Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Sunday, fresh southeast to south winds; partly cloudy and a little milder, followed by light snow or rain in west portion towards night.

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Today	25	13
One Year Ago	28	15

Weather:—Fair.

Germans Lost Best Invasion Chance Against U.K. in '40

British Would Have Been Outnumbered by Five to One

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 1 (CP Cable) — Britain's ill-equipped anti-invasion force in southeastern and southern England during September, 1940, would have been outnumbered more than five to one in divisional strength if the Germans had attacked that area as they were planning with 22 divisions followed up by 17 in reserve.

Lifting the curtain of secrecy from Britain's anti-invasion force the War Office disclosed to The Canadian Press that Britain at that time only had the equivalent of seven divisions, including the 1st. Canadian Division, deployed in Kent and spotted in a big arc around London.

These formations would have taken the brunt of the attack and all were inferior in equipment to the crack divisions the enemy planned to hurl against them in landings from Ramsgate, at the mouth of the Thames Estuary, to west of Southampton.

In addition to this meagre force there were 18 divisions scattered through Scotland and other parts of England but practically all were far under strength in men and equipment. It is believed some of them were merely being formed and that there were not many of them who could have been a factor in decisive battles the Germans planned to fight south of London.

The War Office revealed that the 12th. Corps was responsible at that time for the defence of Kent but it only included two divisions and two brigade groups — a thin red line to oppose the German army which intended to lunge through the hop fields.

45th. Divisionanrg.
Canadians on Hand

The 1st London Division was at Canterbury and Ashford with the 45th Division at Ham Street, half way between Ashford and Rye on the Channel coast. The 5th and 7th New Zealand Brigade groups were south of Maidstone, in West Kent.

Backing up this corps was the General Headquarters Reserve including the composite Canadian-British 7th Corps commanded by Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton. It consisted of the 1st Canadian Division stationed at Nutfield, just east of Reigate, 15 miles south of London, the 1st British Armored Division at Leatherhead and Dorking west of Reigate, and the 1st British Armored Brigade at Reigate itself.

The remainder of the general headquarters reserve consisted of the 42nd Division at Newbury, Berkshire, 50 miles west of London and the 43rd Division at Hitchin, Hertfordshire, 25 miles north of London.

The capital itself was defended by only three brigades—the 3rd and the 20th and 24th guards.

Defence in Depth.

The anti-invasion plan was a defence in depth, the War Office said. There was to be no attempt made to stop the invasion on the beaches.

Generally the anti-invasion forces intended to fight with a combination of mobile columns and static defences by means of strong points or "stops."

The equipment picture was dismal. The War Office said there were only enough 25-pounder field guns to equip each field regiment on an average with one gun instead of 24. Some difficiencies were made up with old 18-pounders and 4.5 inch howitzers but even then the total number issued was only two-fifths of requirements of these, a large number were with training units.

At this time the army was still short 146,000 rifles and 10,000 light machine guns. Most units were equipped with old Lewis guns and Bren guns were in short supply.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Sunday, occasional snowflurries or light drizzle.

Manitoba: Sunday, moderately cold.

DE GASPERI INVITED

Rome, Dec. 1—(AP)—Foreign Minister Alcide De Gasperi was invited by Crown Prince Humbert today to attempt to form an Italian government to succeed that of Ferruccio Parri, whose six-party coalition regime fell last week.

A royal communique said De Gasperi told Humber there was a possibility of forming a government based on the six parties which make up the National Committee of Liberation and "other elements."

LEHMAN ISSUES STATEMENT ON ERRONEOUS STORY

Tells of the Increasing Effectiveness of U.N.R.R.A. Operations

Washington, Dec. 1 —(AP)— Herbert H. Lehman, Director General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, last night issued a statement in connection with a story carried by The Associated Press Thursday from Herford, Germany, and subsequently corrected. The story was relayed by The Canadian Press to its member newspapers.

"It is unfortunate indeed that U.N.R.R.A., at this critical time, should have to defend itself against an erroneous press report from Europe which, it must be said in credit to the press association which carried it, was immediately corrected.

"The original dispatch, for which there was no foundation in fact, said that U.N.R.R.A. had 'dismissed, suspended or arrested more than 600 of its workers accused of diverting relief supplies into the black market.' The dispatch said further that 'a majority of the workers involved were Americans and Britons.'

"I have investigated the matter thoroughly. The facts are these:

Completing Reorganization.

"General Morgan, chief of our operations in Germany, is now completing a reorganization. Over the last few months the services of 600 U.N.R.R.A. workers have been terminated for various reasons, including incompetency, illness, lack of adaptability, and other causes. These workers were chiefly European nationals, employed on the scene of operations, and not Americans and Britons.

"The unfortunate news dispatch, through some misunderstanding, linked this reorganization with the U.N.R.R.A. announcement that one U.N.R.R.A. worker of Czech nationality was imprisoned for theft and sale to the black market of coffee intended for displaced persons, and that 13 other workers were suspended as the result of an U.N.R.R.A. investigation into charges of black market operations.

"For several months a tightening up process in U.N.R.R.A. operations has been under way. This has been done under my direction. U.N.R.R.A. ocicials in this country have been in constant touch with every move. I have assured Congressional Committee that we have been replacing employees who have been found to be unsuitable with stronger personnel, now that the war is over and better-trained and more experienced workers are available to us.

"In line with this policy, Lt.-Gen. Sir Humfrey, Gale, former administrative officer to General Eisenhower, has been appointed my personal representative in charge of the European regional office in London; and Lt.-Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan, former deputy chief of staff under General Eisenhower, has been made director of the U.N.R.R.A. displaced persons operation in Germany.

G.M. PRESIDENT MAKES SURPRISE MOVE IN ISSUE

Offers to Make Parts And Accessories For Competitors But No Cars For Company

New York, Dec. 1 (AP)—C. W. Wilson, General Motors President, has surprised the auto industry with his plan for G.M. to produce parts and accessories for its competitors while G.M. itself is not making cars because of the C.I.O. auto workers strike for wage increases.

In a letter last night to President R. J. Thomas of the striking C.I.O. United Auto Workers, Mr. Wilson outlined his proposal. G.M. is willing, while the strike continues, to operate all its part and accessory divisions "exclusively on outside work." He said union members called back for this type work could come "with the definite understanding" that they would not be asked to do anything else.

U.A.W.'s reaction was awaited. The union's announced strategy is to "blockade" General Motors —largest of the "big three" motor manufacturers—while assisting its rivals in the post-war production race. U.A.W. Vice President Walter Reuther has agreed to shipment of G.M. finished products to prevent a shutdown at the Packard Motor Car Company.

Most other car manufacturers depend on G.M. for parts and one industry spokesman had predicted that virtually the entire industry would be shut down if the G.M. strike continued.

G. M. officials are going to Washington Tuesday to discuss the strike with the United States Conciliation Service Director, Edgar L. Warren.

Affecting 225,000 workers, the General Motors strike is the biggest among 145 disputes in the United States. Five major disputes account for four-fifths of the 550,000 idle in the country's labor troubles.

The other four involve 60,000 American Federation of Labor lumber and sawmi'l workers in the Pacific Northwest; 55,000 A.F.L. and C.I.O. machinists in the San Francisco area; 30,000 to 50,000 over the road A.F.L. truckers in seven Midwest states, and 40,00 workers laid off at the Ford Motor Company as a result of a strike in automobile parts plants.

The C.I.O. United Packinghouse Workers yesterday approved by 20 to 1 margin, a walkout to back up the union's request for a 25-cent hourly wage raise. Involved are 100,000 packinghouse workers throughout the country.

Marooned Hunters Brought to Shore

Brockville, Dec. 1 — (CP) — George Quirmbach and Jack Garrett, Brockville war veterans marooned since early Wednesday on McCoy Island two miles from here in the St. Lawrence River, were brought to the mainland yesterday afternoon in a motor boat. The two men were reported somewhat chilled but otherwise in good condition.

High waves forced the men ashore in their small rowboat during a hunting trip and prevented earlier rescue efforts. They had been thrown canned food from a light skiff by Robert Stayner, riverman yesterday and again this morning but Stayner said the waves made it impossible to handle the skiff with two men aboard.

Alfie McDonald, Quirmback's brother-in-law, and Robert Carr finally made a relief landing in a motor boat and brought the men ashore.

Naked Bodies of 18 Indian Soldiers Four Englishmen Found in Small Grave

(By VERN HAUGLAND)

Bekassi, Java, Dec. 1 (AP) — Naked bodies, believed to be those of 18 Indian soldiers and four Englishmen, were found in a shallow grave in this village about 12 miles west of Batavia today.

The Dutch news agency Aneta said the bodies were those of the crew and passengers of a transport plane which crashed in Batavia's outskirts last Friday.

An Indonesian woman, who had been held prisoner in the barracks where the men were confined, led a British unit to the burial spot, about 50 yards from the prison. She said four white men and 18 Indians were brought here naked in trucks last Saturday. They were beaten that night, she said, and Sunday they were led to the nearby river bank, one by one, with their hands tied behind them. There they were individually assaulted by yelling men with "anything that would cut," the woman said.

The woman, who had been imprisoned because she was married to an Amboinese, said she overheard a telephone conversation which indicated that an Indonesian general was informed about the prisoners and ordered them killed.

British native troops, acting on reports that the missing airmen had been in Bekassi, sent a patrol to this village yesterday. They found it deserted, with only a Dutch youth and three Amboinese women in jail. This morning a battalion with tanks, mortars, artillery and air support set out again from Batavia. They reached here without difficulty in mid-morning.

ARE THESE CHILDREN ADOLF'S?

This photograph, recently uncovered in a cache of personal effects of Eva Braun, reputed to have been the mistress of Adolf Hitler, shows the smiling Eva with two children. There is much speculation as to the identity of the children. Some believe they may have been Hitler's and Eva's.

USED, RETREADED TIRES TAKEN OFF RATIONED LIST

Virtually All Truck Tires Except Those in Passenger Car Sizes Also Ration Free

Ottawa, Dec. 1 —(CP)— Evidence piled up today, pinpointed by lifting of rationing of all used and retreaded tires and virtually all truck tires except those in passenger car sizes, that wartime Munitions Department controls soon will be a thing of the past.

The tire announcement last night by Munitions Minister Howe, part of the government's planned transition to a peacetime economy, is expected to be followed within a few days by abolition of the Wartime Industries Control Board and relaxation of the building permit system.

Class "B" motorists, previously eligible only for used or retreaded tires, now may purchase new tires, but the supply during the next three months may not allow more than two new tires per owner.

Wholesale commercial travellers, chain store supervisors, finance company collectors, tax collectors and assessors are under new category.

Certain sizes of farm implement tires also have been removed from the ration list.

Truck tires in sizes 600 x 20/30 x 5; 650 x 20/32 x 6—8 ply, and 700 x 20 and over are freed from rationing, and no permit is required for their purchase. Dealers, however, will still not be allowed to give or make any allowance for any used tire or tube taken in exchange for a new tire.

Ration Continued on Some.

Light truck tires in sizes 600 x 16-17-20; 650 x 16-17-20; 700 x 15-16-17 and 750 x 16 will continue to be rationed under the present system.

All sizes of farm implement and tractor tires other than all 16-inch sizes, 525 x 21 and 600 x 20, are freed from rationing for replacement and changeovers, but must be sold for and mounted on a tractor or implement.

An improvement in the tire situation had been forecast by Mr. Howe, who predicted complete lifting of rationing by spring. The problem is one of fabrication rather than rubber because of the comparatively plentiful supply of synthetic rubber.

The major controls still in effect regulate rubber, motor vehicles, construction and timber.

A priority system has been established to control sales of new motor vehicles to essential users such as doctors and it likely will continue for some time because of the delay in reconversion of the automobile industry due to strikes.

The policy regarding the granting of construction permits recently was eased and it is believed a review of the situation may bring a formal relaxation shortly.

Export prices for timber are considerably higher than domestic prices and control of lumber may be continued for some time to prevent too drastic a depletion of Canadian supplies needed for construction at home.

RUSSIANS MOVE OUT OF TEHRAN; SURPRISE ACTION

All Military Headquarters, Private Billets Evacuated on Thursday Night

Tehran, Dec. 1 (AP) — The Russians began carrying out a surprise evacuation of Tehran Thursday night.

The railway station, communications centres and private billets including the military headquarters were completely evacuated.

The Governor of Azerbaijam, appointed recently by the Central Iranian government, arrived in the provincial capital of Tabriz yesterday from Tehran in a plane put at his disposal by Soviet authorities.

Meanwhile, the Iranian foreign ministry said the Russian note refusing passage of Iranian troops into trouble spots of northwestern Iran stated that "fighting and bloodshed would break out if Iran troops entered the territory and that the Soviet government would be forced to bring in additional soldiers.

Plan Includes Revitalization Tourist Trade

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP) — A program including revitalization of Ontario tourist trade, reforestation and conservation, better roads and improved labor relations was presented to the annual convention of the Ontario Association Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce which held a one-day session here yesterday.

In outlining the program G. T. Cockshutt of Brantford stressed the need for unity among municipalities to obtain government support for these projects and others which may arise in the future.

Following discussion of the association's part in presentation of these projects it was decided to increase the budget and expand the organization's scope.

In a convention address on the basis for industrial peace J. C. Adams of Toronto said industry must initiate a positive program of job security and remove the worker's fear of losing his job before management and labor can find common ground for the solution of labor difficulties.

No suggestions for worker security have yet come from management, he said. All have been put forward by unions for acceptance or rejection by management.

Municipal-Provincial-Federal co-operation, adequate salaries for permanent officials, encouragement of qualified citizens to enter municipal affairs and civic planning were advocated as bases for the better business community in an address by E. A. Horton of Toronto.

COMMONS URGES LOWER TAXES FOR MINING INDUSTRY

Pictured as Business Of Future Members Ask Industry Be Given Lower Taxation

By GEORGE KITCHEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 1—(CP)—More generous taxation treatment for Canada's mining industry, pictured as the business of the future, was urged in its own when the house, in committee of ways and means, reached budget resolutions dealing with taxation of such companies in relation to their expenses for exploration and development and members urged larger deductions for such expenses in view of the cost of searching for new ore-bearing areas.

Those speaking for the mining industry included Joseph Bradette (L—Cochrane), Lt.-Col. Alan Cockeram (PC—York South), Rodney Adamson (PC—York West) and Garfield Case (PC—Grey North).

Final reading was given to seven private bills, previously passed by the senate.

Passed Without Debate

The bills, passed without debate, were an act to incorporate the Canadian Jewelers Institute; an act to incorporate the Arctic Institute of North America; an act to incorporate the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; an act to consolidate and amend acts relating to Alliance Nationale; an act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association; an act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association; an act to incorporate the Ottawa Valley Trust Company; and an act to incorporate the Canadian Slovak Benefit Society.

Labor Minister Mitchell told the House he had informed the Dominion-Provincial conference yesterday that collective bargaining and wage contral legislation under the war measures act would have to be continued for an indefinite period, possibly a year or more.

In the senate, Senator John T. Haig, Progressive Conservative leader attacked government policy on housing during consideration of a bill merging the the munitions and reconstruction departments. The senate gave the bill second reading and sent it to its banking and commerce committee, where amendments are expected.

Taxation Discussed.

Back in the Commons taxation matters generally got a good going-over and Finance Minister Ilsley disclosed that the government was working out a system whereby incomes of farmers and fishermen would be averaged over a period of years for income tax purposes.

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PROHIBIT RETURN

London, Dec. 1 — (Reuters) —The Yugoslav constituent assembly today followed abolition of the monarchy with a law prohibiting the return of deposed King Peter to his country and provided for exercise of presidential functions in the state by a committee of the speaker of the assembly and six deputy speakers, Belgrade radio reported.

Earlier in the session, Marshal Tito tendered the resignation of his cabinet to the Assembly, but it was immediately rejected.

Hess Capable Of Standing Trial Tribunal Learns

Confesses He Had Been Faking Amnesia in England

Nuernberg, Dec. 1 — (AP) — Rudolf Hess, one-time Nazi glamor boy who became one of the war's mystery men after he parachuted into Scotland in 1941, must continue to stand trial with 19 other Nazi leaders accused of war crimes.

The International Military Tribunal ruled today that Hess, who yesterday confessed he had been faking amnesia, was capable of standing trial.

Lord Justice Sir Geoffrey Lawrence, presiding, announced that no further mental examinations of Hitler's former deputy were necessary and that he was capable of standing trial.

Hess, who had read novels and paid scant attention to early portions of the trial, created a sensation yesterday when he told the court he had simulated loss of memory for "tactical" reasons and announced he would stand responsible for all of his actions.

Hess had hardly left the International Tribunal's presence yesterday when he began boasting that he had made psychiatrists of four countries "look ridiculous."

Aide to Hitler in the writing of Meine Kampf and once second only to Reichsmarshal Goering in the line of succession to the Fuehrer, Hess appeared to love the spotlight which switched suddenly to him after his startling announcement.

Maj. Douglas Kelley, San Francisco psychiatrist who had examined Hess, gave this interpretation of the gaunt defendant's announcement:

Deliberate Simulation

"Hess' action was a return to the typical hysterical personality he has constantly manifested. His amnesia was a deliberate simulation.

"Undoubtedly, after years of practice in a purposeful forgetting in England, he is unable to recall certain events of the past, but it is obvious he has been using amnesia as a defence."

Maj. Kelley suggested that Hess' outburst may have been inspired by the presence of Justice Robert H. Jackson, the chief United States prosecutor, throughout yesterday's session, for Hess is believed suffering from a "conscious malignity" toward Jackson.

Hess' counsel, Gunther Von Rohrscheidt, disclosed that Hess had prepared a statement for the court and press to be released today. Von Rohrscheidt also said that Hess made it plain that he "expects to be executed."

Black-browed Hess appeared much relieved by his confession and for the first time since the trial began engaged in lively conversation with other prisoners in the box just before the session opened.

Witness Recalled

Defence counsel got their first chance at cross-examination when the court recalled Maj.-Gen. Erwin Lahousen, leading German Army intelligence officer whose testimony yesterday placed the blame for mass murder of Polish and Russian prisoners directly on Hitler and the High Command's Chief of Staff, Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, one of the score of German leaders on trial.

Asked if he and other professed anti-Hitler military leaders knew the attitude of Franz Von Papen, former German diplomat and one of the defendants, toward the Nazi war policies, Gen. Lahousen replied:

"I recall that Canaris said they were negative." He referred to Admiral Wilhelm Canaris, German spy expert who was described as leader of a secret anti-Hitler military clique until his execution after the unsuccessful 1944 bomb plot against the Fuehrer.

Lahousen, Austrian-born aide to Canaris, said he had heard indirectly that Von Papen, like Canaris, had secretly opposed Hitler's war policies.

Questioned by an assistant British prosecutor, G. D. Roberts, Gen. Lahousen denied knowledge of the murder of 50 R.A.F. fliers when they were recaptured after escaping from a German prison camp.

Little Effort to Dispute

Field Marshal Keitel's counsel, Otto Nelte, in a long series of questions made little effort to dispute Gen. Lahousen's damaging testimony of yesterday concerning the High Command's war prisoner policy, but sought to gain admissions from the former intelligence officer that he had sabotaged Germany's war effort and was thus a traitor.

Mother and 4 Children Burned, Dog Believed Upset Can of 'Gas'

St. Pierre, Man., Dec. 1 — (CP) —Trapped in a blazing farmhouse in the St. Pierre district, a mother and four of her children died early today while another son and daughter were severely burned when flames lashed through the premises.

The fire is believed to have started when Mrs. E. Gratton ignited gasoline fumes in the house with a coal oil lamp. The fumes are said to have originated when a dog upset a can of gasoline in the home.

The intensity of the flames aroused 18-year-old Marie Gratton and her brother Gean 15. Marie called to her other two brothers and two sisters who were asleep. Then, bursting through a wall of flame she smashed a window and jumped to the ground 2 storeys below. Gean followed his sister.

The other four children, confused by the smoke, ran downstairs into a blazing inferno from which they did not escape.

Marie, despite her burns, ran to the neighboring Ritchot farm for help. Mr. Ritchot went to the burning building but the flames were so intense he could not effect any rescue.

Both Marie and Gean were taken to St. Boniface Hospital where Marie's condition is reported as poor and Gean is fairly good.

St. Pierre is 30 miles southeast of Winnipeg.

Chelmsford, Ont., Dec. 1—(CP) —A 26-year-old mother and four of her children were burned to death last night when fire swept through their farm home in this village 16 miles north of Sudbury.

Mrs. M. Fletcher Killed Instantly Near Bayside

Suffering fatal injuries when struck down by a truck as she ran across the road at Bayside to catch a bus, Mrs. Margaret Fletcher, aged 65, Sidney township, was instantly killed shortly before eight o'clock Saturday morning.

According to police who investigated the accident Mrs. Fletcher ran across the highway to catch the Belleville bus when she was struck by a truck owned by the Belleville Engineering and Construction Company, 18 Gordon Street, and driven by L. H. White, Pinnacle Street. The truck was proceeding west.

Identification of the body was made at a preliminary inquest held at Cobley's Funeral Home, Trenton.

Born in Manchester, England, Mrs. Fletcher was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire. She moved four months ago from Belleville to Bayside. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Henry Fletcher, one daughter, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Cayuga, and one son, John Fisher of Belleville.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home; the funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

Rejects Plea For New Trial

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP)—Ontario Court of Appeal yesterday rejected the plea of Raymond Haggerty of Windsor for a new trial on a charge of attempting murder and robbery for which he was sentenced to 12 years in penitentiary.

"In our opinion this appeal should be dismissed," said the written judgment.

Haggarty and five other men, who have since been recaptured, escaped from the Essex county jail in Windsor about two weeks age. Haggerty surrendered to W. H. Vaughan, executive editor of the Windsor Daily Star, after he received assurance he would be given a lie detector test.

The test is not recognized by Canadian courts, but Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell of Ontario gave permission for Haggerty to take it. Haggerty now awaits the test.

In his appeal, Haggerty claimed he was in Welland, Ont., at the time of the robbery and shooting of Lucien Robinet, a Windsor grocer.

Coming Events

TONIGHT "KINSMEN BINGO" — Conservative Club Rooms (over Lattimer's Drug Store.) 8.15 p.m. Cash prizes. 2 Special Coverall Games. Proceeds Kinsmen Service Work. A18eSt

BINGO TONIGHT AT ODDFELLOWS Hall, auspices Ladies' Auxiliary, U.A.W.-C.I.O. Regular prizes. Coverall game and free one. O12eSt

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's Christian Association, who own and operate the Belleville General Hospital, will be held on Tuesday, December 4th., at 3 p.m., in the Board Room of the Hospital. D1

BAZAAR AND TEA, KINGSTON RD. United Church, Wednesday afternoon, December 5, 2.30 to 5. Auspices of the Woman's Association. Admission 15c. D1

City and District News

SHOTGUN AND SHELLS TAKEN FROM HOUSE

It may be a trifle late for the duck hunting season but one person in the city is getting prepared for the season when it again opens, according to complaints received at the local police station. J. Hillier, 393½ Front Street reported that a young man was staying overnight and when left alone in the house had disappeared with 12-gauge shotgun and a quantity of shells.

Damages amounting to approximately $35 resulted to the front end of a Toronto-owned automobile when at noon Friday, Leslie Leahy, Toronto was proceeding west on Dundas Street when his vehicle slid into a local Checker taxi which was parked along the curb.

HOUSEHOLDERS ADVISED TO WRAP GARBAGE

Just to avoid unneeded jamming of their "hard-toget" garbage pails, local householders are advised by the public works department to wrap their wet garbage in paper these cold days in order that they will empty more easily. With the coming of cold weather garbage will freeze to ice cold metal containers unless some sort of protective measures are taken. Old newspapers will do the trick, according to City Engineer Charles Mott.

Contributions for Seals Should be Mailed Direct to Committee

A warning that buying Tuberculosis Christmas seals from any source except the Christmas Seals Sales Committee in Belleville may mean that contribution may never reach the proper persons, has been issued by Mr. D. L. Storey, chairman of the Seal Committee which, he points out, has the sole right to sell Christmas Seals in this district.

Mr. Storey has issued this warning in view of the fact that he has received many letters returning Christmas Seals and saying the sender had bought from school children or some other person. Mr. Storey calls attention to the fact that no person has yet turned in any money to his office as receipts from seals he or she has sold, and no one has been authorized by the local committee to make such sales.

In past years Christmas Seals were sent to the schools from the National Sanitarium Association of Toronto and the children were asked to sell these. However, this year that Association has withdrawn from this territory in favor of the Belleville Seal Sale, and seals have been sent to every householder in this territory. Helpful as school children have been in the past they are specially requested not to duplicate the work of the Shrine Club this year since this is very confusing to everyone.

Mr. Storey states that to date $1,200.00 has been received at the Christmas Seal headquarters here in Belleville, which is an excellent start towards financing a tuberculosis program by means of a community wide x-ray survey in this community. Mr. Storey has a committee of three who take turns each day in assisting the secretary, Miss Nora Armstrong in taking care of the incoming mail and banking the money.

Christmas Trees Sell at Dollar On City Market

Christmas trees at $1 each appeared for the first time on the local produce market Saturday morning with three vendors each having large truck loads of young evergreens for sale. Vendors asked a general price of $1, although it was stated the odd smaller tree could be had at slightly lower price.

Farmer vendors and city customers had to be content with only one half of the usual space in the city market building as the room had been divided for decoration in readiness for the British Empire Dairy Show which opens on Tuesday.

Prices on the inside market held at previous levels with eggs bringing from 52 to 55 cents per dozen. Mediums were quoted at 50 cents and pullets at 45 cents the dozen. Fowl held at the usual 38 to 42 cents, with a few capons bringing up to $3 each.

The vegetable offering was slim with a few carrots and parsnips bringing the usual 50 cents per peck or slightly higher price for smaller quantities. Cauliflowers sold up to 30 cents while sauerkraut brought 15 cents the quart.

Early morning customers quickly bought up what apples were offered with vendors displaying only basket lots of McIntosh and Talman Sweets at 75 cents each.

Herring were the only fish offered, this type bringing 20 cents the pound.

A few farmers offered young pigs at the customary $6 to $7 each.

Three Minor Traffic Crashes Are Reported

Slippery condition of streets was indirectly responsible for three minor traffic accidents involving property damage which occurred Thursday afternoon.

A driver of a local taxi was turning his vehicle at a Front Street gasoline station when his auto became stalled in the snow. The car was put in reverse and the driver got out and shoved with the result the auto suddenly gained traction and crashed into the gasoline pump before it could be controlled. The pump was broken off at the base as result.

Morely Mason, Murney Street, driver for National Grocers, was driving east on Bridge Street intending to turn left onto Cedar Street when in applying his brakes to permit another vehicle to pass the vehicle skidded into another driven by Mark Vanner. Considerable fender and other damage resulted to both cars, while Mrs. Vanner, passenger in her husband's auto, received a cut knee and was shaken up.

Shortly before six o'clock Kenneth Nolan of Holloway was driving west on Victoria Ave. and while crossing the intersection at George Street was in collision with another auto being driven west by Ezra Mott. Mott was attempting to turn onto George Street when the accident occurred. Fender and radiator damage resulted to the two autos.

Two Machinists Retire From C.N.R.

Shopmen at the Canadian National Railways roundhouse at Belleville yesterday bid adieu to two of their fellow workmen when machinist John S. Pratt and assistant machinist Alfred E. Burley retired from the service to go on well-deserved pensions.

A native of Belleville, Mr. Burley was born in this city back in 1880 and started his service with the C.N.R. at the Belleville roundhouse as a machinist's assistant in 1918. Although due for retirement last May, he carried on with his job on account of wartime exigencies and after six months extended service officially retired on November 30th.

Mr. Pratt was born in Cornwall and came to Belleville as a machinist's helper in 1918. He too was due for retirement more than a year ago but carried on due to shortage of machinists in the roundhouse department.

Mr. Burley resides at 10 Donald Street in Belleville while Mr. Pratt lives in "Stoney Lonesome."

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Letter to the Editor

Tribute Paid to J.O. Herity On Occasion of His 25th Anniversary With C. of C.

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer:

I would like to make a statement that I have never made before in public. Last March 9th, the citizens of Belleville gave Mr. Herity a testimonial banquet. At that banquet, one of the guests was Mr. Frank W. Collins, head of the Industrial Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, not only in Canada but for the entire system throughout the world. He is a man of great administrative capacity. He stayed over night in our city and the next day I had luncheon with him and drove him to the station. He said to me that day, that Mr. J. O. Herity was one of the best, if not the best Industrial Commissioner in all Canada from coast to coast. Mr. Collins knows all the Industrial Commissioners in Canada and knows of their work.

You often hear unfavorable and uninformed criticism of Mr. Herity's work and his department, but I want to place just a few facts before you and they are absolute facts. Mr. Herity completed twenty-five years of service as Industrial Commissioner and Manager of the Chamber of Commerce on November 30th, 1945. Ten of those years were years of the greatest depression that Canada has ever seen. There was almost no industrial movement during that period, but Mr. Herity in the years of his engagement here has brought six industries that I wish to mention particularly. These are Corbin Lock Co. of Canada Ltd., Mead-Johnson of Canada Ltd., Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., Stephens-Adamson Manufacturing Co. of Canada Ltd., Consolidated Optical Co. Ltd., and the J. and J. Cash Incorporated.

Five of these industries are branches of great American Industrial organizations. One, the J. and J. Cash Inc., is British. Four of these firms are the greatest and largest in their class in the world. They are Corbin Lock Co., Consolidated Optical Co., Swift Canadian Co., and J. and J. Cash Inc. They are worth, at a very low valuation more than two million dollars annual payroll to the city of Belleville as a civic asset. Five of these six industries have important plans for expansion for the very near future. Corbin Lock Co. already have plans out that will increase their capacity by 100 per cent and preparation for the construction is already being made. They are already employing in the neighborhood of 265 hands and after expansion expect to employ 450-500 workers. Mead-Johnson Co. is also working on plans that will very substantially increase their capacity. Stephens-Adamson Co. is going to manufacture not only for themselves, but for two other huge American corporations which have become associated with them. Swift Canadian Co. have acquired another large area of land and are going to put in a poultry rearing plant which will require seven new buildings. The Consolidated Optical Co. is expected to expand considerably very soon.

It is the absolute truth that Mr. Herity had full charge of the negotiations which brought those six fine industries to Belleville. Their future is positive and certain. Their only movement will be to expand. Mr. Herity, by his work has given jobs to several thousand industrial workers. Last year the 54 industries of Belleville paid out over four million dollars in wages. Think what that means to the merchants, business men and professional men of Belleville. That alone is a grand record, but Mr. Herity was instrumental in bringing here a large group of smaller industries. The smaller ones will grow to be greater industries. Think also, of Belleville when our Industrial Commissioner took charge of the department twenty-five years ago. There were then only a few industries here that were struggling along. Look at Belleville now and the great industrial possibilities of the future. I am sure every citizen will join with me in paying tribute to Mr. Herity on his 25th anniversary as Industrial Commissioner.

Frank S. Follwell,
Mayor,
City of Belleville

Accused Found Not Guilty On One Charge Laid

Arraigned on five charges, one of fraudulently obtaining lodging at the Queen's Hotel and on four charges of passing worthless cheques on local business persons, Glenn R. Sommerville, Toronto, was found not guilty on the first charge when he appeared in city police court on Friday.

Argument between the Crown and defence counsel Malcolm Robb of this city took up most of the regular morning police court session and extended long into the afternoon following a recess for the noon hour.

Judgment on the four charges of passing worthless cheques was reserved by Magistrate T. Y. Wills until December 7th. Sommerville pleaded not guilty to all five of the charges.

Sommerville had registered at the Queen's Hotel October 14th. and had stayed until Oct. 24th. when he left without paying his bill, the court was told by the hotel desk clerk called as a Crown witness. Defence counsel Robb inferred however that Sommerville had made arrangements for later payment of the bill with a hotel clerk on the opposite shift and that therefore there was no intent to fraud.

Found Not Guilty.

The Crown had already closed the case for the prosecution before the above claim by defence counsel and as the chain of evidence against Sommerville was not complete, Magistrate Wills found the accused not guilty of the charge.

During the stay of the accused in Belleville he had passed worthless cheques at Lattimer's Drug Store, McIntosh Bros., the Uptown Billiards and at Walter Aselstine's Shell Service Station. He was arrested in Montreal and brought back to Belleville.

In defence the accused took the stand at the request of his counsel and claimed there was no intention of fraud in passing the cheques as he expected them to be paid from his share of his late father's estate.

Sommerville admitted he had previously issued cheques on his Toronto bank for which he had not sufficient funds and they had been paid by the executor's of his father's will from his share of the estate.

All the cheques except one passed by Sommerville in Belleville were drawn on a Toronto bank, from where, it was stated by the accused, his account had been transferred. The accused claimed the cheque passed at the Uptown Billiards was made out on a Belleville bank by mistake.

POLICE COURT

One year's suspended sentence was the punishment handed out by Magistrate T. Y. Wills in local police court Friday when Pte. Wilbur Carter, Belleville district, pleaded guilty of taking without the owner's permission a truck owned by Graham Dried Foods.

Carter, AWOL from the army for over a month, had been employed by Graham's and had taken the truck on two occasions before being apprehended by local police.

"This does not appear to be a very vicious case of car theft," commented Magistrate Wills as he passed sentence on the 19-year-old soldier. He was turned over to military escort from Kingston.

Two drunks paid the conventional $13 each, out of court while a Foxboro youth paid $7.50 for careless driving on a local downtown street. A fine of $4.50 and costs was levied against another motorist for operating his auto without a muffler.

Lorne Sanford, found guilty on a second offence drunk charge, was sentenced to one month "on the hill."

Arraigned on a charge of careless driving following an accident which occurred at the corner of Pinnacle Street and Victoria Ave., Clayton Hanna of this city had his case enlarged indefinitely pending bringing of a civil action.

Still Time to Join Odeon Movie Club

It is still not too late for local children to join the Odeon Movie Club which had its first meeting at the McCarthy Theatre last Saturday, according to Manager Willard Fawcett. Second meeting of the club will be held at the McCarthy Saturday morning when a Roy Rogers western will be featured.

Odeon Movie Club meetings can be attended only by members who must register. Free membership entitles them to club badges and certificates. Community singing, educational features, competitions and stage entertainment are part of the regular Saturday morning programs with the children themselves, through appointment of special committees, taking an active part in running the club.

Children may get their Odeon Movie Club registration cards by calling at the McCarthy Theatre.

ALASKA'S BIGGEST

Juneau, capital of Alaska, is the territory's largest city.

Need for Govt. Transportation Controls on Rail, Trucking Problems Stressed by Speaker

The need for Federal and Provincial transportation controls as affecting the transport problems of the railroads and truckers was expressed in no uncertain terms to a combined membership of the four service clubs in Belleville when Mr. Frank Gaffney, transport economist of the Canadian National Railways, told of the competition which truckers are giving to the railroads.

Speaking to members of the local Rotary, Kiwanis, Y's-Men's and Kinsmen clubs at their annual inter-club meeting Mr. Gaffney showed how truckers within the past 20 years have invaded the transport field to take business away from the railroads by moving traffic bearing comparatively high rail rates while traffic which pays under four cents per ton mile is left entirely alone.

Trucks Can Cut Higher Rates.

"Although trucks can cut any rate that is paying over four cents per ton mile, under their present operating conditions they cannot touch traffic which pays the railways anything up to three cents per ton mile."

Despite the admission that trucks can cut the railways in the higher rail rate brackets, Mr. Gaffney claimed that this cheapness was only an apparent cheapness as actually the energy and manpower spent and the total cost of moving the traffic by truck is generally five times that which the railways would have spent.

Costs of the entire volume of traffic handled by the railways in Canada is under one cent per ton mile, but if railways were permitted to abandon their present principle of charging what the traffic can afford to pay and substitute a flat rate of one cent per ton mile on all traffics, every over-the-road truck in the Dominion would go out of business.

In the effort to meet this unequal competition the railways have been compelled to decrease rates on the profitable traffic improve service by the inauguration of pick-up and delivery services on traffic moving in certain areas and speed up handling and train movements.

Compares Costs.

The complete inability of Canada to get by with only truck transport was demonstrated by the speaker who claimed that if all transport in the Dominion were by truck every person would be engaged in transport.

For example he cited the case of east-bound freight through Belleville. A full-tonnage train consists of about 2,600 tons which to move takes a crew of five men. The locomotive will burn one-third of a ton of coal per mile at a cost of $2; the length of the train would be three quarters of a mile.

To move the same amount of freight by truck would require 520 trucks with an average load of five tons, utilizing 520 drivers. These trucks would consume 58 gallons of gasoline per mile, costing $15 and the truck caravan would be ten miles in length. If all traffic moved through Belleville by railway were to be moved by truck the operation of 12,000 trucks per day through the streets of this city would be necessary. This would be one truck every seven seconds throughout the 24-hour day.

Highways Are Costly.

Highways are far from being self-sustaining or of paying for their own construction through gasoline taxes and motor licences, according to the speaker. To provide the existing highways of Canada a total investment of one and one half billions was necessary. Fifty per cent of this was raised by floating bonds and $811,000,000 of the funded debt for highway purposes was still outstanding at the end of 1943, costing carrying charges of approximately four millions.

In view of the fact that the users of the highways are not fully paying for them, it was claimed by the speaker, who quoted investigating bodies in Canada and the United States, heavy commercial vehicles are not paying their full share. State reports borne out in Canada by Royal Commissions in Ontario and Nova Scotia recommend an increase of at least 100 per cent in licence fees for heavier class vehicles.

Low Rail Costs in Canada

With the possible exception of the United States, Canada at present has the lowest railway transportation costs in the world, but the costs of less than one cent per ton mile are arrived at by a sliding rate scale based on the principle of what each traffic can afford to pay rather than the actual cost of moving each commodity. Railway rates vary from one-half cent per ton miles charges for wheat, coal and other such commodities, while another commodity may pay as much as ten cents per ton mile.

Such a rate structure makes possible the movement of wheat to both seaboards so it may be sold on competitive world markets, and the movements of Nova Scotia and Alberta coal to Quebec and Ontario points. Such rates are controlled by the Board of Transport Commissioners whose decisions are naturally based on a national rather than local interest.

Says Truckers Want Only Profitable Hauls

Truckers are not concerned with maintaining cheap commodity or low export rates in the national interest but are only concerned with moving such traffic such distances as would pay profit.

"If we are to save this country the loss of many millions of dollars a year due to uneconomic operations of highway vehicles a different basis of regulation than that existing at present will be necessary," stated Mr. Gaffney.

"We know the truck is the economic carrier in the short field, while the railway is the cheaper carrier in the long haul. With this fundamental difference in ability to move traffic it would seem that regulation designed toward the utilization of each transport agency in its economic field would be in order."

"Through study of the transportation situation this country with adoption of a national transportation policy based on sound economics and fashioned to serve the needs of the country as a whole.... To ensure uniformity in this respect and to provide machinery for the control of interprovincial, international highway services some central appeal authority set up by the Dominion in collaboration with the provinces, and authorized to act as an appeal board, would be necessary."

Rails Basic Transportation.

In closing the speaker admitted the highway vehicle has a proper place in the country's economy, but claimed the railways, are, and must remain the basis transportation machine. Therefore proper co-ordination of the two mediums to the end that each performs the service for which it is best fitted, would be of national interest.

Kinsmen George O'Brien introduced the guest speaker with Kin Ted Follwell expressing the appreciation of members of the four service clubs.

As guest club for the evening, Kinsmen president Harry Rollins acted as chairman for the inter-club meeting and appointed song leaders from the four clubs to lead in a community sing song. Club theme songs were sung by members of the various clubs, while other musical entertainment included duet cornet numbers by Stan Wiggins and Jimmie Elliott while Miss Ethel Smith sang "Lonesome, That's All," and "My Hero," with Miss Leona Riggs at the piano. Leo Riggs acted as accompanist for the sing song period.

Expressing a welcome to the four service club members, ex-Mayor Harry Rollins told of his appreciation for the work of service clubs in the city. Money spent by service clubs in community service relieved the city of considerable responsibility. He felt that service club membership was a splendid training for men offering themselves for civic responsibility.

ITALIAN PAINTING

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Obituary

ELI MYLES
(Belleville - Tweed)

Eli Myles died at his home, 83 Victoria Avenue, on Friday evening. He was in failing health during the past three years. For thirteen years he was engaged in the hardware business in Tweed, and prior to that time he was in the furniture and undertaking business in Walkerton and undertaking business in Hamilton. In 1940 he came to make his home in this city.

The late Mr. Myles, who was in his 75th year, was born at Walkerton, Ontario, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myles. During his residence in Tweed Mr. Myles took an interest in municipal matters and served as a member of the village council for five years. He was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of the Masonic Order; the Scottish Rite at Hamilton, and an associate member of the Hindoo Koosh of Hamilton. Old friends in Tweed, Hamilton and Walkerton will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Millicent Hugill; one daughter, Mrs. Gerald A. (Freeda) Morton, Belleville; one son, Mr. C. H. Myles of Toronto; two brothers, Mr. William Myles of Bradwardine, Manitoba, and Mr. Jack Myles of South Porcupine, Ontario.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church St.; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MARSHALL WILLIAM GEROW

Marshall William Gerow, 51 Dundas Street east, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this morning after a brief illness.

Born in Prince Edward County the late Mr Gerow was in his 75th year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gerow, Practically all his life was passed in this city and he was well known as a commercial fisherman. During the First Great War he went overseas in 1917 as a Drum Major in the bugle band of the 155th Battalion, and returned home in 1919. He was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. Fraternally he was a member Eureka Lodge No. 283 A.F. & A.M., and he was a parishioner of St. Thomas Anglican Church.

He was the last of a family of twelve children and is survived by his wife, the former Mattie Swenor; three sons, Harry of Kingston; Wesley of Belleville, and Eric of Brighton; two daughters, Mrs. Wesley Kiser, of Consecon, and Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Belleville.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

LATE MRS. M. E. STONEBURG
Carrying Place

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Emily Stoneburg, wife of Mr. Merton Stoneburg, Carrying Place, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Friday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Carrying Place Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. E. A. Wicks, pastor of Grace Chapel. During the service a vocal solo, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," was rendered by Mrs. Wicks.

The bearers were S.D. Wood, Everett Fitzgibbon, Charles Frost, W. M. Brook, William Hall and George Kerr all of whom are members of the Order of Oddfellows.

NEW LONDON BUSES

London (CP)—A new type of "pay as you enter" bus—similar to the street cars of Canada — with separate entrance and exit is being tried out between Ealing and Hook. Its purpose is to save the conductor running up and down between decks.

COLOR DISTINCTIONS

The inhabitants of lower Egypt generally have a clear complexion and a soft skin of light yellowish color, those of middle Egypt have a tawny skin and the dwellers in upper Egypt a deep bronze or brown complexion.

BIRTHS

CARVER — At Kingston General Hospital on Thursday, November 29, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Carver, 287 Church Street, Belleville, a son.

DEATHS

GEROW — In the Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday morning, December 1st., Marshall William Gerow, 51 Dundas Street, east, in his 75th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 4th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.
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MYLES — In Belleville at his home, 83 Victoria Avenue, on Friday evening, November 30th., Eli Myles, formerly of Tweed, Walkerton and Hamilton, in his 75th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, December 3rd. Service in the chapel at three o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

FLETCHER — Suddenly at Bayside, Trent Road, as the result of accident, on Saturday morning, December 1st., Mrs. Margaret (McGuire) Fletcher, wife of Mr. Chas. Henry Fletcher, Bayside, in her 68th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 4th. Service in the chapel at two o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.
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IN MEMORIAM

SCRIVEN — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Bertha Scriven, who passed away November 30th., 1943.

Not dead is mother, but sleeping,
In her Father's home above;
Rewarded for her suffering,
Rewarded for her love.
—Ever remembered by Husband and Family.

POMEROY — In loving memory of Henry Pomeroy, who passed away December 2nd., 1941.

We loved him, ah, no tongue can tell
How much we loved him and how well.
God loved him, too, and thought it best
To take him home with Him to rest.
—Sadly missed by Mother and Father, Wife and Family.

25 YEARS FOR MURDER

Greenville, Ill., Dec. 1 —(AP) —Alfred Franklin Bryson, Jr., 17, was sentenced by Judge Ralph L. Maxwell, Thursday, to 25 years in state prison after the court convicted him of murdering his three-year-old cousin, Connie Rench, on a farm near Mulberry Grove, Ill., Oct. 3.

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MAYORESS AT 17

London (CP)—Pamela Phillips, 17, a pupil at the Mary Datchelor School, has been installed as mayoress of Camberwell, north London.

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BRITISH PLANES ATTACK WITH BOMBS, ROCKETS

Thirteen Killed and 34 Wounded by Indonesian Guns

Batavia, Dec. 1 (AP)—British aircraft today attacked with bombs and rockets Indonesian guns which yesterday hurled 95 shells in the Ambarawa camp area where Allied refugees were gathered.

Thirteen persons were killed and 34 wounded by the Indonesian shelling. Among those killed were five British soldiers.

The British command announced earlier that fighting broke out again in Bandoeng yesterday between Dutch and Indonesian nationalists.

A press statement said six casualties were reported in the engagement on Juliana boulevard. A British ultimatum had ordered all Indonesians out of the northern half of Bandoeng, the summer capital 75 miles southeast of Batavia, by noon yesterday.

To the east in Ambarawa Indonesians shelled a civilian refugee camp killing eight and wounding 19, the British command said. The Indonesians were declared to be landing reinforcements on the south and east banks of a lake in that interior Java town.

Gestapo Officers Blame Hitler

Oslo, Dec. 1 (Reuters) — Nine Gestapo officers accused of the murder of one British and six Norwegian prisoners of war, crew of a Norwegian motor torpedo-boat captured by the Germans in 1943, said at the opening of their trial here yesterday that Hitler ordered the prisoners to be treated as saboteurs.

The accused, all of whom pleaded not guilty, are being tried by a mixed British and Norwegian military court.

The Gestapo is charged with claiming the prisoners as saboteurs, murdering them one by one and disposing of the bodies at sea by night.

TO INVESTIGATE SAILOR'S DEATH

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 1 (AP) — Gov. Andrew Schoeppel of Kansas has launched an investigation into the death of merchant seaman Rodney M. Sandborn, 23, whose body, the boy's father charged, was returned nude and mutilated and unattended from a hospital in Washington, D.C.

The father, Guy F. Sanborn, Wichita, Kas., said deep incisions had been made in the boy's skull and none of them had been sewed.

He said he had no information as to the cause od death except that he had been told it was the result of an accident on shipboard. Officials had refused to reveal the nature of the accident on the ground it was a military secret, he said.

Rawdon

Rawdon — On Wednesday evening November 21st the Young Married Class of Mount Pleasant Sunday School were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts. There were twenty-four in attendance and all enjoyed a round of games and talked over plans for the winter term. The class organized as follows: Presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts; Vice presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell; Secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; Treasurers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell. Light refreshments were served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid and family of Ivanhoe on Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Mrs. Bert Jeffs rendered a vocal solo.

Mr. George McCurdy of West Huntingdon purchased the Sharp farm on the fourth concession on Monday from Mr. John McMullen and he and his wife plan to reside there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Emma Summers attended a birthday party for Wayne Shaw on his seventh birthday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe, on Monday evening, November 19th.

Mrs. Allan Bailey received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Gilbert Jones at Winnipeg last week.

Mrs. James Watson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson at Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews attended the funeral of Mr. Fred Holland at Marmora on Tuesday afternoon, November 27th. Deceased was almost eighty four years of age and he leaves to mourn, his wife, formerly Miss Mary Andrews.

Mrs. Marguerite McMullen and her brother Pte. Ray White spent the weekend with Miss Hilda Shaw at Bannockburn.

Mrs. Celestine Snarr and Mrs. German Sine spent a day last week with their sister Mrs. C. U. Heath.

Mrs. Ellen Sharp is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening when a group of 20 people from the Anson line gathered at their new home and tendered the newlyweds a house-warming. All enjoyed a round of games after which Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read an appropriate address. Mrs. Arthur Phillips presented the young couple with a small table and kitchen stool on behalf of the neighbors. Roy and Shirley thanked their friends for the gifts and their kindness in coming. A dainty lunch brought to a close a happy evening.

DENSELY POPULATED

Puerto Rico is one of the most densely populated agrarian areas in the world.

Bishop to Conduct Dedicatory Ceremonies At Christ Church

The Right Reverend John Lyons, D.D., will be present in Christ Church on Sunday evening for the purpose of dedicating very beautiful tile floors in the Sanctuary and Chancel. These are memorials to the late Caroline Marshall, the late Evelyn Tickell and the late Mabel Fry, who for many years were associated with the work of the parish.

The Bishop will also dedicate a violet burse and veil, violet sanctuary kneelers and choir collection bags. These are a gift to the congregation from the Contact Club. At the conclusion of the dedication ceremony, the Bishop will preach.

Consecon

Consecon — Ronnie Clark returned home on Thursday from overseas.

Laverne Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips, has arrived in Halifax today en route home.

Mrs. Helen Spencer is entertaining visitors from Toronto.

The Continuation Room and the junior room of the school was reopened on Monday, after being closed for a week, owing to an epidemic of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Stapleton of Bloomfield, are visiting with Mrs. R. J. Young this week.

Mrs. Monte Stapleton spent Wednesday at her home here.

Mrs. Lindsay Irvin who has been quite ill, is improving some.

Mrs. Fred Ward, who suffered a severe illness, is slowly improving. Mrs. Marshall Young of Toronto is with her.

Dr. O. Vanluven spent the week end with Mrs. Vanluven at their home here.

Miss Annis Johnson entertained W.A. Group 2, and visitors at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Snider, and his mother, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Chase on Sunday afternoon.

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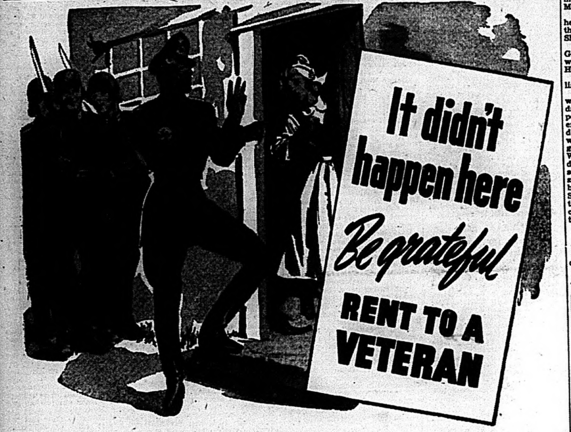

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This is an appeal to all who have available space in their homes to assist in the present housing emergency, by providing family accommodation for veterans. One, two or possibly three rooms during the coming winter will aid greatly in the re-establishment of one of our fighting men and his family. In addition, it will provide a steady source of income to you, for Canada's veterans are solid young Canadians who will meet their obligations and pay their rent regularly.

You are asked to make this accommodation available only during this period of emergency. Realistic steps are being taken to meet the housing shortage and the situation will be greatly improved by next spring.

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Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.
● "YE ARE HIS PRIESTHOOD" ●
PASTOR WICKS' SUBJECT AT 7.30 P.M.
Sunday School .... 9.45 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION AND FELLOWSHIP ...... 11.00 a.m.
TUESDAY 8 p.m.—Prayer and Meditation.
FRIDAY 2.30 p.m.—Ladies' Prayer Meeting.
FRIDAY 7.00 p.m.—Children's Service.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY SERVICE FRIDAY AT 8.00 p.m., conducted by MISS ANNIE CRESSMAN, on furlough from Liberia, West Africa.

"Do you know anything about the impartation of the Risen Life of Christ?"

All Welcome. REV. ERNEST A. J. WICKS, Pastor

THE STANDARD CHURCH

(Coleman Street at Footbridge)
SUNDAY SERVICES.
MORNING 11 a.m. EVENING at 7. Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
Prayer Services TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 8 p.m.
EVERY SERVICE is EVANGELISTIC, and YOU are Welcome
REV. J. G. NUSSEY, Pastor.

BRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

REV. DONALD C. AMOS, B.A. .... Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2nd.
11.00 a.m.—"OFFENDING AND STUMBLING."
NURSERY, BEGINNER and PRIMARY in the School Room.
JUNIOR with Congregation, then to classes.
2.30 p.m.—INTERMEDIATE and SENIOR DEPARTMENTS.
7.00 p.m.—Christmas Series. The Songs of the Incarnation. 1. THE MATCHLESS ROMANCE: "THE MAGNIFICAT."
ALEC GORDON, Organist. LEONA RIGGS, Choir Leader

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH

(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue.
REV. J. W. HOUSTON, B.A., B.D.
11.00 a.m.—EVANGELISM.
11.20 a.m.—Junior Congregation.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6.50 p.m.—Congregational Hymn Singing.
7.00 p.m.—A MAN FULL OF FAITH.
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH

(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)
REV. CHAS. A. PERKINS, B. Th., Minister. 44 Hillside St.
11.00 a.m.—"DO YOU TRUST IN GOD?"
11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—"LIFE WITH A RESERVE."
"He who walks in the shadow faces away from God."
Choir Leader: MRS. F. HOUSTON Orangist: WM. CONNOR

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Church Street and Victoria Avenue.
REV. J. G. HORNSBY .... Minister.
DIVINE WORSHIP AT 11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Directors of Music: MR. and MRS. JOHN DEACON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

ST. THOMAS CHURCH
Rev. Arthur Smith, Rector
1st. SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.
ALL SERVICES TO BE HELD IN THE PARISH HOUSE.

CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Rector.
1st. SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School at Christ Church and St. George's.
4.00 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7.00 p.m.—Dedication of Memorial Tile Floors and Gifts, by the Lord Bishop.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector.
Phone 2873
82 Victoria Ave.
HOLY COMMUNION—SERMON .... 11.00 a.m.
"Thou Shalt Love."
Bible School .... 2.30 p.m.
EVENING PRAYER and SERMON .... 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday Midweek Prayer Service — 8 p.m.
"Advent Theme."

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. H. O. EASTMAN
Minister.
Organist .... DORLAND HOUSTON
Choir Leader ...... FRED JOBSON
11.00 a.m.—"PAYING OUR DEBT."
COMMUNION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.
3.00 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—"WHERE IS THY GOD?"
GOSPEL SONG SERVICE.
ALL ARE INVITED.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

69 DUNDAS ST. EAST REV. J. S. A. SPEARMAN, Minister
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—"CONQUERING THROUGH CHRIST."
7.00 p.m.—"A PRAYER FOR SAFETY."
WEDNESDAY 7 p.m. Children's Hour. 8 p.m. Prayer Service.
FRIDAY 8 p.m.—Young People's Service, 13 Green St.

THE SALVATION ARMY

PINNACLE STREET
MAJOR and MRS. G. EARLE
SUNDAY SERVICES:
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting. 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
2.00 and 2.15 p.m. Sunday School at Pinnacle and Station Streets.
MONDAY, 8 p.m.—Youth Group. You are cordially invited.

BETHEL HALL

CORNER CHURCH at STATION STREETS
EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 p.m.
Speaker:
Evangelist F. R. Peer
SUNDAY SCHOOL .... 3.00 p.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE .... 11.00 a.m.
PRAYER MEETING, THURSDAY .... 8.00 p.m.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Cor. West Moira and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN
11.00 a.m.—"THE RULING PASSION."
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class.
7.00 p.m.—"ROADS THAT LEAD TO HELL FROM BELLEVILLE."
8.30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship Hour.
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Mid-week Meeting.
FRIDAY 8 p.m.—Young People's Society.

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Do Not Fail to Vote

Once again on Monday, Dec. 3rd., voters of Belleville have the duty and privilege of exercising their municipal franchise by casting ballots for the election of mayor and seven aldermen as well as four trustees for the Board of Education whom they wish to have represent them in civic and educational matters for the year 1946. The aldermen and trustees are to be elected for two years, the mayor for one year.

For several years stress has been laid on the need of a large turnout of voters in the municipal elections because these establish the bodies which conduct the affairs of the city and matters of education and touch the community very closely. The appeal for greater participation by the voters in the use of ballots was responded to and for the past two years there has been a larger number of votes cast than hitherto.

Candidates who have offered their services can logically expect a large number to vote so that there may be the fullest expression of the electors' wishes. The candidates are to be praised for their public spirit in their readiness to serve if it is the people's will. The voters will show their best appreciation of the candidates by polling as near as possible a full vote.

This year's election is the first peacetime civic election in years. Elections since 1938 have been under the shadow of war. Monday's elections are in the light of victory and peace.

By-Law on Sewage Disposal

Property owners of Belleville will vote on Monday on a by-law to borrow money for the establishment of a sewage disposal system.

Under the by-law the proposed plan is to construct a complete sewage treatment plant on the bay front on the easterly side of George Street.

The cost of the project is estimated at $367,000. It will be a unit system and if the city grows to require additional units these can be added.

Annual cost of the proposed undertaking is estimated as follows, maintenance and operation $11,000, debt charges over twenty years with debentures at 3%, about $24,670: a total of $35,670.

Estimated annual charges will be approximately three mills on the tax rate.

If the city council should decide that the plant should be turned over to the Public Utilities Commission for management, the matter would have to be submitted to a vote of the people as the council could not do so of its own authority. If the charges were collected from water users instead of in taxes from the citizens, the increase in water rates would, it is estimated, be about 70%.

Belleville's population has had a steady growth for many years and it is believed by the consulting engineer, William A. Storrie, that the population will not go back to any extent.

Among the points urged in favor of the undertaking are the avoidance of the possibility of contamination from the present outlet reaching the present source of the city's water supply. It is pointed out that the river and bathing beach have been closed to swimming for reasons of public health.

It has also been pointed out that whether the by-law is carried or not the municipality will have to take steps to prevent the overcrowding of sanitary sewers by roof and surface water.

It has been urged that there is possibility of Government action in the future to force municipalities to take steps for the treatment of sewage, the contention being that the city would be in a better position to go ahead if plans had been laid than if there had been no preparation.

Foster Ward can petition for a system of sewers whenever the residents express a wish to have them. Cost of such with pumping station to join with the proposed dispersal works would be $74,500. Foster Ward's connection with the disposal system is covered by the proposed system.

Similar projects are being planned in various places in Ontario. Of 93 schemes 53 are for sewage disposal works at an estimated total cost of 19 million dollars, the other 44 schemes are for waterworks plants.

Dr. G. S. Cronk, Medical Officer of Health, at the public meeting on Thursday evening expressed himself in favor of a sewage disposal system and referred to the importance of safeguarding the health of the people.

This is a very important matter and property owners who alone can vote on this money by-law should give it their serious and favorable consideration and should exercise their vote.

The owner of property can vote in every ward in which he or she owns property.

25 Years as Industrial Commissioner

A quarter of a century of service in the interests of the industrial expansion and the welfare of the city of Belleville as Industrial Commissioner and Manager of the Chamber of Commerce has just been completed by Mr. J. O. Herity. Into those twenty-five years he has put his energy, business acumen, faith, and devoted service as well as his fine gifts. This contribution to the healthy growth of the city has been clearly marked. A look back over that period will show how the city has developed in industry. Mayor Follwell in a letter in today's issue in tribute to Mr. Herity's tireless efforts on behalf of the development of the industrial life of Belleville has mentioned the happy position industrially in which the city finds itself, noting six major industries and remarking on the large number of smaller industries which have been brought to Belleville through the efforts of the Industrial Commissioner, the Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Commission and the healthy state of the fifty-four industries now located here.

The Commissioner has always believed in a sound development industrially. What these plants have meant to Belleville in bringing in industrial workers and their families to become a part of this city is something of which any man might be proud. The Mayor notes that the wages paid last year in these plants totalled no less than four million dollars and that the efforts put forth in bringing industries have also brought hither new citizens of which the city is proud and to whom it owes much in every phase of the community's life.

This progress is a happy augury for the Belleville of the coming days. Proof of Mr. Herity's faith in this city can be seen on every hand and in every industry in which the city takes so much interest and pride. The reward of this confidence in the ability of this city to grow and become a figure in the industrial sphere is to see the great progress which has been made.

On this twenty-fifth anniversary of his work in the commissionership citizens will join with the Mayor in offering tribute to Mr. Herity's services and the achievements of the term during which he has labored for the growth of the city.

At the same time they extend their sympathy to him in his illness and wish him early recovery.

Accident-Proof

(U.K. Information Office)

A British scientist has invented spectacles which can be trodden on, dropped or bent without being damaged. He is Professor Low, inventor of the bifocal lenses and the contact, invisible lens which fits over the eyeball. His latest invention, unbreakable glasses, weighs less than a quarter of an ounce. They are made from one piece of fine wire with tiny, half moon lenses set just below the line of vision. The wearer can lift his eyes from his book for normal sight without interference from the glasses.

Newspaper Facts

"No country in the world is better served by its press than Canada."—Senator Charles Bishop.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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QUATRAINS

Old Year

The year is aging! Day by day
Sees more tomorrows slip away.
Past middle life, beside the fire,
It waits its moment to retire.

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1945

The year that brought us, land and sea
And sky, the pride of victory,
And saw (we pray) forever furled
The battle flags around the world!

* * *

Thanksgiving

Thank God for every noble heart
That had in freedom's war a part;
For sons who held its banners high
And all the brave who dared to die.

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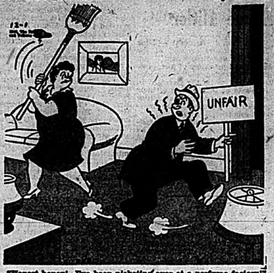
Grace

We thank Thee, Lord, for all Thy care;
For strength to earn; the chance to share;
For laughter, song and friendships deep
And all the memories we keep.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



"Honest honey! I've been picketing over at a perfume factory!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 1ST, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Eccle and Miss Mable Eccle motored to Toronto today to spend the weekend.

Mr. Gus. Dobbie of Stirling was a visitor in town today.

Miss Mary Daly of Napanee is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Parker, West Bridge Street.

Mr. George J. Thompson of Windsor, Ontario, is here to spend the weekend with his sister, Mrs. James Hudgins.

Dr. M. J. Clarke has been appointed Vice President of the Belleville Curling Club, in place of Mr. A. R. Symons who resigned owing to business reasons. His resignation was accepted with regret by the management committee.

The annual St. Andrew's Day concert of the Sons of Scotland was held last evening in the Oddfellows' Hall. The affair was largely attended and was most enjoyable. Dancing was indulged in after the concert. The committee in charge was composed of the following: W. Givins, R. Browning, G. Ingram, J. McIntosh, R. White, (Chief of the Clan), Q. Boyd and J. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett will leave tomorrow for Detroit.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 1ST., 1915

In a rugby match played on the grounds at the O.S.D. the High School team defeated the O.S.D. team. The following composed the High School team: Allore, McLaren, Redner, Wrightmeyer, A. Rogers, Beatty, Clarke, Roote, Wells, H. Rogers, W. Green, Bullock, Nurse and Armstrong.

Chief of Police John Newton went to Kingston today.

Mrs. T. E. Murray of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. T.M. Hauley of Edmonton, Alberta, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Edna Lowery has returned to her home in Frankford after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meagher.

Mr. J. L. Tickell has returned home from Toronto where he spent several days on business.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 1ST., 1905

Mr. I. Crooks, G.T.R. locomotive engineer, left yesterday for the Muskoka Lakes.

Messrs. H. C. Morden and F. Beulah of Northport are spending a few days in town.

There were twelve deaths, sixteen marriages and twenty one births in Belleville during the month of November.

Mr. P. G. Bird has returned to the city after visiting his parents at Grenfell, Sask.

Mrs. E. Routley of New Westminster, B.C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Quincey, Murney Street.

Mr. Sidney L. Stork of the Bank of Commerce, Peterboro, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stork, prior to leaving for Goderich to which place he has been transferred by the bank.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 1ST., 1895

At a meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters the following officers were elected and duly installed by W. G. Strong, Inspector of Brantford: B. F. Dickens, C. R.; H. W. Ackerman, V.C.R.; E. Blake Curlett, F.S.; W. J. Clarke, R.S.; W. Rodbourne, Chaplain; E. F. Dickens, Treasurer; Geo. H. Horn, S.W.; J. E. Thompson, J.W.; John Pelkey, S.B.; T. Farnham, J.B.; Dr. Yeomans, Physician.

Mr. Alex Chisholm left for the west today.

Mr. G. S. Vanderwater went to Consecon today.

Mr. S. Sinfield, gardener, left today to visit friends in England.

With Canada's Naturalists

Toronto, Dec. 1—(CP)—A root of the Christmas rose, sent from Vancouver to a Toronto naturalist some years ago, has flourished and now in December ber bloom with about two dozen flowers of waxy whiteness fringed with mauve. The plant, dormant all spring and summer, has its springtime in November and is at its best when snow is on the ground and all the rest of the flowers are withered.

It has thick, velvety leaves of dark green, spreading low over the ground, and the tulip-like blossoms stand erect above them. In Ontario gardens it has withstood temperatures close to zero without appreciable hurt.

There is a happy legend about this winter-blooming plant. A shepherdess, it relates, wept on that first Christmas morn because the earth was cold and bare and not a flower bloomed to welcome the heavenly Babe. An angel heard her distress, waved a hand, and a path from where she stood and all the way to Bethlehem, blossomed with these hardy flowers.

On a sweltering day of 1828, J. R. Poinsett, an American diplomat, made a discovery in a lonely valley of Mexico and forgot the heat in the excitement of it. As far as the eye could reach, vivid patches of scarlet stood out against foliage of restful green. Natives said the plant, so new to Poinsett, was an old friend they called Painted Leaf, and they wondered why the American dug up roots of the common plant so carefully.

Specimens were sent to botanists at Philadelphia and elsewhere. It was Professor Graham of the Botanical Gardens in Edinburgh, Scotland, who was so thrilled by its beauty that he suggested the name Poinsettia to honor the man who had found the plant of such outstanding brilliance. Now the most popular Yule decoration in North America, the annual crop of poinsettias has a value running into many millions of dollars.

In Japan, not far the centre of greatest havoc created by the atomic bomb, water-lilies were found still blooming in a drainage canal, blooming on healthy plants. This was one of the bits of evidence brought forward by investigating radiologists and other men of science when discrediting Japanese claims that residual radiation from the explosion had continued to exert a destructive effect on all forms of life.

Hamamelis virginiana — better known as witch hazel, is a tree which does not blossom in spring or summer, but waits until the fall, often in November Nor does the cold weather, even zero temperatures affect the flowers. They open without hurt. Not until a year later do the resulting seeds ripen. They are then shot from the pods with a distinct sound—sometimes as In Japan not far from centre is done to prevent 'crowding' of the parent shrub.

Capital Closeups

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 1 (CP)— History was written this week in a small wooden-panelled committee room in the parliament buildings but the chapters are temporarily under wraps.

Under the eye of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, looking down from a photograph hung over the room's iron fireplace, the Dominion and Provincial government leaders met for four days to start redrafting Dominion-Provincial economic relations.

A corps of parliamentary press gallery reporters re-inforced by newspapermen from cities across Canada, kept a long almost newsless vigil outside the door of the committee room in a quiet fourth floor corridor where meetings were held in secret.

They caught a glimpse of the conference room only when guards opened the door to allow a delegate to enter or leave. Inside, the conference table bore fresh green ink blotters bound in leather and at each place cards marking the names of Premiers —with Mr. King at the head of the table and flanked by the Provincial leaders in order of their age of membership in the confederation.

The reporters waylaid federal and provincial leaders as they came and went. They asked leading questions and they took note of those called to the meeting and used this material to speculate on what was being done inside.

Meanwhile, the Prime Minister, spokesman for the group, had a difficult but amusing time issuing his one-line, post-meeting, non-committal communiques at the end of each session.

He used the words "interesting" "satisfactory," and "profitable" in various combinations. The trite post-meeting statement became almost a game with Mr. King and the reporters. He would leave the room with a broad grin and would give the reporters a different version of his non-committal statement. Then he would join in the general laughter.

Thursday night when he came out of the room after the final meeting reporters circled him as usual and waited. The Prime Minister chuckled and then with a wink used his entire combination:

"It has been an increasingly interesting, satisfactory and profitable week."

Most of the Premiers had good reasons for getting back home this weekend after an absence from their capitals but perhaps the best came from Hon. Walter Jones of Prince Edward Island, the humorous philosopher.

A scientific agriculturist, Premier Jones has one of the most valuable holstein herds in Canada. And he wanted to be home in time to play "midwife" to one of his "fancy bred" cows.

Happy Birthday: Deafness prevented Senator Sir Allen Aylesworth from hearing many of the tributes paid him in the Upper Chamber on his 91st birthday this week but the man he nominated for Liberal party leadership leaned over his shoulder and wrote him a hearty greeting.

Second oldest member of the Senate, oldest Privy Councillor; Postmaster General, Labor Minister and Justice Minister in Laurier cabinets; commissioner for settling the Alaskan boundary in 1903, Sir Allen didn't get all the nice things said about him until he read the Senate official report the day after his birthday.

Busy Mr. King took time out from Dominion-Provincial conferences, cabinet meetings and commons sessions, to hunt up his nominator at the 1919 Ottawa convention. He finally located Sir Allen in the parliamentary restaurant eating roast beef and Yorkshire pudding.

Mr. King gave Sir Allen a firm handshake and then, leaning over the table, he wrote: "Hearty birthday greetings" on a paper napkin while the veteran parliamentarian nodded in appreciation.

The oldest Senator is Hon. E. D. Smith, also of Ontario. Senator Smith, a Progressive Conservative, served in the Commons from 1900 to 1909 and was summoned to the Senate in 1913. Sir Allen served in the Commons from 1905 to 1911 and went to the Senate in 1923.

COMMONS URGES

(Continued From Page One.)

At best, he said, the system would be complicated and it would be an "awful" job to draw a distinction between classes in the community. The government would have to go slowly if it was going to avoid charges of discrimination.

The plan might be to put the farmers and fishermen on one side of the fence and everybody else on the other side. Then there probably would arise continual claims from those who felt they were on the wrong side, but that would have to be faced.

Mr. Ilsley promised consideration of a suggestion that employers deduct 100 per cent income tax at the source to relieve employees of the irksome job of making out returns, and also said the government was considering withdrawing the special tax consideration given married couples in cases where both husband and wife were working.

Suggests Amendment.

In the discussion on mining, Mr. Bradette said the future of mining operations would depend on the willingness of the government to grant depletion allowances.

Mr. Adamson suggested the resolution be amended to allow as a write-off everything spent in the first three years of operation of a mine. There was a move afoot to exclude Canadian goods from sterling areas and Canada would have more use for gold and base metals than ever before.

Mr. Case brought up the once widely-debated question of the gold standard and asked why Canada should not use gold as a monetary base, store it in vaults and use it as a basis for currency. The Dominion simply was using gold as a commodity and exporting it to the United States.

Mr. Ilsley said he did not think it would be a good thing to return to the gold standard as it was known between the two great wars because it was too rigid as a monetary base.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and writtn in ink. Owing to the large number of letters receivd only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this Newspaper.)

A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF EXPOSURE

A few grandmas, more daughterless aunts and a good many spinsters chide me for approving of bare knees or bare legs, and I could take it if they would confine the criticism to the hygienic side of the question. I can't take it and refuse to even discuss the question when they raise a moral issue. It is no part of my province to advise people, young or old, male or female, upon moral and legal questions. When I tell you it is okeh or harmless to leave off whatever you don't want to wear I mean, of course, so far as hygiene or health is concerned. I can't promise in any circumstance that you will not run afoul of the law or get your unladylike boldness on the program for the next meeting of the Sewing Circle.

There may be more truth than poetry in the aphorism ascribed to my namesake Diamond Jim: "Them as has 'em wears 'em."

But no kidding, this is a principle of hygiene, preservation of health, which applies to infants, boys, girls, youths, and mature men and women alike: The more one exposes the body and the more of the body one exposes to sunlight or daylight without suffering actual discomfort, in any season, climate or weather, the better for health.

A frequent objection raised by grandmas particularly is that it must be harmful to a girl's health if she goes bare legged or so thinly clad that her skin gets blue with the cold or shows goose pimples. We need not go into the details of Grandma's interpretation of the pathology of such exposure. I can only reassure the girl who gets blue from the cold or shows the characteristic goose pimples, that her health will not suffer in the least—it is absolutely okeh as long as she herself doesn't mind the discomfort.

Here let me quote once more the advice of a distinguished English psychologist, Leonard Hill:

"It is absurd to put on an overcoat when going out for a walk. It is good to go out and be braced by feeling cold and so be impelled to take vigorous exercise."

Between the lines of Hill's observation there is a whole chapter of good sound physiology and hygiene, important features of which I shall continue to harp on here until I become disabled by the rheumatiz or carried off by pneumonia.

One reason why everybody should take all the exposure he or she can comfortably obtain is that direct or diffuse sunshine, daylight even on a cloudy, rainy, foggy or cold day and even in a shaded place provided it is not behind ordinary window glass, contains more or less ultra-violet and a certain amount of ultra-violet is essential to activate cholesterol in the skin and manufacture vitaminD, which is refacture vitamin D, which is rephorus metabolism in the body. Without good calcium-phosphorus metabolism neither infant, nor growing child, nor youth, nor mature adult nor aged person can have the best of health.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Consult Your Attorney

Hasn't a man a right to be present while a doctor examines his wife? Or can he be made to sit in another room and wait in ignorance. (C. B. M.)

Answer—Ask your attorney about your "rights". A woman who is of age should have whoever she wishes present when she is undergoing examination, treatment, operation or delivery, and no one can question her right to do so.

Goat's Milk

Husband bought a goat and we are drinking the milk. Our children are fond of it. But I wonder if there is danger of getting any disease. (Mrs. O. O.)

Answer—If the goat is healthy and well cared for you are fortunate to have such excellent food. In many communities fresh goat's milk brings a premium price. I'd take it, raw, in preference to any grade of cow's milk, and not worry about the remote possibility of undulant (Malta) fever.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What is a honey guide?

The honey guide is a small bird native to parts of Africa and Asia and so named from its remarkable habit of leading men and animals to the nests of bees with a view of sharing in the spoils.

This bird, which is plain in plumage, has a bill somewhat like that of a sparrow and toes like those of a woodpecker.

Many travellers and naturalists report that the honey guide flits to and fro in the vicinity of human beings or animals and utters a harsh chatter to attract attention. When followed the bird flies from tree to tree until the bees' nest has been opened and the robber has withdrawn. Then the bird descends and feeds upon the honey and the grubs in the combs.

The honey guide has discovered that the ratel or "honey badger" is particularly fond of honey, and a strange partnership in crime is the result. Upon sighting a ratel the honey guide induces the animal to follow it to a bees' nest, which the bird itself cannot open and which the ratel would have difficulty in locating.

This extraordinary habit of the honey guide is known to many of the natives of Africa and they believe that misfortune and bad luck will befall anybody who does not leave a just share of the booty for the bird.

One should be on his guard against ascribing too much shrewdness and intelligence to the honey guide. The subject requires further observation and study. Nevertheless there is ample evidence to show that the antics and calls of the honey guide have the effect described.

That the bird is not a trustworthy guide to honey in all cases has been demonstrated. Not infrequently it mistakes a dog or other animal for the ratel, and it has been known to lead human beings to a snake or wild beast instead of a bee tree.

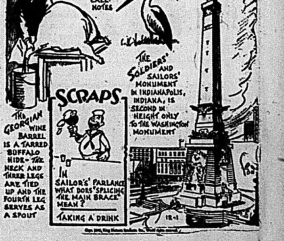
Because of this particular habit the genus to which this and related species belong has been named "Indicator."

REMAINS AGROUND

Quebec, Dec. 1 —(CP)— A 7,00-ton cargo ship, the S. S. Fort Douglas, which ran aground at Ile Aux Coudres, 50 miles below Quebec in the St. Lawrence river, remained aground yesterday. Unless efforts to free the vessel are successful within the next week, the ship probably will have to spend the winter on the island.

ACTION DISMISSED

Montreal, Dec. 1 —(CP)— The court of appeal here yesterday dismissed the action of Mrs. J. E. Marcoux of Hull, Que., against the Hull Electric Company for $18,064 for the death of her husband who was electrocuted while painting the inter-provincial bridge connecting Hull and Ottawa.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R J SCOTT
PELICANS HAVE NO SONG AND THE ADULTS NO CALL NOTES
THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, IS SECOND IN HEIGHT ONLY TO THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT
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TAKING A DRINK
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lazier Corbyville, Ont., wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene Bernice to Frank Duane Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush, Belleville, Ont. on November 20th, 1945.

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Parks, Plainfield, will be at home after 8 p. m., Thursday evening December 6th, on their 40th wedding anniversary, to welcome their relatives and friends.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Jim Cowan is progressing favorably after an operation at the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Ema Stewart and Mrs. Amando Nelson of Toronto, recently visited their sister, Mrs. Ida Goodmurphy and Mrs. Etta B. Reid of Foster Ave.

Mrs. J. C. Allison, Reg. N., of St. Joseph's Hospital staff, Toronto is spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Allison.

Mrs. E. N. Iannicello, (nee Elsie Langabeer) and her husband, Mr. Iannicello, who has just returned from overseas are visiting with the former's sister, Miss Hazel Langabeer, Victoria Ave.

Mrs. George Bassett, of Madoc, received the sad news of the passing away of her oldest brother, John, in Saskatoon, Sask., on Wednesday.

At a recent meeting of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario held in Toronto, Mrs. F. M. Rutherford, of Campbellford, was appointed Provincial Convener of Agriculture and Canadian Industries.

Mr. Mitchell, 4 Wickett Street, is undergoing an operation at the Belleville General Hospital today.

Mrs. J. T. Warren, formerly of Belleville, is spending the weekend here visiting friends.

Miss Jinnie Fuller left on Friday for Toronto to visit her sister, Mrs. Vern Goyer and to see the Argonaut-Winnipeg match today.

In spite of stormy weather over 350 attended the spaghetti dinner held in St. Michael's School under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League. Mrs. T. Morrell and Mrs. T. Mascaro were conveners, assisted by the Italian ladies of the parish. In charge of the servers were Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Hudon and Mrs. O'Connor. The C.W.L. was sorry to have to turn away so many people but hopes to accommodate them at a future dinner.

WEDDINGS

HOLDEN-McMASTER

At high noon on Nov. 24th, Della Irene McMaster, Ivanhoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster, became the bride of Harold Francis Holden, West Huntingdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holden, in West Huntingdon United Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Everson, assisted by Mr. Kenneth Stewart. Wedding music was played by Miss Muriel Thompson. During the signing of the register Mrs. Edward Colden san "Until." The ceremony was performed under an arch decorated with pink and white bows against a background of green plants.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white chiffon rayon sheer with bishop sleeves and fingertip veil. Her only ornaments were the groom's gifts, a strand of pearls with matching earrings. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Miss Jane Gay was the bride's only attendant, gowned in pale blue sheer trimmed with silver sequins and a shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother, Orval Holden, Belleville, while the ushers were Roy Chambers, Halloway, and Earl McMaster, Ivanhoe.

The bride's gift to the soloist was a wall plaque, and to the bridesmaid and pianist, cups and saucers.

The reception was held at the Bar B-Q Tavern for 35 guests. The bride's mother received in hunter's green with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow mums. She was assisted by the groom's mother who wore spruce green with black accessories and a corsage of yellow mums.

For the wedding trip to Toronto, London and St. Thomas, the bride donned a gold wool dress with brown accessories. On their return the couple will reside near Minto.

Out-of-town guests were present from Belleville, Malone, Napanee, Harold, Halloway, Ivanhoe and West Huntingdon.

BARNUM-KERR

Marmora (Special) — The marriage was solemnized in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora, at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28th of Marion Kathleen Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr, Marmora, and Lance Corporal John Douglas Barnum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Barnum of Petherick's Corners. The rector Rev. J. M. Brownlie performed the ceremony in the presence of a large congregation. White and pink chrysanthemums adorned the altar. Wedding music was played by the organist, Mrs. L. R. Rundle, and during the signing of the register, Miss Muriel Barnum sang "O Promise Me" with Mr. Bruce Barnum accompanying on the organ.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was wearing a floor-length gown of white chiffon over satin with fingertip veil of net. She carried a bouquet of Briarcliff roses and fern.

Miss Margeret Kerr was her sister's bridesmaid wearing a floor-length dress of blue chiffon with matching shoulder-length veil and carrying a bouquet of Briarcliff roses and fern.

Mr. Roy Southworth of Petherick's Corners was groomsman. The ushers were Roy Smith of Marmora and Gerald Barnum of Petherick's Corners.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in St. Paul's parish hall with eighty guests present. The bride's mother wore Powder blue with navy accessories. The groom's mother wore brown. St. Paul's Ladies' Guild catered.

The couple left on a short honeymoon following which they will take up residence at Campbellford. The bride's travelling costume was pale blue with navy accessories.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. John Robson, Miss Minnie Robson, Miss Marion Robson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robson,; Port Hope; Mrs. M. Howe, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. A. Maynes, Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. George Devolin, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ash and daughter Frieda, Foxboro; Private and Mrs. Tom Smith, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Southworth and Mr. Gerald Barnum, Petherick's Corners; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, Rev. P. J. Lambert and Mr. Stewart Haig, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnum, Mr. Bruce Barnum and Miss Muriel Barnum, Bonarlaw.

Women's Activities

MARMORA C.W.L.

The November meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in Sacred Heart School on Wednesday evening, November 27th with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. E. D. O'Connor occupied the chair.

Rev. H. J. Farrell addressed the meeting thanking the members for their assistance and co-operation during the recent bazaar. He also spoke of plans for building a parish hall in the not too distant future. He spoke on the rehabilitation of the men returning from overseas, and spoke of the conditions of the world today, and of the starving people of Europe who deserve our charity, urging the members to do everything possible in assisting them.

Mrs. S. A. Stevens gave a reading entitled "Ireland's Queen" followed by two songs by Rev. Father Farrell "My Little Gray Home in the West" and "An Irish Lullaby" with Mrs. J. Black as accompanist.

It was decided that the money received from the collections at the meetings be put in a fund for purchasing new china and silverware.

The president passed around tickets to each member to be sold on a draw for a fur coat and other valuable prizes, proceeds to be used for post war expansion and charitable funds by the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

A few games of bingo were played and refreshments were served by the ladies in charge.

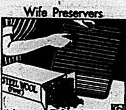
THOMASBURG W. M. S.

Thomasburg—The November meeting of Thomasburg United Church Women's Missionary Society was held in the vestry on the afternoon of the 13th with a fair attendance and three visitors. The president Mrs. J. E. Bateman opened the meeting.

The report of the nominating committee was presented.

Lantern slides showing interesting scenes of Africa and her people were much enjoyed.

Wife Preservers



Spots on oven racks, broiler and drip pans of your gas range may be removed with fine steel wool.

Popular Member Of W.I. Conducts District Rally

Mrs. Clarence Hays on the lecturing staff of the W. I. recently conducted one of the most successful rallies for some time in the front road church, Thurlow, when Quinte Branch welcomed all visiting institutes to the district rally for Hastings East.

Mrs. Hays chose for her subject, "The Responsibilities of Standing Committees." Each meeting of local institutes should be a training school for officers, each member has important duties and responsibilities for some day they may be an officer. W.I. women must be more efficient, with a basic purpose to make the institute strong with a goal to achieve. Divide the work among all groups and scatter the interest.

Careful Selection.

A convener of all standing committees should be chosen by a nominating committee who should make a very careful selection, one who should know all about her job not for just one month in the year but twelve. This convener should have eyes, ears and minds open and alive to all opportunities. Knowledge kindles interest, interest kindles leadership. The object or task of each W.I. member should be to discover or develop, strong, intelligent, disciplined leaders who can express themselves in public and anything accomplished requires work.

As all districts had been deprived of a fall area convention, Mrs. Bunnett explained some changes arising from the area executive that each institute convener (after current events) be given two minutes at each monthly meeting for one item of interest along her line of office. Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Bunnett brought greetings from Miss Lewis the new Ontario W.I. superintendent, also from Mrs. H. Summers president F.W.I.O. who wished all institutes to make a Tweedsmuir Village history book. Lady Tweedsmuir's deep interest in the work of the Women's Institute, by suggesting that all local branches undertake the compilation of a local history book in the same manner as they are being compiled in England and Scotland. It must be borne in mind a community is just as high as the standards of its people. The ideal institute is as a mother to the community; your community is your responsibility.

Motto,—"For Home and Country"

There are 1250 branches of the Women's Institute in Ontario with a membership nearing 40,000 The 50th anniversary is in 1947. Mrs. Summers asks that there be 50,000 members on the 50th birthday.

At twelve o'clock all were invited to the dinner hall where a full course steaming dinner was served to the visitors. During the afternoon session Mrs. F. Haight sang a beautiful solo.

As Mrs. Clarence Hays was dealing with the afternoon topic, tension ran high when it was whispered around that two noted artists were in the audience, the first lady very willingly drew a picture and the speaker drew attention to this most wonderful picture what do (you) mean to your institute. This was followed by the second lady coming to the platform and sketching a (a home) in a remote valley. The speaker very ably dwelt with the W.I. members' task to make a home out of a rustic house.

At four o'clock the afternoon session closed with a vote of thanks to Mrs. Hays of the lecturing staff, Toronto, also the Quinte ladies for the wonderful banquet at noon and the welcome to all.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Jealousy Well Named the Green-Eyed Monster

People whose lives have been wrecked by jealousy often write to this column and ask the cause of this passion, the root of so much human tragedy. The briefest summary of jealousy is—fear, suspicion, resentment arising from mistrust of another.

The latest of these blind frenzies which doubtless you've read about in the papers comes from the West Coast. It includes murder, suicide, the disrupted home life of three children, stigmatized for life, the broken home of a soldier and a woman in a prison cell moaning that it was all a mistake.

The woman who caused the ruin of so many lives is 45 years of age and was once regarded as a beauty. She saw her husband in a motor with another woman, and without stopping to inquire the cause of their being together, made an appointment with the "other woman" and shot and mortally wounded her. Then the all-too-simple explanations came out. The woman's husband, a physician, had taken a hospital nurse on an emergency call, and, seeing them together, the wife went jealously-mad.

With her dying breath, the nurse assured her that she and the physician were hurrying to an emergency case, with someone's life hanging in the balance. The wife then drove the mortally wounded nurse to a hospital, where she died. And the wife whose jealous frenzies had subsided began to call for her husband. Why wasn't he there; why wouldn't he come to her? She wanted to explain.

But her husband was beyond explanation. He was dead in his car, slumped over from the poison he had taken, unable to face the tragedy his wife's insane jealousy had brought upon him, his three children and the soldier-husband of the nurse serving overseas.

It's easy enough to demoralize. Why did the woman, apparently sane in normal times let jealous madness wreck her mind? Why didn't she stop to think of her children, her husband's career, the dead woman and the soldier-husband who is now here from overseas, and who weeps inconsolably as he thinks of the Christmas he and his wife had planned to spend together? Well named the green-eyed monster is jealousy.

16TH CENTURY CONQUEST

Chile was explored and conquered in the 16th century by Diego de Almagro and Pedro de Valdivia.

COMMAND DISBANDED

Singapore, Dec. 1 —(Reuters) —Gen. Sir William Slim, Commander of the British 14th Army in Burma — the famous "Forgotten Army" which threw the Japanese back from the gates of India and chased them 700 miles to Rangoon — yesterday disbanded his command.

Ladies' Aid Emmanuel Ch. Holds Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid of Emmanuel Church was indeed in the spirit of Christmas, Friday afternoon on the occasion of a bazaar and tea.

The mysterious packages in the sawdust tub and the pretty articles on the fancy work table along with the home cooking table contributed much to the Yuletide season.

The room was very colorful with its attractive booths.

The fancy work booth under the supervision of Mrs. F. Camken, also convener of the bazaar, had for its color scheme, green and white streamers with silver icicles.

The homecooking booth with its tempting and inviting appearance was adorned with red and white steamers and silver icicles and was under the supervision of Mrs. J. Gannon.

In charge of the sawdust tub which was very pretty under an arch of red and green streamers was Mrs. J. Rigby.

The plant booth with its green foliage was very attractive in its setting of red and white streamers.

Receiving the guests and inviting them into the tea room was Mrs. T. S. Russell.

The tea room was very attractive. The head table presented a pretty picture with its ivory lace cloth and cut glass centrepiece with russet and yellow mums and its tall turquoise tapers in silver candelabra, grouped around were smaller tables very attractively decorated with baby mums in silver vases.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. F. Gymer, Mrs. W. J. Andrews and Mrs. A. W. Carmichael.

Acting at serviteurs were, Mrs. F. Bartropp who is visiting here from Montreal, Miss Shirley Bunnett one of the younger ladies of the church and Mrs. H. Irvine.

Replenishing the tables were Mrs. E. Bell and Mrs. J. Fuller.

After a most pleasant afternoon the treasurer, Mrs. F. Weese reported gratifying results.

Fashion Flashes

CAREER GIRLS usually like soft, but uncluttered frocks of good material. Such a model is in a fine wool crepe in beige made with high, softly-cowled neckline, two brown alligator buttons on one shoulder and a slim alligator belt. Two slanting pockets in skirt.

The emphasis is on luxury for evening wear. Guaranteed to make a beautiful dinner dress out of a long, slim skirt is a jacket of gold faille heavily embroidered with red beads in an intricate pattern. Jacket is made with softly-rising neckline and deep, flaring peplum.

What goes on under the fur coat these wonderful evenings? Well, for one thing, that satin suit is very much seen, usually in black or brown, but lately in navy. Usually the suit is simply fashioned and worn with black lace or pink chiffon rather than with a glitter blouse.

In keeping with the luxury look, gloves are nicer than ever. An attractive glove is of black suede, a six-button model with a full ruching of black satin around the cuff, and up the side. It is trimmed with three jet buttons.

There are so many colorful hair ornaments that it is sometimes difficult to make a choice. Nice for evening, though, is a comb on which is mounted a small bird from which pastel colored plumes swirl out and up.

The right type looks very well in those tightly-veiled, round crowned, curved brimmed bowlers. Nice in winter-white, and very, very grand in ermine, with narrow black crown band studded with tiny gilt nailheads.

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Group C	2 lbs.	4 oz.
Group D	2½ lbs.	5 oz.
Group E	3 lbs.	6 oz.

See your retailer for Meat Classification

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2	3	4 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	5	6 Meat Coupon 14; Butter Coupon 132; are valid	7 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	8
9	10	11 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	12	13 Meat coupon 15; butter coupon 133 are valid.	14 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	15
16	17	18 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	19	20 Preserves coupons P22, P23, P24, P25; meat coupon 16; butter coupon 134 are valid	21 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	22
23	24	25	26	27 Meat Coupon 17; Butter Coupon 135; are valid	28 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	29
30	31	PRESERVES COUPONS VALUES: 12 fluid ounces jam, jelly, marmalade, honey butter; or 15 fluid ounces corn syrup, cane syrup, blended table syrup; or 20 fluid ounces canned fruit; or 24 fluid ounces extracted honey; or 24 fluid ounces maple syrup; or 40 fluid ounces of molasses; or 2 lbs. cut comb honey; or 2 lbs. maple sugar or ½ lb. sugar.				Weston's Ration Calendar for January will appear on Saturday, Dec. 29th.

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Exercise Your Franchise in Civic Elections

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER PRESENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS READERS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE CANDIDATES FOR THE VARIOUS ELECTIVE OFFICES:

For Mayor

Frank S. Follwell

The present mayor of the city might claim Belleville as his native city because he came to Belleville when he was only three months old and has continuously resided in this community. He was educated in the Public Schools, the Collegiate Institute and then entered Queens to take up medicine but changed his mind and entered the employment of the C.N.R. as brakeman and stayed with the company for three years. Entering business he has become a merchant of the city having purchased the St. Charles Motor Car Supply. He entered municipal life and served on the council for four years before becoming Mayor last year. He has served on many chairmanships of the council and also on the Ration Board. Fraternally he is a member of the Masonic Order and the Royal Arch Mason having accepted office in both these lodges. He is a member of Christ Church.

Jamieson E. Bone

An ex-Mayor of the city, Jamieson E. Bone, is again contesting the Mayoralty. He came to Belleville as a young man and entered the banking business and served in several branches both in Eastern and Western Ontario. He later left the bank and went into the brokerage business and from there to the Insurance Brokerage business. He is keenly interested in the Ratepayers Association and has served as president of the Ontario association and is at present president of the Dominion body. Always taking a keen interest in municipal affairs, Mr. Bone served a term in 1919 and then later became Mayor of the city. He is past president of the Rotary Club and a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

For Aldermen

H. John Allin

"Jack" Allin as he is familiarly known in the city has been a resident of Belleville for some years and has taken an active interest in the municipal life of the city. He has served for a number of years on the City Council and for eight years was a member of the Board of Education and honored by the members by being elected chairman of that organization. He instituted the "fee" system for text books during his period on the Board. Mr. Allin was born in Bowmanville and took a course of mechanical engineering at Central Tech in Toronto. At the present time he is mechanical superintendent at the Stewart-Warner Alemite Corporation of Canada plant and has been associated with the plant for nearly twenty years. Jack also has an interest in the Superior Cleaners and takes an active interest in all community enterprises. He is a member of Bridge Street United Church.

Jule Bentley

Mr. Bentley, a native of Hastings County and resident in Belleville for many years is again offering himself as Alderman for the ensuing year. He came to Belleville 22 years ago and for some years operated a taxi business in the city. During the war years he entered the Consolidated Optical Company for war work duty and has remained an employee of the firm ever since. He is a member of Christ Church.

Charles Edward Brown

A native of Belleville, Charles Edward Brown is seeking municipal office for the first time. After receiving his early and high school education in the city, Mr. Brown joined the Ontario Hydro Power Commission and has been with that organization for the past 22 years and now holds the position of load supervisor. He has taken a keen interest in Boy Scout work and is associated with the movement in this city. He is married and has two children and resides at 288 Dufferin Avenue.

E. Ormonde Butler

A successful barrister in Belleville Ormonde Butler has served in the council for the past six years and has occupied the chairmanship of Market and City Property for three years until last year when he was chairman of Printing and Stationery. Ormonde studied law at Osgoode Hall and was admitted to the Bar in 1931. He practiced law with his late father, Magistrate E. J. Butler and was associated with B. C. Donnan, Crown Attorney for some time before entering business by himself in 1938. He was born in Belleville and with the exception of his University life has lived his entire life in this city. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Knights of Columbus and St. Michael's Church.

Fred G. Chamberlain

Mr. Chamberlain at present an Alderman in the city council has resided but sixteen years of his life outside this city in which he was born. He was associated with the Grand Trunk Railway as an accountant during his sojourn from the city and on his return was employed with the Springer Lock Company now the Corbin Lock Company. He was associated with the latter firm as secretary treasurer. He acted as city auditor from 1929 to 1941 and at present is in business for himself as an accountant. Fred is a member of the Masonic Order and an active member of Fair Board for many years, serving at one time as its treasurer. He has served three years on the City Council and is a member of Christ Church.

Robert J. Graham

Born in this city and a former member of the City Council, Robert J. Graham is again seeking election to the city council. Bob's tenure of office in the council was interrupted, when he signed up to fight for democracy and he served with distinction on many fronts and was awarded the D. S. O. for gallantry. He was born in Belleville and received all of his education in this city. Bob is well known in the city and since his return from overseas has again joined his father in business.

William Harvey

At present an agent for general insurance William Harvey is a retired C.N.R. Shop man serving thirty-five years in that capacity in this terminal. He is one of the veterans in the municipal life of the city having served for eighteen years on the Board of Education and was honored as chairman for one term. He has served nine years in the council and has handled many chairmanships of that body. A member of the Masonic Order and other organizations Mr. Harvey is well known throughout the city. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Charles L. Hyde

A native of Sidney Township, Charlie Hyde attended Belleville High School and Ontario Business College and is again offering himself as Alderman, having served 3 consecutive years in the City Council, after having served lengthy terms as Alderman and as a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Hyde has been in plumbing business practically all his life, serving as an apprentice in this city, later entering business for himself 22 years ago. Fraternally Mr. Hyde is a member of the Masonic Order, The Loyal Orange Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star. He is also a member of the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club and Bridge Street United Church.

James Lazenby

A worker for the veterans and prominent in the Army and Navy Veterans Association, James Lazenby is seeking election for the first time. He was born in England and came to Canada 32 years ago and joined the old Grand Trunk Railway and has been employed with them excepting for a break when he served in the First Great War. Returning home he was stationed at Kingston and thirteen years ago came to Belleville. He has served as president of the Army and Navy Association and for some eight years was secretary of the Association.

Charles McKenzie

This is the second venture for Mr. McKenzie in the Aldermanic field. He is a young businessman of the city being associated with his father in the egg and hatchery business. Prevented from going overseas due to a medical category, Charlie has taken an interest in military affairs being a member of the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) regiment and is now Troop Sergeant Major. He came to Belleville 20 years ago and attended the public schools of the city and Belleville Collegiate Institute.

Clare (Mike) Ridley

Born in Belleville, Clare Ridley is again seeking election as Alderman for the city. He is a sports enthusiast taking an active interest in tennis and figure skating but being a lover of all recreation. He is employed by the Reliance Industries, Limited, and is interested in labor organizations, being president of Local 426 of the United Automobile Workers. He resides at 43 Bridge St., West.

Claude D. Tice

A native of Hastings County, Mr. Tice is again offering his services as Alderman for the ensuing year. After receiving his early education in this district and at Cobourg Collegiate, and University, he went west, living in that part of the Dominion until the outbreak of the war when he came east to enlist and proceed overseas. After returning to Canada, he came to Belleville and for the past twenty-three years has been employed with the Ontario Intelligencer serving as Sports Editor and for the past number of years as City Editor. Mr. Tice is a member of the Masonic Order and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, also a member of the executive of the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club, the Belleville Bridge Club and also a member of veteran organizations in the city.

Newton Wilbur

Recently elected president of the Kinsmen Club, Newton Wilbur is seeking his third term as Alderman for the city. He is manager of the Tip Top Tailors Shop and has spent thirty-four of his 41 years in this city. Newton is a member of the Masonic Order and takes a very active interest in the Kinsmen Club, having served as chairman of various committees in the club and as a director. He is a member of Bridge Street United Church.

Everett Wood

Mr. Wood is again standing for election as Alderman, having entered the contest last year. He is a native of Prince Edward County and came to this city eighteen years ago to enter the service station and garage business. A member of Bridge Street United Church he has taken an active interest in fraternal organizations being a member of the Masonic Order and past principal of the Royal Arch Masons. He resides at 21 Jane Street.

For Board of Education

Enos David

A native of the New Liskeard district of Northern Ontario, Mr. Enos David is well known in local business circles, being manager of David's Radio and Electrical Appliance store on Front Street. Formerly in business at Timmins, Cochrane and in the London, Ontario district, Mr. David came to Belleville five and one half years ago to set up business at his present site. Although offering himself for Board of Education for the first time, Mr. David has very definite views on educational matters and rates health as one of the most important phases of youth training. Mr. David is an active member of the Belleville Rotary Club.

Hiram B. Fetterly

A lifetime of experience as an educationist is offered by Mr. Hiram B. Fetterly as a candidate for re-election as member of the Board of Education. Now retired from active work as a teacher, Mr. Fetterly has had 14 years experience as a high school teacher at Cornwall High School, including several years as principal, previous to that period he had taught public school and from the period 1930 to 1934 was principal of the Ontario School for the Deaf at Belleville. He also acted as public school inspector for Dundas County.

Born at Cornwall he was educated at public and high schools in that city and after receiving his M. A. at Queen's University, launched upon his long career as an educationist. He came to Belleville in 1930 to accept the principalship of the O.S.D. and since has lived in this city. He is offering himself for his tenth term as member of the Board of Education.

Mr. Fetterly's interest in educational matters extends outside the Belleville district, he being for many years a member of the Association of Public School Trustees and Ratepayers and was recently elected to the presidency of that body. He is a member of the Masonic Order and Loyal Orange Lodge and also of Bridge Street United Church.

Alex Nathan

Although a newcomer to civic life in Belleville Alex "Red" Nathan has taken an active interest in community work since his coming to Belleville district approximately fifteen years ago. Born in England, Mr. Nathan came to Canada in 1927 and has lived in the Belleville district since 1930. Service manager at Baragar's Tire Shop on Front Street, Alex has held that position for two and one half years. Prior to that he was with Bata Shoe Company at Batawa. Active in service club work, Alex is secretary of the local Rotary Club and his interest in education is evidenced through his association with the Queen Mary Home and School Club as secretary. A family man, Mr. Nathan is married with three children.

Harold C. Seldon

Another civic spirited local resident offering himself as candidate for the Board of Education for the first time, Mr. Harold C. Seldon is a well-known druggist of this city who has lived in Belleville since 1934.

Born in Whitby, Ontario, he took his early education there and graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy in 1927 and worked as a druggist in Toronto for some years before coming to Belleville eleven years ago when he purchased the former Don. G. Bleecker drug business on Front Street.

Member of the Belleville Kiwanis Club and former director of that organization, Mr. Seldon took especial interest in air raid precautionary work during the war years and acted as head of the local organization. He is an ardent sailing enthusiast and became closely interested in local educational matters following a night school course in woodworking at the local collegiate. A resident of Bleecker Ave., Mr. Seldon is married with two children and is a member of Bridge Street United Church.

B. C. Sisler

A member of the Board of Education and chairman of that body in 1942, Lt. Col. B. C. Sisler is again offering himself for re-election as a board member.

Born in North York Township shortly before the turn of the century, Mr. Sisler is manager of the local Dominion Bank and has been in Belleville for the past twelve years. He was first appointed as member of the Board of Education when that body was composed of 21 members.

A banker for 32 years, which period was broken by a four-and-one-half year term spent in the Canadian Army during the First Great War. He won his commission on the battle field and has since continued his interest in military matters, being commanding officer of the local Argyll Light Infantry. Interested in youth training, he is district governor of the Boy Scout movement and is one of the charter members of the Kinsmen Club being a member of the first Kinsmen club organized in Hamilton more than 25 years ago. He is a member of the Masonic Order and also of Bridge Street United Church.

Miss Josephine Tickell

First woman to offer herself as candidate for Board of Education in recent years, Miss Josephine Tickell has seventeen years' high school teaching experience upon which to form her opinions on educational matters. Miss Tickell was born in Belleville and is a graduate of Toronto University. She taught high school at Picton, Pembroke, Kingston and Simcoe and for the past seven years has lived retired in the city.

But although retired from active work as a teacher, Miss Tickell has interested herself in many ways in women's organizations in the city. She is treasurer of the local Humane Society and is secretary of the Belleville Branch of the Red Cross and is also Red Cross representative from the Belleville district on the executive on the Ontario division of that organization. She is a member of Bridge Street United Church.

Veterans Needs Of Housing Are Very Great

The urgency of veterans' needs for adequate, reasonably-priced living accommodations cannot be too greatly stressed, the Rehabilitation Information Committee declares. In hundreds, even thousands, of cases lack of such accommodations is seriously affecting the rehabilitation of ex-servicemen and women. It is impossible for a man to readjust himself satisfactorily to civilian life when there is the constant worry of where he and his family will be sleeping during the winter, it is stated. Men who served up to six years in the armed services sometimes find it somewhat difficult to accept the fact that housing facilities are in short supply. For one thing, they have, during their period in uniform, always been supplied with either a roof or a shovel with which to dig a habitation. For another, they know that there are many spare rooms, even entire attics, which householders are not occupying.

Home Owner Protected

From the point of view of the home owner, it is sometimes less than agreeable to have strangers in the house. In a number of instances, people to whom rooms were rented did not behave with the best possible grace. The result is that many ratepayers do not feel inclined to expose themselves to such conditions.

The present situation, however, has reached emergency proportions, says the Rehabilitation Committee. It is now imperative that Canadians who remained at home lend all possible assistance in providing shelter for those who travelled across half-a-dozen countries in order to keep the war far removed from Canada.

When it is realized that so long as a lease is not drawn up for a period of longer than five months—provided that such a lease is the first entered into in a twelve-month period—the householder can take eviction proceedings against an undesirable tenant, much of the fear of renting rooms will be removed.

But the basic fact is that living space is imperatively required for returned soldiers, sailors and airmen; it is up to Canadians to "Be A Good Neighbor. Rent to A Veteran."

TORONTO RINKS QUALIFY

Oshawa, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Two Toronto rinks qualified for the finals in play for the R. S. McLaughlin Trophy at the Oshawa Bonspiel yesterday. Bert Kennedy's Royal Canadians gained one final bracket by defeating Hamilton Thistles, skipped by A. Ross Tarlton, 12-6, and C.R. Redfern's Victorias took a 12-8 verdict over H. Howard's Toronto Granites in the other semi-final.

CAPITAL OF PARAGUAY

Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, was founded in 1536.

Ballots For Monday

For Mayor

BONE
Jamieson Bone, Insurance Broker

FOLLWELL
Frank S. Follwell, Merchant

For Board of Education

DAVID
Enos David, Merchant

FETTERLY
Hiram B. Fetterly, Retired

NATHAN
Alex. A. Nathan, Manager

SELDON
Harold C. Seldon, Druggist

SISLER
Byron C. Sisler, Bank Manager

TICKELL
Josephina Tickell, Retired School Teacher.

For By-law

FOR
The By-Law

AGAINST
The By-Law

For Council

ALLIN
H. Jack Allin, Superintendent

BENTLEY
Jule Bentley, Machine Operator

BROWN
Geo. C. Brown, Hydro Employee

BUTLER
E. Ormonde Butler, Barrister

CHAMBERLAIN
Fred G. Chamberlain, Accountant

GRAHAM
Major Robert J. Graham, D.S.O., Manager.

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William Harvey, Insurance Agent

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Charles L. Hyde, Merchant

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James H. Lazenby, C.N.R. Emp.

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Chas. MacKenzie, Feed Merchant

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Claude D. Tice, City Editor

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The national monetary unit of Panama is the balboa.

IN SYNTHETIC RUBBER

Isoprene is a petroleum hydrocarbon used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

ELECTORS PLEASE NOTE

Housing

Our governments either don't know or don't want to know what is the real trouble about Housing Shortage. If ever a Royal Commission was needed on any subject, this is it. Let me have your permission to tell them.

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FOR MAYOR

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and
PROGRESSIVE
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of our
EDUCATIONAL
RESOURCES
and
Co-operation in all
Civic Affairs

Vote Enos David

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FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

RE-ELECT

H. B. FETTERLY

Successful experience as a High School Principal. A Public School Inspector. Superintendent of the O.S.D. Is President of the Association of Public School Trustees and Ratepayers of Ontario. Ten years on the Board of Education. A resident for fifteen years. A large taxpayer. A progressive Educationist.

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FOR

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Civic Electors' Duty to Vote Monday, Dec. 3

Canned Fruit in Plenty For Methodist Minister

(By H. P. A. in Windsor Star)

Every fall when I went with ad and Mother and my small ister to the annual donation arty given for the pastor of the Morenci Methodist church, I used wonder how the family could t so much canned fruit and so many pickles of all sorts and varieties as one would see displayed n the church parlor before the ig supper which was, for me, he main feature of the party.

Today, what with wartime su ar shortages, I would be frankly nvious of anybody who had that much canned fruit. But it was dif erent 50 years back in my home own where we were pretty much n the pie belt and expected pie r something along the rich pud ing line for dinner and supper. And on the days when Mother would give us cookies or cake and ome-canned peaches for dessert t supper time, both Dad and I would feel cheated, and Mother would usually apologize and tell ow busy she had been all day. Possibly it was different at the Methodist parsonage, I thought.

And it was a fact that Methodist ministers were different than he rest of us. For one thing, they ad no settled homes. Back of the arsonage at Morenci one always aw strongly made crates and oxes piled up, just waiting for he family to move to another harge in conformity with the Conference rule of those days which did not allow ministers to tay in one place more than two ears.

For another thing Methodist ministers who served small towns n those days had little money, mainly because there wasn't a reat deal of money among mem ers of their congregations. Plenty of men in Morenci raised families on wages of a dollar a day with a few plutocrats making as much as $10 to $12 a week. There were some rich men, of course, for that is always true of any age and time.

Plenty of Food

But there was plenty of food; everybody in town had a garden and fruit trees. At home, for instance, we had five big cherry trees and I remember one season when the fruit was so abundant that Mother had to ask the neighbors in to help themselves, to keep it from going to waste. Meat at the butcher shop was 10 cents a pound for round steak and if we had to pay 15 cents a dozen for eggs, that was considered a very high price.

The annual donation party for the Methodist minister served two purposes. It was a social event of some importance and it provided food for the minister's family and extra cash that never would have come from the collection plate.

The Ladies' Aid Society, headed by the bossy woman who always comes to the fore in any community to take such a job and generally loves it, was in charge. Not all the women of the church belonged to the Aid; Mother didn't, but she, along with every other woman in the congregation, was expected to do her share and bring some food for the minister as well as something for the supper. Then everybody who ate would pay 25 cents for a supper that would cost around $1.50 to $2 in these days. The quarters all went to the minister as there were no expenses whatsoever.

In the church parlor, a dismal sort of basement room with a red carpet on the floor where Mrs. Rose Cole and Mrs. Belle Reppert ran the baby class of the Sunday School every Sunday, would be piled the donations. All were brought in with the exception of cordwood, and if you wished to see that, there would be an abundance piled up behind the parsonage across the street, with more to come when the minister needed it.

Pillowshams and Tidies

Most of the donations would be in the form of food, but such things as crocheted pillow shams and tidies (every rocking chair had to have them in those days), knitted articles and other clothing were not barred. Everybody, it would seem, felt under obligation to bring canned fruit or pickles in addition, while white turnips, potatoes, pumpkins and Hubbard squashes were so numerous that I could hardly vision the minister's family eating all of it, especially the pumpkins, useful only for pie. To get rid of all the pumpkins I have seen at one donation party in our Methodist church, a family of six would have had to have pie three times a day all winter and top that fare off with an extra piece before retiring.

I could understand a pie jag like that, for I was always very fond of pumpkin pie, the way it was made by Mother and Grandma Pooler with mild spicing, but I could not, for the life of me, figure out how the minister's family could eat so much canned fruit. And the pickles! Mother claimed they were bad for one's digestion and discouraged their use in our home. So they left me sorely puzzled.

There was meat from the farmers, mostly salt pork and ham, with an occasional slab of bacon. There would be head cheese and other kinds of meat that would keep and a few crocks of butter and others filled with lard. Somebody would always bring a grain sack filled with walnuts and hickory nuts and old Elias Miles, who grew the best popcorn in our country, always brought a big sack full.

No Speech Making

One thing that was good about donation parties in my estimation was that there was no speech making, and the minister would always be brief with his invocation when we sat down to a bewildering variety of food at the long tables in the main part of the church basement.

One does not see tables loaded like that nowadays. You could have your choice of chicken, meat loaf, roast pork, roast beef, baked ham or half a dozen other sorts of meat if you were a light eater, or take all of them, as I generally did, and baked beans besides.

Beans came in two varieties, light and dark, and I always preferred the dark variety, with more molasses in them. If you wanted a flavor of tomatoes in your beans, there would be enough home-made tomato ketchup on the table (dark reddish brown, as nature intended it to be and no garlic in it) to do the trick, with pickles of all the varieties all of the good cooks who belonged to the Morenci Methodist Church could think up, and that, in a day when eating was more of a symbol of success than it is now, would be a plenty. Besides which you were supposed to eat plenty of mashed potatoes and do justice to baked squash, sweet potatoes, stewed dried corn, stewed tomatoes, rutabagas and white turnips and beets as well.

Mother used to caution me and say that if she had to stay up all night with me after I had put away a meal like that with four kinds of pie and cake as well (you had to have a sample of each kind) that I couldn't go there again and make a pig of myself. But a year is a long time in which to fulfill a promise, I never, that I remember, missed a donation party at the Methodist Church.

CRITICIZES PUBLICITY

Collingwood, Nov. 30 —(CP)— Hollywood divorces might decrease if newspapers and radio ignored them, Roy Mcvittie, inspector of schools at Guelph, Ont., yesterday told a film service club ((Progress.) He criticized the publicity given the divorce courts.

NAZI TRICKS

The German fouled Allied mine detectors with nails and odd scraps of metal.

Vatican Feels the Pinch of Shortages

By EDMUND LAUKA

Vatican City (AP)—Six years of war have left their mark on the Vatican, though outwardly the Holy See has changed but little.

The great dome of St. Peter's still dominates the Roman skyline as it has for more than 300 years. The colorful Swiss Guards, whose multi-hued uniforms have fascinated tourists for generations, still patrol the gates. Bernini's magnificent colonnade stretches its arms toward the Capitol as in the days when all Rome was Pontifical territory.

But inside the Vatican — in the Secretariat of State—in the tasks and problems which now confront Pope Pius as spiritual ruler of the Roman Catholic world, the change wrought by the war years is evident.

The Holy See now must review the social, economic, political, moral and psychological situation of every country where there are Catholics.

Poland provides a striking example. Until recently it was considered the most important Catholic country in Eastern Europe, and the Holy See's relations with its government were unexcelled.

Today Poland has no diplomatic relations with the Vatican, its government has declared the Polish-Vatican concordat annulled and accuses the Vatican of having violated it.

Deeply concerned Vatican diplomacy faces the task of restoring its position in Poland, a problem complicated by the fact that Soviet Russia, with which the Holy See never has been on cordial terms, now is the dominant power in Eastern Europe.

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In Italy, the Vatican is watching attentively the development of new political forces which may determine the Vatican's position there. A communist victory, a recent pastoral letter asserted, would not create a favorable atmosphere for the Church.

The Church's position in Spain also might change, should the Franco regime fall. In Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania the status of the Church is still unclear But the Vatican is studying their reports, and in the Secretariat of State, laying the basis for a policy in any contingency affecting the Church's interests.

Within Vatican City the standard of living has declined.

The Vatican pays no customs and has to feed only a few thousand persons and clothe an even smaller number—Swiss Guards and Papal gendarmes. Yet its food problem has been serious, for the Vatican is a state within a territory of another power which was at war for five years.

Formerly the Vatican provided tea, coffee, sugar and cigarets in abundance for its citizens. Now they are classed as luxuries and Vatican dwellers have been forced to forego them, unless they wished to pay Rome's exorbitant black market prices.

Before the war, Vatican prelates bought their clothes in shops specializing in clergymen's apparel. Stocks dwindled and prices increased. Many priests, as their garments became shabbier, reflected that the vows of poverty were being imposed by force of circumstance. The scarcity of shoes was a special problem. Not every priest aspired to join the barefoot orders.

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As the devaluation of the Italian lira continued, the Vatican began to increase the salaries of its civilian employees, generally equivalent to those of Italian civil servants. But the cost of living outdistanced these gradual adjustments.

The Vatican administration then arranged to import flour, olive oil and fats from the country in its own trucks to save its employees from threatened malnutrition

Vatican truckdrivers performed their tasks at considerable personal risk. The hoods of their trucks were painted white and yellow so that both Allied and German pilots could see they were neutral machines. But several drivers were wounded by machine-gun bullets from planes which did not recognize the color markings.

The Vatican also experienced a minor air raid. On November 8, 1943, a lone airplane, whose markings were not recognized, circled the Vatican and dropped a small bomb which caused only slight damage.

Before the war the cardinals "in curia"—residing in Rome—received an allowance of $5,000 a year, which at the pre-war exchange rate was 100,000 lire. This allowance was to pay, among other living expenses the maintenance of a private automobile and chauffeur. Gasoline was distributed by the Vatican tax free.

The rising cost of living and devaluation of the lire soon made themselves felt on the cardinal's purse and the allowances were raised to 192,000 lire yearly, almost twice the amount in lire but equivalent to less than 40 per cent of their former allowances in dollars.

One cardinal was given special permission from the Pope to dispense with his car and manservant (Vatican custom decrees that a cardinal must not leave the Vatican unless accompanied) since the expense was too great.

The war period and the German occupation led the Vatican to increase its guards and to prohibit entrance to anyone who was not known or had no important reason for entrance. This policy has not been changed.

During the war the Pope often received officers and soldiers, but curtailed private audiences which might have occasioned speculation.

The liberation of Rome was received joyously. Since then the pontiff has become more accessible for private audiences and during them often discusses the Vatican attitude toward world problems.

International politics are no longer taboo in the Vatican press although the Osservatore Romano is written in an indirect style designed to give the reader an impression of the Vatican's policy or reaction rather than to constitute a concrete declaration.

Today, the average Vatican dweller is just as worried about the coming winter as the average Italian. The fuel shortage will make itself felt especially in the Vatican's vast high-ceillinged salons and lack of nourishing food is likely to be felt at the prelates' tables, however frugal they may be, in much the same degree as in hungry Rome.

ASKED TO APPEAR

Washington, Nov. 30 —(AP)— Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley will be asked to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to tell about the resignation as ambassador to China. Chairman Tom Connally (Dem.-Tex.) announced last night after a meeting with State Secretary Byrnes.

Washington Spotlight

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, Nov. 30 (CP) — Widespread strikes inspired by the C.I.O. drive to win a 30-percent wage-rate increase has seriously hampered reconversion throughout the United States, but the strikers find management in a good position to withstand a long siege.

There is a feeling among neutral observers here that the union may be making a mistake and the C.I.O. may lose out to the A.F.L. as a result.

Industries making automobiles and parts, radios and such household conveniences are assured of an almost unlimited market as soon as they can get into production.

If they were making a lot of money now they would have to pay it out in excess profits taxes but that will not be the case later. They can afford to wait.

Those most concerned are the great mass of consumers anxious to spend their accumulated earnings and savings on new cars and the like—and they will not think well of unions that delay their opportunity to buy.

The A.F.L. has taken the stand that higher wage levels can be worked out eventually and without government aid but the C.I.O. does not want to wait and it probably assumes the government it worked so hard to elect last November will be helpful or at least friendly.

Many here believe the C. I. O. will antagonize the consuming public and Congress as well as the administration and that it might hasten returns of John L. Lewis and his 500,000 United Mine Workers to the A.F.L. fold.

That latter contingency would mean Mr. Lewis would be headed for greater power than he ever has held and relegate the C. I. O. to a place far in the rear as an influence on labor.

Already there are proposals before Congress to enact strict laws against strikes and signs that the Democratic administration is growing cool toward its former political ally.

Most observers agree that the best the C.I.O. can hope to get for its workers is about half the thirty per cent wage increase it is demanding and probably less.

A reporter for the Washington Daily News decided to find out how much red tape he would encounter if he tried to find out how much red tape the government used. He phoned a treasury official who came right back with the information that the government buys yearly 61,000 spools of 72 yards each at 31 cents a spool and uses it for typing up government documents.

Industry is in a sound condition to meet a long strike even if it does slow up reconversion and as much as it might prefer to get right to work.

INVESTIGATING TRIP

Washington, Nov. 30 —(AP)— The War Department announced it was investigating "the reported return" to the United States by plane of 54 football players from the army air forces Hawaiian flyers team who allegedly lacked enough service points for discharge.

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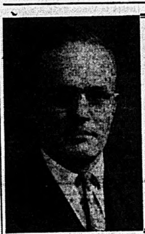

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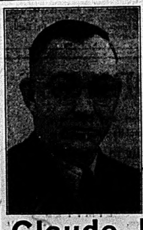

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HAMILTON TIGERS BEAT PATRICIAS IN DONNYBROOK

Seven Major Penalties and Two Match Misconducts Handed Out

(By The Canadian Press.)

The first clash of the two Hamilton Senior O.H.A. contenders developed into a donnybrook and when the smoke of battle cleared, the Tigers, defending champions, had whitewashed the Patricias 3-0. Two goals were scored and most of the many heavy penalties were incurred in the hot middle period, with Robertson, Laurent and Conick each bulging the twine for a counter.

The officials handed out seven major penalties, two match misconduct sentences and a 10-minute misconduct award all told. The teams had only three men on the ice for a five-minute spell and the police had to do a clean-up job after the encounter.

In the other senior fixture of the evening Mohawks made their debut at Owen Sound and came out on the short end of a 4-1 score against Toronto Staffords. The visitors breezed into a 3-1 lead in the first chapter, there was no score in the second and Toronto added its fourth tally in the final round.

Staffords scorers were Don Willson, Jack McLean, Ken Dixon and George Mara, while Boddy did the honors for Owen Sound.

In the Junior "A" series, Toronto Young Rangers built up a 2-0 margin in the first stanza at Barrie but couldn't hold it, the match ending up 2-all in overtime. The Flyers counted one in both the second and third frames, Richardson getting them both. Pidherny and Ringer did the counting for Young Rangers.

The Falcons went back into a two-way first-place tie with St. Michael's by measuring Toronto Marlboros 4-1 on St. Catharines ice. It was not until the third period that Marlies could connect for a marker, after the homesters had contrived a 3-0 lead before the close of the second period.

Falcon snipers were Tom Smelle, Peterson, Delory and Auger, the last-named being a near 200-pounder from Shawinigan Falls, Que. Allwell did the lone trick for Marlboros.

Donald A. Smith Given Scholarship By OHA Executive

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP) — The Ontario Hockey Association announced last night after an executive committee meeting that Donald A. Smith, 17, from Saltfleet high school in Stoney Creek, has been awarded the 1945 O.H.A. scholarship to the University of Toronto. Smith now is enrolled in the first year of the medicine course at the university.

The committee, noting an outbreak of fisticuffs in a junior A game between Barrie and Oshawa this week, warned participants in future flareups will be "severely dealth with" by the executive. Special attention was drawn to players Joe Lund of Barrie and Bus Gagnon of Toronto Young Rangers, each of whom have drawn three major penalties in the young season.

It was ruled all players from last year's Barrie junior A club remain the property of this season's junior A team. Waterloo juniors were given permission to change their club name to Waterloo Hockey Association.

Tavistock intermediates were given permission to use three intermediate players from Stratford.

Visitors at the meeting included J. L. Fulton of Timmins, Bob Crosby, Timmins, Max Silverman, Sudbury and Norman Dawe of Montreal. The Western Ontario Association was represented by Tom Gregg of Wingham.

LUCKY 13

Woolley, England (CP)—No. 13 is a lucky number for this little hamlet in the Cotswold Hills. Thirteen men from Woolley went into the First Great War and all returned safely, Thirteen also fought in the Second Great War and they, too, returned unhurt.

Victoriaville Stars Open Year With Win

Cornwall, Dec. 1 —(CP)—Victoriaville Stars opened their Provincial Senior Hockey League season here last night with an 8-1 victory over Cornwall Cougars, and pulled into a second-place tie with Cougars and St. Hyacinthe Saints, eight points behind the pace-setting Lachine Rapides.

The Stars led all the way in a rough game in which 15 penalties were handed out, Valleyfield players took up 10 of these.

Bourdon with two goals, led the scoring for the Stars, scoring in the first and last periods. Singles came from Planche, Prefontaine, L. Savard, Thuot, L. Bouchard and Malette. M. Bouchard scored the only goal for Cornwall midway through the second period.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

London, Dec. 1 — (CP)—Gordon Richards, perennial champion jockey of Britain — this year was the 18th time in 19 years—hopes that next season he may realize his one remaining ambition, to win the Derby.

He has three of the country's best horses to choose from—Edward Tudor, Khaled and Radiotherapy. "All three are good," he said, "but so much depends on how they winter. I can't say which I like best at the moment. It would be wonderful to win my first Derby at Epsom and I think I have a bright chance of bringing it off."

The little man who rode his 3000th winner this year said he has no intention of retiring from the saddle.

"Steve (Donoghue) went on until he was a bit over 50 and other jockeys have done the same. As long as stables will give me rides I will keep on. When I do finish I hope I shall have a nice little stable of horses to train. I hope that won't be for a long time yet."

The most-travelled soccer fan in the country is H. A. Dason, of Eastbourne, Sussex, who has hardly missed a home game played by West Ham first or second teams in more than 30 years, and travels well over 6,000 miles a season to watch his favorite teams play.

"Apart from one or two matches when the rockets (V-2s) were particularly troublesome, I have not missed a game at Upton Park for over 30 years," Mr. Dason said.

Born a short distance from West Ham's grounds, this super soccer fan was bombed out and moved to Eastbourne, 150 miles from Upton Park.

Yachting was popular in Holland during the German occupation, because it gave Netherlanders good security against being overheard by the Gestapo, according to H. J. Van Balen, general managing director of the Royal Dutch Touring Club. He was in London for the meeting of the Alliance International de Tourisme.

The Dutch Touring Club was able to carry on most of its activities — motoring, cycling, skiing, yachting and camping, Mr. van Balen said. He added that many members of the underground were enthusiastic yachtsmen, for they could discuss plans in safety out of earshot of shore.

The British amateur lightweight wrestling crown went to a "Bevin boy" — A. Ward, of London Ashdown Athletic Club, when he took 14 minutes to win a fall from L. Dimmock, a fellow club member.

In bantamweight final R. Taylor, Bradford, Northern Counties champion, defeated W. Kelly, Tyldesley, in five minutes 52 seconds. (A "Bevin boy" is a young man directed to work in one of Britain's coal mines).

The golf course at Hoylake, scene of many golf championships, will not be ready for next year's open or amateur events. The course, much of which was taken over during the war for military purposes, has been cleared but is not considered "fit for a championship meeting in 1946."

ALL-IMPORTANT FACTOR

The presence of fangs in the mouth of a snake is the only certain means of deciding whether it is venomous or not.

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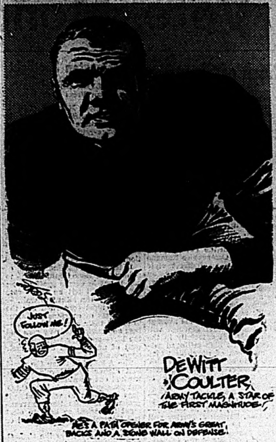
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ARMY AND NAVY GRIDIRON BATTLE TO DRAW 102,000

Army Has Been Made Favorites Over the Middies by 27-Point Margin

By MURRAY ROSE

New York, Dec. 1 —(AP)— The regular football campaign closes out with a sock finish today as all-conquering Army clashes with unbeaten Navy for the United States championship and the teams still in the running for remaining bowl vacancies get a last chance to show their wares.

About 102,000 fans will jam Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium to see whether Navy's pepper-up gridders can stop the colossal grid machine put together by coach Earl Blaik at West Point. The cadets, with eight straight victories this year and 17 in a row to their credit over the last two seasons, have been made 27-point favorites to turn this traditional battle into a run-way.

About 100,000 spectators were looked for in Los Angeles' Memorial Coliseum where the Trojans of Southern California will attempt to knock U.C.L.A.'s Bruins out of the way and clinch the Rose Bowl spot against Alabama.

The Trojans need only a tie or a victory to win the Pacific Coast conference's championship and the automatic nomination for the Pasadena classic. Should the Bruins upset the dope, however, the bid will go to Washington State's Cougars unless U.C.L.A.'s triumph is overwhelming. In that event the conference's nominating committee might be inclined to award the prize to the Unclans because of their prestige-winning decision over St. Mary's.

A number of southern teams including Tennessee, Georgia, Louisiana State and Miami still were in the battle to grab the open Orange Bowl spot against Holy Cross.

VENETIAN TRANSPORT

Gondolas, the characteristic conveyances on the canals of Venice, are flat-bottomed boats, some 30 feet long by four or five feet wide, curving out of the water at the ends.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP)—Just a few more words on today's Grey Cup final, and we'll go quietly.. If Toronto Argonauts trim Winnipeg Blue Bombers as almost everyone expects they will, it would constitute something of a record for Tom Bainbridge. This Toronto boy had never played football until last season when he was with the Montreal Navy team which defeated Hamilton Wildcats 7-6 for the Grey Cup. Two Canadian titles in his first two football seasons thus will be Tommy's record come sundown tonight—if Argos win.

Bainbridge teams at inside with other comparative newcomer to the gridiron pastime. His partner is Vern Goyer, 225-pound player from Belleville, Ont., who knew nothing of the sport until he took it up with the Navy at Halifax little more than a year ago. Which seems to be a good place for a pat on the back to the armed services for inducing more Canadians to enter competitive sport.

Incidentally does anybody remember the star of that surprise Navy victory over Hamilton last year?

Probably nobody does, but his name was Johnny Taylor. He's a frail 19-year-old kid from Montreal's West Hill High School and if he never hits the headlines again, he deserves a boost. He scored Navy's only touchdown, fell on a loose ball for a second major score which the officials disallowed, and aided Jack Wedley and Steve Levantis in tackling Joe Krol behind the Hamilton line for the winning point.

Around The Circuit: Alf (Vancouver Sun) Cottrell blames Eastern Canada for overlooking the West in its Davis Cup cogitations, and points to Phil Pearson and Jimmy Skelton of Vancouver as players to beat some men mentioned in Montreal as possible Davis Cup material. Cottrell quotes a Vancouver tennis authority as saying the eliminations of the Canadian Davis Cup team should be held in Winnipeg.... H. L. Keenleyside, Canadian ambassador to Mexico, has suggested to the Royal Canadian Golf Association that one of two players from Mexico be invited to play in the Canadian amateur golf championship at Edmonton early next summer. This would constitute a reciprocal gesture, for Nick Wisnock of Burlington, Ont., recently participated in amateur championships at Mexico City.. Merritton Hellcats, Dominion senior basketball champions last season, will have to be revamped for their appearance in the new professional basketball league. From their title team they've lost Sal Maglie, Matt Mazza, Joe Rodriguez, Lou Martinez, Sal Sepia and Bob Gauchet.

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17TH EAST-WEST CLASSIC TO BE PLAYED IN SNOW

Ground Conditions Will Suit Bombers From West More So Than Argos

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP)—After the strangest buildup in Grey Cup history, football's 17th East-West classic unfolds today in snow-flecked Varsity Stadium with Toronto Argonauts seeking to demonstrate two-touchdown supremacy over Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the first post-war National final.

Any result less conclusive than a 10-point edge for Argos would be a distinct shock to the speculators, who established the home team overwhelming choices against the Winnipeg Club which headed east without the usual fanfare after playing only two games under Canadian rules all season.

There was scattered support from their small following for the Western champions, but the consensus was all for the powerful gridiron machine which skyrocketed into prominence by taking the measure of the best teams in the east. The east knew what Argos had and it seemed more than enough against the unknown quantity from out of the west.

An unusual silence descended over the hotel lobbies where western supporters gathered in the past to extol the qualities of great Winnipeg teams. A. H. (Bert) Warwick, the quiet churchman, author and scoutmaster who coaches Bombers, informed his hotel telephone operator he didn't want to be disturbed.

The one vociferous note was supplied by club president Arthur Chipman, who said he felt "in all seriousness" his team had the stuff to beat Argos.

Teddy Morris, 35-year-old Navy Petty Officer in his freshman season as Argo mentor, countered:

"We're a good ball club and we're ready for them."

As the Canadian Rugby Union announced overnight that all but 175 tickets had been sold, assuring a sell-out of Varsity's 19,000 capacity, small hillocks of snow covered the field despite the work of scrapers who crossed and recrossed the gridiron. Stadium officials said sunlight today will assure a "fairly dry" footing for the first Winnipeg-Argo meeting since 1938.

DALLAS TEXANS DEFEAT OMAHA

(By The Canadian Press)

Dallas Texans defeated the 3rd place Omaha Knights of the United States Hockey League 5-3 last night to renew their fight up the league ladder. It was the only game of the night.

The Texans gave a point-a-minute performance in the second period for their second, third and fourth goals. Peter Kapusta had given them a lead with the only goal of the first period when he swarmed in on top of the net to score on passes from Peewee Reed and Bucky Skinner, who had drawn goalie Harvey Jessamin off balance.

Then, Don Morrison, the standout for the Knights, tied it after 6:02 of the second frame with a close-up shot while Nakina Smith was in the penalty box and Dallas was playing a man short.

The tight-packed trio of Dallas goals was scored by Kapusta, Skinner and McBride.

Shabaga scored the last Dallas goal at 12:39 of the third, McBride assisting.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

O. H. A. Senior A

Hamilton Tigers 3, Hamilton Patricias 0

Toronto Staffords 4, Owen Sound 1.

O. H. A. Junior A

Toronto Young Rangers 2, Barrie 2 (overtime tie)

Toronto Marlboros 1, St. Catharines 4

E.U.S.H.L.

New York Rover 11, Washington 3

Baltimore 3, Boston 7

U.S.H.L.

Omaha 3, Dallas 5

Pacific Coast League

Vancouver 2, San Diego 3.

Y ALLEYS

Afternoon League

Pirates 4 points: V. Delong 408; A. Watkin 492; M. Drumm 466; D. Halbert 501; B. Shortt 499 — 2366.

Y Ladies 0 points: E. Storey 437; E. Ford 414; N. Kyle 268; T. Shortt 232; J. Doe 300—1651.

Evening League

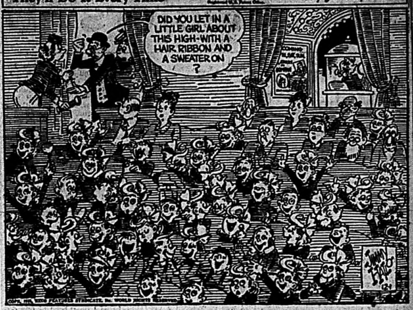
McIntosh Bros. 3 points: A. Webb 411; P. Wilkes 427; E. Carmichael 498; L. Wilkes 558; M. Carmichael 480—2374.

Lawn Bowlers 1 point: E. Johnson 449; N. Dorian 491; J. Lynch 370; F. Brown 482; P. Legault 463—2255.

Topperettes 2 points: P. Lee 431; H. Lee 348; J. Fairbairn 654; P. Davie 451; M. Fairbairn 726—2610.

Beavers 2 points: I. Moreau 493; G. Cross 564; P. Johnston 571; E. Moore 502; P. McNabb 476—2606.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo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TORONTO LEAFS HAVE A CHANCE TO MOVE UP

Play Chicago Black Hawks at Home and Back in Chicago on Sunday

(By The Canadian Press)

The swirling struggle for National Hockey League leadership may be snarled tighter than ever by a four-game weekend program which affords Chicago Black Hawks a favorable opportunity to improve their lot.

Hawks, now tied for third place with Boston Bruins a point behind Detroit Red Wings and three behind the leading Montreal Canadiens, are the only team of the top four with two weekend games in prospect. They play Maple Leafs in Toronto tonight and take over the host role against the Toronto club Sunday.

Canadiens entertain New York Rangers Saturday and Boston is at home to Detroit Sunday in the only other games scheduled during the weekend. Should a double victory for Chicago be coupled with a Montreal loss to New York, Hawks would jump into undisputed possession of first place no matter how the other clubs fared.

On the other hand if Chicago split with Toronto and Detroit lost to Boston, both the Hawks and the Bruins would sweep past Red Wings into second place.

Toronto and Rangers are tied for fifth place six points behind the joint holders of third place, but considerable interest still attaches to the Toronto home game Saturday. It will mark the first appearance in the Leaf nets this season of Frank McCool, who left for his Calgary home the day before the schedule opened following a salary disagreement, and then relented.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

New York, Dec. 1 (AP)—How would you like to see an eastern backfield in the East-West football game New Year's Day composed of Army's Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard and Notre Dame's Frank Dancewicz and Elmer Angsman?....There's a precedent for Army participation....In 1925 Ed Garbisch and Guy Farwick of Army and Bill Ingram of Navy all played for the East....And Biff Jones, Army's athletic boss, used to coach in the Shrine game.

Spelling Bee.

If there's a football player anywhere who has had more trouble finding his name spelled right (even in home town papers) than Utah State Ray Hoopiiaina, Ray would like to know about it.... That third "I" always gets the sports scribes, who never studied Hawaiian....P.S.: No guarantee that its spelled right here, either.

Sportspourri.

Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler, who came east to attend the Army-Navy game with Jakie Devers, expects to move into his new Cincinnati offices by Dec. 15....The National Boxing Association, which hasn't held a convention since the war started, is holding its annual executive meeting this week-end.

DEVELOP CEYLON PORT

Colombo (CP)—It is hoped that large-scale plans to develop Ceylon's chief port of Colombo will soon be put into operation. The improvements will cost about $7,500,000 and will take over four years to complete, and will give employment to at least 2,000 people.

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What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

The Major Baseball Leagues' winter meeting at Chicago Dec. 10-12 will deal with a proposal from three clubs for unrestricted night games next season, it was announced yesterday by Leslie M. O'Connor, assistant to Commissioner A. B. Chandler. The clubs wanting plenty of arc-light contests are Washington Senators, St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis Browns. Included in the agenda is the proposal of Chicago White Sox to lower the waiver price from $7,500 to $500 to establish a "fair" price for an unwanted player.

The major owners will also hear the demand of minor circuits for higher rating and better operating privileges.

Out of the U. S. Navy only two months, Herman Keiser, Akron, O., pro, yesterday grabbed the midway lead at 136 in the Orlando, Fla., $10,000 golf tournament. In second place one point behind were Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., and Ky Laffoon of Chicago.

Colony Boy, owned by Maine Chance Farm, splashed to victory yesterday in the 40th Walden stakes, defeating Marine Victory, while Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' Stymie registered a six-length win for $21,600 in the 2½ mile Pimlico cup. Both were features of the closing Pimlico card.

Kenneth C. Sherman of New London, Conn., has invented an automatic pin-boy for bowling alleys which the player manipulates by pressing two buttons. The electrical device, which sets up the pins, after clearing the alley, is being tested at the Groton, Conn., plant of the Electric Boat Co., which made submarines in wartime.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia—Billy Fox, 170½, Philadelphia, T.K.O.'d Leon Szymurski, Chester, Pa. (2).

New York — Tony Pellone, 140½, New York, outpointed Patsy Giovanelli, 136, Brooklyn (10).

New Orleans — Freddie Dawson, 137½, Chicago, outpointed Eddie Hudson, 135½, Reno, Nev. (10).

Worcester,Mass.— Pat Demers, 135, Brockton, Mass., outpointed Julie Kogon, 133, New Haven, Conn. (10). Jimmy Mooney, 148, Moncton, N.B., knocked out Dolly King, 147, Springfield, Mass. (2).

GEORGE PANTER HEADS O.H.A. FOR FIRST TERM

Association in Fine Financial Condition Says Dinty Moore in Closing Address

Toronto, Dec. 1—(CP)—F. W (Dinty) Moore of Port Colborne who has been president of th Ontario Hockey Association sinc 1943 and guided its destinie through the player-scarce wa years, yesterday stepped out o office and was succeeded b George Panter of Gravenhurst.

Once an outstanding goal-tender in the association, Mr Moore referred in his presidential address at the 56th annua O.H.A. meeting yesterday to hi successor and said "I have n hesitancy in saying that he wil prove one of the finest president the association ever had."

He expressed his thanks t those who had helped him i discharging his duties as president and spoke of the association's activity in providing mor ale building entertainment an competition at a difficult period.

W. A. Hewitt, who started hi 44th year as association secretar presented his report on las season's play when Hamilto Majors won the senior A title, Owen Sound Orphans the Intermediate title, St. Michael's College the Junior A and St. Michael's College Buzzers th Junior B. The Junior A champions went on to win the memorial cup.

George S. Dudley of Midland treasurer, reported that as o Sept. 30 the association ha $2,284.17 in cash and $15,000 i bonds on hand compared wit $3,918.49 in cash and $10,000 i bonds a year ago.

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By SAM GORDON

The Kibitzer

Among my hates are selfish skates. In any game, you can spot 'em. My green blood cooks when dealer looks to see the card at the bottom.

Dealer should avoid glancing at his bottom card. Even when he picks up the pack after it has been cut. Or at any time before the entire deal has been completed.

The laws of bridge provide no remedy or penalty against dealer's premature look at the bottom card. It is listed only as one of the improprieties. Another way of saying: "Don't be a boor, you boor."

What prompts a dealer to commit such an offence? Selfish curiosity or impatience. But it is also unfair to opponents, to his partner, and to his own piece of mind. He might fumble and make a misdeal.

Picture your partner taking a bold or hasty squint at the bottom card. Suppose it is a little one and he subsequently misdeals. There is no telling what an opponent may be thinking of it.

In an honorable game of bridge, ethical players attach no suspicion to others. But almost anything can happen in a game of coffee-housers.

A coffee-house is a deliberate unethical act. Like dropping the voice at the end of a bid to warn partner to stop. Players like that are not above accusing each other of almost anything.

Kibitzing such a game, I saw a dealer take a peek at his bottom card. He thought he saw there the ace of spades. He finished dealing and picked up his cards. No one else touched his cards.

The hand he picked up was the one you see here:

♠J 6 4 2
♥J 8 6 2
♦J 7 4
♣J 6

There was no ace in it. And do you know what? When I left, he was accusing one of his opponents of having stolen the ace of spades from him.

To err is human; to do it purposely is a crime.

In Manhattan

By MICHAEL O'MARA

Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 1 (CP) —What most New York critics will nominate for whatever awards are offered the biggest turkey of the theatrical season opened here last week—and closed again with commendable brevity. It seems a shame too; the comedy had such a promising title—"marriage is for single people."

It had nothing else, though; and at this writing it seems unkind to list its cast—which may have needed the work badly.

A pleasanter evening is provided by the musical, "The Day Before Spring," produced by John C. Wilson, with book and lyrics but A. J. Lerner and music by Frederick Loewe.

The show is competent, although not world-shattering. Melodic tunes, excellent sets, well-paced production and a reasonably sound bit of singing and acting by Patricia Marshall and Bill Johnson in the principal roles makes it refreshingly dissimilar to the recent ruck of worse-than-average song-shows to arrive here.

The plot concerns a college reunion and an attempt by a youthful matron to recapture a campus romance. It's standard stuff, but pleasing enough. The show needs tightening-up in places, and with that accomplished may run for some months.

Headed for early curtains, on the contrary, seems to be "A Sound of Hunting," a drama by Harry Brown, returned serviceman who wrote the brief best-seller, "A Walk in The Sun."

Like the book, the play is set in Italy—in a dugout at Cassino, where for months stubborn German resistance turned aside Allied thrusts. It's a study in battle heroics, with some good lines, well-delivered by an all-male cast topped by Sam Levene.

But Mr. Brown has failed to convince civilian play-goers that his dialogue is not far too glib to put in the mouths of men under fire. Soldiers in action may talk like that; he should know how they talk. But New York critics almost to a man charged the playwright with making his soldiers talk too smugly, too brashly and with too much foresight.

FACES TOWARD MECCA

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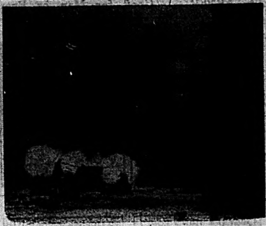

AT THE McCARTHY — A scene from the picture the world waited six years to see, "The Fall of Berlin," starting Monday at the McCarthy Theatre, with second new hit, "She's a Sweetheart," featuring Jane Frazee, Larry Parkes and Jane Darwell.

AT THE CAPITOL — Pay-off in the Pacific! The screen's first great drama of our carrier force in action, 20th. Century-Fox's "Wing And A Prayer—The Story of Carrier X", opens next at the Capitol Theatre. Featuring Don Ameche, Dana Andrews, Wm. Eythe and Charles Bickford, the film tells the amazing story of America's phantom flattop of the Pacific, and the men who gave her living, fighting fame and glory. On the same program "Molly and Me" with Gracie Fields and Monty Woolley.

German General Goes to Death By Firing Squad

Aversa, Italy, Dec. 1 —(AP)— German Gen. Anton Dostler was shot by a firing squad today for ordering the execution of 15 United States soldiers captured behind the German lines in Italy in March, 1944.

Dostler, the first German general to die for war crime participation in Western Europe, was convicted in October by a court martial, which disregarded his defence plea that in ordering the executions he was carrying out the commands of higher officers.

Holding himself stiffly erect in the prisoner stockade, the general died without flinching before a firing squad of United States soldiers.

ERRAND BOY AT 98

London (CP)—Harry Potterton at 98 claims to be the oldest errand boy in the country. He has run errands since he was 11, claims there is "nothing like it for keeping fit."

AT THE BELLE — Alexis Smith faces Humphrey Bogart and Sydney Greenstreet with a suggestion of fear in her attitude in the above scene from Warners' exciting new melodrama, "Conflict," opening today at the Belle.

CLOSE LOCKS DEC. 4

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 1 —(CP) —The Canadian Sault locks will be closed to traffic Dec. 4 for the 1945 season, it was announced here yesterday. The locks are being closed early to permit repair work before the freeze-up. The American Sault locks will continue to operate indefinitely.

MARRIES HER JUNIOR

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 1 —(AP) —Bette Davis, despite her years before movie cameras, was married yesterday to William Grant Sherry, an artist, seven years her junior, at a ceremony at historic Mission Inn.

INDUSTRIAL CAPITAL

La Paz, Bolivia, produces 80 per cent of the value of all manufactured goods produced in the country.

LIONS KILL TWO

Rome, Dec. 1 —(AP)— The Italian news agency Ansa said today that eight circus lions roaming Reggio Emilia countryside in northern Italy last night killed two men and injured two, including an Allied soldier.

UNDER ASSUMED NAME

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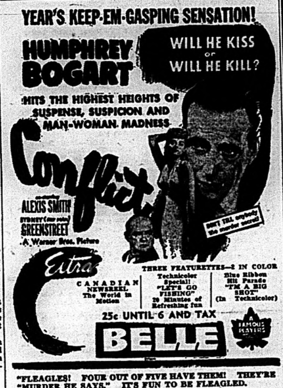

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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 4

"Oh, darling, I'm so sorry! But I have an engagement I can't get out of."

Yelling at the other end of the line of course. They were always yelling in the Partridge house.

"Mother says then come for sup-p-per!" finally screamed Sissy.

"I surely will, if I can." Jocelyn hung up the receiver.

Now she had to do something about it. Now she must definitely find out what Kent's plans were. This was Saturday, at ten minutes to ten. By Monday he would be gone.

Fever burned in Jocelyn's veins. She sat quietly at her desk in the office and tried to concentrate, to think quietly. Was Kent upstairs, in his studio? The advertising agency for which he worked was on the top floor. She could telephone. Better, she thought, with her pulses suddenly hammering, better to go up. Her absence from the office for a few minutes would not be noticed.

Trembling in a sudden ecstasy of hope, she went up.

No, Mr. Dunham wasn't in. He might be in later, to get his things. "We're losing our darling," said Jean Pettigrew, who was common.

Jocelyn said she would leave a message, said she would not; asked that Mr. Dunham telephone her when he came in.

"I'll tell little Kentsy-wentsy!" promised Jean. Jocelyn knew she was laughing, deep down inside, at the stenographer who had such a crush on handsome Mr. Dunham. Well, it didn't matter what girls like Jean Pettigrew thought!

Then to wait. And how she detested waiting! This was a quiet, empty Saturday morning; the office staff was almost idle. Jocelyn's only moment of real occupation was when Philip Fordyce came in, to dictate a letter to his wife, who was in New York. They had been divorced for many years, and Janet Fordyce had been married twice since her divorce, but there was a child, Norma, their only interest in common now. Norma must be sixteen or seventeen, Jocelyn calculated, as she dutifully took down the dictation; the letter was about the child.

All the world knew about young Norma Fordyce, for her grandfather had been the great Lockey, inventor of the Lockey car, and had left the bulk of his enormous fortune to his only grandchild. His daughter had been richly benefited, too, in his will, but Janet's extravagances and her matrimonial ups and downs had considerably impoverished her interests. Norma's wealth, on the other hand, left in the original investment in the great motor company and handled by her father, had increased by leaps and bounds, so that today she was one of the conspicuous heiresses of the world, followed by newspaper and social sleuths wherever she went, proclaimed as the potential glamour girl of all glamour girls, and already bidding fair to satisfy a sensation-craving public with a diet of steady eccentricities.

She was a beautiful, wild little creature, who had been consigned at the time of her parents' divorce to her father's care, but with a promise that under proper circumstances she might spend three months each year with her mother. Circumstances had not, unfortunately been favorable to either course, and much of Norma's time, since her smallgirl days, had been spent in boarding schools and camps and in trips with tutors, nurses, governesses, maids.

Usually letters concerning Norma went through the office of the Lockey family lawyers, Jocelyn supposed; today's note was the first with whose contents she had ever been made acquainted. It was brief.

"Just say 'Dear Janet, I'm delighted of course that the child's coming to me,'" dictated Philip. "I've gotten hold of Mother, and we're opening the Burlingame place. There are lots of nice kids here and she ought to have a fairly decent time,'" the letter concluded. "And sign it 'Phil,'" said Philip. "I haven't time to wait for it."

Jocelyn smiled at this, involuntarily, and looking up expectantly for further directions, saw that he was smiling back.

"She's on the loose again," Philip explained. "Something's gone haywire with her schooling, I don't know quite what it's all about. Her mother took her to some place in Florence last September, and she's run away — she's in New York now. Janet cabled some French woman she knew to get hold of her and bring her over, but of course Janet doesn't want the responsibility of her. She's probably going to be married again. It's an Italian count this time, I believe. He has estates that need about a million dollars' worth of painting and papering, that's all. She wrote us about it last week. She wants money."

To this, marveling, Jocelyn could find nothing to say. After a smiling moment and a little shake of her head, she went back to the letter.

"You're opening the Burlingame place?"

"Yes, my mother'll be here. She's in Florida now, but she'll come. And we're trying to get an old governess for Norma; she was Janet's governess, as a matter of fact. Miss Sanderson. She'll keep the kid in line."

"The Florence school wasn't so good?"

"She hated it. Climbed over a wall and cut her arms on broken bottles so that we had to get her into a hospital. She's a sweet handful, that kid. I hope she marries young. She'll have a month with her mother, and Janet'll see that she gets some clothes and see all the good shows, and then she'll be shipped out here. After that Janet will go to Palm Beach, I suppose. She wants to be married at Netty Roger's place."

"What——" Jocelyn's shadowed purple eyes danced, and a deep dimple appeared in one cheek. "What, if I may ask, was the matter with this last marriage?" she asked delicately.

"Well, Count von Sturnberg kept threatening to kill people," Philip answered with a laugh. "It made her nervous. Every time she was away from home, he suspected her."

"Oh," Jocelyn murmured, almost involuntarily.

"She keeps hoping to find happiness," the man began seriously, and stopped. "Well, perhaps all of us do!" he added with a sigh. And in another moment he was gone. Jocelyn looked after his departing form sympathetically. Everyone liked Phil Fordyce. He was a gentleman and a sportsman, polite and rich and appreciative and handsome and clever. He played magnificent golf and bridge and polo and belonged to clubs. He had been everywhere and had talked familiarly with governors and a president or two.

He rarely became mad about anything, and when he did, it was impressive. He dressed almost too well. All the appointments of his office were magnificent—silver, crystal, ivory, polished steel hammered into polished bronze.

It was now twenty minutes past twelve. No word, no sign from Kent. Jocelyn telephoned his office; he had not come in. She began to tremble with anxiety and nervousness, and presently, with a sudden reach for the telephone, a sudden agitated jerking over the dial numbers, she called Una Booth.

"Una, this is Jocelyn. How is everything?"

"My dear, this great furry cat is pressing himself right against my mouth! Tipsy, get down!"

Jocelyn felt an instant chill. Una was sparring for time.

"Una, what are you doing today?"

"Well—" Was she really disengaging the cat, or was she looking at Red for advice? "We have no plans, we've been talking of everything," said Una laughingly, after an almost imperceptible pause. "Red's out at this minute, but when he comes back I suppose we'll make up our minds!"

"Horrible about Kent's going, isn't it?"

"Kent and Lilian. It's awful."

Another hint of hesitation. Jocelyn felt a rueful, scornful twist come into her own expression. Una never bothered much about Lilian. This was a new attitude.

"They go Monday," Jocelyn said. The statement fell flatly into silence.

"I know; it's rotten!" Una said. And then briskly, as if she had found at last the swift way out of the conversation, "We ought to do something quite drastic about it, oughtn't we? Lilian's gone, you know; I said good-bye to her yesterday. I'll tell you, Jocelyn, I'm just awake and everything's fuzzy. We were out at a Press Club party last night and got home at six. But I'll tell you, let's —— Where'll you be this afternoon? If I can stir up anything——"

"Kent said something about going over to Covey's," Jocelyn put in eagerly, as the other woman's voice again hesitated for a second.

"Well—" Another little flag in the conversation. "Well, suppose I telephone you?" Una asked.

"They're going over there without me," Jocelyn thought. Aloud she said: "I was going to go to Sausalito. But if there was any plan for today, of course I'd put it off. So do telephone me, Una."

"I'll do that very thing!" It was too spontaneous; too carefully sincere; too obviously relieved.

Jocelyn hung up her telephone and sat quite still, feeling a little sick. She had done all she could do, and it was no use. Now there were blank hours ahead. The Booths were notoriously dilatory; they idled about in their studio for half the day; they might get around to telephoning Kent at about three; they might put it off until later.

They lived in an untidy apartment back of some old buildings on Post Street; the studio jutted into a garage and had two rooms that impinged upon a flat occupied by the French laundry people who worked downstairs. It was a sunless, gloomy place in the daytime, but Jocelyn had had some wonderful happy evenings there, when she and Una had cooked the dinner, the men had poured red wine, played on the old piano, and done quick sketches of the girls' heads. Lilian hated the place and in a quiet way disliked the Booths and their "influence" on Kent. But that made Jocelyn love it all the more, and there had been happy times when she had known that Kent had liked it the better for his wife's avoidance of it.

Well, those times were over. But something—surely something was left?

Why hadn't Una said: "Come right up here, Jocelyn; we'll get hold of Kent and and make him do something?" Why hadn't she said that? It would have been so simple, then. Jocelyn, who knew the state of the Booths' finances, could have stopped for a few pounds of sausages, for a couple of pink cold boiled crabs, for Red's favorite white-iced devil's-food cake. She could have joined them and conspired with them, and it would all have been safe and companionable and happy. If Kent evaded them all three, then they would have company in misery at least.

As it was, she walked home from the office nervously, restlessly, feeling that unless something happened to bring him into the scene during the next two days she would go out of her senses. She stayed in her room, waiting for a telephone call. It did not come, and at four o'clock feeling faint and weary and desolate, she followed a sudden impulse, dressed herself and started to walk to the Booths' studio. She would go in on them carelessly, explain that she had an errand in their neighborhood to do.

The sudden thought that Kent might be there made her heart jump with fear and joy and brought color to her cheeks. Everything would be heaven; everything would be utterly blissful and right. Kent might look up from his favorite chair with his lazy smile and say, "We need you, Joy. We're all going to Covey's to cook supper."

To Be Continued

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

—6.15 p.m.
CBL—CBC News.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hunter, McKnight
CBL—Curtain Echoes.
CKOC—Symphony of Melody.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News.
—7.00 p.m.
WABC—Helen Hayes
WBEN—Great Gildersleeve.
—7.15 p.m.
CFR—Lum and Abner.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Mysteries.
WGR—Dick Tracey
—8.00 p.m.
WGR—Wood Herman Show.
CBL—Share the Wealth.
CFRB—Everything For the Boys.
WBEN—Life of Riley.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC—Serenade.
CFRB—Mayor of Town.
CBL—House Party.
WBEN—Truth or Consequences.
—9.00 p.m
WGR—Gang Busters
CBL—N.H.L. Game.
WBEN-NBC—Barn Dance
WJR-WKBW-CBS—Hit Parade
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Can You Top This?
WGR—Boston Symphony
—9.45 p.m.
WKBW-CBS—Saturday Serenade
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WGY—Judy Canova Show
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Grand Old Oprey
CKEY—Sports.
WGR—Hayloft Hoedown.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
CBL—BBC Newsreel
WBEN—News
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—British Tommy
CJBC—Dance Music.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2,

—6.00 p.m.
CJBC-B—Paul Whiteman show —
CFRB—Ossie and Harriett
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Green Hornet
CBL—John Fisher
WKBW—Baby Snooks Show
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Jack Benny
WGR—Thin Man
CBL—Music by Mozart
—7.30 p.m.
WGR-CBS—Blondie
WBEN—Fitch Bandwagon.
—8.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC-NBC—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergin.
WGR—Buelah Show.
8.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Fred Allen.
CBL—Weekend Review.
WJR, WGR—The Crime Doctor
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Star Theatre
CBL—Stage 46.
WBEN, WGY-N—Merry-Go-Round
—9.30 p.m.
CBL, WBEN—The Album of Music
CKEY—Frank Bogart, piano
—10.00 p.m.
CBL—CBC National News
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN, WGR—Hour of Charm
WKBW—Take it or Leave it.
WGR—Theatre Guild.
—10.15 p.m.
CBL—Recital.
—10.30 p.m.
WKBW—We the People.
—11.00 p.m.
CBL—BBC Newsreel
WBEN—News

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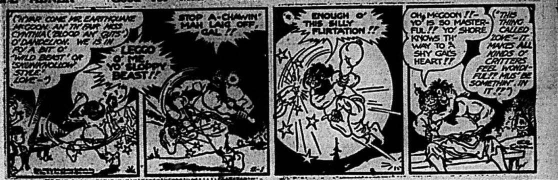
LI'L ABNER - Good for Man or Beast By Al Capp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LEGGO O' ME, YO' SLOPPY BEAST!!
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("THIS THING CALLED 'LOVE'—IT MAKES ALL KINDS O' CRITTERS FEEL WONDIFUL!! MUS' BE SOMETHIN' IN IT!!")
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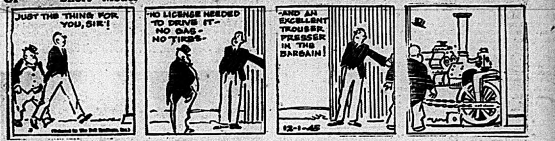
POP — Snort Model By J. Millar Watt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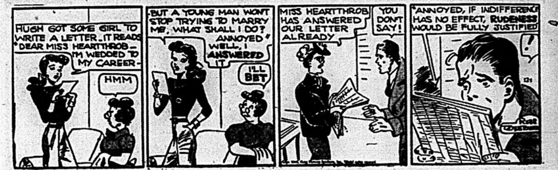
HUGH GOT SOME GIRL TO WRITE A LETTER. IT READS "DEAR MISS HEARTTHROB— I'M WEDDED TO MY CAREER—
HMM
BUT A YOUNG MAN WON'T STOP TRYING TO MARRY ME. WHAT SHALL I DO? ANNOYED" WELL, I ANSWERED IT
I'LL BET
MISS HEARTTHROB HAS ANSWERED OUR LETTER ALREADY
YOU DON'T SAY!
"ANNOYED, IF INDIFFERENCE HAS NO EFFECT, RUDENESS WOULD BE FULLY JUSTIFIED"
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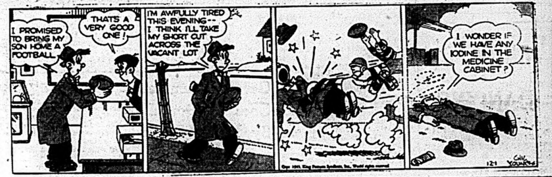
I PROMISED TO BRING MY SON HOME A FOOTBALL
THAT'S A VERY GOOD ONE!
I'M AWFULLY TIRED THIS EVENING-- I THINK I'LL TAKE MY SHORT CUT ACROSS THE VACANT LOT
I WONDER IF WE HAVE ANY IODINE IN THE MEDICINE CABINET?
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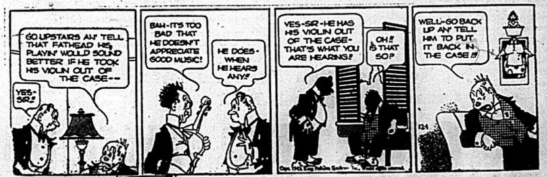
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


GO UPSTAIRS AN' TELL THAT FATHEAD HIS PLAYIN' WOULD SOUND BETTER IF HE TOOK HIS VIOLIN OUT OF THE CASE--
YES-SIR!
BAH-IT'S TOO BAD THAT HE DOESN'T APPRECIATE GOOD MUSIC!
HE DOES- WHEN HE HEARS ANY!
YES-SIR-HE HAS HIS VIOLIN OUT OF THE CASE- THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE HEARING!
OH! IS THAT SO?
WELL-GO BACK UP AN' TELL HIM TO PUT IT BACK IN THE CASE!!!
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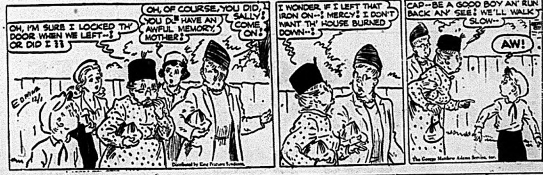
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


OH, I'M SURE I LOCKED TH' DOOR WHEN WE LEFT--! OR DID I ??
OH, OF COURSE, YOU DID, SALLY! COME ON!
YOU DID! HAVE AN AWFUL MEMORY, MOTHER!
I WONDER IF I LEFT THAT IRON ON--! MERCY! I DON'T WANT TH' HOUSE BURNED DOWN--!
CAP--BE A GOOD BOY AN' RUN BACK AN' SEE! WE'LL WALK SLOW--
AW!
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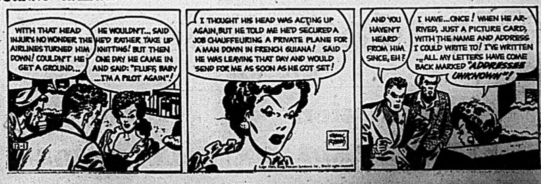
JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


WITH THAT HEAD INJURY, NO WONDER THE AIRLINES TURNED HIM DOWN! COULDN'T HE GET A GROUND...
HE WOULDN'T... SAID HE'D RATHER TAKE UP KNITTING! BUT THEN ONE DAY HE CAME IN AND SAID: "FLUFF, BABY ...I'M A PILOT AGAIN"!
I THOUGHT HIS HEAD WAS ACTING UP AGAIN, BUT HE TOLD ME HE'D SECURED A JOB CHAUFFEURING A PRIVATE PLANE FOR A MAN DOWN IN FRENCH GUIANA! SAID HE WAS LEAVING THAT DAY AND WOULD SEND FOR ME AS SOON AS HE GOT SET!
AND YOU HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM SINCE, EH?
I HAVE...ONCE! WHEN HE ARRIVED, JUST A PICTURE CARD, WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS I COULD WRITE TO! I'VE WRITTEN ...ALL MY LETTERS HAVE COME BACK MARKED "ADDRESSEE UNKNOWN"!
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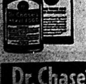
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NARROW ESCAPE

North Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 1 —(AP)— Charles A. Lindbergh who was stationed at Biak Island, north of New Guinea, as a technician, escaped being shot down when he accompanied a freighter mission over Truck, Captain Robert D. Haven, 23, disclosed today.

WANTED

LIVING ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO people, house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished, permanent tenant. Phone 1097R. 1t

GIRL'S FIGURE SKATES, SIZE 1; also doll's pram. Phone 1936J. 1t

6 ROOM HOUSE OR LARGE APARTMENT, unfurnished. Phone 933 or apply 23½ Murney St. D1-3t

YOUNG WAR VETERAN AWAITING vocational training would like temporary employment in city. Write Box 23, Ontario Intelligencer. D1-3t

HEATED, FURNISHED APARTMENT, three or four rooms, two adults — careful. Write Box 22, Ontario Intelligencer. 1t

3 OR 4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS BY three adult business people; immediate possession. Phone Mr. A. W. Armitage, 2736M., after 6 p.m. D1-3t

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THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1945.

For Mayor, Aldermen and Public Utilities Commissioners, all persons whose names appear on the Voters List.

For Members of Board of Education all those who appear on the Voters List except Separate School supporters, indicated wherever possible by the letter "S".

In voting for Aldermen, SEVEN are to be elected.

In voting for School Trustees, FOUR are to be elected.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL BY-LAW

Only those who appear on the Voters list as property owners, designated with the letter "O". Property owners may vote ONCE IN EACH WARD in which they own property, but NOT IN EACH SUB-DIVISION OF THE WARD.

If a man and his wife are marked on the List as joint owners, they each have a vote on this question. If the husband or wife only is marked with an "O" the other party cannot vote.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
Returning Officer.
N27,28,D1

AUCTION SALE

Of farm stock, crop, implements and household effects on Lot 25, Con. 4, on fourth line Tyendinaga Township, 2 miles northwest of village of Lonsdale, on Tuesday, December 4th, at 12 o'clock sharp. 2 young horses; 10 young Holstein cows; 6 yearling heifers; 3 Holstein heifers, rising 3; 4 grass calves; Holstein bull, rising 2; blue roan bull, rising 2; 3 brood sows; 3 young brood sows, not bred; Borrow pig; 20 shoats, 2 months old; 30 yearling Rock hens; 25 Plymouth pullets; good cow dog; 40 tons hay in barn; quantity straw; 50 bushels oats; full line horse drawn implements; Chev. sedan, '31 model, new tires; household effects, nearly all new, including cook stove, reservoir and warming closet; studio couch.

Attend this sale early and look over the many unlisted articles. Crop can be fed on farm. Terms cash.

Leo McCullough, owner.
E. J. COURNEYA and SON,
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N30-2t

NOTICE
ADVANCE POLL
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CITY OF BELLEVILLE 1945

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Provincial Statutes and By-Law No. 2216 a Poll will be opened at the residence of Mr. A Thompson, 300 Station Street, on Thursday and Friday, November 29th., and 30th., and Saturday, December 1st 1945 from 9 o'clock a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m. each day for the receiving of the votes of all Railway Employees, Commercial Travellers, Transport Drivers and Members of His Majesty's Forces whose duties are such as they believe will compel them to be absent from the Municipality on the regular day for holding of a Poll, namely Monday, December 3rd., 1945.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
Returning Officer.
N24,26,28,D1

TAX SALE NOTICE

The Adjourned Tax Sale will be held in Shire Hall, in the City of Belleville, on Tuesday, December 4, 1945, at 10 o'clock a.m.

ERLE S. DENYES,
Acting County Treasurer.

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AN $8,000 CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR $1.00

On December 24th. the lucky ticket will be drawn for Kinsmen Model Home, near Lake Erie Beach, at Leamington. Beautiful brick home, sold to the winner for $1.00. Send remittance to Robt. Reid, Fund Treasurer, Dept. 15, Leamington, Ontario. Receipts mailed promptly.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
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Open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

FOSTER WARD No. 1	Res. D. BARRIAGE, 77 Church Street.
FOSTER WARD No. 2	Res. ARTHUR DENYER, 109 E. Dundas.
SAMSON WARD No. 3	CITY HALL.
SAMSON WARD No. 4	ANN STREET SCHOOL.
SAMSON WARD No. 5	Res. AGNES CURRY, 181 Foster Ave.
KETCHESON WARD No. 6	Res. J. WEYMARK, 218 Church Street.
KETCHESON WARD No. 7	Res. RAY COONEY, 361 George St.
KETCHESON WARD No. 8	Res. MRS. A. KENNEDY, 341 Foster Ave.
BALDWIN WARD No. 9	Res. E. D. FINKLE, 334 Pinnacle Street.
BALDWIN WARD No. 10A & 10B	Res. FRED CLARKE, 40 Hillcrest Ave.
BALDWIN WARD No. 11A & 11B	Res. S. McBRIDE, 283 Foster Avenue.
BLEECKER WARD No. 12	QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL, Pine Street.
BLEECKER WARD No. 13	Res. EARL MOON, 73 Station Street.
BLEECKER WARD No. 14	Res. MRS. THOMPSON, 300 Station Street.
COLEMAN WARD No. 15	Res. ELLEN SCRIMSHAW, 22 Strachan St.
COLEMAN WARD No. 16	Res. MRS. HANNAH, 17 Evans Street.
COLEMAN WARD No. 17A & 17B	Res. JENNIE REDNER, 86 W. Moira Street.
MURNEY WARD No. 18A & 18B	Res. MRS. L. HORRIGAN, 32 Cedar Street.
MURNEY WARD No. 19A & 19B	Res. ROBT. BROWNING, 6 Hillside St.
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ALL NIGHT PARKING
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SNOW CLEANING
CITY BY-LAW NO. 1126 REQUIRES THAT

1. Every person owning or occupying premises on Front Street, Bridge Street or Victoria Avenue shall remove and keep removed all snow and ice from the roofs of said premises.
2. Every person owning or occupying premises in the City of Belleville shall remove all snow and ice from the sidewalks adjoining said premises before TEN O'CLOCK EACH MORNING. If snow and ice is so frozen that it cannot be removed, sand, ashes or some other suitable substance shall be strewn upon such sidewalks by every such person.
3. No person shall deposit upon the streets any snow, ice or dirt taken from any alley, yard or cellar.

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LOST

1 TRUCK CHAIN, SINGLE, 32 x 6. Finder please notify Albert Ashley, West Huntingdon. Reward. D1-3t

LARGE BLACK, WHITE AND TAN hound. Answers to name of 'Pat.' Has slit in left ear. Reward. Apply Melville Reid, R. 2, Holloway. D1,4,6

ON VICTORIA AVENUE, NEAR CONvent, pair rimmed glasses. Reward. Apply Hitchon Radio, 24 Victoria Ave. D1-2t

BETWEEN PINE STREET AND COLlegiate, string of pearls, valued as keepsake. Phone 1423R. Reward. 1t

AT VANITY FAIR, LADY'S WRIST watch. Finder please Phone 722R. D1-3t

JACK — BLACK AND TAN HOUND —four white feet and white chest; last heard of vicinity LaValle Lake, west of Green's Corners, North Hastings. Reward. Bruce Bishop, Box 114, Belleville. Phone 2010; nights, 959W. N29D1-3

THIRTY DOLLARS IN VICINITY OF Pinnacle Street. Finder please Phone 2663J. Reward. N30tf

BLACK, WHITE AND TAN FEMALE hound. Last seen near Plainfield. Answers to "Purp." Please notify Russell Glass, Plainfield. N30-3t

NORTH OF MARMORA WHILE DEER hunting, one medium size male tan and white hound, tan head and ears. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this dog please notify Murney Mason, Springbrook. N29-3t

FOUND

PIECE OF LINOLEUM ON TRENT Highway. Phone 2338W. 1t

AT CAMP, NEAR LOON LAKE, NOVember 9, large hound, white and black with tan head and ears, white letter E cut in hair. W. J. Parks, Bordenwood. 1t

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High class household effects, of Mrs. Flora Windover, Trent Street, Frankford, Tuesday, December 4, at 1.30 o'clock. 3 piece Chesterfield suite, this is an expensive suite and has never been used; 3 bedroom suites; dinette suite, with gateleg table; radio; electric range with annex; Frigidaire; chairs; library and small tables; 8 rugs; dishes — a fine offering.

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Dominion Holds Strong Position in Flying World

Canada's post-war aviation plans, seen through American eyes, are set forth in the following article written by James J. Strebig, aviation editor of The Associated Press, after a visit to the Dominion.

By JAMES STREBIG

New York (AP)—Canada, straddling the great circle flight routes from the United States to Europe and the Orient, hopes to become as important in the air as it is on the airways.

Government policy for achieving that goal is based on a three-point program:—

1. Continued improvement of its transport system to meet the needs of a vast and thinly populated country.

2. Maintenance of an aircraft manufacturing industry strong enough to bear rapid expansion in an emergency.

3. Development of aviation research facilities through its National Research Council.

Canadian airmen generally are solidly behind those aims, as outlined by the Dominion's top man in aviation, Reconstruction Minister Howe.

But there is a disagreement with the plan because it involves a non-competitive program for air transport.

Some opponents of Mr. Howe's plan call it monopoly. Others, who favor nationalization of public services, say it does not go far enough. Some believe it will retard growth of peacetime aircraft manufacturing because if each carrier is exclusive in its field it will not be spared to replace obsolete plans.

Many, including Mr. Howe, take the attitude that in any event Canada cannot expect to compete in world markets for planes against countries which have been building transports for years. The Dominion has but one native craft in that field, the Noorduyn Norseman.

Plan Outlined

The Canadian air transport plan briefly is this:

The government will own all main line air services, both domestic and international. Feeder lines and charter services — this latter being largely the "bush" flying which means so much to mining and trapping—will be privately owned and operated, but there must be no competition. That is, there may not be two air lines between the same two points.

The government is prepared to subsidize feeder services—as well as overseas flying—when necessary.

Virtually all of Canada's scheduled air services now are owned by its two large railroad systems.

Trans-Canada Air Lines, which operates the trans-continental services, is owned by Canadian National Railways, which is owned by the government.

Canadian Pacific Airways, which operates 57 of the 68 routes not on T.C.A., is owned by Canadian Pacific Railway.

The government has decided air and surface carriers must be divorced, although the order has not yet been issued.

Canada has done a remarkable job in developing main line air transport, largely under the direction of Herbert J. Symington, T.C.A. president. Secondary services have been saved, as Mr. Howe himself says, by the support of the C.P.R., which took over many half-starved small operations.

Opposition members in parliament have asked what would happen to those small operations when C.P.R. is forced to sell the property.

T.C.A. has no major problem in a divorce. It still will be owned by the government and will have by decree the best routes in Canada. This point raises a big question for C.P.A.'s future: What will happen when a secondary or feeder route is built up to main line proportions?

Take as an example the C.P.A. route from Montreal to Quebec and on up the St. Lawrence river. What if T.C.A. should decide that the Montreal-Quebec segments is a main line route and take it over, leaving the less juicy segments for the independent operator?

Mr. Howe told me in an interview that T.C.A. would use around 100 two-engined transports for domestic services and 50 four-engine planes on transcontinental and international routes.

To Build Aircraft

Canada expects eventually to supply its own aircraft. In the meantime it is converting U. S. Army C-47s (Douglas DC-3 type) for T.C.A. to supplement the Lockheeds which have been standard equipment.

For overseas operations, T.C.A. will continue to use converted Lancaster bombers, which carry only 10 passengers. Canadair, Ltd., at Montreal is working on a modification of the DC-4 Skymaster for eventual use on trans-ocean flights. This plane is expected to go into service in 1947.

It will have more power than the original Skymaster, and the fuselage will be lengthened slightly. Canadair engineers expect cruising speed of more than 300 miles-an-hour.

Noorduyn Aviation, Ltd., at Montreal is building a post-war model of its Norseman on a three-a-month schedule, compared with a pre-war average of one plane a month. During the war it reached a peak production rate of 50 a month to fill U. S. Air Force orders for 750.

Norduyn also built 2,800 "Harvards" a training plane. At present the company is designing a new type trainer for the R.C.A.F. in competition with other designers. A commercial version is under consideration.

Canada never has had an aircraft engine industry. There appears little expectation one will be developed immediately, but work is being done on a turbi-jet project at Montreal.

The Dominion is giving a great deal of attention to research. The National Research Council has built a new laboratory of 17 buildings outside of Ottawa, its budget for the last fiscal year was $1,958,993.

Projects are largely those involving problems peculiar to Canadian flying, such as icing, aircraft skiis and floats. One of the current projects attracting interest is a tailless glider which very closely resembles a flying wing built in the United States. A one-third scale model will be flown soon at the laboratory.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

With the R.C.A.F. Overseas —(CP)—Frank Sinatra had better watch out for Flt. Lt. Don Ackerman of Saskatoon. While Don was talking—not singing—to 80 girls of the R.C.A.F., Women's Division, on the Ninth Victory Loan campaign at Torquay, England, one of the young things stood up, groaned softly and passed out in a dead faint.

Ackerman said he didn't know if she bought any bonds or not.

Four encores were given by LAC, Earl Dick of Winnipeg when he appeared before a packed house as guest artist of the Municipal Symphony Orchestra at Torquay, England. The audience liked his singing of "Celeste Aida" and later of "Passing By", Rubenstein's "The Astra," and "Come to the Fair."

Dick served as a radar mechanic until shortly before VJ-Day when the Entertainment Branch people called for him to sing at camp concerts. He now is on his way back home.

He studied voice with Agnes Kelsey of Winnipeg and was soloist at Westminster United Church in that city.

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More than 500 airmen and 200 officers of 418 Squadron, the famed "City of Edmonton" Mosquito outfit, are still receiving recognition from the western city that adopted it in 1944.

The squadron was officially disbanded in September, and now all members have been given a large blue and brown crest showing a Mosquito on a Maple Leaf background with the words "City of Edmonton Squadron" around it.

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Flt. Lt. G. W. (Tommy) Thompson of Saskatoon, squadron adjutant for 2 1-2 years who is in charge of distributing the crests overseas, said "Hundreds of our fellows have grand memories of the good things, parcels and cigarets, the city sent, and this crest is a happy end to a very happy association."

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"Canada Club," Hamburg, open to all ranks, is the latest addition to the recreational facilities being organized for personnel of 126 Wing, R.C.A.F., of the British Air Force of occupation in Germany.

The clubs was praised by several hundred Canadian officers and airmen who attended the opening at the Phoenix Hotel. Canadian Legion War Services were responsible for the enterprise.

Briefs From Britain

By The Canadian Press

Totnes, England (Reuters) — Mrs. Lilley Ramsden, elected mayor of this Devonshire town is the first woman to occupy the position in more than 800 years.

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London (CP)—Refugee diamond workers, some of whom have decided to stay here, have presented a diamond worth £800 ($3,600) to the Lord Mayor's state regalia.

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Speke, England (CP)—Largest penicillin factory in the world will be going into production in this Lancashire town soon.

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London (Reuters)—Prime Minister Attlee set an example in self-imposed "price control" when he decided to sell his home at Stanmore, Middlesex, after 15 years there. A Ministry of Health expert valued the home at about £5,000 ($22,500), a valuation accepted by Mr. Attlee.

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Birmingham, England (CP) — The Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. E. W. Barnes, urged state supervision of movies. "It is unwise to leave in private control an instrument so powerful in moulding the minds of the people," he said.

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London (CP)—Proposals for an international university from which lectures could be broadcast to students all over the world is to be discussed at the United Nations Education Conference.

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Ruislip, Middlesex, England — (CP)—Terence Raymond Roe, six was electrocuted when he touched a radio earth wire which was fastened to a low wooden fence.

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London (CP)—New laminated plywood utility furniture is said to be so light that the smallest woman can move it unaided.

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Liverpool, England (CP)—The Grand National Steeplechase will be run over the Aintree course next April 5 for the first time since 1940.

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London (CP)—Fifty veterans of the Matabele War of 1896 held the annual reunion banquet here.

Cambridge, England (CP
Miss Janet Campbell Allen kno
as the "Rich Old Lady of C
bridge," died at 92 leaving m
than £28,000 ($126,000). Her se
vant inherits £3,000 ($13,500).

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London (CP)—Volunteer
bor squads are proposed by
Blitzed Areas Committee of
Parliamentary Labor Party.
meet trade union objections,
volunteers would be paid.

READY TO LEAVE

Red Lake, Nov. 30 —(CP)
George Campbell, 47-year-
prospector said yesterday, he
ready to leave for Hollywo
New York, and Bermuda with
wife and his share of the $800,0
in cash and stocks he and
three partners received for s
of a claim to Campbell-Red La
Gold Mines.

GIVEN TESTIMONIAL DINN

Kingston, Nov. 30 —(CP)
Personal friends and associat
of Premier Angus Macdonald
Nova Scotia, last night tender
him a testimonial dinner and pr
sented him with a silver tea s
vice. About 135 persons attend
the dinner.

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WHY THE STRIKE at BROWNS' BREAD?

In the simplest possible terms I want to tell the story of what is happening at Browns' Bread. It is my duty to do so and, to the best of my ability, I want to make the facts so clear, and the implications of those facts so obvious, that they will be easily grasped and understood.

Let me begin by saying that Browns' Bread is not, and never has been, opposed to unions. It needs to be clearly understood that the Company's difference with the A. F. of L. Union is not based on an anti-Union attitude. Browns' Bread is over 50 years old; and in the entire history of the development of this Canadian Company there is no trace of Company opposition to the establishment of voluntary employee organizations—Unions freely formed to represent the men and women of Browns' Bread. If you have noticed that I speak of **voluntary** organizations and **freely** formed Unions, then you already have an idea of the tremendous problem by which this Company is confronted at this moment. Frankly, the issue is the Union Shop.

WHAT IS A UNION SHOP?

Let me explain what a Union Shop means to employees in actual practice. I can best do so by quoting, as briefly as possible, from the draft copy of the Union agreement under the heading, "General Provisions for Union Recognition and Membership," and which the A. F. of L. Union, through its representatives from Chicago, hopes to compel this Canadian Company to sign. Here, in part, are the demands of the "Union Shop":

> **"The Employer will employ and continue in employment . . . only members in good standing in the Union."**
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> **"The Employer agrees that all work performed in its plants, agencies or establishments which are within the jurisdiction of the Union, shall be performed solely by members of the Union . . ."**
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> **"The Employer shall engage all new help . . . through the office of the Union . . ."**

Brief as these quotations are, what is happening is crystal clear. Our employees are forcefully being divided into two classes—**Members and Non-Members of the Union—"Members"** with all the rights, and **"Non-Members"** who would have no rights whatever—**not even the right to work.** You will notice, by the way, that the difference between a Union Shop and what is called a Closed Shop calls for a certain amount of purely technical hairsplitting which leads to a great deal of confusion. To avoid any possibility of such confusion, let us confine our attention to the Union Shop. The Union Shop demands, made by the Union, are such that, under them, all our present employees would be required immediately to join the Union in order to retain their employment and any new employees would be required, at the expiry of 30 days, to join the Union in order to remain in the Company's employment. Moreover, all members of the Union must continue to pay dues and remain in good standing in the Union—or forfeit their jobs.

Briefly, then, what we are trying to do is **to protect the democratic freedom of the individual to do whatever he likes** about joining an organization—**to join or not to join,** as he pleases.

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

Browns' Bread, employing about 750 Canadians with 558 eligible for Union membership, is face-to-face with a problem in human relations which cannot be regarded as of purely local and temporary importance. As recently as November 6th, in the course of the Conciliation Meetings, it was admitted by both the legal counsel and the business agents of Locals 264 and 847 that, of our entire staff, only 367 are actually members of the Union. Here, then, is the problem: What is to happen in a democracy to men and women who do not wish, for personal reasons, to join an organization? In particular, what is going to happen to the approximately 200 eligible men and women now employed at Browns' Bread, who have not seen fit to join the Union? Many of our employees have been with us for 20 years and more. After long and faithful service, are they to be forced to choose between the alternatives of submission to Union dictation, or instant dismissal?

Let us admit, as we must, that when compared with the sum total of Canada's vast industrial activities, what happens in Browns' Bread may appear so unimportant as to have no real significance, except, of course, to the Canadians concerned. **But the principle involved actually strikes at the very roots of freedom and democracy.** Simply stated, the principle is that of the "Union Shop" involving the right of a Union to **compel and force** employees of a Canadian Company to join the Union—or lose their jobs.

WHAT HAS A UNION SHOP TO DO WITH COLLECTIVE BARGAINING?

This Company is admittedly at a loss to know why the issue of the Union Shop has been injected into what is fundamentally a simple matter of naming a Union as the collective bargaining agent at Browns' Bread. There seems to be a certain confusion of ideas in the minds of the strikers themselves. To make my meaning clear, let me refer to the United Steel Workers of America who have published and presented to the public a book entitled "Collective Bargaining in Canada," written by J. L. Cohen, K.C., who was counsel for that great Union. On page 71 of that book are these words:

> "It should be made clear at the outset that designation of a particular Union as the collective bargaining agent of a given group of workers has no relation at all to the issue of closed shop or Union shop. It is upon this point that thinking upon the issue of labor relations so frequently and so repeatedly goes astray."

I would commend these words to the serious attention of the public in general. I would like the striking employees of Browns' Bread, also, to give them more than passing notice—to re-read them. Here is a competent authority on labor relations speaking on behalf of one of America's great Unions. What does he say regarding the relation between collective bargaining. on the one hand, and the "Closed Shop" or "Union Shop," on the other? He affirms, with authority, that collective bargaining—to which, remember, **this Company has always agreed**—has no relation at all to the issue of closed shop or Union shop.

Obviously, it was never intended in a democracy that collective bargaining would automatically entail the sacrifice by employees of their individual freedom. Clearly, the demands of the Union cannot be justified. I am most anxious that the people of Canada should have every opportunity to consider and weigh the possibilities of what would happen to democracy if **any section** of our national community is coerced into giving up the freedom now enjoyed by the individual.

WHY WE CAN'T GIVE IN TO UNION DEMANDS

We are determined to protect our employees against discrimination. The man or woman who is discriminated against because he or she does not belong to a Union—or for any other reason—has lost every vestige of freedom and has been denied his inalienable rights. That this is also the Government's point of view is clear from the Labour Gazette (March, 1945—No. 3, Vol. DLV) prepared and edited by the Department of Labour, Ottawa, Canada, which sets forth the Government's official attitude toward all such encroachments on personal liberty:

> "Broadly speaking, except when provision is made for preferential treatment, as in the case of War Veterans with overseas service, all citizens of Canada have equal rights in the matter of employment in Government undertakings. As Crown Companies are owned by the public, their Directors are expected to be careful to see that no provision is included which would create discrimination as between one employee and another, or which would have the effect of excluding any citizen from employment therein because he does not belong to a particular Union."

Am I mistaken in believing that this defines a fundamental democratic principle? It is Canada's voice surely, speaking through the Government regarding a question which affects every Canadian because it so profoundly concerns his rights and liberties as an individual. If this is a sound principle for Crown Companies it is equally sound for privately owned Corporations and their employees.

I have tried to reveal the root of the present disagreement. The whole question boils itself down to this—We believe it is contrary to the interest of the employees of Browns' Bread to be compelled **by force** to pay dues to, and to bow to the dictates of a Union—or any other political or economic organization — which seeks supreme power over their lives through coercive measures.

I submit, in all sincerity, that what is happening at Browns' Bread is not only contrary to public interest, but it denies to Browns' Bread employees their fundamental rights as citizens of our Canadian democracy.

BROWNS' BREAD LIMITED,
C. W. Cotter,
President and General Manager

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Tuesday, fresh northwest winds; partly cloudy and a little colder with scattered snowfluries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max	Min.
Today	38	28
1 year ago	24	[illegible]

Weather: Cloudy.

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NEW R.A.F. CHIEF VISITS OTTAWA

On his way back to Britain to take over his new job as head of the R.A.F., Sir Arthur Tedder is seen here with Lady Tedder as they stopped over in Ottawa.

SAYS ARMY GROUP POSSESSED POWER OF LIFE OR DEATH

Yamashita States He Was Helpless To Intervene In Prisoners' Behalf

Manila, Dec. 3. (AP)— Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita declared at his war crimes trial today that one of his army groups had the power of life or death over prisoners and he was helpless to intervene.

The former Japanese commander in the Philippines made the startling statement when his counsel called him back to the stand to counter damaging testimony by the prosecution's rebuttal witnesses.

Yamashita said the 35th Army Group operating east of Manila, where many atrocities for which the prosecution seeks to hold him responsible were committed, had authority to appoint courts martial and try prisoners of war and internees.

The army group was vested with this power at the time of its formation, the general testified, and he was without authority to take it away.

Weather Oddities Come to Light

Toronto, Dec. 3. (CP)—Several unseasonable Ontario weather oddities came to light over the weekend.

In Wiarton, Mrs. Ruth Ferrin and Mrs. Alvin Winch picked pansies from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Doran Robson. Near Teeswater, raspberries appeared on bushes of W. D. Simpson, Culross Township.

Bears, which usually den up for the winter by this time of year, are still on the move. Alvin Rydall shot an 18-month-old, 150-pounder at Colpey's Bay in the Bruce Peninsula. Eli Robbins shot another bear at Pike Bay in the same area.

A six-foot arctic owl braved weekend wintry weather at Mildmay, and Jack Kunkel shot it. A fellow owl fell near Salem to a bullet from the .22 rifle of Bert Hew.

On the Edward Baetz farm in Normandy Township two geese are sitting for a new hatch of goslings, due to meet the world Tuesday.

Troop Movements

(By The Canadian Press)

HOMEWARD BOUND

Due at Halifax — S. S. Eastwood Park (Monday) with 16 repatriated Canadian service personnel.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Tuesday; scattered snowflurries in northern and eastern districts.

Manitoba: Fair and cold today and Tuesday.

INFLUX OF 'TEEN-AGE GIRLS ALARMS U. S. AUTHORITIES

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 3 — (AP) —'Teen-age girls have been entering the United States from Canada "in alarming numbers" since the end of the war, United States Attorney George L. Rrobe said Sunday. He said jobs were as scarce for girls of this age in the United States as in the girls' home areas.

Early Vote Light, Heavier Polling Expected Late

According to information received from some of the city polls about eleven-thirty this morning, Belleville ran true to election form and recorded a light early morning vote.

This, however, as has been proved before, cannot be judged an indication of the attitude of the electorate.

For women must wash, and men must work. The heaviest vote of the day, if past election history can be judged a criterion usually takes place between four and six o'clock with a large number of six o'clock workers polling their votes that hour on to the deadline of seven p.m.

Potential aldermen, trustees and mayors, however, were out early today with vehicular transportation for those who needed it. The weather was not exactly conducive to a large vote as a number of people appeared to be hesitant to walk on slippery streets to the polls. This, however, was largely overcome by the different candidates' transportation methods.

To the man on the street today was just another day with time out for voting for his favorite candidates. There were no street corner arguments. The barber shops, usually the gathering place of the lads who take their civic elections more or less seriously, had their respective conversations garnished a little with election flavor, but generally speaking the city pursued the quiet Monday tenor of its way, waiting for things to happen.

Tonight, however, there should be a sharp flurry in city hall quarters. At least, those aspiring for office will be there, if nothing more than to see how they appeared in the eyes of the electorate. If the weather remains inclement it is not at all likely the City Hal auditorium will be overflowed as a great many people will remain at home in the comfort of fireside and radio and get their results via telephone.

Speaking of telephones, the usual service will be given to the general public by the Ontario Intelligencer. Call 98 or 99 for results—but do not call before 8.00 o'clock. The polls close at seven p.m. and no results will be available until an hour later.

8,500 WORKERS IN WINDSOR AREA RETURN TO WORK

Called Out Nov. 5th In Sympathy With The Strike for Union Security at Ford

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 3 (CP) — Practically all of 8,500 workers who participated in a strike, called Nov. 5 in sympathy with the strike for union security of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, returned to their jobs today as more than a dozen automotive plants reopened. Union leaders said the remainder of the sympathy strikers would be back to work by Friday.

Plants which reopened this morning included: Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited (with a number of employees still to return), General Motors Corp., auto specialties, Bendix Eclipse; Backstay Standard; Canadian Auto Trim; Champion Spark Plug; Colonial Tool; Dominion Forge; Eaton-Wilcox-Rich; Gar Wood; Kelsey Wheel; McCord Corp.; Motor Products; Sealed Power; Truscon Steel; Walker Metal Products and Windsor Tool and Die.

Back to Work at Oshawa.

General Motors Corporation at Oshawa announced that all its 1,600 to 2,000 employees, laid off Nov. 15 because of a shortage of parts, would be back at work on Wednesday, following reopening of its Windsor plant. Passenger line employees returned to work today at Oshawa. The firm here makes engines for the Oshawa factory.

The reopenings came after several plant unit meetings voted unanimously Sunday to follow the back-to-work recommendation of Local 195, United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.), which called the strike in sympathy with Ford Local 200. The situation at the Ford plant, where 10,000 men have been out nearly three months, remained unchanged. A union shop and compulsory check-off system are among workers' demands.

The plant reopenings were forecast last night by Alex Parent, President of Local 195 who said "some of the 20 plants involved in the sympathy strike will have all their men back on the job tomorrow and others will be resuming full production by Wednesday, and by Friday all the 8,500 strikers will be back at work."

Financial Aid Given.

In the meantime the welfare of Local 195 will continue to operate until the men receive their first pay. Financial aid also will continue to go to the Ford strikers, said Mr. Parent.

Meanwhile, a number of Royal Canadian Mounted Police constables, brought here on Nov. 4, are being replaced by special recruits signed up in Toronto because the R.C.M.P. men are required to attend criminal court cases throughout Ontario.

Pickets continued their patrols in front of the Ford Company gates and offices today. George Burt, Canadian Director of the U.A.W., visited the lines yesterday and said no new developments took place during the weekend.

Canadian Engineers Make Radar Equipment 3 Months Before Plants

Montreal, Dec. 3— (CP)—Canadian Engineers, guided only by scale photographs, produced radar equipment three months ahead of plants which had the original blueprints as a guide, G. K. Sheils, Deputy Minister of the Munitions Department, disclosed today.

Mr. Sheils, in an address prepared for delivery to the Montreal Canadian Club, reviewed Canada's war production record and placed new light on the Dominion's top performance in the radar field.

Radar did more than even the atomic bomb to win the war. For some time after the United States had entered the war Canadian-built radar equipment guarded approaches to the vital Panama Canal and to other important North American points.

Other Canadian-made sets made possible the North African landing, helped smash the Italian navy, kept watch over the Atlantic and Mediterranean and helped to win the Battle of Germany.

The story of Canadian radar manufacture dated back to 1938 when the Defence Department and the National Research Council started taking an interest in the then highly secret development. Attempts were made to obtain models from the United Kingdom, but by that time all available supplies were needed there and by 1940 Britain turned to North America for additional production.

A group of British experts was sent to the United States to arrange for production and en route they paused in Canada, but they told Canadian engineers they could not spare their blueprints.

"Our engineers were not easily daunted," said Mr. Sheils. "With nothing but scale photographs to work from they, told us they could produce radar — and they did.

"To their everlasting credit and to the credit of the workmen who co-operated so wholeheartedly in the project, the Crown Company, Research Enterprises Ltd. at Leaside, Ont., without the original blueprints, turned out its first radar set three months ahead of the factories which had the blueprints."

However, Canada's contribution was not restricted to radar. Shortly after Pearl Harbor, China, desperate for supplies, turned toward the United States for weapons, but the first transports to reach China carried the slogan "Made in Canada" and held Bren guns and ammunition produced in Ontario and Quebec plants.

Many From Belleville And District Arriving On Queen Elizabeth

Personnel of the Canadian Army are expected to arrive aboard the "Queen Elizabeth" docking at New York approximately Dec. 6. Following is a list of those who are destined for this district: Cpl. W. G. Bush, Wooler; Pte. A. R. Cannons, Consecon; Pte. J. G. Crowe, Frankford; Pte. M. Dostanko, Marmora; Cfn. E. J. Flieler, Carrying Place; Tpr. E. R. Forsythe; Cpl. L. H. Hutchinson; Cfn. R. P. Kirby, Belleville; Sgt. H. J. Knuth, Napanee; Spr. E. L. Reid, 25 Grier Street, Belleville; Pte. M. V. Walsh, Napanee; Cpl. Wiermier, Bancroft; Sgt. C. H. Lloyd, Northbrook; Gnr. R. M. Beattie, Sig. R. J. Curran, Napanee; Pte. C. E. Drier, Northbrook; Cfn. E. W. Graham, Picton; Cpl. J. T. Michaud, Trenton; Gnr. E. A. Pope, Belleville; L/Cpl. P. T. Rosenplot, Northbrook; Cfn. F. T. Thompson, Deseronto; H/Capt. Archibald McConnell, Stirling; Supervisor, G. R. Stephens, Trenton; CSM. N. Lightfoot, Picton; Sgt. G. R. Bell, 20 West Bridge, Belleville; Sgt. W. J. Carson, 13 Brown Street, Belleville; L. Sgt. W. E. Keogh, Milford; Sgt. A. E. Moxam, Maynooth; Pte. R. R. Ashmore, 85 Lewis Street, Belleville; Pte. L. G. Bellis, R. 6 Belleville; Gnr. F. P. Boyle, Trenton; Cpl. H. G. Cheesman, Napanee; Cfn. C. E. Davidson, Roslin; Pte. G. T. Fitchett, Napanee; Pte. N. Helm, Gunter; Pte. K. L. Hogan, Picton; Cfn. J. A. Howe, R. 6, Belleville; Pte. W. M. McConnell, Picton.

Gnr. J. E. McLeod, Frankford; Pte. B. M. Manlow, Picton; Pte. G. E. Myles, Hybla; Pte. L. V. Price, Bancroft; Pte. W. Shier, Trenton; Cnr. L. Stojan, Trenton; Gnr. R. F. Terry, 87 Gordon Street, Bellepille; Capt. W. A. Nelson, Campbellford; Sgt. M. B. Fennell, Cherry Valley; Sgt. J. W. Foster, Frankford; Sgt. L. E. Uens, Shannonville; Pte. N. S. Barriage, Belleville; Sig. P. T. Beary, 67 Dundas Street, Belleville; Pte. R. W. Cansick, Bancroft; Sig. E. M. Chard, Frankford; Pte. D. A. Cubitt, Picton; Pte. D. D. Fox, Wooler; Pte. W. H. Gray, Roslin; Gnr. R. W. Hook, Picton; Pte. D. S. Hyderman, Cherry Valley; Cfn. J. C. Labelle, Trenton; Gnr. E. Lloyd, Flinton; Cpl. A. McConnell, Sulphide; Gnr. A. W. Monds, Tweed; Pte. J. T. Scanlan, 46 Forin Street, Belleville; Pte. G. M Young, Brighton; Tpr. A. A. Cronkwright, 196 Dundas Street, Belleville.

IRAN PETITIONS SOVIET TO PERMIT TROOP MOVEMENT

Wants to Move Into Azerbaijan Province to Put Down Insurrection

Tehran, Dec. 3 — The Iranian government urgently petitioned Soviet Russia today to permit transportation of Iranian troops to trouble-ridden Azerbaijan province, where armed Democrat Autonomists were reported to have seized police and government officials.

Soviet military authorities in Azerbaijan — which borders Russia — have prevented Iranian reinforcements from entering the province on the ground their presence would cause further fighting and bloodshed.

In a note handed to the Soviet Embassy, the Iranian foreign ministry said government troops were needed in Azerbaijan to restore order and promises they would not be used for aggressive measures against the populace.

The note requested that the Soviet Embassy inform the government "as soon as possible of the steps to be taken with Soviet authorities to insure the freedom of action of proper officials in the internal affairs of the northern provinces as well as for transport of security forces of the Iran army in general and that body of Iranian troops in particular now held up by Soviet military authorities at Sharifabad en route to Azerbaijan."

The communication, generally regarded in diplomatic circles here as conciliatory in tone, expressed the Iranian government's satisfaction with Russian assurances of non-intervention in the international affairs of Iran and with assurances of Russian respect for tri-partite agreements concerning Iran.

The Iranian note followed publication of reports here that the Governor of Maragheh, 50 miles south of the main Azerbaijan city of Tabriz, had been killed by "rebels who entered the town several days ago."

Three official United States observers just returned from a trip to Azerbaijan estimated that the Autonomists have approximately 4,000 men under arms in the province.

The observers said conditions in Tabriz were "superficially normal," but armed Autonomists had established numerous roadblocks outside the city and were demanding identity cards of all travellers except Soviet military officials.

The British Embassy, meanwhile, denied reports that British and United States reinforcements had been moved into Iran.

SEVEN OF FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH IN NAPANEE FIRE

Six Died in Frame Home as They Slept While Daughter Dies in Kingston Hospital

Napanee, Dec. 3—(CP)—Fire apparently originating in an overheated stove or stovepipes struck early Sunday morning with terrifying suddenness in a two-storey home on the edge of Napanee and took seven lives.

Six died in the flames in the house, overtaken by the fire as they slept about 4:45 a. m. They were laborer Eddie Fox, 53; his wife, 53; two sons, Ralph 10; and Marshall, 22; Marshall's 23-year-old bride, the former Millicent Hooey of Toronto and Robert Bonnard, 68, brother of Mrs. Fox.

A daughter, Jean, 17, managed to jump from a second-storey window but was so badly burned she died in Kingston General Hospital.

Another daughter, Irene, and a son, Tommy, escaped to safety though both were burned.

Edgar Fox, veteran of the First Great War, had lived in this house for 25 years. Only recently the family had welcomed Tommy home from service in the army. Tommy first spotted the fire when he awoke in his bed on the ground floor of the dwelling, but had no opportunity to rouse the family. He burned his hand in an attempt to do so.

Burned Like Match Box

Fire Chief Frank Mills, told of the blaze in Fredericksburgh, on the edge of Napanee and beyond the jurisdiction of the Napanee fire department. "It burned like a match box," he said. "It seemed to me the house was in ruins in 15 minutes."

The jurisdictional point delayed arrival of the Napanee fire department but the fire chief said he believed no amount of speed could have saved the cottage. Normally the Napanee fire department does not cross the Napanee River—as it would have to do to reach Fredericksburgh—without permission of the Mayor and the chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

Tommy Fox told how the family retired about 10 o'clock Saturday night. He heard nothing until he awoke about 4:45 a. m. Sunday—"I don't know why"—and saw a patch of ceiling burning.

Called to His Brother

"I went to the foot of the stairs and called to my brother Marshall and told him to help me as I only thought it was a small fire," said Tommy. "My brother said "all right, I'll be right down." That was the last I heard or saw him."

Tommy tried then to quench but it was no use. He climbed on the blaze with a bucket of water a shed and attempted to holler at the family through windows—"but all I could hear or see were the flames.

His sister Irene jumped to the snow-covered ground. Then came Jean, badly burned. Tommy was able to break her fall somewhat.

Tommy told too of his Dad's dog, Pal, trying to drag out his father.

"Our black collie tried to grab Dad by the collar," said the youth. "When he couldn't make it the dog just lay down across Dad and waited for the end."

Dr. Karl Haushofer, Geopolitics Teacher, Near Death by Stroke

Nuernberg, Dec. 3 (AP)—Dr. Karl Haushofer, whose teachings of geopolitics to the Hitler clique almost caused him to be among the Neurnberg war crimes prisoners, is near death at his home near Munich. Seventy-six, he suffered a stroke.

GERMANS SHOW HATRED AGAINST U.S. OCCUPATION

Convinced Military Administration Is Suffering From Lack Of Policy

By JAMES F. KING

Frankfurt, Dec. 3 —(AP)— German resentment against United States occupation methods is developing gradually into bitter hatred which is giving rise to increasing talk of resistance, a survey made by United States intelligence officers has revealed.

An outstanding source of resentment, the survey found, is the conviction that the United States military administration is suffering from a lack of policy which the Germans hold responsible for much injustice and confusion.

This conviction, it was said, is shared by many of the clergy who profess pro-Allied sympathies.

Results of the survey, undertaken in an effort to obtain some light on "the German view," were embodied in a 20,000-word report made public yesterday.

In general, the investigators found that the Germans seem to feel that they have suffered enough, whatever their crimes.

"Whatever material losses were inflicted on other countries, Germany has lost more," is the way the average German seems to feel, the report said.

It pictured Germany as a land of groaners, and quoted one civil servant as saying, "the only thing Germans would be able really to agree on would be some form of resistance."

Make Formal Protest.

The report disclosed that the council of the Evangelistic Church in Germany had made a formal protest to the Inter-Allied Control Council charging injustices in the program for eradication of Nazis from public office.

"This campaign as we see it in the American zone will not exterminate Hitlerism," the protest said. "Indeed danger exists that Hitlerism will win new adherents."

Both clergy and laymen were reported of the opinion that United States policy is "resentful of the church's position as a defender of rights and suspicious of the church as an educational force."

The clergymen also protested against "the freedom accorded Poles and other foreigners when they take their revenge on the German people for evils which the Nazis inflicted on them."

There has been some talk among Germans of organizing vigilante groups to combat depradations by displaced persons, the survey said. There also has been talk of organizing similar groups "to punish fraternizing women."

Call Ontario Intelligencer For Election Results

The Ontario Intelligencer as is its usual custom will give a special telephone service tonight to relay the civic election results to city residents.

An augmented editorial staff will be on hand and extra telephones have been installed.

The general public is reminded that the polls close in the city at seven o'clock and NO RESULTS will be available until eight o'clock.

Call 98 or 99 for the election results, but do not call before eight o'clock.

Four Bandits Engage in Wild Volley Of Gunfire, Rob Store of $125

North Bay, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Four armed bandits held up the store of Albert Giroux of nearby River Valley early today, exchanged a wild volley of gunfire with Laurier Giroux, son of the owner, and finally escaped in a car with about $125.00 in cash and about $25 worth of cigarets.

About five miles from the store, the four men ditched the car and stole a truck. Provincial Police are now combing all roads leading out of the vicinity in search of the robbers.

Members of the Giroux family were in bed when the bandits entered the store, and Albert Giroux said he thought they were motorists seeking gasoline. His son, Laurier, went downstairs and found himself confronted by four armed men, on the point of leaving after having cleaned out the till.

Grabbing a gun which was kept nearby for emergencies, he fired about five shots at the retreating men and they returned them with a volley of gunfire, bullets burying themselves in the walls and narrowly missing young Giroux. The gunmen were unmasked.

Military Tribunal Hears Evidence Of German Guilt

Why U.K., France Were Led To Sign Munich Pact in '38

By WES GALLAGHER

Nuernberg, Dec. 3. (AP)—Hitler was not bluffing when his threats of war in 1938 led Britain and France to sign the Munich Pact, secret German war plans introduced at the international war crimes trial of 20 leading Nazis disclosed today.

Documents laid before the international military tribunal showed that the Munich pact—by which the Czech Sudetenland was handed over to the Nazis —was signed only two days before the date set by the German High Command for four armies and the air force to prepare for a blitz invasion of Czechoslovakia.

Not only were plans complete for the invasion of Czechoslovakia —with the help of Hungary—but the German air force expected France to join the fight and had prepared detailed plans for attack in the west, the evidence introduced by Allied prosecutors made plain.

Relaying Hitler's "unalterable decision to smash Czechoslovakia by military action" to commanders of the German army, navy and air forces, Field Marshal Wilhem Keitel, chief of the High Command, was quoted in an official directive as ordering that "its execution must be assured as from Oct. 1, 1938, at the latest."

Detailed plans for the blitz invasion and an agreement that Hungary would join in the attack left little doubt at the trial that the cold-blooded invasion would have been carried out if Britain and France had not signed the Munich Pact Sept. 29, 1938—two days before the deadline set by the High Command.

Plans for the bombing of Prague without warning were made by Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl, German army chief-of-State, while Sudeten Germans were ordered to stir up unrest and Hungary had promised to be ready to "take part in the conflict by October first," official German documents disclosed.

As the third week of the historic trial opened, prosecutors presented German army high command orders revealing that the conquest was planned in 1937—two years before the actual invasion and at a time when Hitler was assuring the world he had no desires for additional territory.

Pretext of Friendship

The Nazi plotting was carried on under a pretext of "friendship" through the Locarno Pact and other treaties. Hermann Goering nodded in agreement as a prosecutor quoted the former No. 2 Nazi as assuring the Czechs that "I give you my word of honor" that Germany had no aggressive intentions toward their country.

The German High Command plan for the blitz invasion of Czechoslovakia, drawn June 24, 1937, said "the necessary conditions to justify such action politically and in the eyes of international law must be created beforehand."

Hitler's calculated plans to stir up unrest among Germans in the Sudetenland were made plain by a directive amending the "case green" invasion plan calling for propaganda war to intimidate Prague officials by threats and to "direct national groups such as the Sudeten Germans to support the German forces and to influence neutrals into our way of thinking."

Eliminate Opposition

Also disclosed were plans to eliminate opposition to the invasion in Hungary and Poland by dismembering Czechoslovakia among the three countries Poland got the Teschen-Boehmen area and Hungary took over the province of Ruthenia after Hitler finally moved in.

Relating a conference between Hitler and Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Regent of Hungary, in mid-summer of 1938, one document showed that Horthy favored the dismemberment of the little country but a fellow minister opposed it.

"Whoever wants to join the eating must help in the cooking," Hitler was reported as saying.

Italy, also, was aware of the conspiracy, according to a German foreign office memorandum, which said that "Attolico (Italian Ambassador Bernardo Attolico) added that he had made it unmistakably clear to Italians what our intentions are regarding Czechoslovakia."

A note initialled by Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop, another of the score of Nazi defendants, said that Mussolini was to be one of the first to be notified as to the actual date of occupation of Czechoslovakia.

Other Foreign Office memorandums read into the evidence showed that Hungary definitely decided to join Germany in the partition of Czecho-Slovakia. They quoted the Hungarian foreign minister, Kolman von Kanya, as telling Von Ribbentrop that his country "would be ready as far as armaments were concerned to take part in the conflict Oct. 1 of this year (1938.)

Earlier Von Ribbentrop had assured Hungarian diplomats that Yugoslavia would not dare to go to the defence of the Czechs and said that "England and France would remain tranquil — England would not recklessly risk her empire."

Memorandum Signed by Jodl.

The prosecution then introduced a memorandum signed by Col.-Gen. Jodl, which he said showed complicity in "shameful fabrication . . . as an excuse for war." The Jodl memo said:

"Operation Green will be set in motion by means of an 'incident' in Czechoslovakia which will give Germany provocation for military intervention. Fixing of the exact time for this incident is of the utmost importance. It must come at a time when weather conditions are favorable for our superior airforce . . . and at an hour which would enable authentic news of it to reach us."

"Even warning to diplomatic representatives in Prague is impossible before the first air attack," Jodl told Hitler in the plan, which the Fuehrer promptly approved.

The four-power tribunal took great interest in a detailed German study on how to deal with all possible violations of international law involved in the Czech invasion.

Signing at Munich.

Field Marshal Keitel, according to another German document, introduced as evidence, was ordered on Sept. 26, 1938, to move his assault forces up to the jumping-off places for the Czechoslovak invasion. Next day Britain mobilized her fleet and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain joined French Premier Edouard Daladier at Munich, where they finally gave in before Hitler's threat of war and signed the Munich Pact Sept. 29.

Citing the growth of the Nazi party into a powerful fifth column among the Sudeten Germans, an official Czechoslovak report filed with the court asserted: "Few people knew that Henlein (Konrad Henlein, Nazi leader in Czechoslovakia) went on Hitler's payroll . . . in 1933."

Declaring that the evidence tells the "inside story" of the Munich Pact, Prosecutor Alderman said the mobilizing of Germany's armed might was "a trap set by these people who are here on trial."

Coming Events

DON'T FORGET THE BRITISH EMPIRE Dairy Show being held at the City Hall, Today, Tuesday and Wednesday. Also get your tickets for the Cheesemakers' Banquet at Bridge Street United Church on Wednesday evening. D3-2t

BAZAAR AND TEA, KINGSTON RD. United Church, Wednesday afternoon, December 5, 2:30 to 5. Auspices of the Woman's Association. Admission 15c. D1-2t

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH., CONCERT by Presto Music Club, assisted by Miss Jessie B. Tuite, elocutionist. Holloway Street Church. Admission 35c. D3

SPECIALS! TONIGHT AND ALL this week, services at 8 p.m. Hear the message of the hour from God's Word, in song and testimony with Rev M. R. Hall, your radio pastor and Bible teacher. Come, bring a friend. The Gospel is free. J. D. Kenzie, Pastor, Regular Baptist Church. D3-6

DON'T FORGET THE MONSTER Bingo, auspices Branch 99, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at 224 Front St. (over Lattimer's), tonight, $50 door prize. $400 in prizes. Admission 50c. D3

City and District News

CHILDREN WARNED AGAINST SLEIGHRIDING ON CITY STREETS

Reports of city children taking advantage of icy conditions on local street grades for sleighriding brought warnings from the police department over the weekend. Several calls were received at the police station to the effect that children were using Church St., Patterson St. and Albion St. hills for sleighriding with officers being detailed to warn the children against such practices.

"Children using city streets for sleighriding are placing themselves in danger of accidents from vehicular traffic," commented Police Chief Walter Probert as he warned local children against such practice.

MINOR BLAZES KEEP FIREMEN BUSY

Minor blazes at four different addresses kept the local fire department comparatively busy over the weekend. Firemen were called to a South Church Street address on Sunday to extinguish a blaze in a brooder house when the brooder stove became over-heated, while they also answered an alarm to 214 Dufferin Ave., to extinguish a blaze under the living room floor which had ignited from the fireplace. Two other alarms answered were to Foster Ave., where a car was reported afire, and to Queen Mary School grounds where ashes dumped at the foot of a tree had ignited the stump.

Christmas Cigars In Short Supply Say Tobacconists

So you think you're going to smoke cigars for Christmas? Well—you may get the odd one, but brother don't go around promising the old man, the boss, or the father-in-law a box.

For they just "ain't" to be had, that is, in quantities, so tobacconists of the city say.

It's going to be a tough winter on the inveterate cigar smoker, and it may be that he'll have to resort to rolling his own from the overcoats of the winter cabbage if he cannot adopt himself to the common "fag" or the old dudeen.

It doesn't mean that cigars are going to disappear altogether. There will be the occasional one that will be passed over the counters. If you are not fussy as to quality or price, and it is rumored there may be an occasional handout of the kind that politicians and those seeking office passed over when looking for election bait.

For the chap who smokes the occasional weed in cigar form, the season won't be so bad, but to those who absorb from six to ten a day and you would be surprised to know how many men do that little thing, it's going to be a bit nerve-wracking.

FOUR TORONTO HOMES ROBBED

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP)—Robberies of four different Toronto premises Saturday night and early Sunday netted thieves $20 in cash, $350 in bonds, four tires, a Gladstone bag and miscellaneous articles of clothing and jewelry.

The tires were stolen from a service station, the cash from the offices of a steel products firm and the remaining loot from breakins at two private residences.

DENIES UNION RUMOR

Washington, Dec. 3 — (AP)—The United Electrical Workers (C.I.O.) said Sunday General Electric and Westinghouse Electric Companies are "abandoning" 15 government-built war plants costing $132,000,000 and erecting new factories in small-town, low-wage areas. A Westinghouse spokesman denied the assertion.

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Public Invited To View Exhibits At Dairy Show

A cordial invitation for every resident of the city and district to visit the British Empire Dairy Show being held at the city hall today, Tuesday and Wednesday was expressed today by James I. Irwin, honorary president of the show.

Judging of the 250 cheese on show at the exhibition has now been completed and with decorations and prize cards in position, the show was declared open for the public on Monday morning.

Decorated in a motif of green, yellow and white, the exhibition room presents a delightful picture to the visitor, the symbol of peace being cleverly depicted on a colorful background which shows the dove of peace flying against a rainbow. The colored rainbow again is indicative of the calm following declaration of peace.

Exhibition officials were high in their praise of the artistry of the two men, Don Lee and Walter Baker, responsible for the preparation of decorations at the cheese show.

Although there were 250 cheese entered in the show, judging was completed by Saturday afternoon with prize lists completed and cards in position for the formal opening on Monday. Judges for the exhibition were Garnet Bain, Thomas J. Hicks, D. W. Beattie and Eugene Kuisnel.

Eighteenth annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association is scheduled to get underway at the Quinte Hotel on Tuesday morning, while the various sessions will be concluded Wednesday evening with a cheesemakers' banquet at Bridge Street United Church Sunday School Room.

16-Year-Old Held for Theft Of a Shotgun

Sale of a double-barrelled 12-gauge shotgun to a Marmora resident by a local youth was shortlived over the weekend when just as the sale was completed the vendor, one James Mole, aged 16,, was arrested by Inspector Clair Hayes on a charge of stealing the gun.

Saturday morning Jack Hillier, Front Street, reported the theft of a shotgun and ten boxes of shells and gave police a description of the youth thought responsible. The youth had been given permission to stay overnight at the Hillier residence but in the absence of the owner had disappeared with the shotgun and shells.

Over the weekend Inspector Hayes followed Mole to Marmora where he apprehended the youth as the sale of the gun was complete. On his way north the youth had carried the gun and two heavy suitcases, one of which he had left in a hen coop just west of Foxboro.

EDITOR TAKES NEW POST

Windsor, Dec. 3 — (CP)—Norman Hull, former city editor of the Windsor Daily Star, left yesterday with his wife and two young sons to assume his new post as managing editor of the Sudbury Daily Star. His colleagues tendered him a farewell dinner party Saturday.

CANADIAN BOOKS POPULAR

Montreal, Dec. 3 — (CP) —Acceptance of Canadian books in the literary market reached its highest peak during the war years, Roderick S. Kennedy, National President of the Canadian Authors' Association, said Saturday night in an address at the closing session of the Association's annual meeting.

GEN. VOKES DELAYED

Amsterdam, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, Commander of the Canadian Army Occupation force in Germany, was held up for two hours Saturday at the German frontier when British guards refused to allow him to cross the border into Holland until he received permission from the headquarters of occupation force.

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GEEN — DRUGS

Precipitation Greater in '45 Than Last Year

Although precipitation during November 1945 was slightly greater than that received during the same month last year, the snow conditions experienced were far from the equal of those last year.

According to statistics given out by officials of the Belleville Water Purification Plant, there were but 8.2 inches of snow during the month just closed, while one year ago the snowfall measured exactly 14 inches.

Rainfall this year at 2.20 inches was almost one inch greater than that received last November. Total precipitation received last year was 2.71 as compared with 3.03 inches this year. Precipitation fell on 24 days this year as against 19 days last November.

Mean temperatures experienced during the two months were exactly the same, 37 degrees with a high of 63 degrees. Low temperature this year was 15 degrees as compared with a balmy 20 last year.

Suggests 4-Club Committee To Avoid Duplication

A suggestion by "Bud" Trill, president of the local Y's-Men's Club that the four service clubs in the city each appoint two men to a special committee which would meet once each month to discuss projects being planned has been put before members of Rotary, Kiwanis, Kinsmen and Y's-Men in this city.

According to its progenitor the above plan would tend to avoid duplication of service club work being undertaken by the four local clubs and would also tend to avoid confusion regarding possible dates for tag days, concerts, or any other project being planned. The matter will be discussed by each of the local service clubs at future meetings.

Racing Pigeon Club Formed In This District

Pigeon fanciers of the Belleville and Trenton district have formed the Trenton and District Racing Pigeon Club and will hold about six races this coming season, it is announced following their organizational meeting held in Trenton last week.

President of the new pigeon racing club is Les Farrell of Trenton, with Perce Robertson of Trenton as vice president and secretary treasurer Ross Newton, also of Trenton.

Formed with the view of racing homing pigeons against combined competition and to create interest of the general public in this fine sport the club is now desirous of communicating with persons in the Bay of Quinte district having racing Homing pigeons in order that greater competition in races may be created.

London, Ontario, will in all probability end this season's young bird races, it is stated, this distance of 250 miles being considered the right distance at which to test the stamina and instinct of a young bird.

Prizes for the six young bird races to be held within the club during the season will be trophies and diplomas which will be presented to the owner of the winning birds.

Motor Car Used For Tethering Post

City housewives who come downtown shopping these days are using unusual—and dangerous—tethering posts for their children a casual observer noticed on Front Street one day last week.

Apparently not caring to take her child into the crowded store with her, a local mother had tied her toddler to the front bumper of a parked car and then had gone blithely about her shopping. After some little time the owner of the auto came from across the street and stepping into his vehicle, started the motor and was about to move away when a passing pedestrian called to him.

Getting out of his car he was surprised to find the tethered youngster. He untied the child and while holding the tether in his hand the mother nonchalantly emerged from the store. "Thanks for waiting for me," smiled the mother to the puzzled motorist as she moved up the street.

STEEL INDUSTRY FACES SHUTDOWN

Cleveland, Dec. 3 — (AP) — The "most disturbing consideration" at the moment in the steel industry is "the prospect of a general shutdown, perhaps by the end of the year," because of the steelworkers' strike vote, the magazine Steel said Sunday.

SOUVENIRS FROM OVERSEAS

Lt.-Col. Rowan C. Coleman, D.S.O., M.C., of Montreal, officer commanding the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, passes out British pennies to his nephew "Butch" Coleman, son of Jim Coleman, sports columnist of the Toronto Globe and Mail, at the dockside Tuesday night in Halifax, shortly after he disembarked from the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Scotland. Looking on with amusement are Col. Coleman's parents, D. C. Coleman, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and Mrs. Coleman. Col. Coleman fought with the British First Army in Tunisia and with the Canadians from Sicily through to Northwest Europe. He was twice wounded and twice decorated.

Obituary

MRS. REBECCA HUNTER

Mrs. Rebecca Hunter, widow of John Hunter, 279 Front Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday evening, Dec. 1st, after an illness of several months' duration.

The late Mrs. Hunter, had reached an advanced age being in her 96th year. She was born at Port Hope and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Coots. For some years she lived in New York City and for the past twenty years she made her home in this city. She was a member of the Tabernacle United Church.

Surviving her are one son, Dr. A. H. Hunter of Mansfield, England; three nieces, Miss Annie Hunter, Belleville; Mrs. Marvin Taylor, Napanee, and Mrs. F. Stockelback, New Jersey.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

LATE JOSEPH DORLAND THRASHER

The funeral of Joseph Dorland Thrasher took place from his late residence, Donald Street, on Saturday afternoon. The service there and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos, minister of Bridge Street United Church. During the service in the home Mrs. Walter Jeffrey sang a solo, "Heaven is My Home."

The bearers were Walter Jeffrey, Windsor Bushell, William Colclough, James Lake, Earl Sills and Robert Brown.

WILL JAMES BUSH
(Sidney Township)

Frankford, Dec. 3 —(Special)—William (Will) James Bush died suddenly as the result of a heart attack while in his garage at his home in the 4th Concession of Sidney Township on Saturday afternoon.

Born in Sidney Township the late Mr. Bush was in his 61st year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush. All his life was passed in the district where he was born and he was highly esteemed in the community. His sudden death has brought much regret to many friends. He was a member of the United Church at Frankford and fraternally he was a member of Franck Lodge No. 127 A. F. and A. M.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Ada Ford; four brothers, Gerald, Keith and Vernon, all of Frankford, and Earl of Sidney Township; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Meyers, Brighton, and Mrs. Vera Sine, Frankford.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MARSHALL TRUMPOUR
(Hillier Twp.)

Stricken suddenly with a heart seizure over the weekend Marshall Trumpour, well-known Hillier farmer died almost instantaneously at his home. He was in his 71st year.

The late Mr. Trumpour resided in Prince Edward County practically all his life and was a well-known figure in all phases of agriculture in the Hillier district.

LESLIE ANN STEER

Leslie Ann Steer, age twenty-five days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Steer, 209 Ann St., died in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday evening, after an illness of three days' duration. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Steer will extend sincere sympathy to them in their bereavement.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

DONALD PERCY LESLIE
(Thurlow Township)

Donald Percy Leslie, 9th Concession of Thurlow Township, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 2nd., after an illness extending over a period of fifteen years.

The late Mr. Leslie, who was in his 69th year, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William E. Leslie and was born on the farm where he died. In the district he was well known and highly esteemed. In religion he was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Roslin of which he was an Elder. Fraternally he was a member of Thomasburg Lodge No. 293 I.O.O.F.; Tweed Lodge No. 239 A.F. & A.M., and a Past Patron of Eastern Star No. 148, Tweed.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Elizabeth McConnell; one daughter, Mrs. T. Albert Martin, Tweed; one son, Edward McConnell Leslie, Ann Arbor, Mich.; one brother, William Leslie, Ann Arbor, Mich.; six grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Evelyn) Gordon, and Mrs. Wallace (Lillie) Sills, died some years ago.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until this evening, then at his home; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

NELSON ROY WELBOURN
(Rawdon Township)

Rawdon, Dec. 3. (Special.)—Nelson Roy Welbourn died at his home in the 3rd Concession of Rawdon Township late on Sunday, Dec. 2nd., after an illness of five days' duration.

The late Mr. Welbourn was born 52 years ago in Sidney Township and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welbourn. His father died some years ago and his mother later became Mrs. Amy Elizabeth Marshall, now of Toronto. For some years he lived in Western Canada and for the past twenty years he made his home in Rawdon Township. He was highly esteemed and his death has brought much regret to many friends. He was a member of Bethel United Church and took an active part in the work of the congregation, being a Stewart, a member of the Official Board of Rawdon Circuit, and for several years superintendent of the Sunday School. Fraternally he was a member of Stirling Loyal Orange Lodge No. 211.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Margaret Jane Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Stewart (Muriel) Hoover, Rawdon Township; Vivian and Ruth, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Amy Elizabeth (Welbourn) Marshall, Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. G. W. (Pearl) Booth, and Mrs. T. (Cecilia) Smith, both of Toronto.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Knights Hold District Meeting

The regional meeting of District No. 3 of the Knights of Columbus was called to order by Br. Maurice Callaghan of Belleville, who welcomed the guests. District Deputy George Lee of Belleville took charge of the meeting.

The representatives of the various councils were as follows:—Brockville, Grand Knight Br. John Requa; Smiths Falls and Perth, Grand Knight Br. Ray McParlan; Trenton, Past Grand Knight Br. McNabb, and Belleville, Grand Knight Maurice Callaghan.

Reports were given by the Grand Knights of the attending councils. It was made known that the Major Degrees would be held in Brockville in late March, 1946.

Speakers of the evening were Squire Ted Boyle and Squire David Peets of the Belleville Circle of Columbian Squires. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nicholson thanked the speakers and stressed the ideals of the Order which forms the foundation of the Church and State.

Br. Urban S. Hughes, R.C.A.F., Mt. View, told of the work of the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts. He thanked all the councils for their magnificent support which made these Huts possible during the war.

Past State Deputy A. B. Collins of Belleville paid tribute to the Past State officers of the district.

State Deputy Thos. McGee outlined what the Knights of Columbus were expected to do as members of this great brotherhood.

The meeting was closed by Grand Knight Br. Maurice Callaghan who again thanked the speakers and guests for helping to make the meeting a success.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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DEATHS

BUSH — Suddenly at his home in the fourth concession of Sidney Township, on Saturday afternoon, December 1st., William (Will) James Bush, in his 61st. year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, December 4th., under the auspices of Franck Lodge, No. 127, A.F. and A.M. Service in the home at 2.30 o'clock.

GEROW — In the Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday morning, December 1st., Marshall William Gerow, 51 Dundas Street, east, in his 75th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 4th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D1-2t

FLETCHER — Suddenly at Bayside, Trent Road, as the result of accident, on Saturday morning, December 1st., Mrs. Margaret (McGuire) Fletcher, wife of Mr. Chas. Henry Fletcher, Bayside, in her 68th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 4th. Service in the chapel at two o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D1-2t

LESLIE — In the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 2, Donald Percy Leslie, of the 9th. Concession of Thurlow Township, in his 69th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until this evening, then at his home at the above given address, whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 5th., at 2 o'clock, to the Presbyterian Church, at Roslin for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Thomasburg Cemetery. D3-2t

HUNTER — In the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday evening, December 1, Mrs. Rebecca (Coots) Hunter, 279 Front Street, Belleville, and widow of John Hunter, in her 96th. year.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Ave., whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 4th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

WELBOURN — In the 3rd. Concession of Rawdon Township, late on Sunday, December 2nd., Nelson Roy Welbourn, age 52 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at the above given address on Wednesday afternoon, December 5th., at two o'clock, to the Bethel United Church for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Bethel Cemetery.

Canadian Soldier Executed in July For Murder

Ottawa, Dec. 3 —(CP)— Pte. Harold J. Pringle of Flinton, Ont., was executed by a firing squad in Italy last July after court-martial conviction of the murder of a fellow-soldier, Defence Headquarters disclosed Saturday. It was the first case of such an execution in the Canadian Army in the Second Great War.

Headquarters said in a statement that Pte. Pringle, member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, was tried by general court-martial in the field in Italy in February of this year for the murder of Pte. J. N. (Lucky) McGillivray of New Waterford, Cape Breton, N.S., on or about Nov. 1, 1944.

The court-martial found him guilty and sentenced him to "suffer death by being shot." The proceedings were duly reviewed and confirmed and the execution took place at Avellino, Italy, July 6, 1945.

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Gladness tomorrow;
All through life's hidden way
Come joy and sorrow.

—Always remembered by Ivy, Harold, June and Ronald.

SMITH — In loving memory of our father, William Smith, who passed away December 2, 1943.

Gone, dear father, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed—
How sweet the memory still—
But death has left a loneliness,
The world can never fill.

—Fondly remembered by son, Clifford and Family.

SMITH — In memory of William Smith, who passed away December 2nd., 1943.

The rolling stream of life goes on,
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the time, the voice, the smile,
Of him who once sat there.

—Ever remembered by Ida Luffman.

STORE AT CEDAR GROVE BURNS; FAMILY ESCAPE

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP)—The general store and residence of Arthur Offen and Son in the hamlet of Cedar Grove, some 15 miles northeast of here, was destroyed with contents by fire of undetermined origin early Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Offen and their four children, asleep in the second storey of the building, were roused by the cries of the baby, Wendy. The entire family escaped from the burning residence in night attire.

Loss was estimated at more than $15,000.

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East, West Europe Are Different Worlds

Western Europe is today in a condition which may be compared to that near the end of the fourth century, Marcel Wallenstein writes in The Kansas City Star.

At that period Rome, tottering in decay, had been divided into two sections, the western administered from the old capital in Italy, the eastern from Constantinople. Hordes of virile barbarians were gathered on the northern and eastern frontiers for an assault on the decadent Western civilization. The Huns invaded Europe in 375. Rome was sacked by Alaric, king of the Goths, in 410. Roman legions departed from Britain the following year after an occupation of four and one-half centuries.

Followed the period known in history as the Dark Ages, centuries during which learning and the arts retreated to monasteries, superstition battled with the forces of light until the eastern hordes had been in part assimilated.

Europe Abhors Vacuum

If the analogy is admittedly inexact, it is close enough to stir the imaginations of students of history. The decline of Rome was followed by a vacuum which can no more endure in politics than in the science of physics. In the fourth and fifth centuries the vacuum was swiftly filled from the East. Why should it not happen again?

The old foundations in Western continental Europe have gone — the Austro-Hungarian empire and its successor, the German Reich, dominated by Prussia, are no more. Italy is a negligible quantity, stripped of nearly everything which makes a powerful political entity. France, for centuries the chief factor of the European continent, with a population of less than 45 millions at home and what appears to be a failing grip on its empire abroad, cannot be reckoned as one of the most powerful world forces.

Britain, the island power on the edge of the European continent, has been woefully drained by two wars within the span of a generation. The population of the United Kingdom is today 45 million. The Empire of which Britain is the centre is not only divided by oceans, but its component parts are under-populated by the races sufficiently virile to constitute a powerful defence force.

After Stalin What?

Russia, a single world power, remains in Europe. Russia is a dictatorship, nominally a collection of Socialist states functioning under a council of the Communist Party, itself subservient to the will of a single individual whose decisions are final. This man, Stalin, approaches the final years of his life. He speaks of approaching death, not only to his familiars, but to statesmen of other nations. No one can foresee what will follow Stalin.

As constituted, the collection of races known as Soviet Russia is not predatory. There is no disposition on the part of Stalin or his associates to overrun Europe, or even to communize the western parts, although the latter intention is feared as to the Balkan lands and Hungary. Russia has living space, raw materials, nearly everything required by a nation.

Then why should the West fear migration from Russia?

British Foreign Policy

The answer, at least in part, lies across the narrow stretch of water that separates an island from a continent. Never in modern times have the British been content to live adjacent to the continent dominated by one power. Repeatedly the British fought France to prevent such domination. Twice again the British fought Germany for the same reason. But even more important, it is doubtful if the British and Russian system can continue to exist side by side, and it is doubtful if other political systems can live in peace as neighbors to the Russian dictatorship.

Each side may be willing and even painfully anxious to make compromises; each may detest war and its accompanying starvation and poverty. Each may honestly endeavor to continue as a peaceful neighbor. This may be true, even if recent events have made it appear otherwise.

But even so, world forces, and the divergence between the mode of government, life and thought threaten a collision at some future time.

Stalin The Prophet

In the new Russia the state is God and Stalin, secretary of the Communist Party and marshal of the immense armed forces—and Stalin only—is the prophet of that deity.

Any neighboring state exalting the liberty of the individual immediately finds itself at cross purposes with the god-state.

Liberty of the individual is the cornerstone of British life and politics. Freedom to vote, worship, buy and sell, speak and write are guaranteed in the unwritten British constitution, beginning with the Magna Charta, and continuing through many acts of the freely elected members of the House of Commons.

Here, then, are two powers with diametrically opposing systems. Those who believe the presence of a Labor or Socialist government in Britain will ease any strain between the two powers should have heard the exchanges between Ernest Bevin and Molotov, opposing foreign officers at the abortive meeting of ministers of the five powers in London. Never before had they been so uncompromising and bitter. The uncompromising attitudes of Molotov and Bevin are symptoms.

Policies Don't Change

Governments come and go in Britain, but foreign policy administered by a selfless and anonymous civil service continues. Something of the same may be said for Russia, but in that country it is an Asiatic rather than a European conception.

Here, then, at the two ends of Europe are the protagonists. Between them lies a territory occupied by a collection of nations reduced for a long period to weakness, divided by national aims, fears and problems. There is not today among them sufficient power to combat a threat from the East. Something resembling a vacuum lies between Britain and Russia. It will be filled, possibly, by makeshift political structures of a temporary nature. The certainty is that the vacuum cannot continue.

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Voters to Decide Proposed Works Of Seven Millions

(By The Canadian Press)

Voters in several Ontario cities decide today on proposed public works and other post-war projects involving a total expenditure of nearly $7,000,000 — a Kitchener plan calls for a $1,650,000 Kitchener-Waterloo hospital—and a dozen will choose their mayors for 1946.

Cities with mayoralty contests are Hamilton, London, Brockville, North Bay, Stratford, Belleville, Peterboro, Welland, Kitchener, Kingston, Niagara Falls, Brantford and Sarnia.

A week ago Galt, Sudbury, Cornwall, Guelph, St. Thomas, Woodstock and Chatham elected their mayors by acclamation and in those cities interest today centres on the choice for other municipal offices as well as money by-laws and other civic questions. Windsor's mayor is about to start the second half of his two-year term but in that city ratepayers are to vote for other municipal offices.

Ottawa, which also elects its mayor for a two-year term, has no election this year.

Toronto, St. Catharines, Owen Sound, Timmins and Sault Ste. Marie hold their elections in January.

Fixed Assessment

Candidates elected in Kingston today may hold office two years. Coupled with the usual voting for mayor and aldermen is the decision on a by-law which would give successful candidates two years in office.

The question of fixed assessments goes before electors in two cities. Stratford's concerns a $10,000 assessment for a new industry, Canadian Wooden Aircraft, and Sarnia, which also votes an a bus franchise, considers a fixed assessment for a proposed new hotel.

Brockville electors will decide on a bus franchise. In Hamilton, voters are to rule on a three-platoon system and a 48-hour week for city firemen.

Besides its proposed new hospital, Kitchener is to ponder expenditure of $450,000 for a civic auditorium which would include a skating and hockey ring.

Woodstock votes on a transfer of property with the Canadian Legion and on institution of daylight saving time from May 1 to Sept. 30 each year.

Spending projects up for decision include:

Hamilton — $1,300,000 for purchase of electric street railway from Hydro Commission; $500,000 for parks improvement.

Niagara Falls — $563,000 for sewers; $575,000 for Collegiate addition; $150,000 for new city hall.

Other large expenditure votes come up for decision in Galt, London, Belleville, Peterboro, Welland and North Bay.

Coroner Shares Man's Suspicions

Peterborough, Dec. 1 (CP) — Frank Mumby, whose wife's body was found frozen in the snow outside their home at Crowe's Landing early Thursday said Friday night he is not satisfied as to the manner of her death, and Crown Coroner Dr. H. G. Carleton said he shares Mumby's suspicions.

At his home Mumby said: "She went to the store at midnight and didn't come back. I stayed awake all night with our boy, Norman, and kept looking out the door for her. It wasn't until morning that I looked out the upstairs window and saw her body in the snow."

The body, he said, was found on the opposite side of the house to the usually-travelled path from the main highway and he could not understand what she was doing there.

Mumby said he found one of her shoes, the lace missing, just outside the back door. The other has not been found, nor has the flashlight which he said she carried when she left for the store.

"I'm not satisfied," said Dr. Carleton, who performed the postmortem and ordered an inquest. He has sent some of the woman's organs to Prof. Joslyn Rogers of the University of Toronto, for further examination.

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Who'll Live Longest?

By HELEN C. BENETT
(in "This Week" Magazine)

Are you one of those who are looking for a vocation that will last a lifetime and a lifetime that will last. As a discharged veteran, you've had all the adventure and faced all the danger you care to. You're figuring on getting the kind long time. Who'd be your best adviser?

The life-insurance actuary—for it's his business to calculate the mathematical chances of survival according to occupation, age, ancestry, blood pressure and behavior.

The actuary has reduced most of these factors to easy decimals; but he's a little cagey when he talks about jobs. All he will say is that a number of extensive surveys indicate that you're safer in some jobs than in others, and that his statistical studies will give you a good idea of which vocation to choose as the less risky.

A cautious fellow, the actuary, mit himself absolutely on this job-safety matter, he is the absolutest authority there is on the subject. And you can bet your life on his advice, which is, generally, as follows:

Surveys and insurance experience show you're more secure in a profession than in a trade. The desk is safer than the workbench.

And the pulpit is safer than the desk.

The actuaries say that ministers are about tops in longevity. However, there is something to the saying that the good die young in the peculiar phenomenon that, between 25 and 35 ministerial mortality seems to be higher than that of laymen. But, if a person gets over that hurdle, his expectancy thereafter is above average.

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Next to being a sky pilot, the profession of sky surveyor is recommended by actuaries for longevity. Mortality among astronomers is 20 per cent under that of the general public and only five per cent above that of ministers.

The odds are also in your favor if you go into law. Lawyers don't appear at the final bar of judgment until much later than their clients. However, if the law should lead you into politics, head for the Cabinet or the Supreme Court, but don't run for President—or even for Vice-President.

Figures show that Cabinet members for the past 80 years have lived longer than the average for men their age, and Supreme Court Justices do still better. But Presidents go down twice as fast as men their own age, and Vice-Presidents are almost as bad off. Even defeated presidential candidates show a high morality.

A job as a teacher is a comfortable risk, with a death rate well under the average, while the work of a writer, an architect, a civil engineer or a life-insurance actuary is also much less lethal than that of the average factory worker or wage earner in general.

If your object in life is to outlive other people, don't be a doctor. Their expectancy is less than that of almost any other profession. It's a grim fact that physicians, who have done most to extend the lease on life for humanity in general, have been among those least benefited by the extension.

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If you select a trade instead of a profession, seek your safety indoors rather than out. Anyhow, one of the safest of trades, though from the two most comprehensive surveys made in 1928 and 1937.

A job as fur dresser rates as one of the safest of trades, through a cigar-maker also has a healthful situation with a low mortality factor. A barber is unlikely to be sheared off early, and a bellhop's job also ranks among the safest, or did in 1937. (That, however, was before the average age of bellhops went up to 88. A survey made today would be different.)

If you prefer working under the sky instead of under a roof, your best bet is being a farmer, who, though not as saf eas a fur dresser, has a 15 per cent edge on the average. Wo west, young man. Or stay east and raise flowers or trees, both of which are low-morality crafts. Or run an amusement park—that's healthy too.

In your search for safety, the job to flee from—though not in a car—is that of motor cop. The patroller of highways and giver-out of summonses, is 317 per cent more likely to get his own final summons than the average motorist. This is due almost entirely to the chance of accident when pursuing speed maniacs, and a high percentage of danger from homicide by highjackers and other types of mortality.

Miners and stokers have slightly less perilous jobs, but even these occupations more than double the odds against you.

There are some oddities indicated by these two surveys. For example, mixing drinks as a bartender is seemingly riskier than mixing explosives, and preparing food as a cook is safer than serving it as a waiter. While tree-raising is one of the least lethal of outdoor occupations, tree-felling is one of the chanciest. Run a stationary engine in a power plant and you have one of the safest of jobs, but be a lineman for the same system and you face a mortality rate 2-and-a-third times the average. Weave wool and you're safer than most people, weave cotton and you're 33 per cent less safe than the average. And the guy who's there at the payoff— the undertaker — isn't very safe, either.

"BRAVE HARVEST" TELLS LIFE STORY OF E. CORA HIND

Work and Achievement of Woman Agriculture Expert Told in Absorbing Chronicle

Winnipeg (CP) — Acclaimed wherever the language of agriculture is spoken, the work and achievements of E. Cora Hind, one of Canada's foremost authorities on grain and livestock, have been recorded in a biography of Kennethe M. Haig, of Winnipeg.

The book, "Brave Harvest" (Thomas Allen Limited) is not only the life story of a woman whose name became known around the world for the uncanny accuracy of her crop surveys, but an absorbing chronicle of Western Canada's march from the primitive economy of pioneering days.

Miss Hind, for 41 years agricultural editor of the Winnipeg Free Press and dean of Canadian newspaperwomen when she died October 6, 1942, throughout her career worked with fanatical zeal for the advancement of western agriculture.

The story is related that Miss Hind's inspection method was "to stop her car, march into a field, spin around three times with her eyes shut and grab a stalk of wheat." But those who accompanied her on inspection trips recall a different technique. She would travel hundreds of miles in a day, climb through or over fences, make excursions among stooks or standing grain, take sample heads here and there, examine and thresh them in her hands.

An outcry developed in 1913 that her estimate was far too low and would "ruin the credit of the country." Suggestions were made that her reports be suppressed. A week later the Dominion government's official estimate gave the probable yield slightly less than Miss Hind's estimate. When the crop was garnered she was correct almost to the bushel.

Miss Hind, however, had her fingers on the pulse of all the departments of agriculture, covered conventions of the leading farm organizations, attended shows and livestock fairs. Hers was a familiar figure, attired in high boots, breeches, buckskin coat and cowboy hat, tramping through the show rings of the country.

Admired Pioneers.

The first woman typist west of the Great Lakes, Miss Hind arrived in Winnipeg August 7, 1882. Shortly after the turn of the century she watched the torrent of immigrants coursing into the Western wilderness. Within ten years the population of the Prairies more than doubled, bringing new settlers from 33 countries.

She paid glowing tribute to those early pioneers for their brave struggle against adversity and fortitude in the face of "suffocating loneliness." She witnessed the hardships and setbacks from a ringside seat, saw ruin and devastation lay their withering touch on grain fields and livestock.

"Never did E. Cora Hind find agriculture dull; never did she find it anything other than thrilling—a partnership with God."

In a tribute following the death of Miss Hind, a personal friend wrote: "She used to come to Ottawa three or four times a year and her routine never varied. In the course of three days she would see perhaps sixty people, beginning each day at 7 a.m. and knocking off at midnight. She was never content to talk with the higher-ups. She always sought out the men who were doing the actual work—scientists in their greenhouses, pathologists in their labs. Strangely, whenever a new idea was being born—crested wheat grass, breeding regulations and so on—Miss Hind turned up to give a hand. And she usually stood guard until the baby was firmly established."

Moira

Moira — Rev. Carrie Hazzard and Rev. Lois Richardson of Camden, New Jersey, spent a day recently with Mrs. M. Hazzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clarke are visiting Mr. George Post.

Mr. Charles Morland is erecting a new barn to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrance Bird, and family, of Port Arthur, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morland.

Messrs. St. Clair Post and Milton Thompson have returned from hunting, having met with fair success.

Mrs. Frank Hammond spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson.

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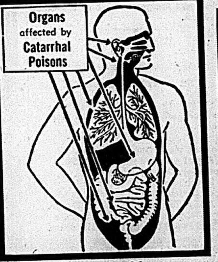

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Welcome Cheese Makers and Empire Dairy Show

On Tuesday, December 4th., the annual convention and British Empire Dairy Show of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association will open in Belleville. The Dairy Show was cancelled a year ago because of proper stage facilities for the exhibition of cheese but now that the victory has been won and the war is over the convention and exhibition of cheese will take place. About two hundred and fifty cheese are on view in the show and these will demonstrate the type of cheese required for export. The Cheese Makers' Association looks forward to the time when normalcy will return when there will be competition with other countries to contend with and hence stress is laid upon quality.

The association has had a fine record during its eighteen years. During the war a magnificent work has been done for the Allied cause by the cheese makers and factories and the entire dairy industry. They served well and now with victory come their products are still of the first importance for the world weakened by war and these will play no small part in the rehabilitation and recovery of the world from these post-war conditions of today.

The emphasis placed upon food today shows that the production of food, among which cheese is of very high value and importance, will play no little part in speeding readjustment in war-stricken Europe and elsewhere.

The history of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association proved its importance and that of the British Empire Dairy Show in improvement of quality and finish.

The cheese industry has been a vital factor and one of the great tools of the Allied war effort.

Belleville as the centre of a great dairying district and a shipping point from which moves so great a volume of cheese is proud of the association and the British Empire Dairy Show which have brought a reputation to this entire district. We extend a welcome to the cheese makers and all attending the convention and exhibition and predict an expanding future.

Scottish Home for General Eisenhower

The Scottish people have a fine sense of appreciation and have shown it in a very appropriate manner. They have presented a suite of rooms in Culzean Castle to General Dwight Eisenhower as a mark of their high estimate of the war service he has rendered the United Nations and the cause of liberty. The castle is on the famous Firth of Clyde.

Such a gift is in keeping with the spirit of hospitality which has been a mark of the Scotch all through their history. General Eisenhower who handled the Western Front assault on Nazi Germany is the type of man who feels the honor which has been bestowed upon him of having a home among the people of the Scottish race.

Careful Driving

Motorists are now in the season in which they must take the greatest care to avoid accidents. Roads may become slippery with little or no warning by change in the weather and the driver must ever be on the watch.

One matter requiring the exercise of care and caution concerns the condition of tires. The tread may be so worn as to have little grip or traction on an icy pavement or piece of road or the tire may be so old and used as to blow out when the car is making headway at a good rate of speed.

Accidents at this time of year easily endanger lives or limbs not only of the driver and his companions in the car but also of pedestrians and other people in other cars. A skidding car easily can do much damage when the ordinary control is gone.

Drivers of motor cars are in charge of vehicles with a great capacity for giving pleasure but there is also a capacity for disaster if an accident should happen and unless the driver is constantly on the alert, especially at this season of the year. The slightest deviation from constant watchfulness and alertness may be the cause of an accident.

Pedestrians, too, have a duty also to be on the lookout when crossings are slippery.

Resting Bench

(New York Times)

What this country needs is more resting benches. Science has provided us with so many labor-saving devices that we are exhausted trying to keep up with them. Of course, there are places to rest. There are park benches, for example, that are made of lattice-work two by fours bolted into cement underpinnings. When a man gets up from one of them after half an hour he feels like a Venetian blind. There are overstuffed chairs, good to look at and reasonably comfortable in use, but when a man struggles to rise it consumes all the energy he has just restored.

Time was a generation ago when there was a resting bench on the south side of every well-equipped barn. It was made of planed white pine, a two-inch plank, and had four sturdy white-oak peg legs. The countryman never bothered to paint his resting bench; he liked the soft gray weathered color. On a sunny day in late fall or early winter it was good to have a few minutes relaxation after noon dinner on the bench. The hens came around scratching for hay seed and bits of gravel. Shep, the shaggy collie, curled up at the farmer's feet and got his forty winks before the afternoon's work in the wood lot began. Resting benches have gone out of fashion. But since there seem to be cycles when the favorites of yesteryear come into their own again, perhaps the plain comfortable benches will once more be seen on the south side of barns.

British Industry "Research-Minded"

The federation of British industries have begun a survey of industrial research throughout the country. The results are expected to show that British industry is carrying out research on a far greater scale than is generally realized. Questionnaires are being sent to all manufacturing concerns carrying out research and development, and to all research organizations servicing industry.

A bill has been introduced to the House of Lords by Lord Barnby, aiming at the creation of research institutes in Britain for every branch of industry. The object of this bill is that by the creation of such research institutes, every industry shall be constantly improved and modernized to such an extent that British production can successfully compete with any overseas trade. The costs entailed by this research work, would it is proposed, be covered by contributions not exceeding one per cent of each proprietor's turnover.

No Surplus of Wood

There is no surplus of wood. It is a valuable farm crop the supply of which is constantly dwindling, says Chicago Daily News.

Thousands of acres of marginal and eroded lands could well go back into trees with profit to their owners. In Illinois and elsewhere, state nurseries make it easy for distributing seedlings at cost.

Reforestation and soil conservation point the way to the farm program of the future. They are necessary to guarantee not only an abundant food supply but better housing and the innumerable useful articles made from trees.

Newspaper Facts

The only woman news correspondent present at the signing of peace terms at Rheims that brought the European war to a close was Margaret Ecker of the Canadian Press.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THE UNATTAINED DREAM

Winston Churchill confessed his one unattained ambition is to play the kettle drum.—News Cable.

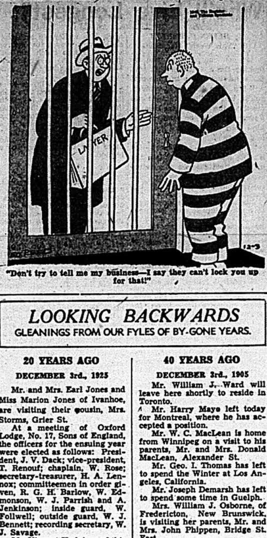
To each some happiness denied,
  A goal withheld from one and all,
Some joy, forever put aside,
  Which age will tenderly recall.
A carpenter, the priest would be
  And to the hammer risk his thumb.
Now, Winston Churchill tells that he
  Had hoped to play the kettle drum.

One William Lyon Phelps, of Yale,
  Unto an audience dared to own
That he had longed to run the scale
  Upon the bleating, slide trombone.
But unto books his days were tied;
  Life-long his lips to tooting dumb.
His wish, as Churchill's wish denied
  To play upon the kettle drum.

Thus high and low are like in this,
  As all discover, soon or late:
For joys we gain are joys we miss.
  For man there is no perfect state.
Not all our dreams fulfilled can be.
  To each must disappointment come.
Phelps never pressed a trombone key
  And Churchill missed the kettle drum.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Don't try to tell me my business—I say they can't lock you up for that!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 3rd., 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and Miss Marion Jones of Ivanhoe, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Storms, Grier St.

At a meeting of Oxford Lodge, No. 17, Sons of England, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. V. Dack; vice-president, T. Renouf; chaplain, W. Rose; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Lennox; committeemen in order given, R. G. H. Barlow, W. Edmonson, W. J. Parrish and A. Jenkinson; inside guard, W. Follwell; outside guard, W. J. Bennett; recording secretary, W. J. Savage.

Mr. Vincent Hudgings of this city, has been accepted as a teacher by the Toronto School Board and will commence his duties on January 4th. next.

30 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 3rd., 1915

Members of the Cannifton Lodge, L.O.L., No. 2320, elected the following officers at a recent meeting: Arthur Latta, Master; Harry Tweedy, Deputy Master; Ernest Chambers, Chaplain; William Cole, Recording Secretary; William Clarke, treasurer; G. F. Reed, Financial Secretary; Frank Pound, Director of Ceremonies; Harry Pound and William Waterhouse, Lecturers; John Ritz, Roy Wilson, J. E. Shorey, E. W. Brown, Joseph Ray, Committee; Zera Vanvalkenburg, Inside Tyler. The officers were installed by District Master G. F. Brown.

Mr. J. H. Brown of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Watts, after an absence from the city of thirty years.

Mr. Kenneth Bunnett has returned home after spending three months in Western Canada.

40 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 3rd., 1905

Mr. William J. Ward will leave here shortly to reside in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Maye left today for Montreal, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. W. C. MacLean is home from Winnipeg on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLean, Alexander St.

Mr. Geo. I. Thomas has left to spend the Winter at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Joseph Demarsh has left to spend some time in Guelph.

Mrs. William J. Osborne, of Fredericton, New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phippen, Bridge St. East.

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 3rd., 1895

After the close of the regular meeting of Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland, the members adjourned to the restaurant of James Fleming, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared for them. Chief A. Matheson presided for the first part of the evening and later turned over the chairmanship to Mr. Donald MacLean, vice-president of St. Andrew's Society, who performed his duties in a most capable and pleasing manner. An impromptu program was given which was much enjoyed. Brother Col. W. N. Ponton was particularly happy in his response to the toast to the Army and Navy volunteers. Brother Allen McFee gave a recitation in his old time form and inimitable manner. Songs by Brother Carstairs of Stirling; Brother Milne, Brother McIntosh and Brother Lithgrow and one in the Gaelic by Brother Donald MacLean filled up a most enjoyable evening.

The Tweed stage came in on runners today.

CLUBBY HOLLYWOOD FOURSOME

Red Skelton, LEFT, recently released by Uncle Sam from the army, is seated in a Hollywood spot with the present Mrs. Skelton by his side. Across the table from them is his former wife with her new husband, Director Frank Borzage. They had been married the preceding day. In Hollywood, where divorced couples often dine together, this clubby foursome attracted considerable attention.

HAPPIEST ROMAN OF THEM ALL

The Rome of today is a place of unhappiness, lack of food and fuel with fears of the hard winter ahead causing apprehension from the most humble up to the government heads and to the Vatican itself. Yet this young Roman is happy as a setter puppy as he splashes himself in his bathtub, delighted with the effects he creates by tossing the water about. Ignorance, indeed, is bliss.

Says Russians to Have Atomic Bomb in 5 Years

Testifying at the atomic bomb hearing in Washington, D.C., Dr. Irving Langmuir, associate director of General Electric Laboratories, and one of America's leading scientists, said that in his opinion Russia will be able to produce atomic bombs in three years, and perhaps make them faster than the U. S. can. He based his belief on what he knows of Russia through his visits there.

Nazi General Shot By Firing Squad

Aversa, Italy, Dec. 3 (AP) — Nazi Gen. Anton Dostler, shouting "Long live Germany," died before an American firing squad Saturday for ordering the execution of 15 American soldiers captured behind German lines in March, 1944.

The 54-year-old general, first high German officer to die for war crimes in Western Europe., was executed in the firing pit of a prisoner-of-war stockade two miles from Aversa. Asked if he had anything to say, he barked "No," but immediately afterward shouted in a high-pitched voice, "Es lebe Deutschland."

Quickly a black hood was placed over his head and the order to fire was given. Every bullet went into the white patch pinned over his heart. Capt. A. N. Liberman of Bangor, Me., a medical officer, pronounced him dead at 9:11 a.m., two minutes after the 12 riflemen fired.

Dostler was convicted in October by a United States court-martial, which disregarded his defence plea that he was carrying out orders of his superiors to execute the Americans. Thhe Americans were captured near La Spezia after they had landed behind German lines in a daring attempt to blow up a railway tunnel.

Royal Navy Hunts For Pirate Lairs

London, Decv. 3 (Reuters) — One of the greatest pirate hunts of the century is being carried out by British sea, land and air forces among the coves and islands of the South China coast, Noyes Thomas, special correspondent in Shanghai of the Sunday newspaper, News of the World, said.

Thomas added: "Royal Navy ships, including submarines and assault landing craft, Fleet Air Arm reconnaissance and fighter planes and RAF Spitfires, are taking part in it.

"Men of a commando unit have sailed as a guarding party in at least one submarine.

"Pirates, whose favorite lair is still the notorious Bias Bay, are using sailing junks similar in appearance to those used through centuries by their outlaw ancestors.

"But now ancient-looking craft are fitted with powerful engines, are armor-plated and heavily armed. Some, it is believed, are equipped with radio receiving and transmitting apparatus.

"During the Japanese occupation, pirates, free from interference, and finding it easy to acquire arms, intensified their activities.

"When the navy arrived back in Hong Kong it was found the pirates were even operating at night among ships and junks lying in harbor.

"There have been many exciting chases and gun battles. Now the pirates no doubt realizing the odds are against them, are thought to be moving to less profitable but safer hunting grounds outside British territorial waters."

JAP TO DIE FOR CANNIBALISM

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 3. — (AP)—A Japanese officer, found guilty by an Australian military court at Wewak, New Guinea, of mutilating the body of an Australian soldier and eating a portion of the flesh, has ben sentenced to be hanged, it was announced here today.

FAMOUS TEST PILOT KILLED

Radlett, Hertfordshire, England, Dec. 3 —(CP)— Flt. Lt. Jimmy Talbot, one of Britain's most famous test pilots, was killed yesterday when his plane crashed during a trial flight.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and writtn in ink. Owing to the large number of letters receivd only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this Newspaper.)

OILY SKIN, BLACKHEADS AND PIMPLES.

The talk printed here recently closed with a promise of more on the same subject, blackheads and pimples, and so back to acne now (acne being the medical term for oily or too oily skin, comedones or blackheals and pimples), for, as I well remember when I had it, it is at least as important as any complaint you oldsters can inquire about. The trouble is that the kids who are in the acne age —the 'teens—get little if any better instruction and advice about it than I got when I had it. It is for this reason that I took the utmost pains preparing the pamphlet on Acne (Blackheads and Pimples) (for copy send a stamped self addressed envelope—ask for it in writing, not with a clipping). I want every boy or girl who reads this to know that if the pamphlet does not answer satisfactorily any question in your mind in relation to the nature and significance of acne, I'll be happy to answer your question by mail —but please remember, make it short, ask your question directly (it is confidential, you know) and inclose stamped self addressed envelope for my answer.

From a careful review of standard textbooks, ranging from the late great Pusey's Principles and Practice of Dermatology published 35 years ago to the Suttons' (father and son) Introduction to Dermatology, published five years ago, it seems fairly evident that nobody knows whether the character of the diet has anything to do with the occurrence of excessively oily skin, blackheads and/or pimples—I mean it seems to be a lowly one-horse-and-buggy doctor.

For example Pusey opined that "an excess of starchy foods may cause increased sebacceous secretion, and for this reason starches, as well as sugars, should be reduced in acne patients." Sebaceous secretion means sebum, skin oil, in reasonable amount of which is constantly secreted or produced by the sebaceous (oil) glands in the skin, and poured out upon the skin surface through the same orifices or mouths or "pores" from which sweat exudes. This skin oil is essential to keep the skin soft, smooth, warm and to keep the complexion clear and beautiful—and don't forget this, girls. The Suttons, on the other hand, say nothing about starches and sugars or sweets; on the contrary, they mention that "Crawford and Swartz have presented adequate evidence that a carbohydrate diet has little to do with the disease (acne)." Carbohydrate means any form of starch or sugar. As a matter of fact Crawford and Swartz found that a diet rich in carbohydrates actually benefited their acne patients.

Numerous authorities frown on the acne patient's indulgence in chocolate. I can't understand why. Maybe because it is so good to eat —remember how the old timers inflicted castor oil, worm medicine and numerous unpleasant tasting remedies on us kids just because they imagined medicine so repugnant had to be good for us?

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Toy Returns Envelopes Out

Correspondents who hope for an answer by mail should comply with instructions. A stamped self addressed envelope means a standard envelope, not a toy or doll size envelope. How can we mail a 3½ by 5½ inch blooklet or pamphlet in a 3 by 4 inch envelope?

No Ambition

Son, just turned sixteen, has no ambition whatsoever, seems tired all the time. (Mrs. H. C.)

Answer—My crystal ball is temporarily out of commission, but it will at least do no harm to see that your son get a suitable iodine ration. Send stamped self addressed envelope for pamphlet "The Iodin Ration" (iodin is my spelling for this particular purpose.)

Canker Sores

Kindly send pamphlet on canker sores, as I suffer from repeated canker sore in mouth and on tongue. (O.D.)

Answer—Touch each sore once daily with mixture of Mild Tincture of Iodine and glycerin (half and half) on wisp of cotton on toothpick. It smarts momentarily, seems to relieve later. Take internally 100 milligrams of niacin (formerly called nicotinic acid) twice daily for several days. Avoid brushing teeth. Rinse the mouth gently after food with warm boric acid solution.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

The nickname "Frisco" is seldom applied to San Francisco by residents of that city.

Residents of San Francisco generally object to the curt nickname on the ground that it lacks dignity as well as distinctiveness, there being villages and towns named "Frisco" in Colorado, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

Besides, they point out, San Francisco was named after a saint and it is unbecoming to abbreviate the name.

In 1905 the California legislature appealed to President Theodore Roosevelt and the U. S. Post Office Department discouraging the practice of designating the Golden Gate city "Frisco" in addressing mail.

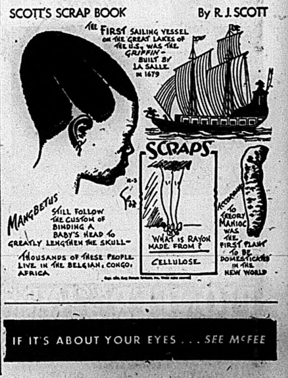
The nickname has been vigorously condemned as an abomination in San Francisco by press, radio and civic organizations. This campaign against the use of the nickname attracted so much attention at one time that the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, commonly called and widely advertised as "the Frisco Line," was obliged by public opinion to omit that term from its advertising and office window display in San Francisco.

Oddly enough, this railroad does not run within 1500 miles of the Golden Gate city. When the railroad was started westward from St. Louis the promoters hoped to push it all the way to the Pacific coast with terminals on San Francisco Bay. Although the road has branches running to Pensacola, Florida, Birmingham, Alabama, and Menard, Texas, it never got farther west than Ellsworth, Kansas.

Editors, reporters and copy desk men throughout the country, who require a shorter word than "San Francisco," have not been so deferential to local pride and the nickname continues to be widely used.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


THE FIRST SAILING VESSEL ON THE GREAT LAKES OF THE U.S. WAS THE GRIFFIN - BUILT BY LA SALLE IN 1679
SCRAPS
WHAT IS RAYON MADE FROM?
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THOUSANDS OF THESE PEOPLE LIVE IN THE BELGIAN CONGO, AFRICA
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IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

VICAR TURNS HIS SWORDS INTO PLOUGHSHARE

I preparing his service, the Rev. J. H. Parsons came to the passage in the Bible, "And their swords shall be turned into ploughshares." He looked up and saw before him on the wall of his study four cavalry swords, souvenirs of the First World War. He decided he would make them into a ploughshare as a symbol to youth to look forward to the pursuit of peace. Here, Rev. Parsons and John Moon, a farmer, examine the cavalry swords-ploughshare in England.

Allan Mills

Allan's Mills — Mr. Frank Cosby attended the funeral of his brother-in-law in Detroit.

Mrs. Arthur Reid visited Mrs. Fred McKeown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cosby and Rob., Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby attended the funeral of the late Wm. Linn of Marmora on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Wellman, Charlie, and Faye, attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McFaul on Tuesday evening.

Miss Jessie Tuite and Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Loynes of Belleville visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnum.

Mrs. Wm. Irwin and Mrs. D. Petherick are on the sick list.

Mr. Claude Reid has been engaged as cheese maker at Crow Bay next season.

Congratulations to the bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnum.

The Red Cross held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Barnum on Wednesday with a pot luck dinner, a quilt was quilted. The December meeting has been cancelled.

Mrs. Bill Donaldson, of Peterborough spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mr. Laird and Miss Marie Meiklejohn spent a few days in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffery of Napanee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby.

Mr. Gerald Haselett, of Ottawa, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Haselett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haselett.

Mrs. Oliver Willis and Tommy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis.

Mr. Frank Burkitt of Prince Edward County, spent a few days with Mrs. S. McComb and Mrs. A. McInroy.

The Rylestone cheese factory which was completely destroyed by fire during the early part of the season, is being rebuilt as fast as building conditions will permit. This new factory is modernly built with all new equipment and when completed promises to be one of the finest factories in Ontario. A new company has been formed and granted a charter and instead of "The Rylestone Cheese and Butter Co. Ltd." will be known as "Rylestone Cheese and Butter Co-Operative Ltd." A large number of applications for shares in this new company have been received. Mr. Harold Henderson has been engaged as cheese maker in this new plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Rowe visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinkle of Warkworth.

Messrs. Harold Simpson and Chester Irwin have returned home from deer hunting, each having their quota.

Mrs. G. Burkitt and Mrs. A. Burkitt spent Friday with Mrs. T. M. Reid of Harold.

Mr. Harold Mann, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ken McAlpine.

Mr. Ed. Hubble visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt on Thursday.

Several from this vicinity attended the auction sales of the late H. Morrow and Mr. Percy Wood on Thursday.

The W. I. members met at the home of Mrs. Fred McKeown on Wednesday afternoon, owing to the weather there was an attendance of 12 ladies present. Mrs. M. Neal opened the meeting in the usual manner. "O Canada" the Ode and the Lord's Prayer were given in unison. It was decided to apply for government grant.

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PROGRESSING WITH CANADA SINCE 1868

The annual value of Canada's mineral production has increased from less than 10 million dollars in 1868 to approximately 525 millions.

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'A Mike Can't Talk Back'

(From Editor and Publisher, New York)

Dear Mayor LaGuardia:

As has been your custom in recent years, you made some unkind and unfair statements about newspapers during your radio talks last weekend. Not only is your memory short, Mr. Mayor, but your statements sound like those of a Monday morning quarterback whose team took a licking in Saturday's game.

"You can't convince me that the newspapers are on the level," you state, adding that radio "is the hope of the world."

Do you remember 1933, Mr. Mayor, when you were a relatively obscure Congressman campaigning for the chief executive's job in America's largest city? You gave very few radio talks in those days and it was the New York newspapers that played up your past good record of public service. You were supported by the Times, Herald Tribune, World-Telegram, Mirror and Post—and what's more you were elected with 254,000 plurality over O'Brien and McKee.

Do you remember 1937, and your re-election? You won by 454,000 over Mahoney and you were editorially supported by those same papers including the News. The Journal-American and Sun remained editorially neutral in that mayoralty campaign because of your New Deal tieup. In those days, too, Mr. Mayor, you used very little radio time compared to now, but it was more than in '33.

In 1941, you were elected again, this time over O'Dwyer, and you were supported by the same newspapers. Your radio time increased that year. You had been a good Mayor—as a matter of fact the News called you at that time "the best mayor New York ever had." And you probably were.

Meanwhile, something had happened to you, Mr. Mayor. Phenomenal success and popularity must have gone to your head. A change came over you and you couldn't take suggestions and criticism. Newspapers were the only ones that dared point out some of your mistakes — and instead of taking some of this constructive criticism you decided to fight back at the newspapers. Your press relations broke down. It has never recovered.

Radio didn't criticize you, did it, Mr. Mayor? Of course not! It isn't built that way, so you like it. It can't talk back.

In December, 1941, you started your weekly radio talks over WNYC. In this 1945 campaign, although you didn't run for office, you spent more money for radio time than ever before—$36,000—for your own candidate, Newbold Morris.

Doesn't it seem strange, Mr. Mayor, that with more money spent in radio than ever before your candidate still lost? Does it occur to you that your bad press relations in the last few years might have had something to do with it? That and the revived Tammany machine.

You say: "Of course I like radio. I can talk to a mike and I can't talk to some publishers." What you should have said in your peevishness, Mayor LaGuardia, was that you like radio because a mike can't talk back and some publishers can and do.

Isn't that true?

Dry Troops Leave Ship, Seize Tugs

Cape Town (CP)—Australian and New Zealand soldiers, indignant and disappointed at not being allowed ashore at Cape Town after the long voyage from England, invaded tugs lying alongside their ship, the Aquitania, and went ashore.

The men, bound for Australia, formed up into orderly parties once they were on land and marched into the city where they were given a great welcome. In a few hours only 1,000 of the 4,000 men remained aboard and the liner's sailing was postponed a day.

The soldiers spent thousands of pounds buying gifts in Cape Town shops, packed soldiers' clubs and drank the city dry of beer by midday.

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The future of Italian prisoners, many of whom wish to remain in South Africa, is the subject of widespread discussion in the newspapers. Farmers, particularly grape growers in Cape province, want to retain the Italians and at least 5,000 of them have expressed a desire to make their homes in the Union.

The government is considering the advisability of allowing a number of selected prisoners to settle here and defence headquarters has been instructed to ask all prisoner-of-war camp commandants to obtain reports from employers on the prisoners' work, general deportment and capabilities.

Should the government decide to allow them to remain the reports from camp commandants would be scrutinized by the department of external affairs and the department of the interior. Settlers would be selected from farmers and certain artisans.

The housing shortage in the Union is becoming more critical daily and veterans' organizations have decided on drastic measures to meet the situation.

At Krugersdorp the Springbok Legion installed a number of ex-soldiers and their families in vacant houses after the owners had refused to rent them. The Legion announced it had adopted "expropriation" tactics used recently by vigilantes in Brighton, Eng., and stated that action will be taken in Johannesburg said the Reef if the government housing commissioner does not exercise his powers to take over empty promises.

The South African Legion says that the situation is rapidly reaching the explosion point as more people are released from the services. The housing section of the Johannesburg branch of the discharged soldiers demobilization committee has been forced to close its doors to further applicants because it cannot deal with the thousands of requests already on its books.

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The Union government is considering a plan to help selected children to come to South Africa from Allied countries in Europe. The aim is to encourage immigration of children who lost their parents during the war and to arrange for their adoption in this country. The plan has the dual object of helping to relieve distress in Europe and of building up South Africa's population.

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The Johannesburg city council has elected the first woman mayor ever to hold office in the city. She is Mrs. Jessie McPherson, well-known labor councillor, who is the first labor mayor in 25 years.

Looking Ahead in Ottawa

(By the Ottawa Bureau of The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 3—(CP)—Arrangements are being made for the first movement of Japanese from Canada to Japan in January, providing a ship can be obtained.

Not all Japanese who signed for repatriation to Japan will be sent, however. Canadian-born Japanese who changed their minds about going before the fall of Japan will be allowed to stay. Canadian-born Japanese who changed their minds since VJ-day will have their cases reviewed.

Even on this modified policy—the original intention was that those who asked to be sent back to Japan after the war would be given no chance of changing their minds—will be attacked in the commons when Labor department estimates come under review.

Several members will contend the government has no right to deport any Canadian citizen against his will and that there should be no distinction between Japanese who are citizens by birth and by naturalization.

Wages:. Basic wage control measures are expected to remain in effect for some time but modification of the regulations on some particular phases is considered likely.

Labor Minister Mitchell outlined the general policy in a statement to the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference last week when he said it would be necessary to continue "for a considerable period" some regulations arising from the war, and he particularly mentioned wage control.

Cases currently being dealt with by the National War Labor Board differ in many cases from those handled a year or more ago. At that time most applications concerned basic wages of large groups of employees. Many of the cases now being ruled on involve small groups within a plant and in several instances individuals.

Approval of holiday with pay plans also comes within the scope of War Labor Board, being considered a measure which effects earnings It is thought likely there may be some revision of the procedure in ruling on holidays and possibly overtime provisions.

The matter of general increases is regarded by the government as an integral part of the anti-inflation program and control is not likely to be lifted entirely until price control measures are also abolished. So far there is no indication of when that is likely to come.

PICTON

Salvation Army Corps Observes 61st Anniversary

Picton, Dec. 3 — Picton Corps of the Salvation Army observed its 61st anniversary with special weekend services. The Corps here was opened in November 1884 by Staff Captain Maddon and it was the 74th Corps to be opened in Canada. First meetings were held in the old town hall. Today, the Corps has a splendid hall which was recently enlarged following a fire, and has a very large membership. Adjutant M. Bride and Lieut. Morgan are officers in charge.

On Sunday three services were held in the hall, with Major J. J. Smith of Kingston and the S. A. silver band from that city in attendance. Major Smith delivered challenging addresses.

Following church services, an open musical program was given in the theatre. Mayor N. McKibbon presided. The Kingston S.A. band delighted the crowd with their fine music.

Winners Announced

Winners in the Poultry Club competition sponsored by the Rotary Club were announced by Agricultural representative F. J. Webster. Rotarians sponsored a boy and provided 50 baby chicks. Monthly reports on feeding, mortality and weight were made. The boys made an excellent showing. Merton Bentley and Lyall Hagerman, two of the members, had taken part in judging competition at Guelph.

Cash prizes were awarded to Jack Laundry, Jack Kitchen, Clifford Foster, Merton Bentley, Paul McCaw, Lawrence Ward, Ronald Hanna, George Whattam, Ronald Anderson, Laverne Reid, Barbara Milford, Keith VanVlack, George Young, Bobby Miller, Gerald Ryckman, Jack Hicks, Harold Markland, Ronald Markland, Lorne Faul, Ronald Foster, Robert Kingsley, Lyall Hagerman, Grant Voder, Calvin Strothers, Gilbert Peterson.

Latta

Latta—Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Walter Hall in her recent loss of a sister-in-law the late Mrs. Hambly of Napanee.

Mrs. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Hall and Mrs. Walter Hall attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hambly of Napanee on Mon. afternoon.

League was reorganized on Mon. evening, a social time was held at the close and refreshments served.

Mission circle will meet once a month with the league and put on a missionary program.

Mr. Norman Anderson of Prince Edward Is. has been staying with his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and visited his other relatives in the community.

This community received a good snow storm on Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Denyes entertained company on Thurs. evening.

Mrs. Wilbert Elliott and family and Mrs. Walter Hall spent Sun. with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall and family at Rednersville.

EXPECT SECOND CHILD

Hollywood, Dec. 3 — (AP)—The Charlie Chaplins expect their second child sometime next March, the comedian announced last night. A daughter was born in August, 1944, to the couple. Mrs. Chaplin is the former Oona O'Neill, daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill.

SOUGHT BY HUSBAND

Chicago, Dec. 3 — (AP) — A British war bride who arrived in Chicago Thursday on an overseas airliner from London, is sought by her husband, a University of Rochester student, Red Cross officials reported last night. Mrs. L. J. Carbone, 19, formerly Jean Gloor of London, apparently left Chicago for Dubuque, Ind., where she planned to meet Lieut. L. J. Carbone. Dubuque police have found no trace of the girl.

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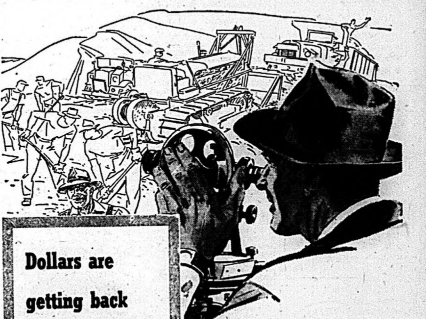

Dollars are getting back into 'civvies' too

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS of dollars have gone to war in the last six years in the shape of investments in Victory Bonds. Life Insurance Companies have invested for their policyholders over one and one-half billion dollars in Victory.

Life Insurance dollars will soon be getting back into "civvies" again. As full peacetime conditions return Life Insurance funds will again finance such socially useful enterprises as the building of highways, bridges, harbours, elevators, etc.

Such "public works" are well named, for they do provide work for vast numbers of the public. Dollars so employed create thousands of jobs, build up the country, and at the same time offer the utmost security for policyholders' funds.

45¢ This portion of every dollar invested by Life Insurance companies is in bonds issued by the federal and provincial governments. The remaining 55 cents is invested in other bonds, securities, mortgages, etc. Besides developing the country, Life Insurance funds for more than a hundred years have guarded the homes of Canada from want and privation.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCabe, Chatham Street, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret Jean to Clifford George Ott, son of Mrs. James Thomas and the late George Ott, New Westminster, B.C., the marriage to take place on December the third, in St. Aiden's Presbyterian Church, at 7 o'clock.

Miss Hester Grills spent the weekend at her home in Thomasburg.

Miss Lois Mains, of this city, visited at her home in Roslin, during the weekend.

Mr. Jack Stock, who is attending rehabilitation school in Kingston, spent the weekend at his home, Victoria Avenue.

Signal B 32049 Fred J. Hamilton returned home to Marmora, November 29, on his mother's birthday. Fred has been overseas for four years and was in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He spent four months in an English hospital due to an accident.

Friends in Belleville of Mrs. H. B. Cook, of Rochester, N.Y., formerly Miss Theresa Cronin of this city, will regret to learn of her bereavement occasioned by the death of her husband, Harry Cook, which occurred in Rochester, N.Y. recently.

Miss Vera Flindall, who is attending the University of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flindall, Gordon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood, Oshawa, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Wood, Burton St., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, Oshawa, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. B. Wood, Burton Street.

Dr. Grant Fraser, Madoc, member of the Rameses Shrine Divan, is in Montreal, attending Karnack Shrine Temple Fall ceremonial.

Miss Meribeth Stobie made her debut at St. Andrew's Ball, held in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Friday night. For her presentation to Their Excellencies, The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice, Miss Stobie wore a gown of white corded silk with silver lame thread, an off the shoulder silver lame bertha and full gathered skirt, and a corsage of orchids.

a tasty egg dish for meatless days

RECIPE

● Scald 1 cup thin cream with 4 tbs. Heinz 57-Sauce, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. butter, 1 tsp. chopped chives or chopped green onions. Slip 6 eggs, one at a time, into hot cream mixture and poach, basting with sauce until eggs are cooked as desired. Served on toast, this delicious dish is grand for lunch or dinner. And it's a mighty good source of important body-building proteins. Serves 6.

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WEDDINGS

GRILLS—McMULLEN

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Eric Smalley, in First Baptist Church parsonage, Smiths Falls, at seven p.m., November 21st., of Enna Margaret McMullen, Reg.N., second daughter of Mrs. T. A. Smith, Belleville, and the late Norman McMullen, and Alfred Grills, of Campbellford, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grills.

The bride wore a tan and brown checked suit with brown accessories and for travelling chose a French boucle tuxedo coat trimmed with muskrat.

On their return from Ottawa they will reside in Campbellford.

ROSLIN YOUNG PEOPLE'S

Roslin Young People's met on Monday, November 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Colden. The roll call showed 21 present. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Donald Chisholm, by singing of a hymn followed by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. It was decided to have a bee on Tuesday to prepare the rink for the coming season. The Christian Convener Donald Chisholm, then took charge. Scripture lesson was read by Stanley Hart. Jack Colden led in prayer. Donald Chisholm then gave a very interesting paper on "Literature in the Home". A contest and some games were enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with "Abide With Me". Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

Scouts, Cub Pack Hold Sale Of Handicrafts

True to the training which has been their since joining the local Boy Scout movement in Belleville members of the 1st Belleville Boy Scout Troops and Cub Pack, are not waiting for benefactors to supply the funds which next Summer will take them to their annual Summer camp.

Just this was proven on Saturday afternoon when members of the two troops, under the direction of their leaders, Scoutmaster Henry Nicholls and Cub Pack Akela, Mrs. Evelyn Goodier, held a sale of handicrafts in the St. Thomas' Church Parish Hall.

Fine examples of Scout handicraft and creative effort were in evidence on the specially arranged tables, ranging all the way from hand made picture frames, model houses and stuffed toy creations, to fine examples of jig saw handicrafts. All creations sold during the afternoon were made by members of the 1st Belleville Scout and Cub Pack troops.

During the sale Scout and Cub Pack members in their traditional uniforms served tea to those in attendance. Pouring were Mrs. Langman, Akela of the 4th Belleville Troop; Mrs. Kemp, Akela of the 2nd Belleville Troop; Mrs. Mark Vanner, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Sisler, and Mrs. Norman Edwards. Winners of two draws were Miss Betty Hubble, South John Street, who won the bassinette, and Mrs. G. Scott, who won the fine colored picture painted by Scoutmaster Henry Nicholls. All K.P. duty was done by the Scouts and Cubs.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward supplying the necessary funds for next year's camping, it was stated.

DECLINES GIFT FUND

Toronto, Dec. 3. (CP)— The Princess Alice Foundation Fund yesterday announced that the Princess Alice has declined to accept the personal gift usually presented by the women of Canada to the wife of a retiring governor-general and has suggested that the money be used to establish a fund for training young leaders.

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A — Prelude $15.85
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C — Enchantress . $15.85

STROUD'S GIFT SHOP

Just Desserts

The rule of ending the meal with a sweet or savoury varies with the country or locality. Those people who expect a sweet to top off their meal pose a problem for the homemaker. This is doubly true now. She has had to cope with restricted sugar supplies the past few years, but added to that is the apple crop failure and decreased supply of fruits, both home and commercially canned. Granted, these are both temporary situations, but situations from which we are not apt to find relief for many months. The home economists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture suggest that rather than alter family specials and bring down the disparaging remark . . "This isn't as good as usual" . . . you try these tested recipes which can be made with supplies on hand. They may be new to you, but because of their different character, they will be accepted. In fact you may soon find them added to that list of family favorites. Such a dessert is Oat Peel Pudding.

Oat Peel Pudding.

1 cup rolled oats (quick cooking).
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup raisins (optional)
1/4 cup peel
2 eggs, well beaten
1/3 cup light molasses
2/3 cup water
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice (1/2 lemon).

Mix rolled oats with soda, salt, cinnamon, raisins and peel. Combine the eggs, molasses, water and lemon juice. Add to the dry ingredients and turn into top of double boiler, lightly greased. Cook over boiling water, about 1 1/4 hours. Six servings.

Fruit French Toast

2 eggs, beaten slightly
3/4 cup canned fruit juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 slices bread
3 tablespoons fat
Canned fruit, drained

Blend beaten eggs, fruit juice and salt. Dip both sides of each slice of bread in egg mixture. Melt a little fat in frying pan, and brown on both sides in hot fat. Serve at once on hot platter, garnished with drained canned fruit. Six servings.

Gingerbread Shortcake.

1/4 cup fat
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
3/4 cup molasses
2 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour
or
2 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons ginger
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup hot water

Cream fat until fluffy, gradually cream in sugar. Add beaten egg and molasses and beat well. Mix and sift dry ingredients, and add alternately with the water, combining lightly. Bake in a greased cake tin in a moderately slow oven, 325 degrees F, for 50 to 55 minutes. Makes gingerbread 8 x 8 x 2 1/2 inches. When baked, split, fill with applesauce, drained canned fruit or thick custard. Six servings.

Women's Activities

CANNIFTON RED CROSS

The Cannifton Red Cross Auxiliary held their monthly meeting in the Sunday School rooms on Wednesday with a good attendance. Three quilts were completed during the course of the day and at the end of the meeting it was decided that a donation of $35 should be sent as a donation to the Belleville headquarters.

MELROSE W.I.

The Melrose Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie McLaren.

The guest speaker, Mr. Macklem Public School Inspector, was introduced by Mrs. Roy Badgley, his topic being "Township School Areas". This subject has been discussed in various townships recently.

It was decided not to have the annual supper and bazaar. A social evening is to be held instead in the Township Hall some time in January.

Mrs. Clare Weese, social leader, opened her part of the meeting with community singing. A reading was given by Mrs. C. Hagerman.

Mrs. Arnold Reilly favored with an instrumental piano selection.

A reading "Are They Ready for School", followed by the topic "Democracy in the School Room", was given by leader, Mrs. Clare Weese.

Mrs. Harry Murphy conducted an educational contest. Mrs. A. Masters scoring the highest points.

Delicious refreshments were served by conveners.

ALLAN'S MILLS W.I.

A committee was formed to purchase material and pack boxes for the boys overseas who will not be home before the New Year.

The date of the next meeting has been changed until late December. The Christmas program will be in charge of Mrs. John McKeown, Mrs. Morley Barlow and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Mrs. Thos. McKeown was in charge of the program on Canadian Industries. The motto, "Fair day's work for a fair day's pay", was given in a splendid paper by Mrs. John McKeown.

Mrs. A. Burkitt gave a paper on the topic, Mining Industry of Canada.

Mrs. W. J. Barlow gave the current events. A humorous reading was given by Mrs. Thos. McKeown and a contest was put on.

Refreshments were served.

WEEKLY RATION FASHION for a twosome

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
Meat Ring	Lamb Chops	Eggs a la king	Veal Cutlets	Steak and Kidney Pie	Fish	Sausages
Group C 3/4 lb. 3 tokens	Group C 1/2 lb. 2 tokens	unrationed	Group B 1/2 lb. 3 tokens	Group B 6 oz. 2 tokens	unrationed	Group D 1 lb. 3 tokens

3 tokens for lunch problems or next week's roast.

Menu planning need not be fog-bound by meat rationing. Within the bounds of a twosome's weekly ration there is much scope for gastronomical enjoyment and satisfaction. In planning the purchases it will be found useful to translate the ration in terms of tokens, eight of which are equivalent to the coupon available to each person weekly.

With hospitality a week-end keynote, an extender dish is suggested as ration economy for Sunday's dinner guests. A meat loaf can be tastefully made from 3/4 lb. hamburger with added egg, bread crumbs and suitable seasonings. To give this old friend a new guise, bake it in a ring mould, turn out on serving platter and vegetable-fill the centre. Lamb chops make delectable eating for two tokens on Monday. And eggs are suggested as the basis for Tuesday's protein dish. Hard cooked eggs combined with fresh mushrooms, now market-plentiful, and a good cream sauce, and served on a mound of hot noodles is indeed a regal dish which only needs to be rounded out with a green or yellow vegetable for eye appeal and nutritive satisfaction. Wednesday's veal cutlets will bring you to the middle of the week with half your ration still intact. For Thursday two tokens worth of round steak supplemented with unrationed kidney will provide the makings for a steak and kidney pie. And for a top with taste, add some celery seed to the pastry or biscuit dough. Friday is an opportunity day for fish to appear on the bill of fare. Three tokens are ration currency for one pound of sausages, a double duty purchase which will provide Saturday's dinner and glorify Sunday's breakfast. The week's expenditure of thirteen tokens will leave you with three as a contribution to luncheon problems or next week's small roast.

Questions and Answers

Q.—There are many housewives, like myself, who have been experiencing difficulty buying shortening. Since we do a lot of baking, don't you think the Prices Board should ration shortening?

A.—Rationing shortening and lard would not make it easier to buy. There are many persons like yourself who do no home baking but who nevertheless would be entitled to ration coupons. In setting the ration then, the Prices Board would have to divide the amount of available shortening among all ration book holders. This would probably result in a very small ration. Moreover, it is neither advisable nor practical to set up rationing machinery in the case of temporary shortages.

Q.—I have been discharged from the armed forces. Will I receive a ration book?

A.—The Army Demobilization Unit will give you an application form RB-64D when you are discharged. This should be completed in detail and taken or sent to your local ration board. A ration book will then be issued to you immediately.

Q.—Are Christmas cards under the price ceiling?

A.—Yes. No Christmas card may be sold at a price higher than 25 cents. Dealers may charge extra for printing the name and address of the customer on a 'personal' type of greeting card.

Q.—Do W.P.T.B. rentals regulations apply in rural areas? Is the length of notice to vacate the same in the country as it is for city tenants? I am a tenant of a house only and do not want to rent the farm. Recently the owner sold the farm complete and wants us to vacate so that the new owner can take over.

A.—Properties used solely for agricultural purposes do not come under the Prices Board rentals regulations. But other housing accommodation does. In your case, as you rent the house separately from the complete form, you would come under the provisions of the general freezing order and therefore cannot be given notice to vacate.

Q.—Are retailers allowed to sell seed potatoes at higher prices than table stock?

A.—If seed potatoes are correctly labelled with the Department of Agriculture tag that they are certified seed, these potatoes, when sold by the bag in original containers and not broken up, may be sold at a higher price than ordinary table potatoes.

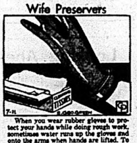
Q.—Last week I purchased a two pound jar of jam and the grocer took two ration coupons. Was this too many?

A.—Each preserves coupon buys 12 fluid ounces of jam which is usually referred to as a one pound jar. So your grocer was quite right in taking two coupons for a two-pound jar.

Q.—I would like to report a 'racket' in some stores where clerks are tearing out more coupons than enough to cover a purchase. I have had additional coupons taken three times in this manner.

A.—It is up to you as a shopper to check coupons removed at the time you are buying rationed goods. Don't leave it all to the busy clerk who may make the odd mistake.. Know what coupons and how much they buy. Storekeepers are doing their level best to make rationing work smoothly. It's up to the consumers to do their part, too.

Wife Preservers



When you wear rubber gloves to protect your hands while doing rough work, sometimes water runs up the gloves and onto the arms when hands are lifted. To prevent this, turn the tops of the gloves back for about one inch, and in the fold thus formed put a ring of absorbent cotton. This will effectively catch any water which would otherwise run down your upraised arms.

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MOIRA

Friends Honor Family Before Their Departure

Moira.—On Friday evening a large crowd of friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton to bid them farewell before their departure for Belleville.

A short program consisted of songs by Gordon and Beverley Foster, a solo by Evelyn Emerson, a duet by Mrs. Angus Mumby and Mrs. Nelson Welsh and a piano solo by Mrs. James Vanderwater. Mr. Stewart then called Mr. and Mrs. Morton forward. An address of appreciation was read by Mrs. Nelson Welsh and Mr. Clayton Vanderwater and Mr. Nelson Welsh presented an end table and two lamps. Mr. Morton replied.

A pleasant evening was then spent and refreshments were served.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson, the Victory Class entertained the Endeavor's Class of West Huntingdon. Mr. Elmer Post acted as president. The meeting was opened by a song service.

A reading by Mac Sarles, a solo by Mrs. Fitchett, "Lead Me Home", a reading by Margaret McCurdy, "The Way Things Work Out". Mr. John McCurdy was the guest speaker taking as his topic, "The Mounted Police". Marion Hammond and Joan McCurdy sang a duet. A reading was given by Irene Moorcroft. Delicious refreshments were served.

Ladies Guild Holds Bazaar

Picton, Dec. 1.—A record number of ladies attended the bazaar and tea sponsored by the Ladies' Guild at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Friday afternoon. There were more than 200 ladies present for tea which was served at quartette tables. The long tea table was centred with 'mums and presided over by Mrs. Stanley May and Mrs. H. L. Vancleaf. Mrs. W. V. Rylott, president, welcomed the guests and Mrs. J. W. Reid, received the fees. General arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Milton Gilmore, Mrs. S. Wells, Mrs. Bert Biddle, Mrs. H. L. Vancleaf and Mrs. J. W. Reid. Members of the Guild served.

There were several booths with attractive offerings. Mrs. A. F. Minaker and Mrs. C. D. Wilson had charge of the pantry shelf; Mrs. David Sayers and Miss Eleanor Friend convened the fancy work, and Mrs. E. Brooks and Mrs. George Ovens, the touch and take table. There were many tea parties, the whole event proving a success both socially and financially.

PLANE RETURNS FROM WARSAW

Ottawa, Dec. 3. (CP)—After a 9,000-mile round trip, a Royal Canadian Air Force Flying Fortress returned here Saturday from a mercy flight to Warsaw with 2,500 pounds of penicillin donated to the Polish Red Cross by The Canadian Red Cross Society. The plane carried 9,000 pounds of mail on the return Atlantic crossing.

The Experts Say

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Nov. 30 — (CP)—The shortage which makes it impossible to use a lavish hand with butter got the agriculture department home economists busy devising substitutes and they have emerged from their testing kitchen with the suggestion that buttered bread crumbs be used to dress up cooked vegetables — it provides butter flavor without much butter.

Melt a half tablespoon of butter and add half a cup of fine, dry bread crumbs. Stir over heat until the crumbs are well browned. Sprinkle over the cooked vegetables.

Broccoli is one vegetable greatly improved by this added flavor. Three pounds will serve four persons.

Remove the large tough leaves and the tough lower portions of the stalks. Split each stalk lengthwise into halves or quarters, depending on size. Wash well and soak one hour in salted water (2 tablespoons to a quart) to help remove insects. Drain and tie in a bunch. Cook heads up in boiling salted water for 20 minutes.

The nutrition division of the health and welfare department is busy now making preparations for a dietary, clinical and biochemical survey to be started in British Columbia early in January, lasting an estimated six weeks.

Both urban and rural areas will be covered, including the metropolitan area of Vancouver and sections of the Fraser and Okanogan Valley. Division officials plan to follow up the findings with an educational campaign based on their conclusions.

Although the work is primarily educational and local it is also expected to contribute to the scientific knowledge of general trends in the nutrition status of the whole Canadian population.

Don't wash your precious eggs until just before using them and you will save the protective film on the shell which helps keep it fresh . . . A cracked egg is a casualty which can be used. Wrap it in waxed paper with the ends twisted tightly and it can be cooked handily.

In slicing hard cooked eggs dip your knife in cold water and the yolk won't crumble.

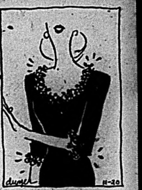
It's hard to keep dust out of the linen cupboard and it always seems to settle on the towels and sheets at the bottom of the pile. Reason: they seldom get used. Freshly laundered sheets should be placed at the bottom and less recently laundered linens brought to the top.

There's no searing of roasts in up-to-date households. The main item of the Sunday dinner goes into the oven at room temperature and cooks slowly at moderate heat. High temperatures shrink and toughen meat.

When hard and soft coal are used together they shouldn't meet until they go into the furnace. Separate the bin and keep soft coal in one division and the anthracite in the other. Proper proportions are necessary for successful results in stoking . . . three shovels of anthracite to one of soft coal.

Lovely lingerie was never lovelier than the present crop. A beautiful duo consists of a pale pink sheer gown and full-length coat. Pale blue satin bows are scattered across the bodice of the high-waisted gown and the yoke of the coat, which has a soft sleeve caught at the shoulder with ribbons. Sleeve is slit from the elbow, where it is edged with lace to the wrist. Coat is also high-waisted.

It's About Time



By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to whip up detachable glitter and use it to give new life to an old dress. With thin yarn the color of dress, crochet an edging of loops. Sprinkle with sequins any color or colors you like. Tack at neckline and sleeves.

Hardly any shops that aren't reporting a terrific response to winter-white hats. Some of the prettiest hats are trimmed with sweeps of coq in black, iridescent green, red or blue, while others—cut on simple bonnet, breton, sailor or casual lines—have glitter-embroidered crown bands.

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famous perfumes in a lighter form, perfect for after-bath or atomizer, preferred by many women.

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PICTON

Hog Producers Greatly Interested In Market Scheme

Picton — Prince Edward County hog producers are taking a great interest in the proposed hog marketing scheme. Of 1800 producers, some 1100 in the county have already registered. Voting takes place the end of next week. Each person registering has been mailed a ballot. The scheme appears to meet with general favor here.

Close Air Station.

Preparations are under way for the closing of the RCAF station at Picton. Since it reverted to the RCAF a year ago, it has been known as No. 54 Reserve Equipment Maintenance Unit. Its personnel, which numbered 350 six months ago, now totals 160. It is expected most of these men will receive their discharge, leaving only a security guard to look after the great amount of equipment stored in the various hangars. Tentative date for closing the station has been set for December 20.

This air station, located on the mountain, on the south side of the town, was opened in 1940 as a Conversion Training Centre. Many famed United States and Canadian pilots took refresher courses there. In 1941, it was taken over by the Royal Air Force and hundreds of air gunners and navigators received their wings there. On their departure, with the close of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, it reverted to the RCAF.

Blizzard.

Prince Edward County was swept by a blizzard all day Thursday; some roads being blocked. The main roads are open but are heavy, and in spots are slippery, due to the fact that rain froze the previous night. Garage were kept busy hauling stalled cars and there was a number of minor accidents.

Store Hours.

Hours for observance by local stores during December were recommended at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Under the plan, stores would remain open all day Wednesday, December 19, on the evenings of December 20 and 21, and on Christmas eve, in addition to the usual hours of business. It was also recommended that Boxing Day be observed on December 26.

Temperance Federation.

The annual banquet of Prince Edward Temperance Federation was held Wednesday night at Picton United Church. Supper was served by the W.C.T.U. The guest speaker was Rev. R. A. Whattam, of Toronto, who reported on the work of the Federation.

Film Library.

Popularity of the Film Library, in charge of local council, was revealed by reports given at the monthly meeting by Miss Kathleen Keech, librarian. The projector, purchased ten weeks ago, has been used forty-five times. Pupils at both the public school and the Collegiate have had pictures shown. A splendid library of films is on file here and many have been trained as operators.

Trampled by Cow.

Mrs. George Foster, who resides in Sophiasburg Township, suffered a broken ankle and severe bruises, as a result of being kicked by a cow she was milking. In falling, she was trampled by the cow next to it. She was admitted to hospital for treatment.

Marmora

Marmora — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nayler are visiting relatives in Lindsay.

Mrs. Joseph Judge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Harper and Mr. Harper, at Port Huron, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nayler of Red Lake, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nayler, left on Wednesday to visit relatives in Western Ontario.

Born — In Marmora Township on November 19th., 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. William Empey, a daughter, Aileen Arenne.

Mrs. Percy Kennedy, of Lindsay, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nayler.

The teachers of St. Paul's Sunday School met at the Rectory on Thursday evening. Preliminary arrangements were made for the holding of the annual entertainment in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, December 20th.

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Distance, Not Weather, is Main Hardship at Isolated Eldorado Rich Uranium Deposits Discovered After Hazardous Exploration

Edmund Bolger, Eldorado mine manager, shows kiddies where uranium was first discovered along Great Bear Lake in the region of the Arctic Circle.

EDITORIAL NOTE: This is the third of a series of articles by a famous Canadian Writer on the Eldorado mine and Canada's part in the development of atomic power.

By LESLIE McFARLANE

Port Radium, outpost of the atom, is no frigid settlement struggling to survive in a land of perpetual snow and ice. Many towns and cities elsewhere in Canada endure weather quite as cold. The average mean temperature of the Mackenzie Valley, in fact, is about equal to that of Port Arthur. It seems a good deal meaner at Port Radium because the winters are longer.

In the winter of 1944-45, the lowest temperature recorded at the R.C.C.S. station at the mine was 39 below zero F. In July of this year the mercury climbed to 79 degrees. In the depths of the mine the temperature stays between 32 and 40 degrees the year round. Food supplies for the entire camp are kept in a storage vault hewn out of the rock in the mine.

The Arctic winds that sweep across Great Bear Lake in the darkness of the winter months are bitter. And because freeze-up comes early in October, with break-up in late June, the ice on Great Bear freezes to a depth of six feet. Dig two or three feet under the muskeg of the Barrens and you'll strike ice the year round.

The enemy of Port Radium is not cold weather but distance. Distance reflected in the high cost of every article brought in from Edmonton 1,000 miles away, with air freight at 55 cents a pound. Water transportation is cheaper at $100 a ton now as against $400 a ton in the early days of the mine.

The families living at Port Radium stock up with cases of canned goods and staples brought in by boat during the short summer. Occasionally they order other supplies by air express but most of the routine food purchases are made at the Eldorado cook-house. The mine commissary is the local department store, where clothing is sold at cost and tobacco and chocolate bars sell at Edmonton prices. The commissary shows a profit of about $200 a month. This money goes into a recreation fund. It helped pay for the billiard tables in the community hall, for the books in the library, the projection machine and the movies that are shown every Friday evening, for the bowling alleys now being installed, and for the curling rink being built this winter.

Some of the married women work for the Eldorado Company. Mrs. Charles Belec is a stenographer in the mine office, Mrs. Henry Howard works as an assistant in the mill laboratory, Mrs. Robert Powell, a trained nurse, is a hospital assistant and Mrs. Arnor Thorgilsson is assistant postmaster and storekeeper. The others are fully occupied looking after their homes and babies. They have few complaints about life in the sub-Arctic other than the general regret that there is "no place to go" and that radio reception in this northern latitude is not so good. They keep busy and happy and, like women in all small communities, create a social life of their own. They give little teas and parties, all belong to the Port Radium branch of the Red Cross, which raised $1,000 last year.

The wrappings of the presents which arrive from "outside" do double duty at Christmas. Most of the gifts exchanged are home-made. Mrs. Howard's presents—pottery pieces which she made from local clay baked in the ovens of the assay office—were the admiration of the camp last year. Christmas trees are scarce, but the stunted little spruce of the region do nicely, their brown cones painted in bright colors. A string of lights on the community hall tree astounded a group of wide-eyed Indian visitors last season. The Indians couldn't understand why the "candles" didn't set the tree on fire.

The Christmas program this year will differ little from that of last season. A Christmas party and tree for the youngsters, in the recreation hall. Special Christmas dinner for the men, in the cook-house dining hall. Air express charges bring the cost of a five-pound chicken to $4 at Port Radium, but there will be Christmas poultry in every home. And on Christmas Eve, according to tradition, there will be a party at Manager Ed Bolger's house, with a good deal of visiting around thereafter. But Christmas Day will not dawn—for there is neither dawn nor daylight at that time of year. The Day will merely arrive by the clock.

At Easter the women of Port Radium hold their own version of an Easter parade. They don their best parkas and stroll on the rocky slopes above the settlement. Last Easter the community was visited by a priest. This was a big event, and after mass an Easter breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Howard, a non-Catholic. She made waffles for her guests and the menu also featured fresh eggs flown in from Edmonton for the occasion.

There is neither church nor school at Port Radium. Like scores of youngsters on isolated ranches and in the remote places of Alberta and the Territories, the children of Port Radium study the correspondence courses sent out by the Alberta Department of Education. Although there is no school there is education; and although there is no church there is religion. If there is one thing that strikes the visitor most forcibly it is the essential decency of the settlement, the scrupulous respect for the rights and feelings of others.

There are none of the cliques and petty feuds that so often develop among isolated groups when people know each other too well. The people get along together. Quarrels are rare; malicious gossip is unknown.

A sociologist might point out that the population is hand-picked. One enters Port Radium only by authority of the Eldorado management. Good health, cheerfulness and the temperament to cope with abnormal conditions of life in the sub-Arctic are among the necessary qualifications. There is more to it than that, however. The people are dependent on each other. They sense that the little sins of backyard gossip and selfishness are more dangerous in an isolated settlement than elsewhere. Otherwise, life in Port Radium would be intolerable. So there is goodwill and tolerance, the religion of the Golden Rule.

If this aspect of life in Port Radium seems treated at undue length the writer has no apologies. It is one of the dominant impressions. And perhaps there is an analogy. The atom is split when disruptive forces are greater than the binding forces. So it is with a community, with the world. People are beginning to realize in these first months of the atomic age that the world community cannot afford to continue a dog-eat-dog existence any longer, that world brotherhood is no longer a distant ideal but an immediate necessity. Port Radium may be a little object lesson in human relations.

Edmund Bolger, Belleville-born mining engineer who manages the Eldorado Mine, says that he did not know what use was being made of the pitchblende concentrates from Eldorado until the secret was revealed in August.

"I only knew that the job was important. We were promised top priorities on men and materials. I didn't take that too seriously at first but when I found that the priorities really worked I knew we were part of something big. Maybe some of us did a little guessing. If so, we didn't dare talk about it."

Ed Bolger says Eldorado has ore in sight for several years to come. In the meantime Emil Walli, who managed the mine in its early years, heads up the exploration division seeking out new pitchblende deposits. Field crews make use of a prospecting device perfected by the National Research Council. It is a portable apparatus containing a Geiger-Mueller tube which detects the presence of radio-active ores to a depth of several feet. Through a set of earphones the prospector can hear a series of tiny ticks as the rocks literally speak their secrets. Use of the "Geiger box" is restricted to field crews of the exploration division and the Canadian Geological Survey Branch of the Dominion Mines and Resources Department.

Eldorado is not, of course, the only source of pitchblende in the world. Before the Great Bear Lake discovery the major supply came from deposits in the Belgian Congo. Uranium from this source was used, in fact, to supplement supplies of Great Bear Lake uranium in the American-Anglo-Canadian atomic research program that culminated in the atomic bomb. Nevertheless, the Eldorado deposits are among the richest yet found in the world.

The story of their discovery has been re-told many times. In the brief period of fifteen years, however, the tale has been so embellished that some of the current versions contain far more fable than fact.

In 1929 Gilbert LaBine was managing director of Eldorado Gold Mines, a private company originally established to operate a gold mining property in northern Manitoba. This find was petering out and LaBine, an experienced prospector, set out to look for another property. At Hunter Bay, a northeasterly reach of Great Bear Lake, he staked claims on a copper discovery, planning to return the following year.

As he flew south from Hunter Bay at the end of the season he saw "gossans", masses of oxidized rock that indicated mineralization in the Echo Bay region, and decided to check the area on his way back to Hunter Bay the following year. In March, 1930, he picked up E. C. St. Paul, an old friend and fellow prospector, at Red Lake. On the 28th of that month the two men flew from Fort McMurray to the head waters of the Camsell River. The plane made two flights to land their 1500 pounds of supplies and a small sectional canoe. The two prospectors made their own sled, then set out to follow the shoreline of Great Bear Lake, to work north through the Echo Bay country to the original stakings at Hunter Bay.

In the meantime Charles LaBine, president of Eldorado, Shirley Cragg, a company director, and a man named Seaberg were to await the break-up, then start from Waterways by canoe with supplies, to meet Labine and St. Paul at Hunter Bay in early summer.

Gilbert LaBine, president, Eldorado Mining and Refining, a Crown company.

The two prospectors worked their way northward. There were bays in Great Bear Lake more than twenty-five miles deep, unmarked on any map. Glare ice on the lake made travelling difficult and the two men equipped themselves with steel creepers to hold their footing on the slippery ice. Occasionally they had to detour around enormous pressure cracks. Sometimes they prospected as far as ten miles inland. By the time they reached Conjurer Bay on May 1st their prospecting had been without result. By the time they reached Echo Bay on May 16th, St. Paul had been stricken snow-blind by the dazzling monotony of ice. They pitched camp in the lee of the bay and St. Paul remained in their tent while LaBine explored the shoreline.

Within an hour LaBine had discovered silver on a small island near the jutting promontory now known as LaBine Point. Then he went across the ice to the point to investigate a picturesque showing of stained and colored rock. It was there he discovered a vein of pitchblende, heavily impregnated with silver. He went around the point and there he discovered an even more spectacular vein of that same silver-bearing pitchblende ore.

As remarkable as the discovery itself was the fact that LaBine recognized it. Few prospectors could have identified the pitchblende readily, but it happened that LaBine had once prospected some radio-active deposits in Lanark county in Ontario, and this had led him to make a study of uranium ores.

LaBine and his helper staked two claims, not wishing to use up all the staking privileges of their licences and feeling that there might be more deposits in the thirty miles between Echo Bay and Hunter Bay. They found nothing in those thirty miles. They did, however, find themselves caught up in a prospecting rush to the Hunter Bay area. Big mining companies were sending parties in by air. Without a plane of their own and with only a takedown canoe to buck the treacherous waters of Great Bear Lake, with Charles LaBine and his party delayed somewhere on the Mackenzie, they couldn't get back to Echo Bay. They heard news that rival prospecting parties were exploring down in the Echo Bay region. It wasn't until mid-July that LaBine was able to engage a free-lance pilot, W. J. McDonagh, to bring him back to the scene of the find. There he found one of the big outfit prospecting parties camped on the point.

The rival prospectors had seen LaBine's boundary posts. They kidded him about his "silver" find and went away without staking anything for themselves. LaBine and St. Paul promptly used up their licences in staking eight more claims. When the other members of their party arrived in August they worked feverishly. The samples they brought out for analysis when they flew out to Fort McMurray in September showed that 100 milligrams of radium, worth $7,000, could be recovered from one ton of the pitchblende ore.

Even then, LaBine found that the world wouldn't believe him. People scoffed at the radium story. A promoter's myth! As for copper and silver, how could it be mined at a profit 1,400 miles from railhead? Not until Hon. W. A. Gordon, then Minister of Mines—a Haileybury neighbour of LaBine—sent in Hugh S. Spence to report on the discovery the following year, did the world believe.

"Beyond any question", reported Spence in his preliminary report, "the deposits at LaBine Point constitute a very valuable source of radium. The two main veins can be expected to yield at least several thousand tons of high-grade ore. Underground exploration can be expected to materially increase the tonnage."

That settled it. The world believed. And Eldorado has justified LaBine's faith ever since.

(The next installment of this series will tell how the Eldorado Company conquered obstacles of transportation and marketing, how Canada took over the property as part of the secret research project in the development of atomic energy.)

Port Radium's joint store, recreational centre, library and post office is run by Mr. and Mrs. Arnor Thorgilsson

PICTON

Fire Destroys Barn, Livestock Of Elmer Collier

Picton — One of the most disastrous fires in the county this year destroyed a barn and all its contents, owned by Elmer Collier, at South Bay, early Friday. Included were eight cows, three horses, three hogs, 40 hens, the season's crop of hay and grain, and miscellaneous articles.

Cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Collier and family were not aware of the fire until the barn was nearly consumed by the flames. Sleeping in the east end of the house, they were not aware of the outbreak until they arose at 5.45 a.m. They had last been at the barn early the previous night. The house is 600 feet from the barn and was not endangered, though a blizzard raged at the time.

The fire was first noticed by a neighbor, John Rose, about five o'clock. He rushed to the barn to see if he could release any of the animals, but this was impossible. The barn was a fine one. Loss of about $9,000 is partly covered by insurance.

The barn had recently been wired for electricity.

Britain Needs 34,000 Nurses

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London (CP) — Britain, faced with a new emergency, has a slogan to meet it—"Put the 'sing' in nursing."

About 34,000 nurses are needed at once. Aneurin Bevan, the health minister, has appealed for more men and women to enter nursing services and has announced a code under which the conditions of those engaged in nursing will be improved.

The code, which the minister said had been approved by hospitals and institutions consulted, means substantial changes. Under it, nurses would not be called on for work which is not an essential part of nursing, and ward sweeping, polishing brass, washing trays and washing up crockery would be left to the orderly or domestic stuff. Fittings and equipment which caused unnecessary labor should be eliminated.

Trained staff who so desire should be allowed to live outside the hospital or institution.

"It is recognized that in hospital work discipline during duty hours is essential," said a health ministry statement.

"No unnecessary rules, however, should be maintained, and the reason for necessary regulations should be explained to nurses. In their off-duty hours, nurses should have the same unrestricted use of their leisure as any other member of the community. There should be no unnecessary restrictions on smoking in their own quarters, for instance, or wearing mufti or having visitors of either sex. At mealtimes nurses should be regarded as being off-duty, and be free of all unnecessary regulations."

Other Changes.

Otherwise, the code calls for:

Training on modern standards of nursing education, allowing students adequate time for study and essential practical work, as well as reasonable recreation and relaxation, with lectures so arranged that off-duty hours and sleep for night nurses are not interfered with.

Adequate pensions on retirement.

A 96-hour fortnight for hospital nurses.

A minimum of one complete off-duty day a week, with arrangements for periodic week-ends leave of absence. "Arrangements for late passes for student nurses should be based on modern standards such as are applicable to girls in training colleges for other professions.

Four weeks' leave a year with pay, exclusive of sick leave.

Three good meals a day besides a mid-morning snack and tea.

A well-furnished room for every nurse with libraries, recreation room and guest rooms.

A nurses' representative council in each hospital to discuss staff affairs and make recommendations to the matron and thru' her to the appropriate committee of the hospital governing body.

British Troops Arrest 70 Steel Magnates in Raids

Iserlohn, Germany, Dec. 1 — (AP) — British troops arrested between 60 and 70 steel magnates in a series of raids last night in the Ruhr industrial area, it was officially announced today.

Those arrested included such prominent figures in German heavy industry as Heinz Gehn, chairman of the Duetsche Edelstahlwerke; Walter Schwede, director of the Reichsvereinigung Stahlwerke, and Friedrich Von Buelow and Dr. Edward Hudremont, directors of Krupps.

Others rounded up included Rudolf Siederleben, managing director of Otto Wolff K. G.; Arthur Hennecke, director of Mitteldeutsche Stahlwerke and of Friederich Flick K. G., and Dr. Guenther Henle, director of Kloeknerwerke A. G.

A senior British officer described the raids as part of the application, by the Allied Control Commission, of the policy of eradicating German militarism and Nazism.

The weight of heavy German industry was behind the Nazi party, even before its accession to power," he said, "and the authority and destructive ambition of the party before and during the war years were, to a large extent, derived from the existing strength and ambition of German industry."

Consider Income Tax Law Change

Ottawa, Dec. 3 (CP) — Consideration is being given to changing the Income Tax Law as it affects married couples working for wages.

Up to 1942 if a married woman earned more than $660 a year her husband was considered as single for income tax purposes. This caused many married women to leave war industries and return to their homes.

The Income Tax Act was changed so a husband whose wife earned more than $660 would continue to be considered as married for income tax purposes. The wife was taxed as a single person.

Finance Minister Ilsley said the change was made as a war measure and he thought a return would have to be made to former taxation system. He did not know whether it would be brought into effect for 1946 or not.

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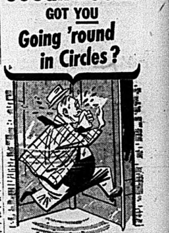

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MARMORA

Hunter Obtains Count in 10 Mins.

Marmora — Sanford Lawrence added to his list of interesting hunting experiences in the open deer season just over. He is a member of the Otter Creek Hunt Club which came out from their headquarters, the Bear Camp, on the 23rd, with their quota of deer and five bears. The first bear, a large one was shot by "Sandy" Lummis, of Belleville. Two days later Sanford came across a she bear and three cubs in a den. The cubs were medium sized. He shot one of the cubs, then the mother and after that another cub and while waiting the exit of the third cub from the den, looked up to see a buck standing on the summit of a cliff. He fired at the buck and brought it toppling down beside the mouth of the den. With that the cub emerged and four bear and a cub were Sanford's count within ten minutes.

Carmel

Carmel—Miss Ivah Horton and Miss Seymoure of Belleville, spent last weekend in Tamworth.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan is visiting in Whitby.

Mr. Joe Brintnell spent a day last week in Kingston.

The Farm Radio Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Homan with a good attendance.

Many friends were present at the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers one night last week.

The community gave Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guay, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guay a reception on Tuesday night. Both boys returned home from overseas this fall.

Eldorado

Eldorado — Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Hanes and children, Flint, Mich., spent the weekend with Mrs. E. Hanes.

Mr. Norman Gay, of Toronto, spent a day recently with his mother, Mrs. Weart.

Mrs. Chas. Pigden, Mrs. Harold, Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Doug Pigden all spent Monday last in Belleville.

Mrs. E. Hanes is spending some time in Flint, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wartman on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Taite has returned home after spending the past few weeks with her daughter, in Brockville.

Mrs. Emma Carman and Mrs. Beryle Carman and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, North Marmora.

Mrs. B. Weart spent a few days in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann, Mrs. Earl Wartman and Treva spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackburn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blackburn.

NEW LORD PROVOST

Glasgow (CP)—Hector McNeill, regional port director for Scotland, has been elected Lord Provost of Glasgow. He succeeds James Welsh, known as the Scottish miners' poet.

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Toronto Leafs Soundly Beaten By Black Hawks on Saturday But Come Back to Win Sunday

Montreal Canadiens Defeat Rangers While Boston and Detroit Tie During Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Montreal Canadiens lengthened their lead in weekend National Hockey League action and a new contender—Chicago Black Hawks—moved from third place to share the runner-up's spot with Detroit Red Wings.

Canadiens defeated New York Rangers 4-3 in Montreal Saturday to assume a three-point margin on the field, while Chicago's 8-2 victory in Toronto the same day notched Hawks up to even terms with the Wings, who tied Boston Bruins 2-2 in Boston Sunday.

Bruins, despite an undefeated record stretching back to Nov. 10 when they lost to Canadiens, were in fourth place one point behind Wings and Hawks.

In the fourth weekend contest, played at Chicago Sunday, the Hawks lost a chance to move closer to Canadiens by dropping a 5-3 verdict to the Toronto club they downed so decisively the previous day. The Toronto triumph Sunday pushed Leafs into fifth place, 2½ games behind Boston and a game ahead of the tail-end Rangers.

The highlight of the four weekend games, which drew a total of 56,904 cash customers, was the unfortunate fate which befell two netminders. At Montreal Chuck Rayner entered the Ranger nets to replace Sugar Jim Henry, who had suffered a knee injury, and within seven minutes Canadiens scored three of their four goals. After that splurge Sugar Jim came back to perform brilliantly the rest of the way.

McCool Unfortunate

Forty-eight seconds from the end, after New York goals by Grant Warwick, Edgar Laprade and Mac Colville offset Montreal scores by Murph Chamberlain, Glen Harmon and Joe Benoit, Benoit sniped a picture goal to break the 3-3 deadlock and win the game.

The other unfortunate netminder was Frank McCool, making his first start of the season for Toronto. As his defence disintegrated before him, the man with the stomach ulcers was scored upon eight times in a scrambly game. George Allen got two of the Chicago scores, with the other six distributed among Max Bentley, Clint (Snuffy) Smith, Bob Hamill, Bill Mosienko, Alex Kaleta and Doug Bentley.

Sweeney Schriner and Gaye Stewart with his season's 14th goal were the Toronto marksmen.

Chicago led Leafs 2-1 at one stage in Chicago Sunday with 2 goals by Max Bentley against one for Mel Hill of Leafs, and went ahead 3-1 early in the second period on Mosienko's tally. But they were finished then, and Bob Davidson and Ted Kenney scored for Toronto to tie the count 3-3 entering the last period. In that frame Ernie Dickens and Syl Apps counted to provide the two-goal margin for Toronto.

Boston, unable to beat Detroit in a scheduled game on home ice in two years, saw that jinx extended when Mud Bruneteau lashed a drive into their net at 16:48 of the third period to tie the score 2-2. Harry Watson counted the other Detroit goal. Bill Shill and Don Gallinger were Boston snipers.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Canadiens	9	4	0	18
Chicago	7	5	1	15
Detroit	7	4	1	15
Boston	6	3	2	14
Toronto	4	10	1	9
New York ...	3	10	1	7

Saturday—New York 3, Canadiens 4; Chicago 8, Toronto 2.

Sunday—Detroit 2, Boston 2 (tie); Chicago 3, Toronto 5.

Tonight—No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Hershey	11	5	4	25
Buffalo	10	8	3	23
Providence	8	9	2	13
New Haven	3	15	4	10

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Indianapolis ..	12	5	4	27
Pittsburgh	11	6	2	24
Cleveland	6	7	5	17
St. Louis	5	11	3	13

Saturday—Cleveland 4, Providence 2; Hershey 7, Buffalo 1; Pittsburgh 7, New Haven 3; Indianapolis 6, St. Louis 4.

Sunday—Providence 4, Hershey 2; Buffalo 12; St. Louis 4; Pittsburgh 5, New Haven 3; Indianapolis 3, Cleveland 3, (tie).

Tonight—No games scheduled.

U. S. HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Kansas City ..	8	5	1	17
St. Paul	8	5	0	16
Omaha	7	3	1	15
Minneapolis ...	6	6	0	12
Tulsa	4	7	2	10
Dallas	4	6	2	10
Fort Worth	4	9	0	8

Saturday—Minneapolis 5, St. Paul 3; Omaha 5, Ft. W. 2.

Sunday—Dallas 6, Fort Worth 5; Minneapolis 6, St. Paul 5; Kansas City 7, Tulsa 5.

Tonight—No games scheduled.

O.H.A. Junior A

Galt 9, Hamilton 1

Toronto St. Michael's College 5, Oshawa 3

Pacific Coast League

New Westminster Royals 3, Seattle Ironmen 0

San Francisco Shamrocks 10, Vancouver Canucks 6

Pacific Coast Junior

New Westminster Hillsides 6, Nanaimo Clippers 2

Western Canada Senior

Edmonton Flyers 6, Saskatoon Elks 1

Provincial Senior Hockey League (Sunday)

Sherbrooke 14, Cornwall 1

St. Hyacinthe 5, Drummondville 3

Lachine 6, Victoriaville 3

Quebec Senior Hockey League (Sunday)

Shawinigan Falls 3, Montreal Royals 0

Valleyfield 6, Ottawa 2

Quebec 4, Hull 1

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Max Bentley of Chicago picked up three goals and three assists during the weekend to take a firmer hold on the National Hockey League scoring race leadership with 23 points made up by 15 goals and eight assists. Linemate Bill Mosienko scored twice and was awarded four assists to take over sole possession of second place with seven goals and 13 assists. Toe Blake of Montreal was held scoreless and dropped to third place with 16 points, two ahead of Gaye Stewart of Toronto in fourth place with 14 points, all goals. Boston Bruins' Bill Cowley and Don Gallinger are tied for fifth berth with 13 points each. Cowley was also held scoreless during the weekend while Gallinger notched a single tally. Clint Smith of Chicago earned one goal and assist to climb into a two-way fight for seventh spot with team mate Max Kaleta who tallied one goal for a total of 12 points.

The Leaders:	G	A	Pts
Max Bentley, Chicago	15	8	23
Mosienko, Chicago	7	13	20
Blake, Montreal	11	5	16
Gaye Stewart, Toronto	14	0	14
Cowley, Boston	7	6	13
Gallinger, Boston	5	8	13
Kaleta, Chicago	5	7	12
Clint Smith, Chicago ..	6	6	12

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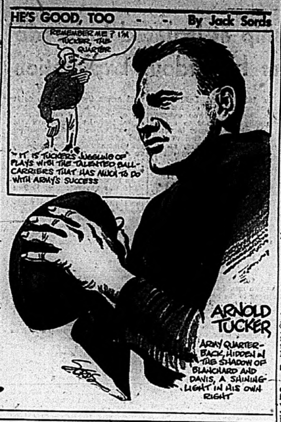
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Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

Our Vern Goyer was in the thick of the fray for the Scullers and did a bang-up job in the line, if you can believe one commentator. Vern was in on plenty of players and on several occasions hurled his 246 pounds of brawn at potential Blue Bomber open field aspirants. The kid, it appears, has made good. He will probably be home within a week or so when it is expected he will don the sweater of the Belleville Redmen Hockey Club.

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Redmen on Spot

Tonight the Belleville Redmen face one of their toughest assignments of the current Van Horne series down Kingston way. They meet the hitherto undefeated Kingston Ordnance, the squad who pulled the hockey teeth last week of the Locos, thus far touted as sure-fire winners of the loop. The Red-sweatered lads, who are rapidly gaining a large following in the Limestone City rink can go into a first place tie with Ordnance if they win tonight. The squad is expected to be at full strength with possibly a few new faces on deck. The bus leaves the Hume Arena at 6.30 sharp and there is room for a few interested fans who may care to go along. See Frank Butler.

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The Juniors

Management of the Belleville Junior hockey team, represented by Secretary Wally Berry entered the local youngsters in a "B" grouping at the O.H.A. meeting held in Toronto on Saturday. Picton and other squads of this district entered their teams in "C". Groupings will be announced after a special meeting to be held in Toronto next weekend. Incidentally the Belleville management have been asked to reconsider their decision regarding a "B" grouping. It appears that if they enter a "C" group with a "B" rating, they must win the league in order to continue in the "B" playdowns. Perhaps the locals might be doing the right thing by changing their grouping to a "C" for there are no 'B' teams in the immediate district, and that means a few exhibition games to while away the time until playdowns come along. They have until the weekend to make up the honorable mind. More about that later.

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Special.

Aside to the telegram senders and well-wishers. Thanx a million, "Joe's" a nine-pounder and everything is fine. The old man is slowly recovering.

Maple Leaf Autumn.

Chicago Black Hawks were the "fall" guys in Toronto on Saturday night. They waited until the Leafs came tumbling down in the third period, then unsheathing their scoring talons went to town on Hap Day's hapless ones and turned a close game into a rout. The Leafs wilted like a stiff collar on the 12th of July in that third period debacle and even some of their most rabid fans were disgusted. With apologies to Cec Perdue, "The Loose Leafs got their refill, when they brought back La McCool, but Happy Days are not here yet, for the pucks poured in the gool."

Too Much Power, Ergo Argos

Toronto Argonauts football flak which zipped through the air with the greatest of ease to find targets at practically every point aimed at, grounded the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, first football edition to come out of the west in years, and buried them beneath a score of 35-0 to win the Dominion football title and the Grey Cup on Saturday.

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Argos went to town early and scored twelve points in the first quarter. The Bombers, it appeared by that time had devised some system of defence against this strange attack strategy of the Easterners, and tightened up to hold the Scullers scoreless. Mid game comment from both east and west experts foresaw a tight close game in the second half—but they hadn't reckoned with the Morris lads.

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Argos opened up and by the time the smoke had settled had romped over the Winnipeg line for four more touchdowns and a sweeping defeat for the Bombers. The close-in playing of the Winnipeg tertiary proved duck-soup for Messrs. Krol, Myers, Smylie and Doty. They hurled forwards with abandon and before the Winnipeg defenders could get near their man he was away for pay dirt—or very close to it.

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The Winnipeg line provided something of a surprise as the experts figured the 200 pound huskies of the scullers would plow through them at will. That however, was not the case and several times the Blue and Gold line held and sometimes threw the Argo plungers for losses. But it was the uncanny lateral passing and running of the Argonaut backfield that eventually told the story. The Argos had a powerful team throughout and are worthy Dominion champions.

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Weekend Stars

(By The Canadian Press.)

Max Bentley, Chicago, who notched three goals and three assists in two weekend games against Toronto.

Bill Mosienko, Chicago, who picked up two goals and four assists during the weekend.

Joe Benoit, Montreal, who scored two goals, including the winning marker, as Canadiens turned back New York Rangers 4-3.

Edgar Laprade, New York, who tallied once and set up a goal as Rangers bowed 4-3 to Montreal.

George Allen, Chicago, who bagged a pair of goals as Black Hawks placed Toronto Maple Leafs 8-2.

Mud Bruneteau, Detroit, who popped home the tieing counter as Red Wings and Boston Bruins drew 2-2.

Babe Pratt, Toronto, who had a hand in both Leafs' goals as they took a 8-2 whipping from Chicago Black Hawks.

N. H. L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Montreal, won 9, lost 4, tied 0, points 18.

Points—Max Bentley, Chicago, 15 goals, 8 assists, 23 points.

Goals—Max Bentley, Chicago, 15.

Assists—Mosienko, Chicago, 13.

Penalties— Chamberlain, Montreal, 30 minutes.

Shutouts—Lumley, Detroit; Bibeault, Boston; Henry, New York; Durnan, Montreal, 1.

CIVILITY CAMPAIGN

London — (CP) — A general civility campaign to make visitors feel at home in Britain was suggested by J. G. Bridges, director-general of the Travel Association, addressing the Royal Empire Society.

TORONTO ARGOS DEFEAT BOMBERS BY 35 TO 0 SCORE

Winnipeg's Adherents Demand Revamping of Western Style of Play

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP)—The most lopsided defeat for a Western Canada representative in a 22-year span of Grey Cup competition lifted Toronto Argonauts to dizzy heights of adulation today and prompted demands from Winnipeg's own adherents for a revamping of the western style of play.

The call for conformity with Eastern standards came from Winnipeg line coach Bill Nairn after Argonauts, taking the wraps off a diversified running and passing attack, smothered Blue Bombers 35-0 Saturday before 19,000 fans in Varsity Stadium for the fourth Canadian title in as many attempts since 1933.

So conclusive was the result of this 17th meeting between East and West in a National final that Nairn frankly told reporters Winnipeg must learn to play "the type of ball they play in the East."

Score Six Touchdowns

And Argonauts, who just coasted over the snow-sheathed gridiron for six touchdowns, four converts and a single, looked to their young club as slated possible to become the greatest football club of modern times. Almost all the players who figured in the slashing triumph which marked the Argo return to football after a three-year lapse are expected to return next season.

But it was apparent the beginnings of another gridiron dynasty had already sprouted.

Bombers simply could not cope with Argos. The pattern of destruction emerged plainly in the opening moments when young Fred Doty, after dashing 24 yards, shook big Doug Smylie loose for a 10-yard touchdown sprint just inside the touchline.

Simply Froze Ball

Some 90 minutes and 4 touchdowns later, the impression crystallized when speedy Billy Myers, one of the game's brightest stars, blasted 70 yards downfield on the game's last play for a brilliant touchdown. The spectators spilled inside the playing field after that spectacular stroke and for the convert Myers merely froze the ball which he wanted as a keepsake.

Both Smylie and Myers accumulated one other major score in between, both on forward passes from Joe Krol who accounted for one touchdown himself on a 60-yard gallop after a pass interception. The other Argo major went to Royal Copeland, who swept around left end 13 yards after a previous touchdown effort was called back by the officials.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 3 (AP)—Al Hoosman, the big heavyweight who came out of the army to get the benefit of Jimmy Johnston's publicity efforts, may get his first real test tonight when he faces Lee Savold at St. Nick's... And that leads you to wonder what about the rest of the new boxing talent that supposedly was being developed in service bouts... Nat Fleischer of the Ring magazine has the answer. He says the newcomers are performing "beyond expectations" though, naturally, they're nowhere near the top yet ...Fleischer ventures a prediction that either Howie Brodt or Laverne Roach, marine middleweights, will be a world champion some day. They both look exceptionally promising... Then there's Johnny Ebard, spotted by Joe Louis as a great prospect overseas. He has grown up to a heavyweight.. And there also is Marcus Lockman, who uses the tag of "Kid Chicken." He's a lightheavy who won a handful of titles in Australia and New Guinea... They're just a few examples of service boxers who have done well since getting out.

Headline Headliner.

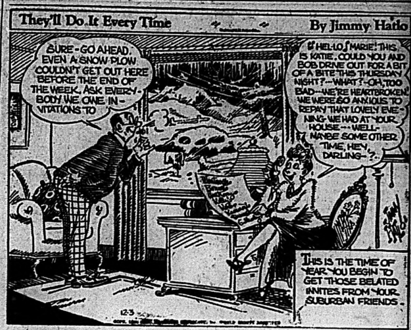
When the United States 1st army chess tournament in the E.T.O. got under way recently at Strakonice, Czechoslovakia, recently, the 94th division newspaper, "The Attack", headed its story: "GI Pawn Jockeys seek Czech-Mate."

Round Tripper.

One of the newest souvenirs at Madison Square Garden is a real home-run softball... Some years ago when the Garden tried girls' softball as an attraction, Tom Lockhart of the hockey staff gave the ball to an army friend who was going to Berlin as an attache at the American Embassy... The officer wound up in a German prison camp, where the one softball proved to be a main source of entertainment. It was battered lopsided and sewed up more than once by the camp doctor after coming apart at the seams. When the officer was released, he brought the ball back and presented it to Lockhart again.

FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE

London — (CP) — Flt. Lt. George Pelling, prisoner-of-war in Germany for 3 1/2 years, has landed his first professional stage role in which he plays the part of a brutal German soldier.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
SURE-GO AHEAD. EVEN A SNOW PLOW COULDN'T GET OUT HERE BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK. ASK EVERYBODY WE OWE INVITATIONS TO
HEL-LO MARIE! THIS IS KATIE. COULD YOU AND BOB DRIVE OUT FOR A BIT OF A BITE THIS THURSDAY NIGHT?--WHAT?-OH, TOO BAD--WE'RE HEARTBROKEN! WE WERE SO ANXIOUS TO REPAY THAT LOVELY EVENING WE HAD AT YOUR HOUSE--WELL-MAYBE SOME OTHER TIME, HEY, DARLING-?
THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR YOU BEGIN TO GET THOSE BELATED INVITES FROM YOUR SUBURBAN FRIENDS.
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JACK DEMPSEY AT ARENA WED. NIGHT

There is still only one Jack Dempsey. Away from the glare of Broadway's lights for almost four years: away from the coast-to-coast mob that knew him when he was banging that left to the belly and right to the chin: away from the ink that was his as a famed restaurateur Dempsey is back in the ring and turning them away.

No, no, he isn't fighting. He's long past that. Right now he's making a tour on Ontario and Quebec cities as a wrestling referee. And turning them away wherever he stops. Not that the customers actually expect him to uncork old Iron Mike on the grapplers, it's just that he's Dempsey. That's enough.

What's the old Manassa Mauler doing on the mat? Well, it's like this. He's been a Commander i the U.S. Navy supervising th teaching of commando tactics—back-alley fighting to youse—t the gobs and making a fine job o it.

During his hitch, which incidentally carried him at least 50,000 miles to war theatres, his respect for wrestlers grew daily. Their strength, their litheness their absolute disregard for bodily harm, their contempt for anything human opposed to them, amazed him. They are, he'll tell you, the best blankety-blank jungle fighters the world ever saw. "That's all those fellows wanted" he says, "just to come to grips with a Jap or two, or 12. And they did. And how they handled them!"

Anyhow he's back on Civvy Street and giving the world a cold, calculating glance out of a pair of eyes that have lost not one spark of their keenness.

He leaped with alacrity at the chance to tour the mat circuits. Both to renew old acquaintances and some of the friends he made in the Navy, and to pick up a few yards of that folding stuff; which he is accomplishing. He turned them away in Montreal—14,000 was the total and another 1,000 turned away—and sold out Ottawa.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP) — Definition of an amateur, courtesy Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union:

"One who engages in sport solely for the pleasures and the physical, mental and social benefits he derives therefrom, who receives no material remuneration, either directly or indirectly and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation.

"The spirit of amateurism carries with it more than this statement implies. It stands for a high sense of humor, fair play and courtesy on the part of the participants, hosts, guests, officials and spectators. It stoops to no petty technicalities to twist or avoid the rules, or take an unfair advantage of opponents."

Nice, high-sounding stuff, even if it seems a bit Victorian for the 20th. Century. The quotes are from an Intercollegiate "creed" drafted at Kingston, Ont., by college sports officials and approved by the board of governors. It appears to serve fair notice that the colleges, as the last stronghold of amateurism, are prepared to attempt to withstand the allurements of professionalism.

Cynics will scoff; possibly. But perhaps it's just as well that one adult branch of sport should seek to maintain the old standards.

Certainly the trend is all the other way, with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association openly omitting the second letter in its title and Canadian football discussing the pros and cons of a professional—or semi-professional—league to replace a set-up which is amateur only in name.

Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson cites this incident as one of the "most acid bits of humor" in the National Hockey League this season. When Montreal Canadiens took the ice for a recent game against the Chicago Black Hawks, the scoreboard already showed New York Rangers leading Detroit Red Wings 4-0. Canadiens had just played a rugged game against Detroit the night before, so one of the Montreal players shouted to Coach Dick Irvin: "I wonder how Jack Adams (Detroit manager) feels now?"

Irvin soon knew. Halfway through the second period Chicago led Canadiens 4-0, and Irvin admitted: "I know how Adams feels."

Manager Art Chapman of Buffalo's American Hockey League Bisons has rejected a $10,000 offer from two N.H.L. teams (names undisclosed) for rookie Tom Cooper, who came to Buffalo by way of St. Catharines, Ont., and Saskatchewan.

FULL-DRESS HUNT

West Grinstead, Sussex, England — (CP) — Canadian soldiers quartered near here had their first view of a full-dress hunt when neighborhood residents rode to hounds. Hunting pink was seen for the first time in six years.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 855
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

The oddest notions get around among bridge players. Some of these ideas are obviously impractical. Some are even downright silly. But there will always be players to believe them.

Some unskilled player will state an opinion as if it were a fact. The next player will repeat it as if it were a rule. And others will accept it thereafter without any attempt to determine its value.

Take the case mentioned in this letter: "My partner opened with one no-trump and I passed. They all told me that a one no-trump opening was a demand and I should never pass it. Even with my poor hand."

This was the hand:

♠10 7 3
♥9 8 3
♦J 7
♣9 6 5 4 2.

A "demand bid" orders partner to make some kind of a responding bid. Even if partner has nothing, he is expected to do something other than pass in answer to a "demand."

If an opener can try for game without values in partner's hand, he can start with a two bid. That is a demand for partner to help reach game. Because the opener has enough for both.

But it is pointless to employ a demand bid that serves no useful purpose. More than that, it is dangerous. Because the bidding should not be any higher than the pair can fulfill.

When a player starts with a bid of one, he may have only five tricks. Unless partner has some values to show, they have no game. An unforced responding bid should be reserved for showing values.

In answer to an opening bid of one no-trump, if partner has no more than two tricks, the pair can just make one no-trump and no more. It would be unwise to be in a higher bid under such conditions.

No, kids. An opening of one no-trump is not a demand bid. It is a bid that expects partner to pass unless he has more than two tricks. Anything else does not make sense.

If a rule does not make sense, get it out of your system.

KANSAS CITY NOW IN FIRST PLACE OF U.S. LEAGUE

Beat Tulsa Oilers 7-5 While St. Paul Was Defeated Twice Over Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Kansas City Pla-Mors drew up into first place in the United States hockey league with a 7-5 victory over Tulsa Oilers, while the former league leaders — St. Paul Saints — dropped back by virtue of two weekend defeats at the hands of Minneapolis.

The Millers defeated the Saints 6-5 in their Sunday meeting after a Saturday 5-3 victory.

Trailing 5-4 at the end of the second frame, Kansas pulled into a tie early in the final period on a goal by Johnny Harms. But McDonald, the league leading scorer, and Andy Chakowsky scored two more markers in the dying minutes of the game to cinch the victory. Doug Stevenson, Kansas goalie, blanked the Oilers in the final period.

In the St. Paul game Sunday, Ernie Trigg's goal after less than a minute of overtime, decided the issue and sent the Saints spinning back into second place. The home team had come from behind to take a 4-3 lead at the end of the second period. Strobel and Johnson scored for the Millers in the final frame and Joe Schack's marker at 18:37 tied the game up.

Omaha's 5-2 victory over Fort Worth Saturday saw the Knights take a two-point lead in the first period and stay in the front all the way. Connie Poitras put the Knights into a 2-1 lead early in the first and Roy McBride, who joined the Rangers Saturday after being purchased from Dallas, powered the first Ranger goal unassisted. Gordon Howe, assisted by Fred Gibbons and Winkie Smith gave the Knights a 2-1 lead at the end of the first and Gordon Petrie made it 3-1 in the second. In the waning minutes of the last frame, Eldy Kobussen, another new recruit for the Rangers, scored on a set-up by McBride.

A 6-5 victory for Dallas over Fort Worth Sunday made little difference in the winner's standing, but served to put Fort Worth more firmly in the cellar.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

President Abe J. Greene laid down the law to a coterie of ring champions and contenders following yesterday's meeting of the National Boxing Association in New York. He announced Ike Williams of Trenton, N.J., had been given until Jan. 1 to defend his lightweight title and warned Freddie (Red) Cochrane, welterweight champion to get busy. Cochrane had passed up Tippy Larkin, Jimmy Doyle and Ray Robinson to take on Marty Servo in February. The N.B.A. recommended the Larkin-Doyle-Robinson trio to fight for the right to be designated No. 1 contender for the welterweight crown in order to clean up that division.

The association notified three returned champions they would be given until June 1 to sign for a title bout. They were Gus Lesnevich, lightweight; Tony Zale middleweight; and Manuel Ortiz, bantamweight.

The Timmins juvenile hockey season opened locally Saturday when United Movers defeated Air Cadets 13-0 and Schumacher Lions edged Timmins Canadiens 7-3. Defenceman Ray Charbonneau of Canadiens suffered a broken wrist against Schumacher.

Fred A. Lynch, 80, pioneer New Westminster businessman and former well-known lacrosse player died in hospital Sunday following a lengthy illness. Mr. Lynch was born in Ontario (hometown unavailable) and had lived in Westminster since about 1900.

Clad only in shorts, a Galt restaurant proprietor, John Condos, played a full 18 holes of golf Saturday as a chill wind whipped the course. He was carrying out a wager made on a hot July day.

A crowd of 103,000 jammed the Los Angeles stadium Saturday as Southern California trounced University of California 26-15 to earn the right to face Alabama in the Rose Bowl classic at Pasadena Jan. 1.

Wit a four-under-par 67 for the final round yesterday, Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., won the $2,000 first prize in the Orlando, Fla., open golf tourney, his aggregate being 270. Harold McSpaden and Johnny Revolta tied for second spot, six strikes behind.

While Army overwhelmed Navy 32-13 in their annual battle of the gridiron Saturday at Philadelphia, Notre Dame was taking its second setback of the season with a 39-7 reverse at the hands of Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

The University of Western Ontario Mustangs lost by a narrow 44-42 to Albion College in an exhibition basketball game at Albion, Mich., Saturday night. At Canton, N.Y., McGill basketeers scored a 52-31 decision against St. Lawrence University.

Detroit Lions earned second place in the western division of the National pro football circuit yesterday with a 14-3 victory over Green Bay Packers at Detroit. Early in the season the Packers had overwhelmed the same Lions 57-21.

H. Roy Hamey, 42-year-old head of Kansas City Blues in the New York organization, yesterday was elected president of the American Association at Columbus in succession to George M. Trautman who has become vice-president and general manager of Detroit Tigers. Hamey was given a three-year contract.

At the postponed meeting Saturday at Montreal, the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association ratified a decision to enter a team in the American zone playdowns of the 1946 Davis Cup competitions. Canada is grouped with the United States and the Philippine Islands, with Australia defending the trophy against the winners. R. N. Watt of Montreal was re-elected president of the C.L.T.A.

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Cornwall Cougars Badly Whipped By Sherbrooke

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 3—(CP)—Sherbrooke Randies skated thru an entirely disorganized Cornwall Cougars club here yesterday to sweep to a 14-1 victory in a Provincial Senior Hockey League game.

Cote and H. Carnegie paced Randies with three goals apiece followed by McIntyre and Leblanc with pairs. Fourteen penalties were handed out, including two 10-minute misconducts and a major.

Cougar's only goal came at the six-minute mark of the opening period when Bouchard took Larabee's pass to beat goalie Courteau. From then on it was Sherbrooke's game.

Randies built up a 5-1 lead in the first period on goals by P. Courteau, Leblanc and H. Carnegie while McIntyre slipped home a pair. Four more were rapped past goalie Bates of Cornwall by Cote, Ranger, Leblanc and H. Carnegie in the second period.

The Sherbrooke team went wide open during the final period to score five goals started with Dube's tally 30 seconds after the period got underway. Cote slammed home two more while singles came from the sticks of H. Carnegie and Labarre.

H. Carnegie picked up the major penalty in the final period while linemate McIntyre was given a misconduct along with Cornwall's Bonneville in the 1st period. Bonneville was sent to the penalty box twice on minor charges.

AT THE CAPITOL — Don Ameche, Charles Bickford and Dana Andrews in a dramatic scene from "Wing and a Prayer—The Story of Carrier X". The action-packed 20th. Century-Fox epic now at the Capitol Theatre, tells the thrilling saga of the scourge of the seas and the heroic flyers who were assigned to the strangest course a ship ever sailed, and the toughest task fighting men ever dared in the fight against the Japs. On the same program "Molly and Me", with Gracie Fields and Monty Woolley.

ST. MICHAEL'S NOW AT TOP OF JUNIOR A. LOOP

Defeat Oshawa Generals 5-3 While Galt Spills Hamilton by 9-1

(By The Canadian Press)

St. Michael's assumed undefeated leadership in the O.H.A. Junior "A" series by overpowering the Generals 5-3 in the Saturday night game at Oshawa although the students had to come from behind in the second period to accomplish victory after Pogue had given the homesters a 3-2 advantage. The Collegians wound up the mid-frame with a 4-3 lead and added the only counter of the third stanza. The game became scrappy toward the close.

Costello of St. Mikes was the only double scorer of the contest, the other goals for the winners being distributed among Powers, McLean and Sandford. The Oshawa players to click were Bauer, Marshall and Pogue.

The other Junior "A" fixture of the evening proved a 9-1 runaway for Red Wings over Hamilton Lloyds at Galt, the locals punching out four counters in the first period, adding one more in the second and outscoring the visitors 4-1 in the third session.

Pavelich was right on the beam with 3 goals to his credit while Jim Uniac, in his second start of the campaign, and Wiseman each registered a pair. McBride and Hodgson accounted for one apiece. Hamilton's lone marksman was Ketula. The visitors produced a new goalie in Wilson Frogley who turned in a reasonably good performance against the speedy Galtonians.

HORNETS SCORE DOUBLE VICTORY DURING WEEKEND

Every Team in Loop Played Pair of Games With Even Split

(By The Canadian Press.)

Pittsburgh Hornets scored a pair of victories over the lowly New Haven Eagles in a heavy American Hockey League weekend schedule in which all eight clubs played two games on consecutive nights. The Hornets were the only team to emerge with a perfect record as they whipped the Eagles 5-3 last night and 7-3 Saturday.

Cleveland Barons and Indianapolis Capitals each managed to collect three points, the teams battling to a 3-3 draw last night after having won their Saturday fixtures when the Barons upset Providence Reds 4-2 and the Caps beat St. Louis Flyers 6-4.

Other contests saw Buffalo Bisons run wild against St. Louis last night to win 12-4 following the 7-1 setback they suffered at the hands of Hershey Bears the previous night, and the Bears drop a 4-2 decision to Providence Sunday.

Pittsburgh's clean sweep lifted them to within two points of Indianapolis at the top of the western division standings while the same margin separates the leading Hershey club and Buffalo in the eastern section.

Goalie Baz Bastien, down from the Toronto Maple Leafs, and forward Wally Wilson paced the Pittsburg attack against New Haven, Bastien turning back the Eagle sharpshooters with a great netminding job and Wilson scoring three goals in two games. Marcel Bessette and Don Metz were also big factors each picking up a pair of markers for Hornets while George Pargeter and Joe Bell notched two counters apiece for the New Haven cause.

Bisons Tied.

The Buffalo Bisons tied two Buffalo Memorial Stadium scoring records last night in routing St. Louis 12-4. The Bisons equalled their own team scoring record and the 16-goal total tied the previous mark for one game. Murdo McKay and Len Halderson each collected a trio of markers and Vic Lynn fired two in the Buffalo scoring avalanche.

Indianapolis Caps overcame a two-goal deficit to gain their 3-3 deadlock with Cleveland. Pete Leswick, who has earned a point or more in every Indianapolis home game this season, tallied the tying goal in the final period. Johnny Holota and Jud McAtee rammed in the other Cap tallies and Ben Sprout, Leo Casparini and Roy Kelley clicked for the Barons.

Gino Rozzini was the big gun when Hershey defeated the Bisons Saturday night with two goals to his credit. Ken Smith, Bill Cupolo, Bill Gooden, Jack Drummond and Bill Jennings were the other Bear marksmen with the lone Buffalo counter going to Roger Leger. Providence Reds showed a form reversal in beating the Bears 4-2 last night and marked the first Red victory over Hershey this season.

AT THE McCARTHY — A scene from the picture the world waited six years to see "The Fall of Berlin," now at the McCarthy Theatre, along with "She's A Sweetheart," featuring Jane Frazee.

Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

The most pointed way of earning a living in Hollywood is probably that of Tony Gomez, an American citizen of Spanish descent.

He hurls knives at screen celebrities; chews gum like mad to keep his nerves conditioned and confuses everyone when he tries to explain why he charged a mere $25 for missing Errol Flynn in the Technicolor adventure classic, "San Antonio," then upped the levy to $50 for hitting actor Monte Blue smack in the middle of the back. Most of Blue's spinal area, of course, was protected by a hidden board.

"It's like this," says Tony. "When I miss Flynn I miss him by inches. So, if I miss the miss I still miss Flynn by an inch or two. See?

"On the other hand, if I miss the board in Monte's back, well, everybody might be missing him for some time to come. Naturally, that puts a great strain on me. I have sympathetic nerves. So, I have to charge more for hitting than for missing. Otherwise I wouldn't be able to sleep nights."

Fortunately for everyone concerned, Gomez has never missed a miss nor failed to hit a hit in all the years that he has been making life miserable for celebrities of the cinema.

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Six ex-gondoliers who haven't been able to work at it since the canal concession at Ocean Park, Venice, California, was closed are at their ancient trade in the Venetian sequence in "Escape Me Never" . . . Alan Ladd has settled his troubles with the studio for $75,000 per picture . . . Katina Paxinou recently wired $200 to a niece who lived in Greece throughout the German occupation and got this reply: "Thanks for the money. It was just enough for one slightly used but excellent pair of shoes" . . . Paul Henried, another imported star, got a request from his mother in Vienna for $160 in a hurry—she had a chance to prick up two pounds of lard on the black market. . . A crashing, smashing western is "Dakota," which features John Wayne, Vera Hruba Ralston, Ward Bond and Mike Mazurki.

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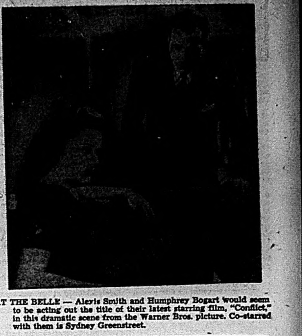
The greatest sentimental picture of the year is the one featuring the further adventures of Father O'Malley of "Going My Way." It's called "The Bells of St. Mary's" and Bing Crosby shares the honors with Ingrid Bergman. It has a type of humor and sentiment entirely unlike "Going My Way" or any other film. . . Charles Korvin, who stars in "This Love of Ours" with Merle Oberon, may take his place among those players nicknamed for a physical feature—"The Body," "The Look," etc. Korvin has a marked cleft in his chin which makeup men strive to hide but which the gals on the lot refer to as "the great chasm" . . . "Husband Shoots Wife" is a harmless headline when it refers to Merle Oberon and Lucien Ballard. He's not only her husband but her photographer also and he filmed her latest, "This Love of Ours" . . . Overheard: "He suffers from an ingrown hangover."



AT THE BELLE — Alexis Smith and Humphrey Bogart would seem to be acting out the title of their latest starring film, "Conflict," in this dramatic scene from the Warner Bros. picture. Co-starred with them is Sydney Greenstreet.

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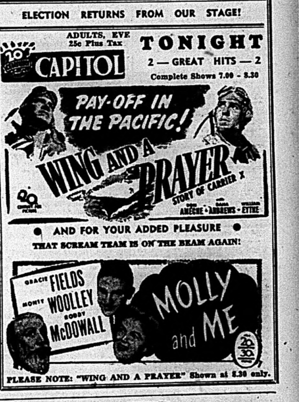

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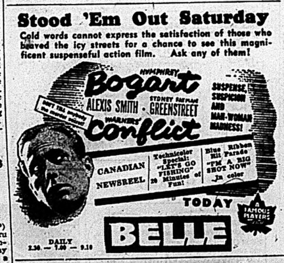

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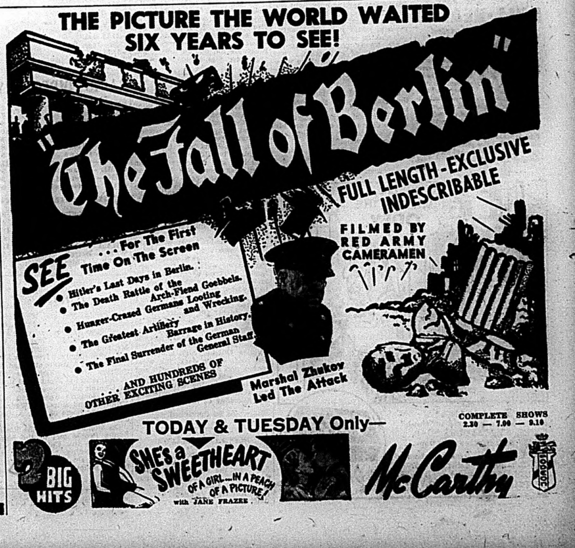

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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 5

Or he might say that they would have to dine in town; he could not get away in time to go to Piedmont. Suppose they dined at some Italian place on Columbus avenue. Then tomorrow they could get an early start for Covey's, and have lunch there on the porch in the winter sunshine, looking down at the great panorama of the cities and the bay and the far blue mountains of Marin.

It would be the last of Kent for a long time. The last of him for all time, in one way. When he had lived in Portland for a while with Lilian's people, Lilian's old friends, Lilian's influences continually about him, he would not be the same person any more. Kent was impressionable, emotional, changeable. No, she'd never have Kent back. But this good-bye time with him she must have, and then she could be good, then she could go on.

"We've never done anything wrong. God, let it go right just this one time!" she prayed, as she walked along.

There was nobody at the Booths' studio. The shock of it stunned Jocelyn. Then she quietly went away.

But which way now, and why? It was twenty minutes before five o'clock. Jocelyn, unconscious of where she walked or what she passed, went home again. When she got to Mrs. Buck's it was quite dark. The house smelled, as it always did, of boiling sprouts and furniture oil and furnace warmth.

"Jocelyn," said Phyllis Buck, in the hall. "There was a telephone message for you."

Jocelyn stood quite still. Everything inside her—heart, mind and soul stood still.

"It was from Mrs. Johnson," said Phyllis. "They're away this weekend and if you're going to Sausalito you can have their car. It's in the garage."

"Oh, thanks."

"Phyllis!" called her mother. "Did you give Jocelyn her message?"

"I just did, Mom."

"I mean the one that came just after she went out. From that Mrs. Booth."

Jocelyn, halfway up the stairs, stood stricken to stone again. There had been a message from Una, then? What? What?

"Your friend Mrs. Booth telephoned," Mrs. Buck said heavily, appearing stout and wrapped in her bedroom door, "and said they were going out of town and she would telephone you tomorrow afternoon or Monday.

"Thanks," Jocelyn said, proceeding upward to her room. She could not analyze the meaning of it; she was too confused. She went in and shut her door and sat on her bed. They had gone to Piedmont, then to Covey's? Hadn't they tried for her? Hadn't they wanted her? If she had been here, Una hardly could have telephoned her without including her in the plan.

They'd gone over to Piedmont, and she'd missed them. The bitterness of it swept over her like a vertigo. She wished it were not too late to go across the bay to her aunt; the distraction of the big family, however unsympathetic to her mood, would still have been a tonic.

Quite suddenly she began to pack an overnight bag; there was a twenty-minute ferry service to Piedmont, and she could get a taxi to take her up to Covey's. She would find them all there, with a big fire of logs blazing in the low cabin room, and dinner not half ready. She could go in laughing triumphantly, "I had your message, Una, and decided that since this devil is really leaving us Monday . . ."

The joy of getting there, of really seeing him and hearing his voice and answering his nonsense! She had been following him, hungering for him for so long!

Quickly, calmly, she packed. It was good to be determined, to know exactly what she was going to do. Phyllis, seventeen, and a great admirer of the beautiful older girl, came into the room.

"Oh, you are going across the bay? What kind of a car is it?"

Jocelyn looked at her, not comprehending.

"I mean the Johnson's car, that they said you could have."

"Oh?" Jocelyn had forgotten that detail. Of course, she had a car. She could drive straight from Bush street over the bridge to the cabin in Piedmont; that made it all the more explainable, all the simpler. "I had Ann Johnson's car, and I thought I'd come over and see what you all were up to."

Fifteen minutes later she was on her way. She stopped at a big market, bought a dozen doughnuts—dark rich doughnuts, chocolate bars, a dozen enormous golden oranges. She bought an evening paper, and hummed with delight and triumph as the little car crossed the gigantic bridge across the dark waters of the bay.

Once on the other side she had merely to drive steadily along the brightly lighted magnificent roads to Oakland, on toward the Piedmont hills. Undulating Oakland avenue, straight ahead, and then Coolidge until you came to the school and then past the Tunnel road and up a slanting cut.

She leaned from the car under the bright lights of an oil station.

"I think I'm off my road. Which way to Wickson Street?"

The white-clad young man got out a map, after observing, "You have me there," they looked at it together. He said, "May find those roads pretty muddy. We had a regular cloudburst here today."

"We didn't have any rain in the city at all. But it felt heavy and muggy. Like rain."

The car clock said five minutes of seven. It would take her only twenty minutes to get up the grade; she would arrive at exactly the right minute.

She knew this road. It was fun to follow it up and up, finding fewer and fewer houses as the hill rose, finally coming out on the ridge and seeing the warm squares of light that were Covey's windows. The lane that led from the broader road into his place was indeed soft and muddy; the car lurched and bumped on holes; Jocelyn turned it about in workmanlike fashion and backed it into the empty shed that served as a garage. Her heart rose on a wave of deep thankfulness and joy; Kent's blue car was already there. They were here, no question of that now!

She picked her way in almost pitch blackness to the front door, carrying her bag and her packages. Rain fell thickly; the windows gave her the only light she had now; it was not bright enough to save her stepping into a pool of ice-cold water here, or into the soft sinking earth of a flower bed there. Covey had done little in the matter of cultivation, but there was a path, and there were finally firm wooden steps under wet feet, the doorknob in her wet glove.

She dropped her bundles in the dark hallway; shed her hat and gloves. Pushing her bright hair into a damp cap as she opened the door of the cabin's one big room, she called challengingly, "Hello, everyone!"

There was a good fire roaring on the open hearth, and an oil lamp was lighted. The dear shabby chairs, the long table, the curtained bunks. The line of books were all half revealed; she loved every inch of the place. The warmth of it was delicious after the bleakness and darkness and wetness outside.

No one was in sight. The rest of the house consisted merely of a small tiny kitchen, walled, as this room was walled, in raw pine, and a bathroom. In summer weather a canvased back porch could be used as an additional bedroom; in winter Covey merely drew an old corduroy curtain across the center of this room. Women took the berths on one side; men those on the other, and if a good deal of hilarious conversation went on across the curtain, it did not tend to make visits to the place less enjoyable to the artist's lighthearted friends. Tonight, Jocelyn reflected, she and Una would take their turn at the bathroom, washing shudderingly in its icy chill, but with hot water and fragrant soap and Covey's mismated towels to aid them, and then snuggle under their warm blankets and watch lamplight and firelight shine on the walls and faded rugs and the backs of books, and listen to the rain on the low roof.

When the men returned from their ablutions there would be the usual nonsense. "Girls, don't hesitate to call us at the least alarm in the night." "Don't worry, we won't." "Anything alarming you, Jocelyn?' "Only you, Kent." "This is very distressing to me, Jocelyn, you know what a stickler I am for conventions." I know, Red. We both feel for you deeply, don't we, Una?"

Then laughter, and their light out, and the men's light out, and finally, "Oh, hush up, both of you! We're sleepy!" and then the silence and the dying glow of the burning logs, and once again the delicious soft rustle and patter of rain overhead.

Jocelyn had stayed here several times under those conditions. They were perhaps the happiest times that she and Kent ever had had together. They had expressed wonder sometimes, that those who loved each other did not find some such place as this in which to be happy. So little money was needed, and so many persons had that much money! A garden, trees, a wide glorious view, wild poppies spangling the hills in May, Michaelmas daisies thick beside the lanes in autumn. And French bread and cheese and good hot coffee, and the utter peace of dreamless sleep and quiet days. . .

And love, they had always said. A man and a woman loving each other desperately, completely, gloriously. She in faded Chinese coolie smocks; he in a daubed shabby jacket and worn cords, and sunrises and sunsets and the whitewash of summer moons and the delicate frosts of winter mornings theirs forever and forever!

Just to be back in the beloved room brought back the old dream, and it was as if he loved her as much as ever he had, as if she were happy again. She turned from where he was standing, rain spattered, and with her hands stretched to the fire, when he came in from the kitchen, and the light made an aureole of her gold hair and shadowed her eyes as she laughed at him.

"I had to come! I had Una's message, and I knew it was my last chance. But what a night! I went up to Red's and no one was there, and I'd telephoned and everything was all mixed up. But when I got back to the house Una's message was there, and a message that I could have the Johnson's car. It all seemed to fit too nicely. Instead of going to Aunt Nell's, I came over here."

He came over to her, and the look she loved was in his eyes. Rain pattered overhead, and the fire crackled, Kent smiled, and for a moment his arms were about her, and heaven was in her heart. He did not have to speak, and there was a moment of silence.

When he did speak it was amusedly, tenderly, as she had feared never to hear him speak to her again.

"What are you apologizing for?" he demanded. The tone rather than the words caressed her; seemed to enclose her in sweetness and warmth and safety again. She drew back from him laughing, bewildered, her soft gold hair still disordered and damp, her cheek still fresh and chilly from the cold and storm. "When have you had to apologize for coming where I am?" he asked.

All so much better than her most radiant dream! Jocelyn's face bloomed into sudden radiance.

"But I couldn't get hold of Una, I wasn't sure they were here!" she explained. And as his expression, still amused and tender, took on a new note of mischief and triumph she added, in dawning surprise, "Why aren't they here?" And then with a shocked and half-delighted laugh, "They aren't? Oh, Kent!"

"Oh, Jocelyn!" he returned in the same tone. And again she was jumbled against his heart, and she felt his kisses on her hair and her temples. Outside, high above the low roof, in the dark, the wind roared, and branches creaked and swished, and on the shingles and dripping from the eaves they could hear the steady pattering and splashing of the rain.

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MONDAY, DEC. 3

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
CJBC—News and Market Report.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News.
—6.30
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight, sports.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News and Comment.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7 p.m.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.30 p.m.
CKEY—Little Concert
WKBW-CBS—Thanks to Yanks.
WBEN—International Party.
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V.Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CKEY—Electric Hour.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
CBL—Music Club, Coca Cola.
CFRB—Vox Pop.
—8.15
WGR-CBS—Hedda Hopper.
—8.30 p.m.
WABC—Joan Davis Show.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Telephone Hour.
WABC—Radio Theatre.
—9.30 p.m.
CJBC-NBC—Information Please.
CBL—Variety Time.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC National News.
WGR—Hoosier Hop.
CJBC-NBC—Contented Hour.
CFRB-CBS—Screen Guild.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Dr. "I. Q".
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—Mickey Lester.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Dance Music.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
CBL—As Seen From Scotland.
—11.30 p.m.
CJBC—Mark Kenny
WEAF—Duke Ellington.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4

—6.00 p.m.
WGR, WBEN—News, Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News, Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
WBEN—News Quiz.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight on Sports.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN, WHAM—Lowell Thomas
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WABC—Mommie and the Boys.
—7.15 p.m.
CJBC—Air Lane Trio
WEN—News of World.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum 'n' Abner.
WABC—Melody Hour
WGR—County Fair.
—8.00 p.m.
CJBC-CKEY—Parade of Song.
WBEN-NBC—Ginny Simms.
CFRB—Big Town.
CBL—Dinah Shore.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC-Blue—Alan Young Show.
CFRB—Fun Parade
WBEN—A Date With Judy.
CBL—Caravan.
WABC—Theatre of Romance.
—9.00 p.m.
CJBC—Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Amos and Andy.
WGR-B—Guy Lombardo
—9.30 p.m.
WGR-B—Doctors Talk it Over.
WABC—This is My Best.
CBL—Fibber McGee.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC News.
CJBC—Bob Hope Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Two in Love
WEAF—Hildegrade.
—11.00 p.m.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CFRB, CHML, CKTB—News.
CKEY—News, Mickey Lester
—11.15 p.m.
CBS—Joan Brookes
—12.15 a.m.
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Roslin

Roslin — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and family, of Thomasburg, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisholm.

Several members from the Roslin Women's Institute attended the Officers' Rally, which was held at Quinte in the Front Road United Church on Monday last.

The Women's Association held a quilting and dinner on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Colden.

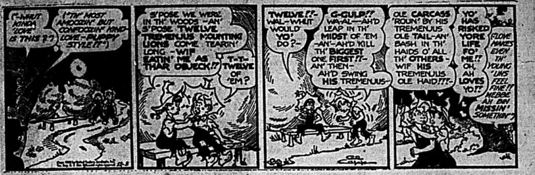
On Monday evening the Roslin Young People met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colden for their regular meeting.

Mr. Donald Leslie is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heffer of Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter.

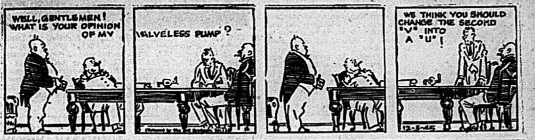
LI'L ABNER — His Babe in The Woods

By Al Capp


("-WHUT KINDA 'LOVE' IS THIS ??")
("TH' MOST AMOOZIN' BUT CONFOOZIN' KIND-LOVE-PUPPY STYLE !!")
S'POSE WE WERE IN TH' WOODS -AN' S'POSE TWELVE TREMENJUS MOUNTING LIONS COME TEARIN' LONG -WIF EATIN' ME AS THAR OBJECK!?
T-T-TWELVE OF 'EM?
TWELVE!?- WAL-WHUT WOULD YO' DO?-
G-GULP!? WA-AL—AH'D LEAP IN TH' MIDST OF 'EM -AN'-AH'D KILL TH' BIGGEST ONE FIRST!?- AN' THEN- AH'D SWING HIS TREMENJUS-
OLE CARCASS 'ROUN' BY HIS TREMENJUS OLE TAIL-AN' BASH IN TH' HAIDS O' ALL TH' OTHERS - WIF HIS TREMENJUS OLE HAID!?!-
YO' HAS RISKED YORE LIFE FO' ME!? OH, AH LOVES YO!?
("LOVE MAKES EVEN TH' YOUNG 'UNS FEEL FINE!! MEBBE AH BIN MISSIN' SOMETHIN'")
12-3
Al Capp

POP — Priceless?

By J. Millar Watt


WELL, GENTLEMEN! WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF MY
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WE THINK YOU SHOULD CHANGE THE SECOND "V" INTO A "U"!
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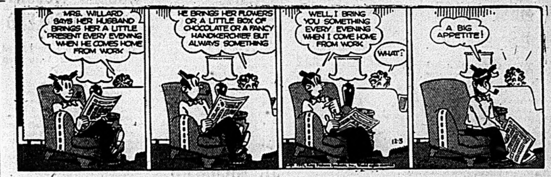
BLONDIE — Understudy to a Snowman

By Chic Young


MRS. WILLARD SAYS HER HUSBAND BRINGS HER A LITTLE PRESENT EVERY EVENING WHEN HE COMES HOME FROM WORK
HE BRINGS HER FLOWERS OR A LITTLE BOX OF CHOCOLATE OR A FANCY HANDKERCHIEF BUT ALWAYS SOMETHING
WELL, I BRING YOU SOMETHING EVERY EVENING WHEN I COME HOME FROM WORK
WHAT?
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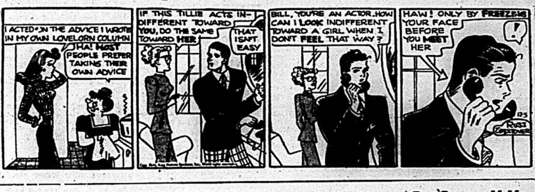
A BIG APPETITE!

TILLIE THE TOILER — Unfailing Attention!

By Russ Westover


I ACTED ON THE ADVICE I WROTE IN MY OWN LOVELORN COLUMN
HA! MOST PEOPLE PREFER TAKING THEIR OWN ADVICE
IF THIS TILLIE ACTS INDIFFERENT TOWARD YOU, DO THE SAME TOWARD HER
THAT ISN'T EASY
BILL, YOU'RE AN ACTOR. HOW CAN I LOOK INDIFFERENT TOWARD A GIRL WHEN I DON'T FEEL THAT WAY?
HAW! ONLY BY FREEZING YOUR FACE BEFORE YOU MEET HER
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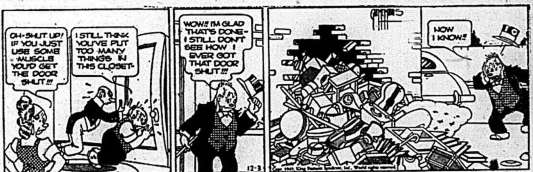
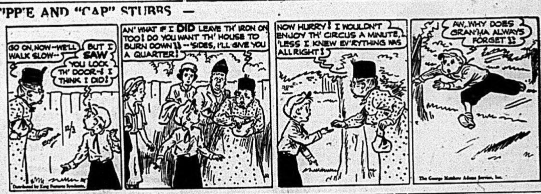
12-5
RUSS WESTOVER

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

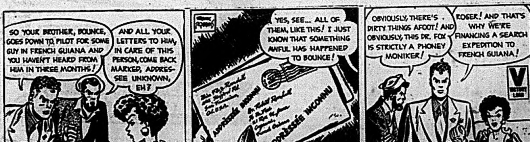

OH-SHUT UP! IF YOU JUST USE SOME MUSCLE YOU'D GET THE DOOR SHUT!!!
I STILL THINK YOU'VE PUT TOO MANY THINGS IN THIS CLOSET-
WOW!! I'M GLAD THAT'S DONE-I STILL DON'T SEE HOW I EVER GOT THAT DOOR SHUT!!!
12-3
NOW I KNOW!!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


GO ON, NOW—WE'LL WALK SLOW—
BUT I SAW YOU LOCK TH' DOOR—! I THINK I DID!
12/3
AN' WHAT IF I DID LEAVE TH' IRON ON TOO! DO YOU WANT TH' HOUSE TO BURN DOWN!!—'SIDES, I'LL GIVE YOU A QUARTER!
NOW HURRY! I WOULDN'T ENJOY TH' CIRCUS A MINUTE, 'LESS I KNEW EV'RYTHING WAS ALL RIGHT!
AW, WHY DOES GRAN'MA ALWAYS FORGET !!

JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


SO YOUR BROTHER, BOUNCE, GOES DOWN TO PILOT FOR SOME GUY IN FRENCH GUIANA AND YOU HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM IN THREE MONTHS!
AND ALL YOUR LETTERS TO HIM, IN CARE OF THIS PERSON, COME BACK MARKED, ADDRESSEE UNKNOWN, EH?
12-5
YES, SEE... ALL OF THEM, LIKE THIS! I JUST KNOW THAT SOMETHING AWFUL HAS HAPPENED TO BOUNCE!
ADDRESSÉE INCONNU
OBVIOUSLY, THERE'S DIRTY THINGS AFOOT! AND OBVIOUSLY, THIS DR. FOX IS STRICTLY A PHONEY MONIKER!
ROGER! AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE FINANCING A SEARCH EXPEDITION TO FRENCH GUIANA!
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AIR FORCE OFFICER DESIRES TO rent a large suite or house preferably furnished, but not necessary. Desires immediate entry. Write Box 43, Ontario Intelligencer. D3-3t

FOX HOUND, MUST BE EXPERIENCED. Write Joseph O'Carroll, Foxboro. D3-3t

BOARDER, GENTLEMAN PREFERRED. Phone 2729W in the evening. D3-3t

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN AS COMPANION to elderly lady, from 2.30-9.30 p.m., daily except Sunday. No housework. Salary $10 per week. Must have references. Phone 2777R. D3-3t

QUEBEC HEATER IN GOOD CONDITION. Write Box 37, Ontario Intelligencer. 1t

3 ROOM APARTMENT, FURNISHED or unfurnished, by army officer and wife—no children. Phone 957. D3-3t

PAIR OF FIGURE SKATES, SIZE 6½ to 7½. Phone 1364J. 1t

LADY CLERK, EXPERIENCE NOT ESSENTIAL, but preferable. Apply Coulter's Grocery, 109 N. Front Street. Phone 1112. D3-3t

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT OR house, wired for electric stove. Phone 2820W. D3-3t

MEN WANTED TO LOOK AFTER furnace. Apply Lipson's Furniture Store, Mr. Salz. D3-3t

6 ROOM HOUSE OR LARGE APARTment, unfurnished. Phone 833 or apply 23½ Murney St. D1-3t

YOUNG WAR VETERAN AWAITING vocational training would like temporary employment in city. Write Box 23, Ontario Intelligencer. D1-3t

3 OR 4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS BY three adult business people; immediate possession. Phone Mr. A. W. Armitage, 2736M., after 6 p.m. D1-3t

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TO BUY — PROPERTY WITH 100 feet water front on South Front St. Apply to Box 34, Ontario Intelligencer. N21tf

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OLD LAMPS, COLORED GLASSWARE, clocks, china figures, vases, etc.; jewelry, old buttons. American buyer. Write Box 12, Ontario Intelligencer. O3tf

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FOR SALE

RED FOX FUR, SUITABLE FOR COLlar. Phone 1852R. 1t

LARGE FELT MATTRESS AND STEEL springs, good condition; boy's plaid jacket, size 16. Phone 503M. 1t

1 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL, 18 months old, from dam 14,000 lbs. milk, R.O.P.; 1 registered Holstein bull, 10 months old, ready for service; 2 brood sows with 20 pigs. Sidney Parks, Belleville, R. 7, Phone 6-14, Mountain View. D3-3t

MAN'S BICYCLE, FALCON, $20. APply Eric Behm, c/o Raymond Maracle, 10 Bridge St. E. D3-3t

LADY'S BLACK FUR TRIMMED coat, 36; sheer dress, 38; boy's navy overcoat, size 8; boy's skates, size 4; like new. Apply 77 Station Street after six. 1t

TWO INSIDE DOORS, 28 x 6' 8", AND 32 x 6' 8". Apply 161 W. Moira St. D3-2t

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8 DOORS, TWO STORM, TWO OAK, one outside. Phone 2766J. 1t

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YOUTH'S TWEED JACKET, PONY leather jacket, size 34; youth's tweed suit, size 32. Phone 2823M. 1t

BOY'S SKATES, SIZE 8, EXCELLENT condition, $3. Phone 1416J. 1t

WOMAN'S WINTER COAT, SIZE 16, practically new. Phone 2491W. D1-2t

GIRL'S BICYCLE. MAN'S HORSEhide short coat, sheepskin lined, size 44. Phone 2102J. 1t

NAVY SKATING SKIRT, RED SATIN lined, worn once, size 16; white embroidered wedding veil, slight train; blue evening gown, net skirt over satin, lace top, size 16. Reasonable. Phone 1839W after 6 p.m. D3-3t

GIRL'S WHITE SKATES, SIZE 3, $2.50; boy's skates, size 2, $2.50; white rubber boots, size 13, 75c. Apply 32 Harriett St. 1t

'29 4 CYLINDER DURANT IN GOOD running condition, tires fair, privately owned. Can be seen at Brown's Garage, 26 Dundas St. E., behind Canadian Hotel. Price $175. Serial No. W5A507B. E. Holden, 139 Church St. D3-3t

SIX PIECE BREAKFAST SUITE, maple with red trim. Brown velour chesterfield. Two ferneries with ferns. Apply 152 Foster Ave. D3-3t

LARGE METAL SCOOTER WITH rubber tires. High chair, metal tray. Both in perfect condition. Phone 1839W. 1t

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YOUNG MAN'S GREY TWEED WINter coat, practically new, size 38, reasonable. Apply 276 Coleman St., evenings. D1-3t

THREE RECONDITIONED ELECTRIC radios; one ten tube console superheterodyne circuit, beautiful cabinet; one eight tube Stewart-Warner, heavy mantel, and one eight tube Victor mantel, medium size. Best condition. Apply 62 South John. N29-3t

GENERAL ELECTRIC MANTEL BATtery radio, A1 condition, new batteries. Arthur English, Melrose. D1-3t

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PURE BRED COCKER SPANIEL PUPpies, beauties, all colors; also Boston Terrier puppies. Have yours reserved for Christmas. Smithfield Kennels. Jos. Doig, Brighton — Phone 100 ring 2-2. N29tf

4 WHEEL CAR CHASSIS, MAKE EXcellent wagon or trailer; 4 tires. Price $35. Pigden's Garage, Front St., Belleville. N29-3t

30 WATT AMPLIFIER SYSTEM, 25-60 cycle, complete with speakers, microphone and stand, record player. Suitable for dance floor, etc. Write Box 21, Ontario Intelligencer. N29-3t

THREE FLOOR RUGS; 3 IRON BED stands; 2 wooden ones; one extension table; one leather covered couch; 3 small tables; one hand bobsleigh; one Williams sewing machine. Apply 38 Murney St., 7 to 9 evenings only. N29-3t

COCKSHUTT TRACTOR PLOW, 2-furrow disc, discs new in summer, A1 condition. Apply Harry Ketcheson, Holloway. Phone Thurlow, 10r4. N29-6t

A BEAUTIFUL ROSEWOOD SQUARE piano, 32 Octavia St. Call mornings or evenings. N27-6t

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AUCTION SALE

Of farm stock, crop, implements and household effects on Lot 23, Con. 4, on fourth line Tyendinaga Township, 2 miles northwest of village of Lonsdale, on Tuesday, December 4th. at 12 o'clock sharp. 3 young horses; 10 young Holstein cows; 6 yearling heifers; 3 Holstein heifers, rising 3; 4 grass calves; Holstein bull, rising 2; blue roan bull, rising 2; 3 brood sows; 3 young brood sows, not bred; Borrow pig; 30 shoats, 2 months old; 50 yearling Rock hens; 25 Plymouth pullets; good cow dog; 40 tons hay in barn; quantity straw; 50 bushels oats; full line horse drawn implements; Chev. sedan, '31 model, new tires; household effects, nearly all new, including cook stove, reservoir and warming closet; studio couch.

Attend this sale early and look over the many unlisted articles. Crop can be fed on farm. Terms cash.

Leo McCullough, owner.
E. J. COURNEYA and SON,
N30-2t Auctioneers.

PERSONAL

AN $8,000 CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR $1.00

On December 24th., the lucky ticket will be drawn for Kinsmen Model Home, near Lake Erie Beach, at Leamington. Beautiful brick home, sold to the winner for $1.00. Send remittance to Robt. Reid, Fund Treasurer, Dept. 14, Leamington, Ontario. Mail early and avoid the Christmas rush in the mails.
D1,4,6,8,11,13,15,17,18,19

$10,000.00 CASH OR $10,000.00 KIWANIS HOME

nearing completion, will be awarded by the Peterborough Kiwanis Club. Net proceeds strictly charitable in Child Welfare and Youth Service. Tickets $1.00 each or seven for $5.00. Sell five and have two free. Send remittance to Kiwanis Home, Box 1083, Peterborough, Ontario. 1t

Hygienic Supplies (Rubber Goods) mailed postpaid in plain, sealed envelope with price list. 6 samples 25c; 25 samples $1.00. Mail Order Dept. A-36, NOV-RUBBER CO., Box 91, Hamilton, Ont.
N21-12t

NOTICE

Sidney Progressive Conservative Association will hold the annual meeting in Orange Hall, Wallbridge, on Friday, December 7th. Ladies' Association will meet at home of Mrs. Morley Phillips. Major R. E. Drope, M.P., Northumberland, and other prominent speakers. Orchestra in attendance. D3,5

ATTENTION

Army and Navy Veterans

You are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade MARSHALL GEROW, TUESDAY, December 4th., at 2.30 p.m. from the Martin Funeral Home. Berets and Medals to be worn.
A. R. GALBRAITH,
1t Secretary.

NOTICE

Change of Meetings

Sons of England Lodge Oxford, 11, future meetings held in Oddfellows' Hall. 1st. Monday each month.
WM. PARRISH,
H. REVELL, President.
Secretary. D3

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LOST

WHITE GOLD DIAMOND RING, VALued as keepsake. Reward. Finder kindly Phone 147W after 6 p.m. 1t

LADY'S BROWN WALLET BEtween Kresge's and Schryver's Drug Store. Finder kindly Phone 2355W. Reward. 1t

PLAIN GOLD WEDDING RING IN Front Street store, on Saturday. Finder please Phone 1325J. Reward. D3-3t

1 TRUCK CHAIN, SINGLE, 32 x 6. Finder please notify Albert Ashley, West Huntingdon. Reward. D1-3t

ON VICTORIA AVENUE, NEAR CONvent, pair rimmed glasses. Reward. Apply Hitchon Radio, 34 Victoria Ave. D1-3t

AT VANITY FAIR, LADY'S WRIST watch. Finder please Phone 732R. D1-3t

JACK — BLACK AND TAN HOUND —four white feet and white chest; last heard of vicinity LaValle Lake, west of Green's Corners, North Hastings. Reward. Bruce Bishop, Box 114, Belleville, Phone 2010; nights, 959W. N29D1-3

THIRTY DOLLARS IN VICINITY OF Pinnacle Street. Finder please Phone 2063J. Reward. N&tf

BLACK, WHITE AND TAN FEMALE hound. Last seen near Plainfield. Answers to "Purp." Please notify Russell Glass, Plainfield. N30-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM CORrigan, late of the Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statutes in that behalf that creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of William Corrigan, who died on or about the 11th. day of April, 1945, are required to send by post prepaid on or before the Eighth day of December, A.D., 1945, or deliver to Messrs. Collins and Cushing, 219 Front Street, Belleville, Solicitors for the Executors, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 8th. day of December, A.D. 1945, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said Estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville this 10th. day of November, A.D. 1945.
COLLINS and CUSHING,
219 Front Street,
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitors for the Executors.
N12,19,26,D3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES WILLIAM CRYSLER, Decorator, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Charles William Crysler, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Widower, deceased, who died on or about the 29th. day of August, A.D. 1945, are required to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th. day of December, 1945.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to such claims as she shall then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 17th. day of November, A.D. 1945.
PORTER, PAYNE and ARNOTT,
219 Front Street,
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitors for the Administratrix,
Sarah Josephine Blanche Jenkins.
N19,26,D3

AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, December 5, 1945, at 1.30; 39 Great St. James Street; Mr. Dave Farrell owner. Dining room suite; china cabinet; large couch; dinner wagon; screens; fernery; several rocking chairs; cut glass and other dishes; hand painted dishes; vases; jardiniere; flower stands; ice refrigerator; clothes rack; fall-leaf table; silverware and pewter; complete set of dishes; electric iron; wicker chairs; writing desk; book cases; table; walnut sofa; walnut rocking chair covered with needlepoint; easy chairs; radio in piano case; window boxes; large pictures; two bedroom suites; feather mattress; sofa; sewing machine; bedroom seats; lamps; dresser sets; chest of drawers; mirrors; box stove; gas grate; two clocks; cooking utensils lawn mower; tools; lumber; etc. Terms cash.
NORMAN MONTGOMERY,
Auctioneer.
Phone 1170 Belleville.
N20,29,D3,4

AUCTION SALE

Postponed — Brickman's Furniture Sale, two miles west of Rednersville, to Thursday, December 6th., at 1.30.
NORMAN MONTGOMERY,
Phone 1170 Auctioneer.
N30-D3,4

AUCTION SALE

Friday, December 7th., 1945, at 1 p.m., Con. 8, Thurlow Township, at the premises of the late James Phillips, just north of Zion's Hill Cheese Factory. Brass and iron beds and springs and mattresses; feather beds; dressers and wash stands; cupboard; mahogany settee; chair and table; wicker chair; rockers; buffet; dining room table and chairs, leather seats; couch; library table; book rack; extension table; scythe; lantern; wheelbarrow; lawn mower; box stove and pipes; crock, and several garden tools. Terms cash. No reserve as property is sold.
NORMAN MONTGOMERY,
Auctioneer, Belleville.
163 William St. Phone 1170
N27,29D3-5

AUCTION SALE

H. Bruce Snider will sell by public auction for John E. Craig and Maude Craig, on the German farm, 2 miles northeast of Marysville, on Wednesday, December 12th., at 12.00 o'clock noon, farm stock, implements, and household effects, including 8 milch cows, springer heifer, 2 bulls, rising 2 years; matched team grey horses, bay mare, team colts, 8 shoats, Yorkshire brood sow; 21 ewes, purebred Shropshire ram, corn binder, grain binder, mower, hay rake, seed drill, cultivator, harrow, 2 scufflers, wagons, sleighs, scales, 200 tomato crates, harness, mixed hay, brooder stove, incubator, cream separator, kitchenette suite, bed, dresser, and wash stand, brass bed, springs and mattress, davenport, chairs, couch, kitchen cabinet, tables, cook stove, etc. Terms cash. No reserve as farm is sold.
D3 8,10

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Aunor 435
Bankfield 17B
Beattie 135
Bidgood 39
Bralorne 18¼
Broulan 63
Buffalo Ank. 580B
Calgary and Ed. 195
Can. Malar. 120
Central Pat. 271
Chesterville 180
Dome 30
East Mal. 260
Falconbridge 605B
Francoeur 76B
Gillies L. 21½
Gunnar 42
Hardrock 90
Home Oil 365
Hollinger 16
Howey 41B
Hudson Bay 39
Jason 47B
Kerr Add. 17
Kirkland Lake 199
Lake Shore 23¼
Leitch 146B
Little L.L. 225
Macassa 480
McIntyre 73B
McLeod 320
McKenzie 162
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Dominion Stores 22½
Dist. Seagrams 86
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Gypsum 12½B
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Int. Nickel 42
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Anaconda 47
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U.S. Steel 81⅝
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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 3 —(CP)— Mining groups and industrials posted wide index gains at mid-day on Toronto Stock Exchange and Western oils were weaker. First-hour trade was heavy and the market then turned quiet, to show turnover of 1,760,000 shares for the first three hours.

Base metal stocks were strong on the promise of a better price for silver. Smelters gained 1½, Noranda firmed 1¼ and Hudson Bay added 1½. Sherritt, Waite-Amulet and Golden Manitoba posted gains.

Higher prices ruled in the gold group for Frobisher, Kirkland Lake, Osisko Lake, Astoria, Harker, Campbell Red Lake, Bevcourt, Inspiration, Premier and others.

Ford A advanced nearly a point to 29⅛ and the liquor stocks, Hiram Walker and Distillers-Seagram, firmed 1½ to 2 points. Papers, utilities and foods ruled strong.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 3 —(AP)— Strength of assorted aviations featured today's stock market although favorites were to be found in almost all departments.

Dealings picked up speed after a quiet start and, while losers appeared here and there near the fourth hour, gains of fractions to two points predominated. New highs were plentiful.

Pan American Airways, in the wake of its argument with Britain over fares, opened about an hour and a half late, up 3½ on a 25,000-share block. It subsequently retreated moderately.

In front most of the session were Aviation Corp., American Airlines, U. S. Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Montgomery Ward, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Loew's, Du Pont and Engineers Public Service.

Distillers Seagrams led Canadian issues at mid-day with a two-point gain. Lake Shore was up ⅛ and Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker unchanged. Dome Mines eased ¼.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP)—Cattle trade was active on beef cattle with prices 15 to 25 cents cwt. higher, up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves and hogs were steady. Lambs and sheep were strong.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle 3,600, calves 800, hogs 700, sheep and lambs 1,000. Unsold from last week were 1,200 head of cattle, mostly stockers.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: weighty steers $11-13, butcher steers $9-11.75 with a few up to $12, heifers $8.50-$11, butcher cows $7.25-$9, canners and cutters $5-$7, bulls $6.75-$9, fed yearlings $11-$13.50, a few stockers $9-$10.25.

Calves: $15-15.50 with a few tops at $16 for choice, heavy vealers $9-$12, grassers $7.75-$8.

Lambs: $14-14.25 with a few at $14.25 for good ewes and wethers, bucks $1 cwt. discount, culls $8.50-$10.

Sheep: $4-$8.50 with a few at $9.

Hogs: dressed, grade A $18, grade B1 $17.60, sows $15.50.

FOUND

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES, TWO Ayrshire heifers. Owner may have same by proving possession and paying expenses. Apply Morley B. Sine, R.R. 2, Frankford. D3-2t

German Colonel, 2 Aides Convicted Mistreating POW

Wuppertal, Germany, Dec. 3—(AP)—Col. Erich Killinger, 52-year-old German prison camp commandant, today was sentenced by a British military court to five years imprisonment and two of his aides received prison terms for mistreatment of R.A.F. fliers in a "sweat-box" camp.

Killinger and two staff officers —Maj. Heinz Jungle, chief interrogation officer, and Lieut. Heinrich Eberhardt, were charged with mistreating airmen in hot, asbestos-lined cells in an endeavor to make them disclose Allied secrets.

Jungle was sentenced to five years and Eberhardt was sentenced to three years. Two defendants, Major Otto Boehringer and Lieut. Gustav Baurer-Schlichtegroll, were acquitted.

Defence counsel pleaded for leniency in sentencing Killinger, on the grounds of his age and the fact that he has a wife and three children.

FOUR TO APPEAR

Simcoe, Dec. 3 (CP) — Four young men charged with the $33,000 armed robbery Sept. 12 of the Langton, Ont., branch of the Imperial Band of Canada were due to appear today before Judge G. A. P. Brickenden at the opening of county court and general sessions of the peace.

The men are Dominic Minnille, 30, Ottawa, and Gerald Blackburn, 28, William Vance, 26, and Gail Hastings, 23, all of Windsor. They were arrested by provincial police, had a preliminary hearing Nov. 2, and elected trial by judge without a jury when they appeared again Nov. 13.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 3 —(CP)— Grade A, dressed, delivered, were unchanged to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65, at Stratford, in the only bacon-hog markets to report early today.

APPEAL OVER VALIDITY OF CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT

London, Dec. 3. (CP Cable)— Sir Cyril Radcliffe, K.C., supported by C. R. Magone of Toronto, today opened the appeal to the Privy Council of the Ontario Government against the validity of Canada Temperance Act 1878.

Presentation of the case is expected to take a full week and it will be some time after that before the judgment is made known.

PEACEMAKING POLICEMAN ASSAULTED

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP)—The role of the peacemaker had its usual outcome last night for police constable A. Barfield. P. C. Barfield intervened in quarrel between a man and woman on a downtown Street. The man set upon him and was joined by two others.

After knocking the policeman to the roadway all four fled. One man later was arrested and charged with assault.

Truman Seeks Recommendations To Solve Strikes

Washington, Dec. 3. —(AP)— President Truman asked Congress today to set up a fact-finding board to make recommendations for solving labor disputes in "important nation-wide industries" and to ban strikes or lockouts during Federal consideration.

Recommending a system of handling reconversion labor troubles patterned after the Railway Labor Act, Mr. Truman told the legislators the Board should deal with disputes in such widespread industries as steel, automobile, aviation, mining, oil, utilities and communications.

The President said he was appointing such a board on his own authority to deal with the General Motors-United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) dispute.

"While this Board will not have the statutory powers which I hope the Congress will soon authorize," Mr. Truman said, "I am sure that the American people will expect the employer and the employees to co-operate with the Board as fully as if appropriate legislation had already been passed.

"In the meantime, I am asking both parties to the dispute to display the same kind of patriotism as they displayed during the war. I am asking all the workers to return to work immediately, and I am asking the employers to proceed energetically with full production. I make this appeal on behalf of the American people to their fellow citizens who are now responsible for this major obstacle holding up our reconversion program.

"In connection with the threatened strike involving the United States Steel Corporation and the United Steel Workers, I am appointing a similar board. The public will expect full co-operation with the board by both sides. I am making the same appeal to the United Steel Workers to remain at work pending the report of the board's findings and recommendations."

Mr. Truman's outline to the fact-finding legislation said it was "not applicable to small industries or to small local disputes in large industries." He added:

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Flames leapt 100 feet into the air as demolition crews set fire to 35 frame buildings, used by Defence Industries, Ltd., at Ajax, near Pickering, Ont., during war years for making explosives. Because the walls and floors were dangerously impregnated with high explosives, the buildings were condemned. Here the T.N.T. building goes up in smoke.

HOWLING NORTHEASTER STRIKES U. S. EAST COAST

Here is a view of some of the wreckage left in the wake of the ripping northeaster that hit the U. S. eastern seaboard. This photo was made at Winthrop, Mass., where big tides and heavy seas did considerable coastal damage. The winds, which sometimes reached hurricane force, brought rain and snow. Note great concrete slabs in foreground here. They were tossed about like cookies by the heavy seas. Many deaths were reported.

FLOWERS FOR "UNCLE ADOLF"

This photo was among several found among the personal effects o Eva Braun, reputed to have been Hitler's mistress. The child givin the flowers to the late, unlamented Fuehrer is believed to be th daughter of a sister of Eva Braun.

DE GAULLE'S DAUGHTER TO WED

Mlle. Elizabeth De Gaulle, daughter of the president of the provisional government of France, is shown with her fiance Commandant Alain de Boissieu, at the De Gaulle home in Paris. The Commandant is a 31-year-old war hero and a member of Gen. De Gaulle's staff.

EMILY HAHN AND HER MAJOR AFTER WEDDING

Author Emily Hahn and Major Charles Boxer, British officer whom she named in her autobiography as the father of her child, are pictured in her New York apartment following their marriage. They were married by Justice of the Peace Irving Sweedler in city hall at New Haven, Connecticut. A prisoner in Hong Kong, Major Boxer has just arrived from the Orient. Both were interned in Hong Kong during the early days of the war.

PROGRAM COMING IN FINE . . . LOCAL STATIC

As the Foster Home Baby Clinic celebrated its second anniversary at the New York Children's Aid Society, some of the youngsters decided that the doctors who keep tabs on their health have a soft job, and decided to try it for themselves. Here is baby Billie, two, listening in for inside dope on one-year-old John, who doesn't seem to care for the idea, if his vocal calisthenics are any criterion.

Control Board Of Industries Is Dissolved

Ottawa, Dec. 3—(CP)—Dissolution of the Wartime Industries Control Board, the wartime body mainly responsible for the distribution of war materials, was announced today by Munitions Minister Howe.

The minister's announcement followed closely the resignation last week of J. G. Godsoe, chairman of the board and co-ordinator of controls. The board ot its peak had 20 members—munitions department controllers and senior officials of other departments—but it had been reduced to seven as the work tapered.

"The board was the central agency of the department of munitions and supply, which directed the supply and distribution of raw materials and services, particularly important to the war effort, and it is a real tribute to the effectiveness of its work that the board can be dissolved so soon after the cessation of hostilities," said Mr. Howe.

It had been the policy of the board and its members to institute controls only when the supply situation made such action necessary to the war effort and to remove them as soon as conditions permitted, said Mr. Howe.
Steady With Elimation .... :...

In keeping with this policy the supplies and machine tools controls had long since disappeared and since the end of the war individual controls had been elimated with all possible speed. Controls abolished included aircraft, chemicals, metals, oil, ship repairs and salvage, steel and transit. Controls remaining are rubber, coal, construction, timber, motor vehicle, power and priorities.

"The restrictions imposed on these remaining controls have been steadily relaxed to date, and those remaining will be removed just as rapidly as may be accomplished without disruption of the economy," said the department.

The fundamental job the wartime industries control board raced was the regulation of Canadian industry to assure a maximum of raw materials being made available for efficient war production. Composed at one time of 19 departmental controllers and other senior officials the board had to fit the programs complicated mosiac of industrial of individual controllers into the regulation.

Youth Arrested On Five Charges After Long Probe

Culminating police investigations which had continued since last January Robert McCoy, aged 20, of this city was arrested on Front Street Friday night by Sgt. Douglas Ellis of the local police force. Police stated McCoy was wanted on five charges involving two charges of burglary, two of shop breaking and one of theft.

Identification of a small wrench which McCoy was believed to have stolen gave investigating officers the clue which led to his being charged with the five above offences. Officers were preparing to leave for North Bay to arrest McCoy when he returned to Belleville only to be picked up by local police.

McCoy is charged with entering Moxam and Woods garage and the Schuster Coal Office, and of entering the residence of Earl Godfrey, St. Paul Street.

DON'T WAIT UP

New York, Dec. 3 (AP)—Don't wait up for the next time; it won't happen again for one hundred years.

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It happened once before this year: 1/23/45.

The next time will be Jan. 23, 2045.

BURNED BY TURPENTINE

Kingston, Dec. 3 — (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Paige of nearby Portsmouth suffered burns yesterday when a can of turpentine which Mr. Paige was using to clean paint brushes caught fire.

Mrs. Paige was burned about the hands and legs, and Mr. Paige received severe hand burns. Firemen said the interior of the house was badly damaged.

Kingston firemen directed by Chief V. C. Brightman fought the blaze for two hours.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking to himself in his private chair, and ma said, William, I've been worrying about the atom bomb.

I'm not surprised, the atom bomb is probably the most widely distributed headake in modern history, pop said. Have you decided what to do about it? he said, and ma said, Well, the big question is, shall we share the secret with the rest of the world, including Russia, or shan't we? What do you think, William? she said.

I think the same, pop said. I mean shall we indeed, or then again, shan't we? he said, and ma said, If we do share it, naturally everybody will have to sign an iron bound agreement not to use it against anybody else, we must insist on that, naturally.

Naturally, pop said, and ma said, But then suppose the agreement terned out to be a proverbial scrap of paper and we woke up one morning to find the atom bomb on our own doorstep? What then, William? she said.

Then we'd be lucky if we even found the doorstep, pop said, and ma said, And then on the other hand suppose we absilutely refuse to give up the secret, what then?

Let them sue us, pop said, and ma said, But I mean suppose they decide to go ahead and invent an atom bomb of their own and start bilding planetariums or whatever it is you need for the purpose?

That's a distinct possibility which has been pointed out by all the experts and most of the laymen and a fair proportion of the laywomen, pop said, and ma said, But William, dont you see, I mean that's just it, I mean what are we going to do?

We'll probably just keep on worrying for the present, my dear, pop said.

Frame House Is Destroyed

Fire of an unknown origin Thursday night completely destroyed a medium-sized frame house near Graham's evaporator in the eastern end of the city, according to local firemen. The fire had gained considerable headway before firemen were notified and there was no chance to save the structure. Firemen's efforts were confined to preventing the spread of flames to adjoining structures.

Tenanted by Donald Anders it was believed by remen not be insured. Furniture in th lower floor of the building w saved, it was stated.

A small child playing with ma ches was believed responsible f a small fire at 89 South Front S on Friday afternoon when wi dow curtains caught fire. T flames ran up the curtains a caught into the ceiling before was extinguished. The child w not burned by the flames, it w reported.

N. S. LOBSTER SEASON OPEN

Yarmouth, N. S. Dec. 3 —(CP —Nova Scotia's $1,000,000 lobst fishing industry was expected hit its top stride today as the se along the coastline subsided. T season opened Saturday b rough weather following th storm confined fishing to shelte ed bays and inlets.

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300	103.01	52.66	32.53	27.50	22.48	$17.47
400	137.35	70.21	43.37	36.67	29.98	23.30
500	171.69	87.76	54.22	45.84	37.47	29.12
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FAMILY ALMOST WIPED OUT IN NORTHERN ONTARIO FIRE

The mother and four children were burned to death in a fire which raged through the home of Philias Castonguay at Chelmsford, near Sudbury, Ont. Picture shows, front row: Clarence, four, Laurienna, five, and Cleon, six, all burned to death. In the back row is Dianne Castonguay, not in the fire, the father, away at the time, carrying Montcalm, two, rescued but harmed by smoke, and the mother, who was burned to death.

Six months' old Helene Castonguay, the only child uninjured in the fire, because her mother picked up her crib and dashed from the house, suffering fatal burns, as she did so. Five in this Chelmsford family of eight are dead.

Former Nazi Leaders Termed "Murderers and Robbers" By British Prosecutor Shawcross

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Nuernberg, Dec. 4. (AP)—The 20 once-mighty Nazi leaders on trial for their lives before an international tribunal were excoriated in the name of the British Commonwealth of Nations today as "murderers and robbers" personally and individually accountable for breaking the world's peace.

Opening the British case against Hermann Goering, Rudolf Hess, Joachim Von Ribbentrop and their fellow members of the fallen clique, Sir Hartley Shawcross, attorney general of the United Kingdom, said that the defendants had piloted Germany into "aggression, naked and unashamed" and plunged the world into an appallingly costly war.

'No Mere Willing Tools' Charged

"These men were no mere willing tools", Sir Hartley said. "They are the men whose support had built Hitler up into the position of power he occupied. They are the men whose initiative and planning perhaps conceived and certainly made possible the acts of aggression made in Hitler's name."

The attorney general's 30,000-word address introduced the British citation of proof that the accused were guilty of crimes against the peace. The United States has concluded its presentation on the first of three other counts in the indictment—that the Nazis engaged in a conspiracy to wage a war of aggression. Two remaining counts, charging war crimes and crimes against humanity, are to be prosecuted jointly by Russia and France.

Sir Hartley first sought to show that the Hitler gang violated established international law through aggression and preparation for aggression.

Then, step by step, from the long-concealed words of the Nazis themselves, he traced the German course of broken treaties, violated frontiers and ultimate carnage and misery.

"Their lust and sadism," he said, "their deliberate slaughter and degradation of so many millions of their fellow creatures that the imagination reels incomprehensibly, are but one side only of this matter.

"Perhaps their guilt as murderers and robbers is of less importance and of less effect to future generations of mankind than their crime of fraud—the fraud by which they placed themselves in a position to do their murder and their robbery. . .

"Should it be taken as a precedent of behavior in the conduct of international relations, its consequences to mankind will not less certainly lead to the end of civilized society."

Sir Hartley said the chief nations, forced to defend themselves against an outlaw Germany, therefore have established a tribunal so that the conduct of the Nazi leaders "may be exposed in its naked wickedness" and "in the hope that the coincidence of good sense of all the world will see the consequences of such conduct."

British Attitude

He said the British Empire was determined to prove "that the waging of an aggressive war is not only a dangerous venture but a criminal one," and that "persons who, in violation of this law, plunge their own and other countries into an aggressive war, do so with a halter around their necks."

It is Britain's view, Sir Hartley said, that this Tribunal shall apply "not the law of the victor but the accepted principle of international usage," and shall finish "what the law of nations itself constituted an international crime before this Tribunal was established."

Agreements Signed by Germany Outlawing War

He cited agreements beginning with the Hague Convention of 1899 and down through the years to the Locarno and other treaties signed by Germany — treaties outlawing war as an instrument of national policy.

Mentioning particularly the Kellogg-Briand Pact, signed at Paris in 1928, Sir Hartley said it "has in no way been modified or replaced by the Charter of the United Nations."

"The Pact of Paris is the law of nations. This Tribunal will enforce it," he declared.

"The victorious powers," he added, "in thus interpreting, declaring and supplementing the existing law, are content to be judged by the verdict of history."

He turned then to a detailed analysis of German moves and motives, asserting: "From the moment Hitler became Chancellor in 1933, with the defendant Von Papen as vice-chancellor, and with the defendant Von Neurath as his foreign minister, the whole atmosphere of the world darkened."

"Treaties," Sir Hartley said, "seemed no longer matters of solemn obligation, but were entered into with complete cynicism as a means of deceiving other states of Germany's warlike intentions."

"International conferences were no longer to be used as a means for securing pacific settlements but as occasions for obtaining by blackmail demands which were eventually to be enlarged by war.

"So patent, indeed, did this eventually become, that to be invited by the defendant Ribbentrop to enter into a non-aggression pact with Germany was almost a sign that Germany intended to attack the state concerned."

It was in 1937, Britain's chief prosecutor declared, that the German War Ministry issued a "directive for unified preparation for war" which said Germany "need not consider an attack from any side but must be ready for "military exploitation of politically favorable opportunities should they occurr.

Euphenism for "Aggressive War."

"That phrase is no more than a euphemistic description of aggressive war," Sir Hartley said.

Referring frequently to documents such as the "Green Plan" for the rape of Czechoslovakia, "foiled partially or at least delayed by the Munich agreement," Sir Hartley said Hitler and his pack "considered and accepted" the possibility that their aggressions might draw Britain and France into war.

"To force the neighbors of a state to take up arms to defend it against aggression in order to fulfill their obligations to it, is to initiate aggressive war against those neighbors themselves," he said.

"As far back as September, 1938, plans for an aggressive war against Poland, England and France were well in hand," Sir Hartley charged. "While Hitler, at Munich, was telling the world the German people wanted peace and had no more territorial problems in Europe, the staffs of his armed forces were already preparing plans."

The British Attorney General said that Hitler issued a directive July 16, 1940, "to eliminate the English homeland as a base for carrying on the war against Germany," first by destroying the R.A.F. and then by invasion.

When the effort failed Sir Hartley continued, Hitler, "turned back to the east and on June 22, 1941, German armed forces invaded Russia—without warning, without a declaration of war."

This had been contemplated, the prosecutor declared, in a Hitler order of Nov. 12, 1940, which said: "The German armed forces have to be ready to defeat Soviet Russia in a swift campaign before the end of the war against Great Britain."

Secret Means of Cracking Jap Code Given Britain by U.S. in Jan'y 1941
—General Miles

Washington, Dec. 4 — (AP)—Maj.-Gen. Sherman Miles testified today that the United States in January, 1941 — 11 months before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor — gave Great Britain the secret means for breaking the Japanese code.

Gen. Miles, Chief of United States Military Intelligence at the time, told a Senate-House inquiry into the Pearl Harbor disaster that "I can't answer, offhand," whether Britain in turn relayed to Washington information she subsequently got from decoding Japanese messages.

The inquiry also heard that the late President Roosevelt informed the Philippine High Commissioner on Nov. 26, 1941, that the "next Japanese aggression might cause an outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Japan."

A message read into the record disclosed that the president said 11 days before outbreak of the Pacific war that there were "no clear indications" of where the Japanese might direct the military strength they were massing. It added, however:

"Advance against Thailand seems the most probable."

In this connection, the president said:

"I consider it possible that this next Japanese aggression might cause an outbreak of hostilities between the U. S. and Japan."

Mr. Roosevelt noted that the Japanese were strongly reinforcing their garrisons and naval forces in the mandated islands "in a manner which indicates they are preparing this region as quickly as possible against a possible attack on them by U. S. forces."

Deaths of Thousands Of Russian Prisoners Meant Nothing to Keitel

The Associated Press submitted a written list of questions to Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief military figure among the 20 German defendants in the Nuernberg war crimes trial. His counsel, Otto Nelte, read the questions to Keitel, noted his answers and returned them.

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Nuernberg, Dec. 4. (AP) — Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Hitler's military shadow for seven years, said today the German invasion of Russia, for which he signed his name on many orders, was "a preventive-defensive war."

Answering a list of questions submitted by The Associated Press, the 62-year-old professional soldier shrugged off responsibility for such tragedies as that in 1941 when "very many" hundreds of thousands of Russian war prisoners "died of exhaustion."

He cited no individual instance when he opposed Hitler's war plans, and said that if the international military tribunal let him go free he would retire to his country estate in Brunswick province and write a book called "My Memories of Seven Years With Adolf Hitler".

The coldly ,self-righteous tenor

The coldly, self-righteous tenor dismay even his legal defender, Otto Nelte, who said:

"The Field Marshal lost one son in the war, another was taken prisoner in the east and a third is in an American prison camp. But he comes of a long line of soldiers and nothing that has happened to Germany or his own family has changed his opinions."

Keitel was asked concerning the German treatment of Russian prisoners.

"I think the question concerns the transporting of Russian prisoners to Germany" was Keitel's answer. "In the encirclement battles of the summer of 1941, hundreds of thousands of prisoners were taken, many of whom were already completely exhausted because of the encirclement. Because of the destroyed railways it was impossible to transport these masses directly to Germany. Besides, many of these completely weakened and half-starved people were no longer fit to march.

"Transport could only be started after the railways were put in order. For the same reason and because of the gigantic masses of prisoners, there were also food difficulties. Many thousands of these soldiers escaped; but unfortunately, very many also died of exhaustion."

Asked what explanation he could give for the preparation of "plain barbarossa" the outline for the Russian invasion drafted seven months ahead of time and initiated by him, Keitel answered:

"About this, I wish at this time merely to say that after the fruitless conference between (Russian Foreign Commissar) Molotov and Hitler, although diplomatic negotiations were still continuing, reports constantly reached the high command of the Wehrmacht that preparations for war were noticeable on the Russian side—for example: The construction of 60 big airports near the demarkation line (in Poland). Hitler, therefore, believed he had to take corresponding preparatory measures which led to the attack of June 22 1941. It was a preventive-defensive war."

To the question of what was behind his counsel's hint Saturday that he may have acted mercifully toward French Gen. Henri Giraud and the latter's family—although a prosecution witneses, Erwin Lahousen, swore that Keitel had demanded Giraud's murder—the accused responded:

"I personally evinced that respect for Gen. Giraud which in my opinion one owes a courageous general. It goes without saying that, on the order of the Fuehrer, every means had to be employed to recapture such an important war prisoner. We then tried through negotiations with Vichy to bring about Gen. Giraud's voluntary return to imprisonment.

"I personally gave orders that Gen. Giraud, who had come for a conference to a part of France occupied by us, be given safe conduct for his return to unoccupied France. We undertook no measures of any sort to exert pressure on his family who lived in unoccupied France."

To the question, "were you ever in opposition to any of the Fuehrer's war plans?" Keitel answered:

"I must observe that I never figured in the strategic war plans of the Fuehrer. These he discussed exclusively with the leadership staff of the Wehrmacht (co-defendant Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl was chief of this sectional staff, while Keitel officially was chief of the Wehrmacht High Command.) Obviously, I had knowledge of them."

Asked if the Wehrmacht High Command, of which he was at least titular chief, was responsible for starvation conditions in crowded and unsanitary prisoner-of-war camps inside Germany, Keitel said:

"The Wehrmacht High Command was responsible for the care of all war prisoners in the home area until August, 1944. At that time, the Fuehrer handed over this task to the commander of the home army — Heinrich Himmler."

YOUNG MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BURNED TO DEATH

Believed Woman Poured Coal Oil on Wood to Get Fire Started

London, Ont., Dec. 4 (CP)—A young mother and her daughter are dead after a fire which completely destroyed their McGillivary township farm home shortly before eight o'clock this morning. The victims are Mrs. Otto Darling, believed about 21, and her two-and-a-year-old daughter Patricia.

The fire is believed to have started when the mother poured coal oil on wood in the kitchen stove in an effort to start it going.

At the time of the fire the husband was outside collecting wood. So rapidly did the flames spread that he was unable to re-enter the house in an attempt to save his wife and daughter.

The bodies were found in the basement of the home. Only the walls of the two storey brick home were left standing.

CHARGES LAID

Troonto, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Police last night laid charges of forgery, uttering and theft against three men arrested in connection with the theft last month of 68 pay cheques valued at $2,700 from the Dominion Bridge Company office in West Toronto. In custody are Harold Thayer, 40; Oliver Bourie, 31; and Martin Moreau, 35.

Secrecy Surrounds Arrival

New York, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Secrecy shrouded the scheduled arrival here yesterday of Tyler Kent, 34, former American Embassy clerk whom the British imprisoned on charges of revealing the contents of coded messages between the late President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, then Prime Minister.

CONSERVATIVES HEAR BRACKEN, PREMIER DREW

Speakers Claim "Secret Order-in-Council Govt." Exists in Ottawa

Toronto, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Progressive Conservative leader John Bracken, in a criticism of the Federal Government, told the Ontario Progressive Conservative Association at its one-day convention here that "a secret, order-in-council government" still exists in Ottawa.

He spoke last night after Premier George Drew of Ontario sounded the belief of his government in the ability of the people to govern themselves and the association had given solid support to its provincial and federal leadership.

Mr. Bracken declared the Dominion government needed "to shake off its lingering war mentality and get its thinking adjusted to conditions of peace" while Col. Drew said:

"We recognize that the basis of democracy is freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom of association, and freedom of communication. If those four freedoms are assured, all other freedoms can be established by the concerted action of a free people."

During a general meeting yesterday afternoon, Col. Drew was congratulated on his June election victory and the "sound and progressive policies" of his government. Mr. Bracken as Federal opposition leader was pledged the "full support and co-operation" of the Ontario Association.

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HOUSE APPROVES BIG CREDITS TO ALLIED COUNTRIES

Ilsley Presents Bill To Loan 750 Millions Under Export Credits Insurance Bill

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Many Allied countries, their own industries disrupted by war, are looking to Canada for assistance during the reconstruction period, and the government plans to extend that help through long-term export credit loans, Finance Minister Ilsley told the Commons yesterday.

He made the statement while outlining details of a loan plan which would aid rehabilitation in devastated countries and at the same time enable Canada to re-establish, develop and expand her export trade beyond pre-war limits.

To accomplish the two-fold purpose he sought and obtained approval of a resolution to a bill which would increase from $100,000,000 to $750,000,000 the amount the government might loan to Allied countries under the provisions of the Export Credits Insurance Bill.

Approval of the legislation by parliament was all that was delaying completion of loans totalling more than $400,000,000, said Mr. Ilsley. The remaining $250,000,000 would be needed to cover loans now being negotiated.

Outlined Conditions

Mr. Ilsley outlined the conditions under which the credit loans are made and said that the time for their repayment varied from five to 30 years, with interest rates ranging from 2¼ to three per cent.

The government was urging the borrowers to pay in cash at one-fifth or one-sixth of the cost of the goods they desired. This was to provide Canada with foreign currency needed for Europe.

"It has not been our policy to ask for any commercial or other concessions as a consideration or condition for these loans," said Mr. Ilsley. "We regard them as standing on their own feet, justified by the terms of interest and repayment together with the manner and extent to which they themselves promote Canada's trade interest in the short run and the long run.

Help Future Trade.

"In one or two cases we have taken the opportunity of suggesting exchange of most favored nation privileges in commercial matters, to help develop our future trade, and even of suggesting other improvements in commercial policy or arrangements, but these have only been incidents or by-products of our discussions and not conditions of granting the credits.

"I should add, however, that I would not wish to give the House the impression that we would not in any case attach conditions relating to commercial or exchange policy to the granting of credits, as there may well be cases where such conditions are of real importance to Canada, perhaps of more importance than the terms of the loan itself."

Mr. Ilsley said France had agreed to give Canada favored nation treatment but it was considered impractical to enter into general trade discussions while arranging credits.

Among the things the borrowing countries were purchasing were wheat, trucks, tires, leather, farm machinery, railway equipment, road transportation equipment, metals, chemicals, general machinery, electrical equipment, fertilizer and prefabricated houses.

Purchase of Goods.

All money loaned under the legislation would be spent for the purchase of Canadian goods.

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Frank S. Follwell Re-elected Mayor, Two New Aldermen

Board of Education Will Also Have 2 New Members

In one of the closest mayoralty elections fought here in years, Mayor Frank S. Follwell, was reelected to the office of chief magistrate of the city over ex-mayor Jamieson Bone in the civic elections held here yesterday. His majority as released by city hall statisticians Monday night is 112.

Mayor Follwell polled 1777 votes in yesterday's election as against 1665 cast for his opponent. Last year Mayor Follwell received 2992 votes.

The city electorate turned thumbs down on the proposed by-law giving the city permission to raise $367,000 for the installation of a sewage disposal plant. It was defeated by a vote of 888 against the bill and 597 for it.

Five Alderman Re-elected

Five aldermen were re-elected in the aldermanic contest which saw fourteen aspirants vie for the electorate favor and two new faces will be seen in the council chamber. Elected are Major Robert Graham DSO, who resigned his seat on the council in 1940 to join the armed services with 1497 votes; Aldermen E. Ormonde Butler, 1396; Alderman Charles Hyde, 1275; Alderman Newton Wilbur, 1231; Alderman William Harvey, 1192; and Alfred Chamberlain 1164, and Alderman-elect Claude Tice, with 1074 votes.

Defeated candidates were Alderman Jack Allin and Messrs James Lazenby; Charles McKenzie; George Brown; Everett Wood; Jule Bentley and Clare Ridley.

Mr. Harold Seldon, a newcomer to educational circles swept into the lead of the polls for election to the Board of Education early in the evening and headed the four trustees-elect with a vote of 1685. Also elected were Miss Josephine Tickell; Mr. B. C. Sisler, and Mr. H. B. Fetterly. Two newcomers aspiring to a seat on the board Messrs Enos David and Alex Nathan; were defeated.

Woman on Board

Miss Tickell, said to be the first woman to sit on the board in a number of years and the third member of the feminine gender to grace the board since its inception finished second in the polling to Mr. Seldon amassing 1377 votes. Mr. Sisler received 1155; Mr. Fetterly, 987, while the defeated candidates, Messrs. David and Nathan received 901 and 823 respectively.

There was no electoral worry about the commissionership for the Public Utilities, Mr. Wotten being given an acclamation at the nomination meetings held last month.

While a few of the candidates blamed it on the apathetic attitude of the ratepayers, the majority felt that it was the inclemency of the weather that brought out well over four hundred voters less than the election of last year. If the mayoral vote can be cited as a barometer, last year 3,858 voters wended their way to the polls while this year some 3442 cast their votes in the civic election.

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Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Wednesday, strong southwest to west winds: cloudy and milder with snowflurries.

Manitoba: Fresh to strong southwest winds; generally fair and comparatively mild tonight and Wednesday.

LIVING DOCUMENT

For seven years a Nazi prisoner, Dr. Schuschnigg is now in Nuernberg, Germany, ready to be called as a witness against his persecutors. Here the former Austrian chancellor is seen on his way to the courthouse.

Election Results At-a-Glance

Mayor

Frank S. Follwell (re-elected)

Hydro Commissioner

Russell Wotten (acclamation)

Aldermen

(Two-Year Term)
Major R. J. Graham, DSO
E. Ormonde Butler
Charles Hyde
Newton Wilbur
William Harvey
Fred Chamberlain
Claude D. Tice

(Aldermanic Candidates Not Elected)

Jack Allin; James Lazenby; Charles MacKenzie; George Brown; Everett Wood; Clare Ridley; Jule N. Bentley.

Board of Education

Harold Seldon
Miss Josephine Tickell
B. C. Sisler
H. B. Fetterly

(Candidates Not Elected)
Enos David; Alex Nathan.

By-law to give City Council permission to raise $367,000 for installation of sewage disposal plant—
For 597; Against 888.

Troops on the Move

(By The Canadian Press)

Homeward Bound

Due at Halifax—S. S. Eastwood Park (Tuesday or Wednesday) with 16 repatriated Canadian servicemen.

Coming Events

DON'T FORGET THE BRITISH Empire Dairy Show being held at the City Hall, Today, Tuesday and Wednesday. Also get your tickets for the Cheesemakers' Banquet at Bridge Street United Church on Wednesday evening. D3-2t

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30 — SACO CLUB Rooms, Front St. Auspices Women of the Moose. 25 games 25c Three door prizes and specialties. N31eT

CHRISTMAS CONCERT — VICTORIA Avenue Baptist Church School, Friday, December 14th., 8.00 p.m. Reading "The Youngest Thief," by Mrs Mildred Lloyd Landon. D4,10,13

Liberty Ship With 541 U.S. Troops Loses Propeller, Tug to Rescue

New York, Dec. 4 — (AP) — A seagoing tug and possibly other ships sped today from Bermuda to the aid of the Liberty ship Henry Ward Beecher, carrying 541 homeward-bound American troops, which earlier radioed for assistance after losing its propeller about 340 miles northeast of Bermuda.

Naval officials here said the navy tug Restorer was on its way to the stalled vessel, which was not believed in serious danger, within two hours after the first distress call at 2:26 a.m. E.S.T.

The Henry Ward Beecher, bound for Newport News, Va., from Marseilles, France, was reported in a well-travelled sea lane. Her first call for help was heard by other ships in the area and it was believed at least some of them also were on their way to give assistance.

Weather was reported moderate in the area.

City and District News

16 MOTORISTS FINED FOR OVERTIME PARKING

Charges resulting from overtime parking constituted a considerable portion of the morning's court docket today with no less than 16 local motorists paying the conventional fine and costs for parking more than the regulation one hour. Also seven inebriates paid the customary $12 for drunkenness.

A former Hamilton youth, James Mole, age 16, was remanded until Friday for sentence following his plea of guilty on a charge of stealing a shotgun and ten boxes shells from a Front Street resident.

R. McCoy Given 20-Day Term

Sentenced to twenty days in jail as result of being convicted on five charges ranging from theft to breaking and entering, Robert McCoy, age 20, of this city, will receive his liberty in time to enjoy Christmas turkey.

Pleading guilty to all five of the charges when he was arraigned in city police court Tuesday morning before Magistrate T. Y. Wills. McCoy was sentenced to 20 days in jail on one of the charges and placed on one year's probation on the others pending restitution for some of the property stolen.

Early in the year the residence of Earl Godfrey, St. Paul St., had been entered on two occasions, while the premises of Moxam and Woods service station and the Schuster Coal Company office, had been entered on another occasion with articles reported stolen. From the Godfrey residence $30.63 in cash, two watches and a rifle had been taken, while an electric drill was stolen from the service station and gasoline ration books and other articles from Schuster's.

The youth also pleaded guilty to stealing an automatic revolver from H. J. McFarland's parked car back in 1943.

ADJUSTABLE SEATS

Railroad cars have been designed in which overnight coach passengers may obtain a full-length sleeping surface by pulling down a large upholstered leg rest from the back of the seat ahead.

Mrs. Frank Lough, Foxboro, Injured

Mrs. Frank Lough, aged 62, Foxboro, is in Belleville General Hospital suffering from severe lacerations about the face and possible fractured leg as result of injury received in a two-car crash which occurred one mile south of Foxboro late Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lough was riding as a passenger in her husband's auto when the car was in a sideswipe collision with a local Christian Electric and Hardware delivery truck. Mr. Lough was driving north from Belleville when in meeting the Christian Electric and Hardware truck, the latter vehicle is reported to have skidded on the slippery pavement.

Passenger in the delivery truck, Howard Mantle, of Charles Street, received lacerations about the mouth in addition to loosened teeth when he was thrown forward into the dash. Driver of the truck, Ralph Leavens, South Park St., received only minor bruises.

According to Provincial Police who investigated the accident, the Lough car was almost a complete wreck while the truck was damaged to the extent of approximately $200.

Madoc Election

Reeve—George West, by acclamation.

Councillors

Four elected.

John Kincaid	359
Phillip Rivers	241
Arthur Bird	202
Wilfrid Smith	194
Robert Bristol	168
Campbell Wallbridge ..	130

Hydro Commissioner

Dr. S. R. Beatty	322
Percy Gunn	99

Public School Trustees

By Acclamation

Robert McCoy
Kenneth West
William Hart
H. B. Stickwood

Importance of Retaining British Market for Canadian Cheese Stressed At Opening Session of Convention

Opening session of the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Convention was held in the Rotary room at the Quinte Hotel Tuesday morning with approximately 75 members of the association and ranking dairy officials present.

The Cheese Makers' Convention is being held in conjunction with the British Empire Dairy Show which is now being held at the city hall.

President of the Cheese Makers' Association, Mr. Harold Henderson of Campbellford expressed appreciation for the splendid turnout of members and officials, and later announced the appointment of resolution and nominating committees, members of which will report at this evening's meeting.

Social Organization Needed.

Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario, Mr. Frank Robinson of Kemptville expressed the need of social organization among cheese makers, indicating there would be better feeling among the makers if social groups in the different communities were organized.

Mr. Robinson asked if the best service possible was being received by makers from their cheese instructors. "Makers should feel free to ask questions of their instructors, and to discuss with them their problems," he said.

Mild criticism of Ontario Cheese Producers' policy, or lack of policy, was heard from the speaker who asked "when is this association going to settle down and do something."

Comments on Policy.

Mr. Robinson commented briefly on the Cheese Producers' Association policy of collective buying of cheese makers' supplies, of insuring cheese while it remained in storage in the different factories and of artificial insemination, suggesting that a program for the eradication of extraneous matter in cheese would be an ideal project for the association.

"After all," he said, "the job of producing clean milk is one for the producers and is not the job of the cheese maker."

In closing the speaker expressed the opinion that Canada should strive to retain its British export market for cheese instead of casting about for further markets on this continent.

Col. Vanderwater, chairman of the Hastings County Agricultural Committee, spoke on the value of such committees to agriculture and also advocated a concerted program to advertise the nutritional value of cheese as a manner in which to encourage the domestic use of cheese in the post-war period.

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GEEN — DRUGS

Donald Howes, Atwood, Wins British Empire Championship For Highest Scoring Cheese

Bert Jones Wins Echlin Memorial Trophy for Best Cheese From Eastern and Central Ontario

Again repeating performances of previous years cheesemakers of Western Ontario were successful in winning the top awards in the open classes at the British Empire Cheese Exhibition which opened here Monday and will close Wednesday.

Winner of the British Empire Championship for having the highest scoring cheese at the exhibition was Donald Howes of Atwood, Ontario, whose cheese entered in the June open class scored 98.5. Mr. Howes' cheese scored full points on texture, closeness, color and finish and made 43.5 points of a possible 45 for flavor. Howes' July entry also took first prize with 98.1 points with Leslie Adair, Britton, winning the August open class with 98.2 points. Howes won the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., silver sandwich plate for the highest scoring cheese.

F. D. Harrison, of Burgessville, took first in the September class with 98.2 points, while the October open class was won by C. H. Stockman, of Tavistock, with 98.3 points.

In recent years Donald Howes, this year's winner, has been a consistent prize winner at the Belleville show, being a runner up in 1943 when Calvin V. Smith won the championship, while in 1942 Howes won the local show.

The John Echlin Memorial Trophy awarded to the maker exhibiting the highest scoring cheese from Central or Eastern Ontario was won by Bert Jones from Tweed, his prize winning cheese scoring 97.7 points, failing maximum points only in texture and in flavor.

Auguste Hebert of Ste. Sabin, Ste. Bellechasse, Quebec, won the Silver Challenge Cup for the highest scoring October cheese from Quebec, he also winning the J. D. LeClair Challenge Trophy for the highest scoring cheese from Quebec.

The J. P. Griffin Challenge Shield awarded to the dairy instructor in Central Ontario whose group won the greatest amount of prize money in the regular classes was won by George Pollard of Stirling, while the $20 special for the instructor in Central or Eastern district showing the greatest aggregate increase in entries over that of 1943 was won by W. P. Moore of Campbellford.

Max Remington of Newburgh was awarded the F. A. Morgan Memorial Trophy for having the highest aggregate score in classes one to five, inclusive.

F. D. Harrison of Burgessville won the Silver Challenge Trophy for the highest September cheese, and also won the Gold Medal and Diploma. Gold Medal and Diploma of Honor was won by Leslie Adair of Britton, while the Silver Medal and Diploma of Honor went to Harold Elliott of West Huntingdon. Fourth Place Bronze Medal and Diploma of Honor went to Donald Howes of Atwood.

Other special prize winners included C. H. Stockman of Tavistock who won the Amateur class. Prize winners in the C. Richardson special included F. D. Harrison, Burgessville, Leslie Adair, Britton, C. H. Stockman Tavistock, Fred M. May, Atwood, and William Henderson of Picton. Donald Barker of Warsaw, Ont. won the Bank of Commerce Silver Tray for having the highest average score on cheese scoring 94 points or over for the period May 1st to October 31st. This prize was for the competition by Central Ontario makers only.

Winners in the various classes and scores made were as follows:

British Empire (open) October cheese, C. H. Stockman, Tavistock, 98.3; Fred M. Day, Atwood, 97.8; William Anderson, Picton, 97.8; John Hall, Foxboro, 97.7; Leslie Adair, Britton, 97.7; Thomas Wannamaker, Centreville, 97.6; F. D. Harrison, Burgessville, 97.6; F. R. Johnston, Britton, 97.6; Thomas Heath, Stirling, 97.5 Auguste Hebert, Ste. Sabine, Que., 97.4: and Herbert Atherton, Belleville, 97.3.

September (open)—F. D. Harrison, 98.2; Leslie Adair, Britton, 97.8; Harold Elliott, West Huntingdon, 97.8; Donald Howes, Atwood, 97.8; Fred M. Day, Atwood, 97.6; Roy Johnston, Britton, 97.6; Geo. Gallagher, Milford, 97.5; Bert Jones, Tweed, 97.5; Zenda Cheese Factory, Burgessville, 97.5; Wes. Remington, Dorland, 97.4; Alphonse Lajoie, Stoco, 97.4, and John Andrews, Napanee, 97.4.

August (open)—Leslie Adair, Britton 98.2; C. H. Stockman, Tavistock, 97.9; F. D. Harrison, Burgessville, 97.9; Bert Jones, Tweed (tie for third) 97.9; Earl McNeil, Moscow, 97.5; Donald Howes, Atwood, 97.5; T. R. Johnston, Britton, 97.4; Max Remington, Newburgh, 97.3; Angus McKillican, Tweed, 97.3, and Edward Reid, Stella, 97.2.

July (open)—Donald Howes, Atwood, 98.1; Zenda Cheese Factory, Burgessville, 97.8; Thos. Heath, Stirling, 97.8; T. R. Johnston, Britton, 97.7; Max Remington, Newburgh, 97.6; C. H. Stockman, Tavistock, 97.6; David Dean, Delta, 97.5; Douglas Rowe, Warkworth, 97.3; Leslie Adair, Britton, 97.3; Fred M. Day, Atwood, 97.3; and Angus McKillican, Tweed, 97.3.

June (open)—Donald Howes, Atwood, 98.5; C. H. Stockman, Tavistock 98.1; Zenda Cheese Factory, Burgessville, 97.8; Geo. Gallagher, Milford, 97.7; F. D. Harrison, 97.7; Max Remington, 97.4; Leslie Adair, 97.4; Bruce McAll, Embro, 97.4; Thos. Heath, 97.4; Delbert Carman, Marmora, 97.3, and Henri Bilodeau, Roberval, Que., 97.3.

Hastings County Council Special (June)—Thos. Heath, 97.4; Delbert Carman, 97.3; William Wilkinson, Tweed, 97.2; Alex. Johnston, Madoc, 97.0; Bert Jones, Tweed, 96.7; and J. Finnigan, Marmora, 96.6. (July)—Thos. Heath, 97.1; Angus McKillican, 97.3; Alphonse Lajoie, 96.9; John Finnigan, 96.8; Bert Jones, 96.3; and Archie Pitt, Madoc, 96.2. (August)—Bert Jones, 97.9; McKillican, 97.3; Archie Pitt, 97.1; John Finnigan, 97.0; Alphonse Lajoie, 96.9 and William Wilkinson, 96.9. (September)—Harold Elliott, West Huntingdon, 97.8; Bert Jones, 97.5; Alphonse Lajoie, 97.4; Horace Palmer, Plainfield, 97.4; Wm. Wilkinson, 96.7; and Delbert Carman, 96.5. (October) — John Hall, Foxboro, 97.7; Thos. Heath, 97.5; Alex Johnston, 96.9; Larry Murphy, Tweed, 96.8; Harold Elliott, West Huntingdon, 36.5; and Roy Brown, Harold, 96.2.

Prince Edward County Special (June)—George Gallagher, 97.7; Herb Atherton, 96.4; Eugene Van-Dusen, Picton, 95.8. (July)—Geo. Gallagher, 96.4; Eugene Van-Dusen, 96.3; William Anderson, Picton, 95.8. (August) — Geo. Gallagher, 96.3; William Anderson, 95.9; and Hert Atherton, 35.9. (September) — George Gallagher, 97.5; Herb Atherton, 97.; and William Anderson, 96.6. (October) — Wm. Anderson, 97.8; Herb Atherton, 97.3; and Geo. Gallagher, 96.6.

Lennox and Addington County Council Special (June) — Max Remington 97.4; Wes Remington, Dorland, 91.3 and Everett Murphy, Enterprise, 90.5. (July) — Max Remington 97.6; Wes Remington, 96.7., and Everett Murphy, 91.4. (August)—Earl McNeil, 97.5; Max Remington, 97.3; and Edward Reid, Stella, 97.2. (September)—Wes Remington, 97.4; John Andrews, Napanee, 97.4; Edward Reid, 97.2. (October) — Thos. Wannamaker, 97.6; Wm. Sandford, Sharps Corners, 97.1 and Edward Neil, 97.1.

Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association Special (June) —Thos. Heath, 97.5; Delbert Carman, 97.3; Wm. Wilkinson, 97.2; Alex Johnston, 97.0. (July) — Thos. Heath, 97.8; Angus McKillican, 97.3; Alphonse Lajoie, 96.9; John Finnigan. (August) — Bert Jones, 97.9; Angus McKillican, 97.3; Archie Pitt, 97.1; and John Finnigan, 97.0. September—Harold Elliott, 97.8 Bert Jones, 97.5; Alphonse Lajoie, 97.4; Horace Palmer, 97.4. (October) — John Hall, 97.7; Thos. Heath, 97.5; Alex Johnston, 96.9 and Larry Murphy, 96.8.

Prince Edward Cheese Producers' Special — Wm. Anderson, 97.8; George Gallagher, 97.7; Geo. Gallagher, 97.5; Herb Atherton, 97.3; and Herb Atherton 97.1.

Northumberland Cheese Producers' Special — Douglas Rowe, 97.4; Doug. Rowe, 97.3; Vernon Spencer, Campbellford, 97.1, Harold Henderson, Campbellford, 97.1; and Vernon Spencer, 9[illegible]8.

Lennox and Addington Cheese Producers' Special — June—Max Remington, 97.4; Wes Remington, 91.3 and Everett Murphy, 90.5; July—Max Remington, 97.6; Wes Remington, 96.7, and Everett Murphy, 91.4; August, Earl McNeil, 97.5; Max Remington, 97.3; Edward Reid, 97.2; and Thos. Wannamaker, 96.5; September, Wes Remington, 97.4; John Andrews, 97.4; Edward Reid, 97.2; and Max Remington, 97.1; October,—Thos. Wannamaker, 97.6; D. M. Sandford 97.1; Edward Reid, 97.1; and Earl McNeil, 96.9.

$200 Special Class, (Ontario Excluded) — October—Auguste Hebert, 97.4; Joseph Dube, Rimouski, 97.2; Laurent LePage, Rimouski, 97.0; Edgar Desrosier, Rimouski, 96.6; Henri Bilodeau, Roberval, 96.1; Paul Pepin, Richelieu, 96.0 and Woodland Dairies, Ryley, Alberta, 93.8. September— Romeo Brousseau, Que., 96.9; Edgar Desrosier, 96.3; Alphonse Drouin, Champlain, Que., 96.3; Laurent LePage, 96.2; Paul Pepin, Richelieu, 95.9; Woodland Dairies, 95.9 and Joseph Dube, 95.9.

Special prizes donated by Hansens Rennett were won by Donald Howes, 98.5; C. H. Stockman, 98.3; F. D. Harrison, 93.2; Leslie Adair, 98.2 and Donald Howes, 98.1. C. H. Stockman was the winner of the Special June Class and Zenda Cheese factory in the July class.

S. F. Lawrason Co., London, specials were won by Donald Howes, 98.5; C. H. Stockman, 98.3; F. D. Harrison, 98.2; Leslie Adair, 98.2; Donald Howes, 98.1 and C. H. Stockman, 98.1.

SAY PLAN WORKS "VERY SATISFACTORILY"

Edmonton, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Selected eugenic sterilization of mentally defective patients, which has been carried on in Alberta since 1929 is considered to have worked "very satisfactorily," in the opinion of Dr. A. Somerville, provincial director of communicable diseases.

Merchants to Keep Stores Open Only 2 Evenings for Holiday Trade, Friday and Saturday Dec. 21, 22

Belleville merchants will keep their places of business open only for two evenings prior to Christmas it was decided at a representative meeting of local merchants at a special retail merchants' division meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Monday evening. President of the merchants' division, Mr. James G. Galloway, acted as chairman for the evening.

The matter of Christmas shopping hours was gone into very thoroughly from all angles and due to the current comparative shortage of goods, it was decided that two "open" evenings would be sufficient. Evenings on which local stores will remain open will be Friday and Saturday, December 21st. and 22nd.

Wednesday afternoon, December 19th. local stores will remain open, it was decided.

On the Monday evening immediately prior to Christmas local stores will close as usual at six o'clock, while Belleville merchants will also observe Boxing Day, the day following Christmas.

James Texts Employs New Service Manager

Appointment of Mr. Jack Sherwood, late of Oshawa and the Royal Canadian Navy, as manager in charge of service, sales and equipment for The James Texts, Front Street, was announced today by Mr. Virgil James.

Mr. Sherwood, who was discharged from the Navy two weeks ago after three and one-half years honorable service in Canada and Newfoundland has assumed his new duties.

MR. JACK SHERWOOD

Previous to his joining the Navy in 1942 as an armament artificer Mr. Sherwood, who is thirty years of age, was associated with the General Motors Corporation in Oshawa and was in charge of office equipment for that company. Prior to that he was with the Underwood Typewriter Company where he received valuable experience in the maintenance and repair of typewriters.

After joining the senior service three and one-half years ago, Mr. Sherwood received extensive training in Canada. Later he was sent to Newfoundland where he served as an artificer for two and one half years. His work in the service included repairs and maintenance of gunnery instruments, range-finders, binoculars, sextants, etc. He was discharged with the rank of chief petty officer.

Mr. Sherwood hobbies with golf and a spot of fishing occasionally when time permits. He is married and has one son.

HOUSE APPROVES

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The amended bill is scheduled to come up for debate during the day.

Wants Park Area

Extension of Canada's system of national parks through the development of new small parks was proposed by G. R. Webb (PC — Leeds).

Mr. Webb asked consideration for creation of a park area in the Rideau Lakes district of Ontario. He said many of the existing parks lacked adequate accommodation. On the St. Lawrence river island parks, docks and wharves were in a poor state of repair. With Canada anticipating a big tourist business the parks should be put in good condition.

First reading was given to a bill providing for increased payments to Alberta under Dominion-Provincial tax agreements, as a result of the Alberta government's decision to pay full interest on its bonds.

Study of health department estimates occupied the morning sitting, while estimates of the resources department were tackled in the evening.

Requests Made

Health Minister Claxton said his department was undertaking a survey of the medical records of all Canadian blind as the basis of a preventative program.

Requests came from various parts of the House for increased assistance to the blind and for some form of help to cripples unable to earn their livelihood.

Recent speeches of Maj.-Gen. Brock Chisholm, Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare, were criticized by Hon. Herbert Bruce (PC — Toronto-Parkdale). Dr. Bruce was referring particularly to an address made by Gen. Chisholm at Washington Oct. 23 in which he spoke of the conception of right and wrong as a "poison which prevents human beings from attaining emotional maturity and causes periodic wars.

The Senate also met and gave final reading to a bill bringing subscriptions for war memorials under the provisions of the War Charities Act. Constitutionality of the bill was upheld by Senator J. W. de B. Farris (L—British Columbia).

Obituary

LATE ELI MYLES

On Monday afternoon the funeral of Eli Myles, late residence, 83 Victoria Avenue, and formerly of Tweed, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Mr. C. G. Hugill, Mr. E. W. Hugill, Mr. H. Sayers, Mr. Thomas Beatty, Mr. S. A. McCarey and Mr. W. H. Morton.

MILO W. BENN
(Napanee-Hartford, Conn.)

Milo W. Benn, who was born at Napanee, a brother of Mrs. Charles Howard, Shannonville, and Mrs. William Trumbull, Frankford, died recently in Hartford Conn. and the following obituary from a Hartford paper will be of interest to some of the older residents in this district:

"Milo Wilmot Benn of 143 No. Whitney St., for many years president of the Phoenix Express Co. in this city, died today at Hartford Hospital, following a long illness.

Mr. Benn was born at Napanee, Ontario. He had been in the United States 48 years. He came to Hartford 30 years ago from New London, where he had been in the insurance business. Mr. Benn was a past master of Union Lodge F. & A.M. of New London and was a member of New London Lodge of Elks. For several years he had been a member of First Company Governor's Foot Guard.

Mr. Benn retired as head of the Phoenix Express Co. three years ago because of ill health. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Hempstead Benn; two daughters, Mrs. Louise E. Norton of Hartford, and Mrs. Elbert Sharp of Needham, Mass.; one son, Wilmot H. Benn of Elmwood; four granddaughters; three brothers, William A. of Winnipeg, Florence of Ontario and Fred of Flint, Mich.; two sisters Mrs. Charles Howard and Mrs. William Trumbull both of Ontario."

PRICE INCREASES ON PRUNES, RAISINS

Ottawa, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Price increases have been authorized on the sale of the new crop of imported California prunes and raisins which come on the market during the next few weeks, the Prices Board announced Monday.

Prices to consumers will be about 3½ cents per pound higher, but stay considerably below the increases which have occurred in the United States.

21 TRAINS WAIT TO CARRY TROOPS

Montreal, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Canadian railways will send 21 special trains to New York to carry on the last lap of their journey to Canada, the more than 10,000 Canadian service personnel who will arrive Thursday aboard the giant liner, Queen Elizabeth, it was learned here yesterday.

BIRTHS

WILLIAMS — Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Williams wish to announce the birth of a son on Saturday, December 1st., 1945, at the Belleville General Hospital.

McCAW — In Belleville General Hospital, Saturday, December 1st., 1945 to Mr. and Mrs. R. James McCaw, the gift of a daughter.

DEATHS

LESLIE — In the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 2, Donald Percy Leslie, of the 9th. Concession of Thurlow Township, in his 69th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until this evening, then at his home at the above given address, whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 5th., at 2 o'clock, to the Presbyterian Church, at Roslin for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Thomasburg Cemetery. D3-2t

IN MEMORIAM

MORRISON — In loving memory of Mabel Morrison, who passed away on December 4th., 1944.

From our happy home and circle
God has taken one we loved.
She is borne away from sin and sorrow
To a nobler rest above.
No one knows how much we miss her,
None but aching hearts can tell;
Lost on earth, but found in Heaven—
Jesus doeth all things well.
—Sadly missed by Husband and Daughters.

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To The Public Utility Users of Belleville

It has been with a considerable degree of pleasure and satisfaction that I have had the opportunity to serve as one of your representatives on the Public Utilities Commission for the past two years and by virtue of an acclamation I look forward with great optimism to another term on that Board.

At the time of my election to this office, I maintained and urged that the profits from all publicly owned utilities should only be used in one or more of three ways:

1st. For expansion and improvement of service;
2nd. Held as reserve for unforeseen contingencies;
3rd. Returned to the Consumers who created them.

With the co-operation of fellow Commissioners, this program has been fully carried out and no doubt those principals will be the policy of the future.

Through good internal management and sound business judgment by Commissioners who served in former years Belleville can proudly say that it now has its finest and best material assets in the various departments administered by the Commission.

These utilities will, no doubt, expand and improve along with a progressive and forward-looking Belleville, and with this end in view I hope to render some degree of satisfactory service through my continued term of office.

Thanking you,

F. R. Wotten

CHAIRMAN BELLEVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION.

FRANKS. FOLLWELL

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Not Much Public Interest

At that public interest was not apparent to any extent by attendance at the City Hall. True, the telephones in the editorial rooms of the Ontario Intelligencer, maintained a steady ringing and buzzing for upwards of three hours, denoting that Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer were perfectly content to remain at home by the family hearth and obtain their information by this method.

But interest, if it can be judged by the appearance of the taxpayers at the City Hall was comparable to that of other years.

While the office of City Clerk Wilfred Holmes was the centre for the aspirants to civic government who cordoned tabulators Harold Bateman, Claude Tice and Cliff Matthews shortly after the first returns began to trickle in about 7:50, there was little or no apparent interest outside. A handful of interested ones lolled in the corridors or on the street. Later the crowd increased somewhat and interests that bordered on excitement began to become apparent as the mayoralty fight resolved itself into a close one.

First Returns at Eight

Shortly after eight o'clock when the first returns began to trickle in,' it was learned that Mayor Follwell had established a slim lead of some sixty-six votes.

Two more polls boosted this lead to 88.

The mayor gradually forged ahead as the next two polls came in and at the eleven-poll mark had a majority of 131.

At the thirteen poll mark however, ex-Mayor Bone showed signs of strength reducing his opponent's lead to 100..

Bone supporters gradually cut into the Follwell lead and at the fifteen poll mark, the mayors lead was cut to 90.

Here the tide of electoral fortune changed again and the mayor started to regain his lead. With four polls to go he increased his majority by a fairly substantial amount. He held this lead and near the end had a majority of 168.

Gained Some Strength

Some time later when final official figures were tabulated it was shown that ex-Mayor Bone had gained some voting strength but not sufficient to overcome his opponent's margin.

The electoral Dame Fortune threw her smiles hither and yon in the first returns insofar as aldermanic honors are concerned.

First one then another forged into the lead but gradually Major Bob Graham, D.S.O., one of Belleville's most distinguished military sons took the front position and from the halfway mark was never headed. He led the polls with a vote of 1497 and was closely followed by Alderman E. Ormonde Butler who finished with 1396. At the other end of the list Alderman-elect Claude Tice, who was running for the third time, finished 15 votes ahead of Alderman Jack Allin, who received a count of 1059.

Newspaper Offices Busy

Perhaps one of the busiest places in the city was the editorial room of the Ontario Intelligencer. A battery of telephones manned by an augmented staff gave forth with a shrill cacophony shortly after seven-thirty. It was apparent that the greater majority of voters were content to stay home and get the results via phone, for calls came in at the height of the proceedings at the rate of eight per minute. This was maintained for nearly three hours so some idea of how many calls received can be gathered from these figures.

Unsung heroines of the evening were the switchboard operators of the Bell Telephone Company who rendered yeoman service in their expert handling of the hundreds of calls that came through their office.

Came the Speeches.

After the excitement of the election had subsided somewhat and the handshaking had ceased, a number of the elected and the defeated retired to the City Hall auditorium where a smattering of the electors were assembled.

Mayor Follwell acted as chairman and in his remarks stated that although his majority in this election was small, "we live in a democratic country where the right of majority rules."

"I personally feel," he said, "that with my election the people of Belleville favor a progressive program. I hope everybody realizes that Belleville is a progressive city, but it cannot remain progressive unless the program laid down by its government is backed up by its residents. The mayor cannot do the work alone, neither can the City Council, the Parks Board, the Utilities Commission, or any other organization unless they are backed by the people who live here."

He thanked his supporters and tendered them his best wishes for the coming season.

Surprised at Small Vote

Major Bob Graham stated he was surprised at the small vote cast.

"I have seen a lot of country since I joined the army, but I think Belleville is the best place I have seen yet," he said. "I am a young man and will do my best to advance the interests of this city."

He had served to the best of his ability as a councillor for a number of years, Alderman Butler told his audience. He thanked them for their support and promised he would continue to serve them in the future as he had in the past.

Alderman Charles Hyde was glad to be re-elected, and hoped that more worthwhile legislation would be brought in next year. He would support any worthwhile measures or recommendations that would go to the betterment of Belleville.

He had received the results of the election at his home. Alderman Wilbur said, and was very pleased at the results. He had tried his best last year and would continue to give his best in the coming year.

Served Thirty Years

Alderman Harvey stated he had served the city for thirty years as a member of the council and the Board of Education. He had run once for mayor and had been defeated but for all that he thought Belleville was the best city in the world. "Everybody is my friend," he smiled, "and the vote tonight has proved it. I am going to carry on as always and as usual will give my best to the interests of Belleville." He congratulated the two new members of council and "hoped they would feel at home," and give some constructive criticism to council.

He would continue to advance the policies he had always adopted, Alderman Chamberlain said, and "I would like to see the harbor made attractive and tourist traffic brought to Belleville."

He hoped the Federal government would see fit to continue to carry on the improvements they had promised.

It was three times "and in" for him. Alderman-elect Claude Tice stated. "I am a newcomer, have a free mind and a free will and will do my best for two years, which I hope will be acceptable to all.

He deemed it a great honor to be elected, inasmuch as his father had served six years as alderman and four years as mayor. "I feel honored because it was my ambition to follow in his footsteps. Now that hope has been realized."

The first of the defeated candidates to speak, Charles Mackenzie stated he had more votes this year than last and maybe next year he would get more.

George Brown felt he had been the victim of circumstances. He was not good looking and didn't get his picture in the paper. Then the newspaper printed his name wrongly and today he had had car trouble. "I lost this time, but I'll be in there slugging again next year," he smiled.

Everett Wood, said he appeared again as a defeated candidate. He thanked all who supported him, and in humorous vein added, "my wife will thank those who did not support me."

Clare Ridley hoped that the council would live up to its slogan of being progressive. "I think I have something too," he said, "and I hope some day to give it to Belleville. I am young and will be in there in the near future."

Mr. Harold Seldon, who headed the candidates for the Board of Education and who was the only one of that body present said he had located here 11 years ago on the advice of a salesman friend. He had found Belleville a friendly place and had built up a fairly prosperous business. "A few years ago I decided to go into this Board of Education so this year I stuck my neck out—and got it."

Results in Detail of Monday's Civic Election

ALDERMEN

	Allin	Bentley	Brown	Butler	Chamberlain	Graham	Harvey	Hyde	Lazenby	MacKenzie	Ridley	Tice	Wilbur	Wood
Advance Poll ...	9	6	8	15	12	10	24	12	23	7	8	12	15	8
Foster 1	20	32	33	35	28	40	53	34	36	54	22	50	33	28
Foster 2	31	57	24	39	52	38	79	38	35	38	46	45	37	48
Samson 3	24	17	21	41	33	27	39	22	36	22	13	40	33	22
Samson 4	69	16	59	98	79	115	55	87	38	45	27	62	69	54
Samson 5	72	27	50	86	87	111	42	82	52	57	34	65	95	42
Ketcheson 6	29	12	19	50	38	70	30	47	27	16	19	41	42	16
Ketcheson 7	55	12	37	87	84	105	39	91	35	52	35	39	64	34
Ketcheson 8	82	8	50	72	110	114	40	60	39	46	25	58	65	47
Baldwin 9	28	13	13	43	28	43	29	30	20	14	15	33	33	20
Baldwin 10A ...	33	21	31	72	58	68	25	54	27	37	37	35	47	28
Baldwin 10B ...	47	22	35	62	47	65	34	65	26	36	34	31	55	28
Baldwin 11A ...	28	13	33	38	30	51	50	47	33	20	33	39	58	16
Baldwin 11B ...	38	10	40	48	29	59	29	44	37	20	35	36	44	29
Bleecker 12	39	10	15	39	21	30	57	26	40	19	22	33	38	17
Bleecker 13	23	15	19	36	14	27	39	28	39	17	23	31	28	30
Bleecker 14	22	13	10	24	15	17	40	26	39	14	16	24	17	9
Coleman 15	51	21	23	71	28	43	66	49	45	39	25	52	49	44
Coleman 16	43	24	39	58	31	52	82	50	70	41	27	31	54	43
Coleman 17A ...	24	12	19	38	18	34	38	42	33	19	24	29	33	22
Coleman 17B ...	28	6	35	34	35	30	30	37	21	23	18	28	39	30
Murney 18A	31	8	30	36	28	30	31	33	34	25	13	13	26	18
Murney 18B	21	13	20	32	29	31	18	31	38	17	23	23	23	11
Murney 19A	36	12	37	32	26	35	23	26	32	27	23	18	32	25
Murney 19B	27	14	34	35	25	39	30	32	28	16	27	45	24	21
Murney 20	30	12	20	35	38	36	44	41	19	30	12	32	36	29
Murney 21	50	20	41	55	55	73	48	50	60	67	28	56	66	54
Murney 22	17	13	14	18	18	28	30	20	24	11	14	26	23	12
Murney 23	52	12	41	67	68	74	48	70	28	48	24	47	53	37
Totals	1059	471	850	1396	1164	1495	1192	1274	1014	877	702	1074	1231	820

BOARD OF EDUCATION

	David	Fetterly	Nathan	Seldon	Sisler	Tickell
Advance Poll	11	15	11	21	15	17
Foster 1	20	19	15	35	19	47
Foster 2	35	44	34	70	38	58
Samson 3	17	20	20	39	27	32
Samson 4	69	69	47	103	81	93
Samson 5	83	64	51	125	108	108
Ketcheson 6	42	33	32	53	47	58
Ketcheson 7	70	65	49	102	80	97
Ketcheson 8	67	71	59	93	92	73
Baldwin 9	31	20	18	59	23	37
Baldwin 10A	34	27	29	68	51	54
Baldwin 10B	45	34	43	61	51	50
Baldwin 11A	49	28	29	66	47	52
Baldwin 11B	40	31	24	64	42	44
Bleecker 12	16	19	20	43	23	33
Bleecker 13	19	24	12	49	29	27
Bleecker 14	16	24	13	43	23	32
Coleman 15	28	27	25	85	30	49
Coleman 16	40	36	30	92	40	63
Coleman 17A	25	29	21	49	35	37
Coleman 17B	24	29	26	55	36	44
Murney 18A	19	33	17	47	33	41
Murney 18B	16	30	20	41	25	40
Murney 19A	25	25	33	49	40	30
Murney 19B	16	33	26	49	38	43
Murney 20	14	38	24	50	39	44
Murney 21	51	55	71	83	71	80
Murney 22	13	21	13	33	21	21
Murney 23	39	88	62	73	59	66
Totals	974	1051	874	1800	1263	1470

MAYOR

	Bone	Follwell
Advance Poll	13	26
Foster 1	62	58
Foster 2	39	97
Samson 3	40	59
Samson 4	109	91
Samson 5	120	107
Ketcheson 6	65	54
Ketcheson 7	108	74
Ketcheson 8	96	93
Baldwin 9	29	61
Baldwin 10A	63	67
Baldwin 10B	55	69
Baldwin 11A	44	55
Baldwin 11B	49	65
Bleecker 12	36	61
Bleecker 13	32	62
Bleecker 14	34	45
Coleman 15	76	85
Coleman 16	72	83
Coleman 17A	51	45
Coleman 17B	44	51
Murney 18A	44	33
Murney 18B	40	34
Murney 19A	45	44
Murney 19B	45	38
Murney 20	37	51
Murney 21	92	70
Murney 22	31	39
Murney 23	94	60
Totals	1665	1777

SEWAGE BY-LAW

	For	Against
Advance Poll	11	14
Foster 1	23	16
Foster 2	41	17
Samson 3	9	9
Samson 4	22	47
Samson 5	72	58
Ketcheson 6	14	13
Ketcheson 7	37	44
Ketcheson 8	40	51
Baldwin 9	14	11
Baldwin 10A	16	29
Baldwin 10B	22	41
Baldwin 11A	13	29
Baldwin 11B	23	24
Bleecker 12	17	29
Bleecker 13	16	23
Bleecker 14	5	26
Coleman 15	16	46
Coleman 16	26	52
Coleman 17A	10	25
Coleman 17B	21	25
Murney 18A	16	32
Murney 18B	9	30
Murney 19A	19	24
Murney 19B	15	21
Murney 20	10	30
Murney 21	19	59
Murney 22	9	15
Murney 23	32	48
	597	888

BANCROFT

Failure of One To Qualify Means Extra Election

Bancroft, Dec. 4 (Special—Failure of one aspirant to qualify in time will result in a new election for council in the township of Wallaston, according to reports received from that municipality. Richard Gunter, Coe Hill general merchant, was nominated for council at nomination meeting held more than a week ago and as result only three councillors were officially elected on Monday.

In one of the closest fights for reeve in years Reeve Leen Gordon was returned to office with a majority of only three votes over Charles Rollins. Councillors elected were Amos Batchelor, Harry Faul, Albert Ingram. School board elected for Wollaston were William McCaw, William Garrett, James Higman and Roy Hannah.

In Faraday township John McKenzie was elected reeve with a majority of ten votes over William Kelusky. Council elected were Leslie Young, John Anderson, L. Robbins and Melville Vader.

R. E. Neil was elected as reeve in Marmora with a majority of nine votes over Vincent Lynch, while Fred Wells was named hydro commissioner.

In Deseronto, Wessman was elected mayor with a majority of 85 over Ed Roach, while Kirby defeated Campbell for the position of reeve with a majority of 112.

Read

Read—Quite a severe snow storm blew over this vicinity on Thursday, filling in some of the side roads.

Miss Margaret McKenny of Belleville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. McKenny.

On Monday morning Miss Rose McAvoy became the bride of Mr. D. C. Sawyer of Oshawa. On Thursday evening a reception was held at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McAvoy. The happy young couple received many lovely gifts.

Miss Betty McAvoy R. N. of Brockville spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McAvoy.

Point Traverse

Point Traverse, Dec. 4—Although no official word has been recived by lighthousekeeppers, it is expected that False and Main Duck beacons will close down on or about Dec. 15th.

Commercial fishing opertions at this colony are nearing an end. Several boats of the fleet have been readied for winter, and taken from harbor waters.

Taxi-Driver Granted Bail

Brockville, Dec. 4 (CP) — George W. Antoine, Kingston taxi driver, was granted bail of $1,000 to appear on a reckless driving charge next Monday.

ITALY'S PREMIER

Naming of Alcide de Gaspari shown, as premier of Italy ended the week-old Italian cabinet crisis. The six parties of the Committee of National Liberation agreed on naming him the next premier. He will head a coalition government. Gaspari served as foreign minister in the government of Premier Ferruccio Parri, whom he succeeds.

Three Newspapermen Elected to Office

Toronto, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Three newspapermen were elected to office in civic elections in Ontario yesterday. Tim Brophey, a Windsor Star reporter, was elected to the Board of Control at Windsor where he has been an alderman. J. F. Grainger, general manager of the North Bay Nugget, was re-elected as alderman at North Bay. At Belleville Claude Tice of the Belleville Ontario Intelligencer was elected as an alderman.

BANK BANDITS CAPTURED

Manila, Dec. 4 —(AP)— Four armed Manila youths staged the biggest bank robbery in Filipino history today and were seized eight hours later along with their loot of 339,000 pesos ($199,500.)

Manila police said the four youths marched into the Filippine Bank of Communications, held up two clerks, scooped up the money, and fled in a jeep.

STAIRCASE IN GEN. IKE'S SCOTTISH HOME

Here is a view of the main staircase at Culzean Castle, ancient home of the Kennedy family in Scotland, part of which has been given to General Dwight D. Eisenhower by the National Trust for Scotland as a tribute from the Scottish people. The staircase leads to the General's apartments. The gift is for the General's lifetime, and it is hoped that the great soldier will hold reunions here with British comrades in arms whom he led so well in the victory in Europe.

Y.M.C.A. Boys Elect Officers

The Preps (boys 10 and 11 years of age) and Juniors (boys 12-14 years of age) of the "Y" held their annual elections on Saturday morning last with the following results:—

Preps:—

President — Douglas Foley.
Vice President — Bobby Dobbs.
Secretary — Billy Jordan.
Chairman, Membership—Wayne Fox.
Chairman, Social — Larry Woods.
Chairman, Physical — Ernest Poirier.
Chairman, World Brotherhood —Jack Doig.

Juniors:—

President — Douglas Soule.
Vice President — Robert Houston.
Secretary — Harold Keayes.
Chairman, Membership — John Houston.
Chairman, Social — Robert Farmer.
Chairman, Physical — Billy Gill.
Chairman, World Brotherhood —George Bongard.

85 Per Cent Vote for Hoxha

London, Dec. 4 — (CP) — The Tirana radio said last night that 85 per cent of the Albanian electorate voted in Sunday's election for the Democratic Front candidates of Premier Gen. Enver Hoxha.

Exit Permits to Canadian Women

Ottawa, Dec. 4 — (CP) — The National Employment Service has been issuing labor exit permits "fairly freely" to Canadian women, but whether or not they are allowed to go into the United States depends on U. S. immigration authorities at the border, an N.E.S. official said yesterday. He was commenting on reports that a large number of teen-aged girls were going to the United States.

I wish to thank all those who
so kindly worked and supported
me at the Elections on Monday.

HAROLD C. SELDON

MANY THANKS
FOR YOUR
CONFIDENCE,
WHICH I SHALL
ENDEAVOR TO
MERIT.

CHARLIE
HYDE

MY SINCERE THANKS
To All for Your Wonderful
Support and Confidence.

JIM LAZENBY

MAY PROGRESS CONTINUE.

Charles R. MacKenzie

Wishes to thank all those who
so kindly cast their vote in his
favor at the Polls yesterday.

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Claude D. Tice

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Principal.

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Municipal Elections

In the civic elections on Monday, Belleville voters did not turn out in so large numbers to cast their ballots as they did last year. The votes cast this year in the mayoralty election were 416 below the number cast a year ago, yesterday's total vote in this contest being 3,442 against 3,858 in December 1944. This would seem a fair comparison of the interest in the two elections. Whether the weather conditions, the lack of motor transportation and the fact that for the first time only seven members of the council were being elected as against fourteen were causes, it is difficult to say. If, however, the votes cast were fewer, the interest in the results was very keen, as hundreds upon hundreds of inquiries an hour were answered by the news room staff of the Ontario Intelligencer, which furnished the results as they came in from the city hall from before eight o'clock to eleven o'clock.

Mayor Follwell was again elected, this time for a second term. His opponent Ex-Mayor Jamieson Bone ran a close contest with a minority of 112 votes.

One of the interesting features of the election was the support given a former council member, Major R. J. Graham, D.S.O., who led the poll. Ald-elect Graham was a member of the city council at the time he left on military service. The only actual newcomer to the city council ranks is Ald-elect Claude D. Tice, city editor of the Ontario Intelligencer. Mr. Tice has now taken a step following in the footsteps of his father, Ex-Mayor George O. Tice, and the alderman-elect's election came just twenty years after the time his father was first elected to the council.

The aldermen of the present year up for election for the now general two-year term were E. O. Butler, Charles Hyde, Newton Wilbur, William Harvey and Fred Chamberlain who were re-elected and J. C. Allin who was defeated, coming just below the line of successful candidates. Alderman Clarence Clapp retires at the end of this year and did not offer himself for re-election.

In the Board of Education contest, two new candidates led the successful four. Harold Seldon, druggist, was ahead for the trustee poll and Miss Josephine Tickell came second, followed by Lt.-Col. B. C. Sisler and H. B. Fetterly. Miss Tickell enters the Board of Education with a record of service in teaching of secondary education and of interest in matters of education. It is interesting to note that as a new member of the board she follows in the footsteps of her father, the late Joseph L. Tickell, who was a member of the Board of Education for many years.

The money by-law submitted to property owners to authorize the council to spend $367,000 for a sewage disposal plant was defeated by 304 votes in a total vote of 1,458. Last year on the money by-law respecting the esplanade 1,440 property owners voted.

Christmas Shopping Days Passing

Business days between now and Christmas are becoming fewer steadily as day after day slips by with rapidity.

Much trading remains to be accomplished though many citizens have already done some or most of their purchasing of gifts and necessities for the Christmas season.

One again the desirability of shopping at the earliest possible date is emphasized and is understood by many persons. There is a larger buying public this year for there are many thousand more buyers than there were last year. So many servicemen and service women have come back to Canada and are already a part of the Dominion's life. As one of the most natural results of their homecoming it is their delight in participating to the fullest measure in their first Christmas at home. They will be buying gifts and taking part in everything that appeals to them at this period of the year.

These buyers are probably the most keen of all and will not need any urging to buy early. It will be natural for them to buy at an early date for even shopping has a novelty of appeal to them after being so many years away from the inside of a Canadian shop until a short while ago.

The early buyer has a choice of a larger selection and has more time to pick and choose what he or she prefers and has the satisfaction of being able to select from a larger number of gifts.

This Yuletide will be one long to be remembered and to make choice of gifts early in the season will remove the necessity of later anxious shopping tours and inevitable congestion of buyers.

Phantom Fleet

(Port of London Monthly)

Dummy ships, known for security purposes as Fleet tenders, were quickly brought into use at the outbreak of the war by adapting merchant ships to resemble "R"-class battleships and an aircraft carrier.

The transformation was accomplished on the instruction of Mr. Churchill, as First Lord of the Admiralty, by fitting elaborate superstructures of plywood and canvas, suitably painted. For nearly two years these phantom ships hoaxed enemy reconnaissance aircraft and bombers. They were also bait for U-boats, and kept the enemy guessing as to the strategic disposition of our capital ships. Three 7,900-ton ships — Pakeha, Waimana and Mamari— belonging to the Shaw Savill and Albion Co., Ltd., were used. The two former were converted into the 33,500-ton Battleships Revenge and Resolution, and the third became the 12,000-ton aircraft carrier Hermes. Their holds were filled with thousands of empty barrels to give greater buoyancy in the event of their being hit by bombs or torpedoes.

By 1941 these dummy warships had served their purpose. The Mamari (alias Hermes) had by then been wrecked off the Wash. The other two, stripped of their camouflage, continue today to sail the seas for their owners.

Danger of Hoarding

(Detroit Free Press)

The end of all food rationing, except sugar, does not mean there is a sudden abundance of meats, canned fish, butter, cooking fats and the like. There is not yet enough for all. There most certainly will not be if an upsurge of hoarding begins.

As Secretary of Agriculture Anderson set forth in his announcement, the decision was made, in great part, because continuation "would require a completely new rationing system" and possibly new books.

This throws responsibility directly upon the consumer. It will be up to household meat market shoppers to limit purchases strictly to need, and to accept with good grace whatever informal rationing systems are instituted by retailers.

This is little enough to ask in view of the short supply and of an end to the nuisance of keeping check on ration coupons.

Forbidden Coal

(Toronto Saturday Night)

Coal is front page news today.

It is difficult to realize that there was a time when coal was highly unpopular. Legislation was introduced to prevent its use.

In the reign of King Edward I coal was regarded with the deepest suspicion and disfavor. Its use was forbidden in London.

The penalty against infringement of this law was most severe — a large fine or even the suspension of a business. One Londoner was convicted and sentenced to death for breaking it.

In Such Little Time

(Montreal Daily Star)

There is word from archaelogists in London that "civilization" is really two thousand years older than they once thought; that is, between seven and eight thousand years old. As a matter of fact, we would, offhand, have said it must be even older. Eight thousand years seems such a little time to have developed the mess we're in.

Newspaper Facts

Ninety-two out of every 100 women interviewed in a poll made by Syracuse University said they preferred newspapers with, rather than without advertising.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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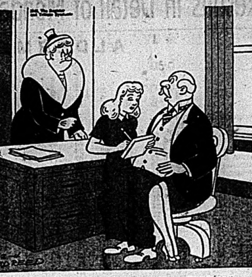
MOTHER COUNSEL

"Let us smile the hurt away!"
So the mother used to say
When with cut and bruise I came.
And, my Nellie said the same
To our children, day by day:
"Let us smile the hurt away."

As she'd take them on her knee,
This her counsel used to be:
"Come, be brave and smile again!
Soon will pass away the pain.
Dry your eyes! Go back to play,
Now you've smiled the hurt away."

So we move along the years,
Out of laughter into tears;
On the way, encountering care
And the losses all must bear;
Trying, time and time again,
With a smile to hide the pain.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"But dear — she demanded her old position back!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 4TH., 1925.

Mount Pleasant Road is to be closed to traffic from Great St. James Street to the top of the hill.

Mr. Henry Wilton of Kingston was in town today.

Mr. Hillis Fowlie of Franklin, N.J., is home on a visit to his parents at their home on Charles Street.

Mr. Ed. A. Thomas is in Toronto today and will remain there until tomorrow in order to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association. It is likely that the Belleville Club will act on their franchise and put a team in the Intermediate series. There are some real good players in town and a good team can be secured which will do credit to the city. Players like Whalen, Boland, Goyer, Weir, Hagerman, Hibbard, Green and others are eligible to play and they are all ready to uphold the prestige of the Belleville Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin of Montreal are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ackerman, Ann Street.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 4TH., 1915.

Mr. H. P. Lee of Campbellford has come here to reside and will be the superintendent of the United Cigar Stores at Belleville, Trenton, Port Hope and Oshawa.

Once again C. W. Thompson and W. C. Farley have been appointed auditors for the County of Hastings. Mr. T. Montgomery of Rawdon has been appointed an officer to certify to accounts presented by the district representatives of agriculture.

The Hastings County Council has made a grant of $1900.00 to the 80th. Battalion.

The Misses McHugh of New York City are visiting relatives here.

Prof. S. E. de Champ of Toronto University addressed the members of the Women's Canadian Club in the auditorium at the high school last evening.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 4TH, 1905

The "Help the Hospital Fund" we are pleased to report is growing like weeds on a vacant lot in West Belleville in summer time.

At a meeting held at Hotel Quinte, a curling club was formed with the following officers: Patrons, Thomas Ritchie and Col. S. S. Lazier; President, M. Wright; Vice President, Arthur E. Lewis; Secretary-Treasurer, J. D. Clarke; Committee of Management, J. F. Wills (chairman), Dr. Perry G. Goldsmith, Arthur McGie, Frank Dolan and Fred Quick. The annual membership fee was set at $5.00.

A heavy blast was set off on Bridge Street East and the concussion had the effect of breaking a large plate glass window in Charles Clapp's confectionery store front. The damage was paid for by the company doing the work.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 4TH, 1895

A. E. Fish and Company are filling large orders for their famous King Shirts to Vancouver, B.C., and Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. These shirts are becoming widely known.

Mr. J. J. B. Flint's old and favorite dog Peter was run over by a trolley car on Front Street today.

Lewis Morrison and his excellent company will be the attraction at the Carman Opera House on the evening of Dec. 16th, in "Yorick's Love."

Frank Bull went to Hamilton yesterday.

Misses Annie and Blanche Swayze will leave tomorrow for New York City.

Mr. J. A. Vandervoort left today for New York City on business.

Mr. L. W. Yeomans of this city was elected one of the Vice Presidents of the Retail Druggists Association which was formed in Toronto yesterday.

GEN. DUTRA HOLDS EARLY LEAD

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 4 —(AP)— Gen. Eurico Gaspar Dutra, supported by former President Getulio Vargas in Sunday's Brazilian presidential elections, held a substantial early lead today over Gen. Eduardo Gomes on the basis of scattered unofficial returns.

Communist candidate Yeddo Fiuza was running third.

Returns from 15 of 20 states and Rio de Janeiro federal district gave Dutra a total of 69,783; Gomes, 37,832; Fiuza, 26,699.

Dutra was believed to be benefitting from the well-organized political machinery of the ousted Vargas.

ATTACKS BRITISH, U. S. NEWS AGENCIES

Moscow, Dec. 4 —(Reuters)— The Moscow Journal, New Times, formerly War and the Working Class, yesterday published a 4,000-word article by Nikolai Baltisky, Soviet writer, attacking news agencies and newspapers in Britain and the United States. He accused them of lying sensation-mongering, political distortion, attempting to spread capitalistic influences and anti-Soviet tendencies.

Says Nazi Element in Argentina Will Attempt 'Putsch'

Buenos Aires, Dec. 4 — (AP)— The English-language newspaper Standard yesterday quoted Emilio Troise, president of the Committee against racialism and anti-Semitism, as saying taht Nazi elements in Argentina would attempt in a few days " a 'putsch' similar to the firing of the Reichstag in Germany."

BRAZILIAN CITY

Sao Paulo, with a population of 1,380,000 is the second largest city in Brazil, and the third largest in South America.

Increase Forecast In Price Ceiling Of Newsprint

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP) —The office of Price Administration plans to announce soon an increase of at least $5 a ton in newsprint ceiling prices, it was learned Monday.

An official who asked that his name not be used said the increase "might be a little more" than $5.

Although the purpose of any price boost would be to restore earnings of United States mills to pre-war levels, the increase would apply to Canadian as well as domestic producers.

This policy always has been followed in the case of newsprint price adjustments.

Canadian mills produce about three-quarters of the newsprint used in the United States.

WELDING EQUIPMENT STOLEN

Galt, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Robbers early Sunday stole welding equipment from the Sturtevant plant here, transported it half a mile to a bread plant and used it in an attempt to open the safe there.

The attempt was unsuccessful after the safe's handle was burned off. The thieves failed to force the strongbox.

An employee reporting for duty at the bread plant early Sunday discovered the attempted robbery.

Belgian Toy Prices Cut 30 P. C.

Brussels, Dec. 4 (AP)—In response to an appeal by the Ministry of Economic Affairs, all stores throughout Belgium have agreed to reduce the price of toys by 30 per cent for the first post-war Christmas.

YULE SHOPPING TOUGH IN TOKYO

Kimonas Scarce as Hen's Teeth and Lacquer Ware Also Hard to Find

Tokyo (CP)—There'll be chopsticks and fans under some of America's Christmas trees this year, but not the lavish kimonos and shining lacquer ware the man in the occupation forces here wish they could send the folks back home.

That's because there's nothing much left to buy on the Ginza — once Tokyo's gaily-lighted shopping district where yen-laden pre-war tourists bought Oriental gadgets for Aunt Nellie and Uncle Bob. In fact, there's nothing much left of the Ginza, itself, except some piles of rubble, dotted with an occasional building left standing. But to these few unharmed stores shoppers flock daily, coming out with a lavish supply of chopsticks and fans but little else.

Kimonos, which top the fighting men's shopping list, are as scarce as hen's teeth (and so are the hens, for that matter). Industrious Japanese—if they can secure the silk—probably will whip up some for the holiday trade, but right now it doesn't pay to try to do your shopping early. Too, bazaars are in the planning and stalls will be set up along the streets, ready for buyers.

Paid High Prices

First comers to Tokyo snapped up the few available kimonos, paying around 1,000 yen for the lavish ones (15 yen to the dollar). In outlying communities there are still a few kimonos to be had from Japanese women willing to sell their private stock, but stores have few. In mountain-hidden Nara, typical off-the-beaten-path village which was untouched by the war, the local shop-keeper had but two which he sold for 350 yen each.

Scarcity of kimonos springs from the fact that in wartime Japanese women substituted a two-piece slack suit for their time-honored kimonos, mostly because ration points on kimonos were so high.

Nearly as hard to find as kimonos, is lacquer ware. Tokyo shops have some, but Kyoto stores are fairly well stocked mostly with pieces dug out of family attics for the uniformed tourist trade.

Gift wrapping stands, so far, are out because paper is limited but wooden boxes can be had for the asking. Mailing home is a problem right now, as even air mail is bogged down while prisoners of war are flown back.

Most essential to the Christmas gift-seeking soldier is an English-Japanese conversation-dictionary. An everyday scene in Tokyo stores is a group of holiday-minded men saying in their labored Japanese:

"Ikura deska? Ikura deska? Which in English means, "How much?"

Old Country Letter

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

British trains are so crowded that even on an overnight journey sleep is abandoned and tales are told.

First, the travellers speak about food and their experiences with rationing.

They say country life is best because a few extras can sometimes be obtained, but the dreary restricted fare of the cities has made them weary. They add that British people expect to enjoy some of the fruits of victory by next spring and if they do not, there may be trouble for the government.

They speak little of war experiences, but there's a private from London with 6 1-2 years service who is going to the little island of Stroma, off the northern tip of Scotland, where he hopes to live. After Dunkerque, Calais, Holland, Belgium and Germany he wants a place where he and his family can spend their time quietly. His wife is from Stroma and he never wants to see London, his home, again.

There's a Scottish distillery man, bluff and cheerful, who becomes sad when he speaks of the troubles of his industry, how soldiers and supplies were quartered in highland malthouses that produced Britain's most fruitful source of foreign exchange in years past. He has trouble obtaining supplies even when production is permitted again.

They speak of Canadians, Americans, Norwegians, Poles, Czechs, Frenchmen and Belgians who have trained in Britain and have married here. They feel close to the Canadians because most of them have a sister, a cousin, a brother or an aunt somewhere between Halifax and Victoria. They add it's a pity that it takes a war to bring the United States and British peoples into close association so they are able to see how much alike they are in many ways.

9 POLICE, FOU R CIVILIANS WOUNDED

Madrid, Dec. 4 — (Reuters) — Four civilians and nine policemen were wounded when shots were fired yesterday during a parade of 1,000 Royalist supporters of Prince Xavier de Bourbon Parma in the main square of Pamplona, Carlist stronghold and capital of Navarre province.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters receiud only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this Newspaper.)

UNTIL TWENTY-ONE

When under the influence of alcohol a dipsomaniac—that is, a person with dipsomania, a morbid and uncontrollable craving for alcoholic liquor or beverage, whether as a regular daily indulgence or for periodic bouts—is not a rational or reasonable person. It is futile to appeal to his or her better nature and unwise to depend on his or her protestations or promises. Notoriously unreliable is the dipsomaniac's indignant assertion, between bouts, that he or she can take it or let it alone and therefore needs no treatment or help from any one. Occasionally a dipsomaniac, with the help of the right sort of friends, associates, family, physician, psychiatrist, spiritual adviser, and especially Alcoholics anonymous, if he or she is fortunate enough to get in touch with a group and attend their meetings, can and does succeed in letting it alone for the rest of life. But family and friends of the addict should never rely on the unaided will power of the addict alone to break the habit. The very fact that he or she craves alcohol proves that he or she hasn't sufficient will power for that.

It seems to me that the two reasons why young people begin drinking are plain enough:

1. Because their parents, teachers, aunts, uncles, grandparents, physicians and spiritual advisers, if any, have failed in their duty to give the children the advantage of a pledge against the use of alcohol or tobacco.
2. The young person is afflicted with an inferiority complex.

Right here, lest any reader accuse me of being inconsistent because I advise the use of ale, beer or wine by elerly folk and at the same time pretend to advocate total abstinence, let me say it is none of the layman's business what a doctor prescribes or advises for patients or clients—and that means you.

It is easy for parent, guardian, teacher, doctor or pastor to duck the pledge—signing ceremony, especially if he or she happens to be fond of tippling. It is a sin against the child, however. More than ever before, as it seems to me, the child today needs every bit of help parents and other responsible people can give, to keep him or her from going the wishy-washy way, taking the weakling's refuge in alcohol.

Taking the pledge should be an annual ceremony, beginning, say, on Mother's Day, or on the child's birthday anniversary, or on some such occasion, and the first pledge should be given when the child is ten years old or thereabouts. Each year thereafter the child should renew the pledge or at least be reminded of it in some way. But the pledge should be "until 21" in every instance. I tell you, folks, the boy or girl who takes such a pledge is lucky. It will help the kid over many a hurdle which might otherwise put him on her out of the race.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Boy in Danger

Boy, 14 last July, has leg cramps after he gets in bed at night, after a strenuous day.... he has been but on the football team and we are anxious to help him make good (Mrs. H. C.)

Answer—As you describe him, the boy is physically too big for his years and to let him compete with youths of his own size but years older is, to endanger his heart. If the boy goes in for football at all before he has reached college age, it should be only under the regular observation of your physician. Send ten cents and stamped self addressed envelope for booklet "V-I-T-E Spells Youth."

Gray Hair

Our family has received untold benefit from your teachings. I have followed your advice about restoring prematurely gray hair for nearly a year. As you say, my health is so much improved that I no longer worry about my hair.

(Mrs R. S.)

Answer—My advice is about preventing premature graying of the hair and other manifestations of premature aging. It is given in the booklet "The Hair and Scalp" —for copy send ten cents and stamped self addressed envelope.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What are the correct clothing colors for baby boys and girls?

According to a traditional color scheme, which is of unknown origin, baby boys are properly dressed in pink clothing and baby girls in blue, although in some parts of the country, particularly in the Southern States, this symbolical color arrangement is reversed and baby boys are dressed in blue and girls in pink.

One writer says that blue was chosen as the proper color for the clothing of girls because that was the color associated in Christian art and literature with the Virgin Mary and the Royal House of David to which she belonged.

At any rate, blue and pink have become associated with babies.

When friends are notified that the stork has paid a visit to a home the announcement cards are often decorated with blue ribbons if the baby is a girl, and with pink ribbons if it is a boy.

Apparently, however, this traditional color arrangement based on the sex of the child is giving way to more practical considerations.

Because of shortages during the war mothers have been compelled to buy such clothing materials for their babies as they can get without reference to color or the sex of the prospective wearer, with the result that pink and blue are now used interchangeably for boys and girls.

Blue has been associated with youth in art and literature since time immemorial.

Brothers Provisionally Released

Rome, Dec. 4—(Reuters)—The brothers Salvatore and Michael Scalera, Italian millionaires, arrested a month ago on charges of financing Mussolini's march on Rome and other Fascist crimes, were provisionally released last night after the public prosecutors had asked leave to drop the case because of insufficient evidence.

1600 German Army Men on Ship

Stockholm, Dec. 4 — (AP) — The Russian transport Kuban sailed yesterday for Soviet territory with 1,600 German army men who were evacuated from Swedish internment camps last week after riotous scenes of resistance and attempts at self-injury by the prisoners.

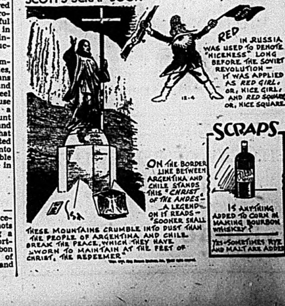
EMPLOYMENT SITUATION MAY IMPROVE IN WINTER

Ottawa, Dec. 4—(CP)—Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Labor Minister, expressed belief the employment situation may improve during the winter to the extent that "we may easily have difficulty finding all the workers we require next spring.

MARRIAGE MAY MEAN LOSS OF HER POSITION

Ottawa, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Marriage of any female employee in the civil service may result in the loss of her position under a revised rule of the Civil Service Commission, it was learned yesterday.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


RED IN RUSSIA WAS USED TO DENOTE "NICENESS" LONG BEFORE THE SOVIET REVOLUTION — IT WAS APPLIED AS RED GIRL, OR, NICE GIRL, AND RED SQUARE OR, NICE SQUARE.
12-4
SCRAPS
IS ANYTHING ADDED TO CORN IN MAKING BOURBON WHISKEY?
YES—SOMETIMES RYE AND MALT ARE ADDED
ON THE BORDER LINE BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND CHILE STANDS THIS "CHRIST OF THE ANDES"— A LEGEND ON IT READS— "SOONER SHALL THESE MOUNTAINS CRUMBLE INTO DUST THAN THE PEOPLE OF ARGENTINA AND CHILE BREAK THE PEACE, WHICH THEY HAVE SWORN TO MAINTAIN AT THE FEET OF CHRIST, THE REDEEMER."

BANKERS REVIEW CANADIAN ECONOMIC SCENE

George W. Spinney, president, and B. C. Gardner, general manager, who addressed shareholders at the Bank of Montreal's 128th annual meeting.

NO SECURITY WITHOUT WORK, SAYS BANK OF MONTREAL PRESIDENT

George W. Spinney Discusses Social Security Problems And Loaning Policies—Tells Bank of Montreal Shareholders "Risk-Free Banking Hardly Banking At All"

NEW PEAKS IN TOTAL ASSETS ANNOUNCED BY B. C. GARDNER, GENERAL MANAGER, IN ANNUAL REVIEW AT 128TH ANNUAL MEETING

Montreal, Dec. 4—Canadians will continue to expect more in the way of government facilities and assistance in the future than they did before the war, and, while there is a place for such measures in Canadian economy if they are soundly conceived and wisely administered, "Government can distribute no benefits that individuals, through their labour, do not provide," President George W. Spinney of the Bank of Montreal said at the bank's 128th annual meeting yesterday.

The general manager, B. C. Gardner, reported to shareholders on what was probably the most active year through which the bank had passed, and outlined economic developments in Canada and other countries as they were likely to affect the future of Canada's oldest banking establishment.

Mr. Spinney said that nothing was further from his intent than to argue that social security measures are without value to the community, "but we deceive ourselves and others if we accept and promulgate the idea that security can emanate effortlessly from Government, acting in the role of benevolent and bountiful provider."

"Life on this planet being as it is," he said, "someone has to plough and reap, to plan and build, to exercise qualities of initiative, foresight and daring; and only this totality of productive effort can provide a real and enduring basis for material welfare and economic security.

"I see no reason to believe that there can ever evolve an economic system so ingeniously contrived that everyone will have a high living standard and social security waiting for him as a matter of right, whether he works hard for it or not."

In a review of the broad situation facing Canadians at the start of the long-talked-about post-war period, Mr. Spinney said many problems remained to be solved but added that few countries could step from the realm of planning to performance under such favorable conditions as Canada enjoyed.

"We have a population which is intelligent, adaptable and not undermined physically by the strain of war," he said. "Our productive equipment has not been reduced to twisted wreckage. While our material resources have to some extent been taxed by abnormal wartime demands, by any reasonable standard of comparison we are richly endowed.

"We have a long tradition of stable government within the framework of democracy. Our monetary system is sound and we have been spared the hardships and injustices of uncontrolled inflation. We live on the best of terms with our neighbors. I do not seek to minimize the difficulties of our transitional period, but I do suggest that our problems and responsibilities are in the main those of a 'have' nation, in sharp contrast to the well-nigh appalling tasks, which confront many of the 'have-nots'."

Controls Need Watching

One problem facing Canadians was the task of maintaining wartime controls where necessary during the transition period, while at the same time keeping a close watch to see that such controls did not remain so long as to hinder a complete reconversion to a peacetime economy.

Necessity for maintenance of some control, Mr. Spinney said, lay in the fact that inflationary pressures now are, if anything, more intense and more fraught with potential danger than at any time during the war. The need for continuance of checks against inflation remained as a challenge to the good sense of Canadians and "the manner in which we meet that challenge will determine whether we tackle the tasks of reconstruction against a background of stable monetary conditions or in the turbulent atmosphere of inflationary boom and subsequent collapse."

At the same time, he said, Canadians should not lose sight of the fact that just as an expanded productive activity is the basis of material welfare, so is it also the ultimate safeguard against inflation.

Production Through Competition

"I know of no better stimulus to production than healthy competitive effort, free from unnecessary restrictions, seeking to fulfil the myriad desires of consumers, both at home and abroad. Such creative effort is the peculiar genius of private enterprise and from it must come the impulse upon which Canadian income and employment depend."

Mr. Spinney said that the need for flexibility and imagination was as great in financial institutions as in any other business, and assured shareholders that the Bank of Montreal was keeping this in mind in the conduct of day-to-day business.

"It is an axiom of sound banking that protection of depositors' funds must always remain of the first importance; but a bank, if it is to fulfil its function, must not only provide ample and undoubted protection to depositors but must, within its appropriate sphere, serve the credit needs of the community.

"To this end, our policy is to see that our lending facilities and other services are made as broadly available as they can possibly be; and as part of this policy new methods and adaptation of old ones to meet new conditions are constantly being studied. In my view, risk-free banking is hardly banking at all; and if we are to maintain a progressive outlook we must meet new conditions with courage and confidence."

Mr. Spinney noted that the Bank had provided more than $19,500,000 for taxes during the war years, and added that general costs of doing business showed an upward trend.

"In spite of higher operating costs and substantially higher taxation during the war years," he added, "our charges for banking services to the public have not been increased, and in some cases—particularly in connection with lending rates—the charges have been reduced. Banking services, therefore, in contrast to most other services, have not in any way contributed to higher production costs, higher living costs or higher prices."

Business Background Reviewed.

Mr. Gardner told shareholders in his address that the pattern of general business activity in Canada was, to an increasing degree, becoming influenced by the processes and problems of reconversion. Indices of production and employment had been declining since mid-year, but indications were that the contraction in economic activity had been "of a very moderate nature."

"Recorded unemployment is beginning to show an increase, but here again the percentage of unemployed in relation to the working force is still less than the normal degree of unemployment resulting from people being temporarily out of work while moving from one occupation to another," he said.

"While further contraction of economic activity must be expected before the reconversion process is complete, the immediate outlook has its reassuring aspects. Retail trade continues at very high levels. Accumulated demands for consumers' durable goods and for housing are potent influences tending to cushion the shocks of the adjustment period. It is noteworthy also that according to Government data, there had been a considerable transfer of workers from wartime to civilian occupations well before the end of the war itself."

Farmers' Incomes Above Pre-War Levels

Mr. Gardner said that, because of lower yields of wheat and other crops, it was probable that cash income from the sale of farm produce this year would be moderately below the record of 1944, but that farmers' incomes generally would continue substantially above pre-war levels.

In the "very important field" of export trade he found the outlook "complicated." He said it is apparent that for some time to come much of Canada's export trade would have to be financed by credit arrangements between the Dominion Government and the governments of other countries; and "this emphasizes the urgency of re-establishing conditions in which the processes of trade may be restored to a real and mutually advantageous exchange of goods between Canada and other nations."

Mr. Gardner revealed that the Bank of Montreal, because of the importance of trade in the post-war economy, had undertaken an extensive survey of foreign banking arrangements with a view to facilitating the trading operations of its customers. Officers of the Bank had completed a tour of Latin America and the West Indies and similar surveys were being considered, particularly relating to the Far East and the Antipodes.

Record Year Shown

In reviewing the annual statement of the Bank's financial position recently released, Mr. Gardner noted that new peaks had been reached in total assets, liquid assets, deposits and holdings of Government securities. He made particular reference to the large holdings of Government securities—now totalling more than one billion dollars, and said it was a direct reflection of one of the Bank's important wartime functions—the provision of short-term, low-interest loans to the government to fill the gap in public finances when it was not possible to meet government's total wartime financial requirements by taxation and borrowing from the public.

At the same time, he said, the Bank was hopeful that, as industry resumed a more normal pattern, and as civilian business replaced government contracts, the lending function of the bank would take on increased importance and scope. Some increase in industrial credits had been noted and there had been "a welcome increase" in personal loans.

"It is not our policy to encourage people to incur unnecessary debt," he explained, "but we believe that our personal loan facilities may play a useful part in a well ordered financial program and may be used by borrowers in a manner fully consistent with the principles of thrifty and sensible management of their affairs. We have stressed these facilities in our advertising in order that our services may be available to the public on the broadest possible basis."

Mr. Gardner said that the volume of banking transactions during the year had exceeded all previous records, and added that "we welcome all opportunities within our power to extend our services to the public."

Deals not in Money Alone

"This bank," he emphasized, "does not deal in money alone. In our day-to-day dealings our managers and staff are concerned with the many human relationships arising out of the financial problems of our customers, both of large and small means but particularly the latter, who seek assistance from a reliable and trustworthy source. The problems of returning war veterans are receiving our special and sympathetic consideration."

Bruce is Critical Of Views Held By Gen. Chisholm

Ottawa, Dec. 4 (CP)— Hon. Dr. Herbert Bruce (PC-Toronto Parkdale) in the Commons on Monday criticized the publicly-expressed views of Maj.-Gen. Brock Chisholm, Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare, on the moral law and the teaching of children.

After recalling that he had defended Gen. Chisholm against attacks on previous occasions Dr. Bruce said: "I cannot conscientiously do so today."

He said he did not question Gen. Chisholm's right to hold his own private views, but declared the General's speeches derived added importance from his high government position.

These speeches had "shocked the Christian conscience of the country."

Tells U. S. Senators F.D.R. Made Decision To Use Bomb on Japs

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP) Dr. Vannevar Bush told Senators Monday that the late President Roosevelt made the decision to use the atomic bomb against Japan, even though it involved killing civilians, in order to destroy industries.

Dr. Bush testified before the Senate special atomic energy committee that other weapons as deadly, or worse, will be involved in future wars.

Aged Jap Prince Wonders Why He is Named

By RUSSELL BRINES

Tokyo, Dec. 3 (AP)—A bewildered old man with 19th century moustaches stood amid the bomb-charred ruins of his imperial mansion Monday and professed ignorance as to why he was the first member of the Japanese imperial household named as a suspected war criminal.

"I have no idea why I was named and it was very much a surprise to me," Prince Morimasa Nashimoto said in his first interview with a foreign newspaperman.

Almost as he was speaking Foreign Minister Shigeru Yoshida submitted a formal Japanese government request to Allied headquarters asking "for a reprieve" for the aged Prince, whose arrest along with 58 other suspects was ordered earlier in the day.

Standing in his garden, the 71-year-old Nashimoto described himself as a Field Marshal without a command, a Prince without influence, and a Shinto ritualist with little to do.

"I had nothing whatsoever to do with the war and nobody ever consulted me on political affairs," Nashimoto said. "I didn't actively oppose it but you can imagine how I felt....I can imagine what you think of (war time Premier Hideki) Tojo and I feel the same way."

PLUNGES INTO LAKE TO SAVE BOY SKATER

North Bay, Dec. 4 (CP)—Peter Wigston, 15, plunged into the icy waters of Lake Nipissing fully clothed Sunday to rescue six-year old Lorne Kertz who had skated onto thin ice and fell through.

With the help of another boy, Harold Yerlitz, young Wigston managed to pull Kertz onto the ice. Both rescuers suffered cuts about the hands from the sharp ice.

Say Attlee Govt. Is Hesitant

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 4 (CP Cable) — Prime Minister Attlee's Labor government, after trimming a large chunk of inland transport from its nationalization program, now is debating whether it will be advisable to proceed with two of the biggest sections in the public ownership campaign it promised before the general election last July.

Passenger transportation services—many of them municipally owned—and iron and steel are the industries in question. Both were specifically listed for nationalization by 1950 in Labor's election manifesto, "let's face the future."

One cause of government hesitancy clearly is the unforeseen difficulties in transfer of sprawling properties to state ownership, particularly in arriving at a "fair" valuation for compensation purposes.

The size of the problem is indicated by unofficial estimates that even with the greatest curtailment of nationalization yet hinted, at least £2,000,000,000 (about $9,000,000,000) is involved in public ownership deals.

The bill to nationalize the Bank of England already has been passed by the House of Commons and coal nationalization measure is expected to be introduced by Christmas. The intention to nationalize all British airways has been announced by Lord Winster, Minister of Civil Aviation, and Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has stated that external tele-communication will be brought under public ownership.

PENICILLIN FOR CATTLE

Manchester, England (CP) — Research scientists in Britain are using penicillin to cure dairy cattle of nastitis, one of their most serious diseases, reports the Manchester Guardian. The results are "almost too good to be true," says Prof. Scott Watson, chief education and advisory officer of the ministry of agriculture.

DEPLORE CONDITIONS

Toronto, Dec. 4 (CP)—The sub-executive committee of the Ontario Command of The Canadian Legion yesterday passed a resolution deploring "the conditions which bring about the cessation of work and strikes as a method of settling industrial disputes in this vitally important period of reconversion."

The resolution, made public yesterday, urged that work be resumed and disputing parties bargain while continuing operations.

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Why is it so important NOW? Because *now* is the time civilian goods are scarce, and money is plentiful. NOW is the time we must guard against paying MORE than things are worth . . . or buying things we don't really need. We must support rationing, observe price ceilings, and avoid black markets. If we *do* this, we can keep prices from shooting sky high. If we *don't*, some day we'll be paying a dollar for fifty cents' worth of goods. This means your dollars—those dollars you've saved to buy your home—will only be worth fifty cents! *This is* inflation!

And after inflation comes depression! We know what happened after the last war! It mustn't be allowed to happen again. That's why, for our own sakes, and for the returned men to whom we owe a job, a future, a home of their own — we must make sure Canada's dollar remains steady. We *must* keep up a constant fight against our country's enemy—inflation!

Make this Pledge Today!

I pledge myself to do my part in fighting inflation:

By observing rationing and avoiding black markets in any shape or form.

By respecting price controls and other anti-inflation measures, and refraining from careless and unnecessary buying. I will not buy two where one will do, nor will I buy a "new" where an "old" will do.

By buying Victory Bonds, supporting taxation, and abiding by all such measures which will lower the cost of living and help keep prices at a normal level.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

The engagement is announced of Janette Margaret Hall, only daughter of Mrs. Hall and the late Archibald Hall, Belleville, to F/O. Kenneth George Vallis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Vallis, Regina, Sask., the marriage to take place in Regina, December 10, 1945.

Mrs. Muriel Jamieson, Cannifton Road, is a patient in the Belleville General hospital.

Miss Amy Fry entertained her Sunday School class at a theatre party on Saturday. Later, games were played and refreshments served at her home 175 Mary St.

Miss Joan Groom, Point Anne, spent the weekend in Toronto visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary McKendrick, and while there attended the Ice-Capades.

Mrs. Edith Barriage, 69 St. Charles Street, received a telegram that her son, Pte. N. S. Barriage, will arrive home this week on the Queen Elizabeth.

Friends of Miss Nellie Caldwell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, will be interested to learn of her marriage on Nov. 11, to George Bradcock, Port Arthur, in the Anglican Church of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Burnham Street, have returned home from Sudbury, where Mrs. Smith visited her brother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Thomas McGee, Sault Ste. Marie, State Deputy, Knights of Columbus, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, Cedar Street, while in the city.

The many friends of Mr. Jack Beaton, North Park Street, will be sorry to learn he had the misfortune to fall and break his leg and is now a patient in the Belleville General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McAvoy recently held a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Sawyer (nee Rose McAvoy). Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Will and Harold McAvoy. Later refreshments were served by Mrs. Gordon Clegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cory, Charles Street, were called to Kingston suddenly owing to the serious illness of their granddaughter, Duaine Clark, who is ill in the Kingston General Hospital. Duaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, formerly of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Rivers, Miss Edna Roach and Mr. Dorian McAvoy motored to Oshawa, Saturday for a shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawyer, Oshawa, in honor of their son, Dillon and his bride, the former Rose McAvoy.

Second and Fourth Belleville Wolf Cubs combined forces in performing their annual good deed by sending toys and Christmas cheer to needy children in an isolated settlement in Northern Alberta. Margaret Camp and Twilla Langman wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Bert Reid for his kind donation.

WEDDINGS

COWIE—McCABE

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Bridge Street United Church on Saturday, December 1, when Leona McCabe became the bride of George Cowie. Rev. D. C. Amos officiated.

Mrs. B. Baker attended her sister, while the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. John Cowie.

PARTRIDGE—THOMSON

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on December 1, at 2.30 when Mary May Paton Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Paton Thomson, Belleville, became the bride of Edward Lloyd Partridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Partridge, Victoria, B.C., Rev. H. S. Graham officiated and wedding music was played by Mrs. John Deacon. Mrs. Blake Kerr sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly". Mauve and white chrysanthemums and ferns decorated the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length white sheer gown with deep shirred waist, round neck and long, full sleeves. Her fingertip veil fell in soft folds from a coronet of white flowers and she carried pink roses and white carnations. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Osborne, Belleville, who wore a floor-length gown of powder blue with lace bodice and double net skirt over taffeta. Her flowers were Johanna Hill roses.

The bride's brother, Mr. James Thomson, attended the groom. Ushers were Mr. Blake Kerr and Mr. Grant Locke.

For the reception, the bride's mother received in a two-piece wine dress with black accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

The bride donned a fuchsia suit with dark brown accessories and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses for the wedding trip to Ottawa. The bride and groom will travel to Victoria next week, where they will take up residence.

Out-of-town guests were present from Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston and Trenton.

AKEY—CLARKE

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, November 28, at three o'clock at Point Anne, Orange Hall, when Pastor J. L. Abbott, of the Pentecostal Tabernacle of Belleville, united in marriage Verna Kathleen, only daughter of Mrs. Theodore Clarke and the late Mr. Clarke, of Deseronto, and Morley Wallace, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Akey, of Point Anne.

The bride, charmingly attired in a street-length dress of lime green crepe with hat to match and carrying a bouquet of Sweetheart roses, entered the Hall on the arm of her uncle, to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin played by Mrs. J. L. Abbott.

The bride was attended by Miss Norma Robinson attired in a street-length dress of fuchsia crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. Maxwell Akey, brother of the groom, was best man. Messrs. Denzil Akey and Bernard Fox were ushers.

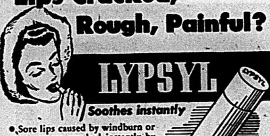
Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Hall, the bride's mother receiving in a dress of Royal blue with hat to match and corsage of roses. The groom's mother was dressed in hunter's green with hat to match and corsage of roses.

A buffet lunch was served. Mrs. Percy Akey, aunt of the groom poured tea and Mrs. J. Stapley, Mrs. C. Carter, Mrs. L. Bradshaw, Miss Barbara Sweeney and Miss Elsie Flute acted as serviteurs. The beautifully decorated wedding cake was cut with a short Nazi sword brought by Mr. Carman Masters, cousin of the groom, from the battle of Germany.

The groom recently returned from overseas was attached to the Royal Canadian Airforce and saw service in Africa and Italy.

Following a trip to Toronto and other points west, the young couple will reside in Point Anne.

Out-of-town guests were present from Deseronto, Trenton and Belleville.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Quinte Friendship Chapter Holds Ladies' Night

Companions of Quinte Friendship Chapter, No. 227, G.R.C., Royal Arch Masons, were "At Home" to "The Ladies", on Friday evening last, at the Masonic Temple. A great many of the fairer sex were present with their escorts for one of the finest social events of the season.

Mr. A. C. Wilkin, First Principal of the Chapter, in a witty address, welcomed the visitors and promised more of the kind in future. Mr. Clarence E. Meyers, First Principal of Moira Chapter, voiced the sentiments of those present for a very delightful evening.

Entertainment was furnished by that distinguished local artist, Barbara Diment, and her troupe of talented singers and dancers. Featured along with this troupe was Bill Navin, whose excellent playing of the piano, and singing, called forth rounds of applause for his fine effort.

The ladies were taken on a tour of inspection of the building, where they actually saw things of which they had heard, but really never believed to be true.

Buffet luncheon was served, followed by dancing and cards, for which favors were presented to the lucky winners.

Burrs

Burrs—The end of the week brought winter in earnest to this area with the Wellington-Belleville highway maintaining its reputation for the most and highest snowbanks numerous traffic tie ups and deviations from the regular route were the result over the weekend. The road remained unopened until Sunday afternoon. Many Saturday shoppers were storm stayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Kenneth returned on Friday from an enjoyable holiday at Toronto and Brampton. They were guests of their daughter Mrs. Harold Caldwell and Mrs. M. Taylor also other friends.

Miss Pauline Burr was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Corfield, Ameliasburg, on Friday evening when they entertained at a birthday party for their daughter Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harris and Robert were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Soble were host and hostess to the Farm Forum at their home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Doris De Carlos is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams were Sunday guests of the former's sister Mrs. Will McFaul, Centre.

Mrs. Burton Osterhout and daughter were for a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black attended a sale of military trucks at Barriefield on Monday, Mr. Harns buying one.

Mr. Elmer Osterhout made a recent trip to Maynooth returning with a load of lumber. Mr. Leonard Wood has recently had a phone put in his home.

Local hunters are out fox hunting. One nimrod having bagged six it is reported.

Congratulations to bond salesman Mr. Merritt Adams on being among the recipients of prizes for their salesmanship and high standing in the recent victory loan.

ATOM BACKGROUND

Three major discoveries in the single year 1932 made most present-day atom-splitting development possible. The discoveries were the neutron, positron and heavy hydrogen.

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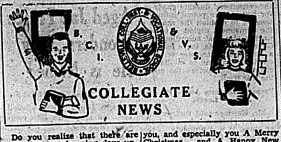

COLLEGIATE NEWS

Do you realize that there are only nineteen shopping days until Christmas? It's a horrible thought, but the fact remains. Grimmer still is the realization that there are but three days until examination time. Ah! well, such is life.

Since there have been no assembly periods for the past two weeks, we have nothing of importance to record on that score, nor from the athletic department.

This will be our last issue until after Christmas, so may we of the Collegiate News' staff wish you all a very merry Christmas, and good luck in your exams.

R.G.D.

Girls' Sports

Well girls, our volleyball games are nearly all over for this year. I'm sure that we have all enjoyed the games very much, either as players or spectators. A keen sense of good sportsmanship has been shown in all these games, and I know you've all had a lot of fun while competing for the championships.

Last Monday, Nov. 26 the two top ranking tenth grade teams, met for the final play-off. An exciting game was played between XF under their captain Betty Zebedee, and XC under Chirley Warren. The final score was 17-9 for XC. Our congratulations to you, XC, for winning the tenth grade play-off. On Friday at 4 p.m., Shirley Warren's XC stars will compete with 9B for the Lower School Championship.

Also on Monday, Nov. 26 a good game was played between 13A and 11D, both being champions of their own grade. Dorothy (Cookie's) Cook's 11D players came out victorious with a score of 14-11 over Barbara Evans' 13A players.

Girls' Sports.

After four on Thursday there was a tryout of players for our girls' senior basketball team. But the turnout was not near as large as desired. Come on, girls, where's your school spirit? All the requirements for eligibility are that you be under twenty years of age last September 1, and that you get 50% on your Christmas exams. There will be more practices after Christmas so do come and try out for your team. For those interested, there will be more classes for basketball officials after the exams.

Next week there will be no sports activities because of . . . well you ought to know by now, the time-table is out.

M. C. P.

Boys' Sports.

There has been a decided lull in sports activities this week, as far as the boys are concerned, although junior and senior practices have been held regularly.

I have managed, however, to dig up the latest info. on the Grade 13 competition which I mentioned last week in this column. There are only two games remaining and the present standing is as follows: Rollins, 77 points; Watson, 77 points; Vaughn, 66 points, and Marcus, 31 points. Since this will be the last printing of the BCI News until after Christmas, I am very sorry to say that the final results of these games will be late in coming.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish the entire school body the best of luck in their coming exams and also in the approaching new year.

R. B. B.

Coming Events.

The only sports activity for this week is the basketball practices. Monday and Thursday it's the "Juniors" and Wednesday and Friday it's the "Seniors." But that isn't all that is hapepning within the next seven days. No siree not by a long shot, or a short one either for that matter. If you have taken the trouble to look on any bulletin board you will have noticed that those heavenly Christmas exams are just about a week away. And unless my memory serves me wrong one week is composed of seven days. We know how everyone just loves writing exams. But please don't be impatient, they will arrive, never fear. Knowing how everyone loves exams and school we feel that the only sad part about these Christmas exams is that very shortly after them we are forced to take a ten day holiday. Isn't that tragic? (that they do not last ten weeks—what are we saying!!)

We think it advisable, after that unfortunate outburst, to change at once to another subject. Shortly after we come back to the Alma Mater in 1946 (Even with all our kidding we still like the place well enough to come back every year) the Elev. tor that uplifting magazine (Ouch!!) will be on its way to you, unless, of course, the operators decide to strike again—but that elevator-operators strike was in New York wasn't it? So you can be on the lookout for news of the Elevator any time from now on.

Since this will be the last time in 1945 that this column will appear in the paper we think it permissable to go a bit beyond the bounds of "Coming Events" — going beyond our bounds seems to become a habit of ours, hasn't it?—and wish you the compliments of the season. As Jimmy Fidler would put it, we wish you, you, and especially you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

G. G. L.

Cuff Notes

Once more the creaking door has swung open and I have crept from my solitary padded cell in the sub-cellars of the Collegiate to pen these pearls of wisdom to the expectant masses. Again I defy the editor's threats and snarlings and Cuff Notes appears in the Collegiate News as in the good ole days.

What with the exams and sundry other worries, one's mind is apt to escape into the realm of poetry. If it can't get back it's your own fault, so there. Anyway, there's a poem:

We have no time to eat or drink,
Nor have we time to ponder
Exams are but a week away—
Holy Crow!

Back under your rock, O poet! Enough of this.

While talking to a 13th grade student in the halls the topic of conversation drifted to discussion and how they should be conducted. Being somewhat of an extremist and radical, mon ami suggested that each person bring some good ideas and a piece of rubber hose and make the discussion a real one . . . I regret to mention that my friend is now under close confinement for trying to instigate an uprising in the ninth grade.

If anyone finds the fourteen pages of Biology notes lost between the Brewers Retail store and Barnes Wines, please mail them to 842 Ann Street. The upper school students are very much perturbed by their unexpected disappearance.

Sliver Cameron . . . where do we go from here?

D.B.

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SAILING

I wish I were a pirate
Upon the Spanish Main;
With blundering guns, and flyin shot
I'd make all fear my name.

I wish I were a mate
Upon some clipper fast;
With flapping sails, and foaming sea
And billows gurgling past.

I wish I were a gunner
Upon some man-of-war
Whose blazing guns had helped
To open victory's door.

I wish I were a captain
Upon a flat-top true;
With all my flying angels
Hovering o'er the blue.

Of all the things I wish the most
I wish that I could be
A proud and swaggering sailor
Whose place is on the sea.

Doug Donaldson.

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OFF THE RECORD

Professor—"I say, your tubular air container has lost its rotundity."

Motorist—"I don't quite——"

Professor—"The cylindrical apparatus which supports your vehicle is no longer inflated."

Motorist—"But——"

Professor—"The elastic fabric surrounding the circular frame whose successive revolutions bear you onward in space has not retained its prestine roundness."

Small boy—"Hey, mister, You got a flat tire."

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A cheap stocking is like a cloudy day — it looks like rayon.

R.B.B.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Due to conditions over which I have absolutely no control, there will be no "Advice to the Lovesick" column as per now.

R.G.D.

White's District

White's District—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones entertained on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. Mallory, little Miss Anne Mallory, Master Bobby Robson, Mrs. George Bilham and Miss Sylvia Bilham in honor of Mrs. George Bilham on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jeffery opened their home on Tuesday evening for an executive meeting of White's Church Sunday School. Further plans were made for a Christmas entertainment. Mrs. Jeffrey served lunch.

Friends of Mr. Bruce Hogle extend their sympathy to him in the loss of his wife who passed away at her home on Thursday morning. The funeral service was held at the home on Sunday afternoon with interment in White's Cemetery.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonisteel (nee Miss L. Palmer)

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Memorial Service for PO Norman Hunt Held at White's United Church

White's United Church (Bayside) paid fitting tribute to one of its member in the person of Pilot Officer Norman B. Hunt of the 404 Squadron of the R.C.A.F. overseas who made the supreme sacrifice in an operational flight on enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast in 1944. Previously he had been reported as 'missing' but later dispatches reported him as 'presumed dead'.

"Norman" as he was best known to his many friends was born in the Bayside district and attended public School in the vicinity. He was graduated from Belleville High School having taken honors in two successive years. He was a prominent member of the Young People's Group and took an active interest in young people's activities. As a member of the church and Sunday School he maintained a splendid attendance record.

Norman Hunt enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in December 1940, and received his wings almost a year later. He left for overseas on Dec. 15, 1941, and spent over six months in the Middle East. He was reported 'missing' January 14, 1944. The news of his death was released in October 1944. He leaves a father, two brothers and two sisters and a number of relatives to mourn his loss.

Church Decorated.

The church was beautifully decorated with a wreath of red and white carnations. The young pilot officer's cap and gloves were placed upon the Communion Table which was covered with the R.C.A.F. colors. The Union Jack stood on a pedestal beside the altar. The service was in charge of the minister, Rev. A. C. McCallum, who conducted a brief devotional service. A choir of women's voices sang "Face to Face". Mr. McCallum paid the tribute to the courage devotion and sacrifice of this brave airman and said his life should be an inspiration to those who are called to preserve the ideals for which he died. "Norman", he said, "was one of our best young men, interested in the best things in life."

Hon. Flight Lieut. Rev. J. D. Patterson, chaplain of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, was the special speaker. Although he did not know Norman he said he was the type of many of his Air Force comrades who gave all they had for their country. The chaplain based his remarks upon the official citation of the Air Force. First, "They pressed home the attack", and secondly, "Their courage was beyond the call of duty". Speaking on behalf of the Air Force he extended to the bereaved family the sympathy of the officers and men.

Appropriate hymns were sung with Mrs. Alex Vandervoort presiding at the piano. Two minutes silence were observed. A large congregation was in attendance.

who were quietly married.

The November meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band was held at Quinte View school on Thursday with the president, Milton Saylor and secretary Betty Westfall in charge. The meeting was opened with "The Maple Leaf." Edna Malcom read a synopsis of chapter one of Nyanga's Two Villages, Anne Mallory, Rose Kleinstaber, Ronald Macho, Wallace Dever and Peter Robbins recited "The Snowman." The story of Nyanga's two villages was continued, Joan Meyers, Georgina Copeland and Lauraine Elder gave a reading in parts. The meeting was closed with prayer and the National Anthem.

Bishop Dedicates New Tile Floors, Burse and Veil

Speaking from the text "Gather up the Fragments that Remain," the Right Reverend John Lyons, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario preached an outstanding sermon in Church Church on Sunday evening. The events of the past year were reviewed and given values. "It is on these things" said the Bishop "that our future will be built."

The occasion of the visit was the dedication of red tile floors in the sanctuary and chancel. The former was in memory of the late Caroline Marshall and the latter in memory of the late Evelyn Tickell and Mabel Fry. At the same time, the Bishop dedicated a violet burse and veil which had been presented by the congregation.

The service was in charge of the rector, the Reverend J. Grant Sparling, assisted by the Reverend Everett P. Smith who acted as bishop's chaplain and Lay Reader George Meades. The music was in charge of choir master Arthur Simpson, and organist, Mrs. Calvert. For an anthem, the choir sang "Come ye Servants, the Lord," by Tye.

GASOLINE FOR VICTORY

It would have taken 70,000 men operating 30,000 two and a half-ton cargo trucks to haul the gasoline pumped by pipeline to Allied troops from D-Day to VE-Day.

DENOEL SLAIN

Paris, Dec. 4 (AP)— Robert Denoel, French publisher facing trial on charges of printing collaborationist and anti-semitic books during the German occupation, was slain last night on a Paris street, police said today.

INTERESTING EVENT. A wedding day is always full of interest for friends of the bridal couple. But *every day* is full of interest when *brisk* tasting Lipton's Tea is served because Lipton's Tea makes friends of all who taste its lively, *brisk* flavour. Make every meal an interesting event. Change now to Lipton's Tea—the tea that experts say has *brisk* flavour, always fresh, spirited and full-bodied, never dull or insipid. Advt.

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BANS APPLIED BUT TIPPING IS CONTINUING

Custom Seen as Likely to Last Forever, View of Calgary Writer

We estimate that if all the speeches made against tipping, all the articles written against tipping, and all the laws passed against tipping were laid end to end, they would reach from the Georgia Hotel at Vancouver to the Lord Nelson Hotel at Halifax, Richard J. Needham writes in The Calgary Herald.

That would be about the best thing to do with them—lay them end to end. Because they aren't much good for anything else. The tipping custom seems to be as deeply rooted in our society as any other custom. The more you attack it, the stronger it gets.

Degrading Custom

We make this note after reading that tips have been forbidden in the dining room of the British House of Commons. This decision on the part of the Attlee government has been warmly greeted by the Labor M.P.'s—partly because they are people of modest circumstances, but chiefly because they regard tipping as a degrading custom—degrading, that is to say, to the man who gets the tip.

Degrading it may be. But does the man who gets the tip really think so? Was the Attlee government's decision warmly greeted by the waiters in the House of Commons dining room? That is what we want to know.

We have given many tips in our time, to many people. But we do not ever recall having a tip refused. We do not ever recall a bellhop or waiter or doorman or barber or taxi-driver throwing our wretched dime or quarter right back in our face.

To Stay

We have come to suppose from this that tipping is here to stay. It is here to stay because people like getting tips. When they find something hard and shiny pressed into their palm, do they feel degraded? Not one bit. They'd probably feel degraded if they didn't get it.

Look what's happened to Juan Domingo Peron, the Argentina military boss. He had the great idea of becoming a hero to the 100,000 waiters and hotel employees in and around Buenos Aires.

Peron felt sure that the waiters and hotel workers considered it undignified and degrading to accept tips. So, by government decree, he made tipping illegal. —In restaurants, he decreed, 15 percent should be added to each bill, and divided up among the waiters. In hotels, he decreed, 12 percent should be added to each bill, and divided up among the porters and maids.

Dislike "Dignity"

Now, they all have "dignity." But they don't like it. They complain that the new system leaves them much worse off than they were before. They want to go back to the degradation—and the tips.

The Buenos Aires correspondent of the Chicago Daily News quotes one veteran waiter as complaining: "I should run around and see that everything is lovely one a $2 dinner for a lousy 30 cents. I am an artist. I graduated from the 15 percent class ten years ago. I shall have to start digging ditches or stealing pennies from blind men."

Tipping is said to be relatively rare in Russia. We don't know if there is actually a law against it, but we do know that the Soviet regime discourages it.

However, Raymond Arthur Davies recently revealed in Toronto Saturday Night that tipping was common in Russian beauty parlors—not usually with money, but with cigarets. It may well be that there is a good deal of undercover tipping in Russia—using commodities instead of cash.

Banned in 1760

It is a matter of historical fact that tipping was banned in England nearly two centuries ago. In 1760, Parliament put through a law against it—but tipping continued just the same.

In 1937, a private bill was introduced at Westminster to ban tipping on the grounds that it encouraged the employment of people at very low wages — or none at all. The sponsor of the bill pointed out (quite rightly) that when a man tips a low-paid waiter or waitress, he is really tipping the management—he is making it possible, by his tip, for the restaurant owner to keep down his wages, and thus to keep up his profits.

The bill got quite a discussion in the House of Commons. Some members defended tipping on the grounds that it rewarded efficiency. Others opposed it on the grounds that it was really a form of blackmail. The size of the tip (they said) was determined not by the waiter's skill in serving the meal, but by his skill in making the customer feel inferior if he failed to tip generously.

Bill Talked Out

Eventually, this bill was "talked out" of Parliament, and tipping went on as usual. No doubt, it will continue to do so.

We expect to go on tipping for the rest of our natural life. But—we find ourself wondering—why is it generally accepted that we always tip some people, and we never tip others?

We tip the waitress, never the salesgirl. We tip the taxi-driver, but never the bus-driver. We tip the bellhop who carries our bag, but never the movie usher who finds us a seat. We tip the boy who shines our shoes, but never the man who mends them.

Anybody who knows the reason, for this will kindly drop in and explain it to us. It is not unlikely, if we are in a generous mood, that we will slip an octagonal nickel into his outstretched hand.

ROYAL BANK APPOINTMENTS

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice President and General Manager of The Royal Bank of Canada, whose appointment as Executive Vice President is announced.

Burnham L. Mitchell, Toronto, newly appointed Director and Vice President of The Royal Bank, has been Assistant General Manager since 1935. He will continue to make his headquarters in Toronto.

James Muir, Assistant General Manager for the past ten years, who succeeds Mr. Dobson as General Manager of the bank.

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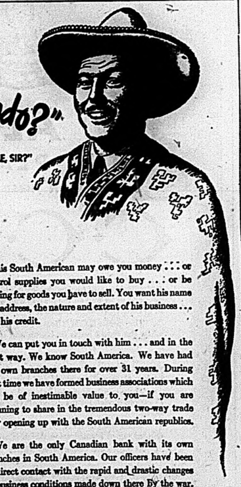

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⑤ Peru—Lima.
⑥ Uruguay—Montevideo.
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500,000 Miners In Australia May Strike

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 4 (CP Cable)—The threat of a general coal strike in New South Wales, which may throw 500,000 Australians out of work, grew more imminent as miners voted four to three in favor of a work stoppage.

The first published vote came from 5,000 miners of the 18,000 members of the miners' union.

Seamen in all provincial capitals, except Hobart, Tasmania, have already voted to support striking steelworkers by halting work on ships carrying New South Wales coal. The seamen walked off the ships at midnight last night.

In voting for the strike, to tie up two-thirds of Australia's coal supply, the seamen and miners defied P. J. Clarey, President of the Australian Council of Trades Union, who appealed to them last night not to go out.

The industrial turmoil was interpreted by Australian newspapers as a struggle for control of A. C. T. U. by the Seamen's, Miners and Iron-Workers Unions, which, the paper said, have Communists in control.

L. Sharkey, President of the Sydney Communist Party, denied at a public meeting that the Communists were behind the stoppages.

Last night's developments brought Australia's biggest labor crisis since the First Great War nearer to a head. In the dispute, moderate labor organizations supporting the government are clashing with extremists who have gained executive positions in vital workers' unions.

Free Election Held in Border Region of China

By JOHN RODERICK

Yenan, China, Dec. 4 (AP) —In Yenan and throughout the Communist Shensi-Kansu-Ningasi border region free elections are being held this month. I saw my first one Saturday.

The border region embraces more than 1,000,000 people and has representative government beginning at the village level. True representation starts there, with election of a delegate for ech 50 persons.

The village election place was a mud-walled abode primary school a couple of miles from Yenan on an old dusty, rutted road along which mule trains wound their way endlessly.

There were 52 men and women over 18—the minimum and only voting requirement—sitting on stools and benches listening to a moderator, a one-armed ex-soldier, explaining the procedure.

The people still consider themselves part of the central government, but with their own system of local self rule. They haven't set up a government of their own because of the unwillingness of the Communists to antagonize the central government.

Current elections will install a border government in which the Communist party is permitted to have only one-third of the elected officials.

SOFT UNDERTONES

"Sotto voce" (Italian) literally means "under the voice," that is an undertone. The term is used in reference both to music and speech.

Fears DDT If It's Applied Carelessly

DDT is especially effective against all soft-bodied insects, least effective against hard-boiled ones, C. H. Carran, associate curator of the Department of Insects and Spiders of the American Museum of Natural History, writes in Natural History magazine.

Caterpillars are readily killed by it, but adult beetles are difficult to kill. Flies, including mosquitoes, are among the most vulnerable, but we should remember that of the approximately 25,000 different kinds of flies found in the United States more than 24,500 are either beneficial or at least known to be harmless.

Pollinate Flowers

A very large percentage of them pollinate flowers; another substantial percentage prey upon injurious insects; while a huge group is parasitic on caterpillars, beetles, sawflies, bugs, and so on. Certain groups of flies feed on mites and other tiny creatures, and mites are not easily killed by DDT. Of course, bees and wasps are also killed but some of them are fairly resistant and practically all of them will stand heavier dosages than the more delicate flies.

It is obvious that the general use of DDT might very quickly upset the balance of nature by destroying the pollinators as well as by eliminating the parasites and predators that are chiefly responsible for keeping potential insect pests in check. It would be bad enough to eliminate our flowering plants by doing away with the insects that pollinate them, but there are indications that the effects go far beyond that.

There were stories to the effect that the island of Saipan (it was not named at the time) had been sprayed with DDT to eliminate malarial mosquitoes before our troops landed. Actually, the spraying had nothing to do with malaria control, because the disease has never been known to exist on Saipan or adjacent islands. But it is true that the island was sprayed—many times.

Pest mosquitoes were present, and so were hordes of green-bottle flies belonging to the genus Chrysomya. These had proved difficult to kill. They bred everywhere—in garbage, dead bodies, latrines, etc.—and they were caught in traps by the bushel each day. It was chiefly against these that DDT was used. Today, according to information already furnished me, Saipan island is approaching a condition of devastation. My informant stated that there was scarcely a living thing on it. No birds, no mammals, no insects, except a few flies, and the plant life was decreasing.

Toll of Chickens

It seems possible that the same may happen on the island of Okinawa. On September 16, I received a letter from an officer informing me that the insects were being kept pretty well under control by DDT, adding that chickens had died as a result of having eaten insects killed by it. The symptoms were similar to strychnine poisoning. He further added that some natives who had used DDT as baking powder had died, and that post-mortems showed nerve lesions.

In America the manner in which thousands of birds were killed as a result of spraying or dusting with DDT has been debated. The fact that chickens die from eating insects killed by it seems to give the answer. Some of us had imagined that inhalation of the spray or dust might have been responsible, but none of the experiments that have come to our notice show damage to warm-blooded animals except when the material was ingested or injected.

FINAL PROPOSALS FOR LOAN

London, Dec. 4 (CP) — Prime Minister Attlee and his cabinet considered Monday a draft of final proposals under which the United States would make a loan to Britain.

Details were not disclosed, but it was understood that the principal difference remaining between the two governments was whether Britain could waive interest payments if she experienced a "bad year" financially.

Briefs From Britain

By The Canadian Press

London (CP)—Exports of diamonds from Britain during the six war years brought more than £100,000,000 ($450,000,000) into the country.

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London (CP)—The end of the war has left people more worried than ever, with the result they are increasingly absent-minded, says London Transport, counting a growing volume of forgotten gloves, umbrellas and spectacles.

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Coventry, England (CP) — Greyhound racing at Coventry stadium had to be halted for a time when dogs became hysterical and collapsed.

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London (CP)—Since its inauguration 10 years ago King George's Jubilee Trust has spent nearly £500,000 ($2,250,000) in direct grants for the benefit of youth, Lord Portal told a luncheon meeting.

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Hitchling, Norfolk, England (CP)—Percy A. Perrin, 69, famed Essex cricketer and for years a member of the English test match selection committee, died here.

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London (CP)—A use has been found for 30 life-size photographs of Hitler, seized at the German embassy. They'll be used to decorate darts boards.

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Ford Green, England (CP) — Gord Green residents are used to wet feet. During heavy winter rains the low-lying Staffordshire vallage is flooded to such an extent only upstairs rooms are habitable.

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West Wickham, Kent, England (CP)—John Donald Anderson died Nov. 6, 1932, aged eight. Every year his grandmother, Mrs. H. Anderson, 70, of London, places on his grave a wreath shaped like a birthday cake, with nine flower candles for the ninth birthday he never had.

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Leicester, England (Reuters) — Fitting rooms where women hose buyers would be measured for stockings as they now are for shoes were suggested by A. W. Eley, a hosiery manufacturer.

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Doncaster, England (CP)—Roman coins unearthed here have been identified as belonging to the period between 259 and 273 A.D.

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Ixworth Thorpe, Suffolk, England (CP)—Harry Shaw, 78, who has helped gather in 68 harvests, is determined to keep working. His first job, doing odd jobs on a farm, brought him 3d (6 cents) a day.

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Ryde, Isle of Wight (CP) —Mrs. Tate Maud Butler, formerly Miss Maud Milton, a star of the Victorian stage, died at 90 years of age.

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London (CP)—First consignment of toys made for British war orphans by German prisoners of war in England has arrived in London from Par Camp, Cornwall.

TREE TIME GLOW TWINE

San Diego, Calif. (CP)— Your Christmas tree this year can glow without electric lights if you use the colored lighting effects invented by M. J. Ralph.

The trick is application of fluorescent and phosphorescent paint applied to twine. The decoration then will glow all night, says Ralph, after being exposed to light.

Ralph, who has been working on the process since 1937, last month finally hit on the solution. "The paint does away with fire hazard and burning out of bulbs," he explains.

REBUILD GUY'S HOSPITAL

London (CP)—A rebuilding scheme to cost £2,000,000 ($8,860,000) is planned for Guy's Hospital. Damage through enemy action reduced the hospital to 300 beds. It is proposed to add another 700 beds. One of the oldest parts of the building is to be demolished and a new building constructed on the site.

DIES AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dundalk, Ireland (CP)—Farmer ames Finnigan, 64, died after eating a piece of birthday cake at a party. Agnes McAdam, 53, single, has been charged with poisoning him.

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WHAT CAN I DO?

The answer is—plenty! Here are some of the things anybody can do. The suggestions come from a well-known Ontario hotelman:

1. Find out all about what your own neighbourhood offers and become a booster.
2. Write your friends in the States about Ontario, show them when they come that you're really proud of your province.
3. Try to make all our visitors glad they came, and be really enthusiastic about it.
4. If they ask for information or directions, take time to answer them fully and graciously.
5. In any business dealings you may have with them, remember Canada's reputation for courtesy and fairness depends on you.
6. To sum it all up, just follow the "Golden Rule!"

On Sidney Bay Hill, Bruce Peninsula, Ontario.

IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS . . . *it's good business!*

Worth his weight in gold! Actually, the Province of Ontario, in pre-war years, profited to almost the same extent from tourist business as it did from the gold mining industry. It is up to each of us to see that this business goes on growing.

This diagram, based on figures supplied by the Hotel Association, shows how everyone benefits from the Ontario tourist income. Every tourist dollar is shared this way . . . 1. Hotels; 2. Retail stores; 3. Restaurants; 4. Taxes, etc; 5. Amusements; 6. Garages.

It works both ways! They treat us royally when we visit them . . . we can't do less than return the compliment. Remember that it costs money to take a holiday, so let's see they get a good return for every penny they spend in Canada.

"Let's make them want to come back!"

Labatt's

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Meeting for the fourth time in competition for the Grey Cup and the Dominion rugby title, Toronto Argos blanked out Winnipeg's Blue Bombers, 35-0, Saturday before a capacity crowd of 18,600 fans in Toronto's Varsity Stadium. With the field covered with snow and ice, both teams agreed conditions for the champion pigskin show were anything but ideal. Argos' passing left the Blue Bombers in the san. Here Royal Copeland of Argos winds up for a terrific toss. Later he scored a touchdown.

NHL's Official Annual Gives Interesting Data For Fans To Ponder Over During Summer

Leafs Came Within 22 Seconds of Equalling N.H.L. Speed Record for Scoring

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks came within 22 seconds of equalling a National Hockey League speed record for scoring when they rapped in three goals in 46 seconds in the second period of their game in Chicago Sunday night.

This fact, for those who like statistics and records, comes to light through the N.H.L.'s official annual, whose first edition has just come off the presses. N.H.L. records are a feature of the 227-page book which answers just about any question a hockey fan can ask.

The league record for the fastest three goals was established March 15, 1932. And what a night it must have been, for Montreal Maroons, playing at home, turned the trick in the last minute of play to overcome a New York Rangers' lead and win 4-3.

The goals came in 24 seconds and scorers were Dave Trottier, R. J. (Hooley) Smith, and the late Albert (Babe) Siebert.

Maple Leafs and New York Americans share the modern record for fastest team scoring, the N.H.L. annual reveals. They tallied eight times in 4:52 minutes in Toronto March 19, 1938, with Leafs getting five goals to pace them to an 8-5 victory.

Fastest individual scoring feat is credited to Carl Liscombe of Detroit who netted three goals in 1:52 minutes against Chicago on March 13, 1938.

Red Wings hold a number of other records among the 44 listed in the annual. Their 15 goals against Rangers Feb. 3, 1944, are the highest team score for a game and that same evening veteran Syd Howe scored six times for a new individual mark while the Wings tallied eight times in one period for still another record. Rangers, incidentally, were shut out.

Montreal Canadiens' 234 goals in 1943-44 established a team record for season scoring and Maurice (Rocket) Richard and Elmer Lach brought the Habitants two more records last season with 50 goals and 54 assists respectively.

Nels Stewart, who played with Montreal Maroons, Boston and New York Americans during a long career, has the individual all-time scoring record with 323 goals. His closest competitor still in the game is Howe with 234 goals, one of them scored this season.

Herby Cain of Boston collected 82 points, 36 goals and 46 assists, in 1943-44 for still another scoring record. Reginald (Red) Horner's 167 minutes in penalties while playing defence for the Leafs in 1935-36 is a penalty record that still stands.

Chicago and Boston have a chance to go after some of these records Wednesday night at Boston in the only league game until the weekend. More important to them, however, is the fact that the winner will gain undisputed possession of second place in the standings.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

Columbus, O., Dec. 4 — (AP)— Leslie O'Connor's final task a baseball's handy man is to compile a "book" of the late Commissioner Landis' more important decisions — a sort of "common law" of baseball . . . and some of the wiser gents gathered here for the annual minor league conclave will tell you nothing will be done about revising baseball procedure until Leslie finishes that task about Jan. 1 . . . They may decide to do just the opposite of what the Judge ruled, but they can't even do much about that until they find out what he did rule . . . Commissioner Happy Chandler hasn't done anything about appointing a baseball promotional director and doesn't intend to do anything until he learns how much promoting the big leagues want to do. Maybe he will find out at next week's Chicago meetings.

Convention Chatter

Don't look for any big player deals this week, though you'll always hear trade talk when a bunch of baseball guys get together. Consensus is that the clubs overstocked with talent — notably the Cards, Yankees and Dodgers — will try to sell the surplus for cash and that the buyers will be cautious . . . Schoolmaster Branch Rickey staged a five-hour blackboard drill Sunday night for the benefit of his covey of farm club operators . . . story here was that it was a $10,000 boost in salary that induced Billy Southworth to switch from the Cards to the Braves . . . leading candidates for Bruno Betzel's job as Montreal manager are Clay Hopper, who piloted the Dodgers' Mobile, Ala., farm, and Al Todd, who handled the Royals part of last summer.

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Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

"THAR'S GOLD IN THEM THAR GLOVES"

Lieut. Commander Jack Dempsey, late of the United States Coastguard who will be seen in referee action here on Wednesday night, earned more than five million dollars in his career as a boxer, referee or on exhibition tours during his pugilistic lifetime. From 1914 when he started his career as "Kid Blackie" until after he met Jess Willard in 1919, Dempsey's purses were small. But after winning the title he proceeded to make those punches worth plenty of the old mazuma.

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He figured in five fistic battles where the gate went beyond $1,000,000. His actual 'cut' of the receipts from nine battles from 1919 when he defeated Willard until he completed his real career in 1927 was $2,712,079.

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But since he retired from the ring after losing the title in the famous "long count" battle to Gene Tunney, the Manassa Mauler has lost none of his personality, nor his appeal to the sporting public. Canadians, too think highly of the once famous "killer" of the ring and this is exemplified by the large crowds that have turned out to watch him arbitrate at some of the big wrestling matches.

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The lean lithe explosion who catapulted to fame over the prostrate mass that was Jess Willard, at Toledo, who built on that fame with sensational victories and later a disputed comeback defeat at the hands of Tunney is still big box office. And this despite the fact he's been in the U. S. Coastguard for three years, a job that too took him over some 50,000 miles to war zones teaching gobs the whys and wherefores of commando training and back alley fighting.

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Now that he's once again plain "Joe on Civvy Street" La Dempsey has an eye to business. He lies back and dreams of a huge arena in Manhattan where he might take a hunk out of Mike Jacobs fight monopoly and also run a hockey team in the N.H.L. (Mebbe he could inject a little much-needed sap into the twigs of our falling Leafs up thar in Toronto.)

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He's been out of action for some time, but that doesn't mean that any pugnacious pachyderm can toss him around or even get fresh with the lithe guy with the "five o'clock shadow." He isn't the lean hungry explosion that hammered Willard to a pulp; that took care of the Wild Bull of the Pampas one Louis Firpo, after that South American Primera had knocked him kicking out of the ring (The power of the press) or the smiling deadly fighter that wilted Georges Carpentier, the Orchid of France, but he is still a slim muscular bloke who will bop a pachyderm on the chops at the drop of the hat.

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Dempsey tells a story of himself that is worth repeating. It seems he promised his little daughter he would catch her a Jap. He left for the South Pacific and landed on Okinawa, blood-gutted island that took a terrific toll, of lives. The Yanks were mopping up, but there was still plenty of action. Remembering his promise, Dempsey scooted after the little yellow b . . . .s. He cornered one under a house.

"Come out of there," he yelled. Out came Hirohito's henchman, gun in hand. He gave it to Dempsey. The Mauler prodded him in the back and proudly marched him back to camp.

There he showed his prize to his mates. They burst out with loud guffaws and jeers. Dempsey had grabbed a Jap all right but he was a "wizened broken down little jerk, at least 70 years of age."

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WHAT, AGAIN?

O.H.A. squads will dress only twelve players during the coming season instead of thirteen as was the case last year, it was decided at the annual meeting held in Toronto over the weekend. The change was made so as to conform with the rules of the C.A.H.A. and the O.H.A. Incidentally, playing rules this year will conform to those now used by the C.A.H.A. in conjunction with those of the National Hockey League which in turn conform with those of the British Ice Hockey Association. Seems as if an attempt at universal rules is being made. It's about time. The new set-up should prevent a lot of those incidents that resulted when one or another of the associations clashed. Hockey must be getting democratic.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Now that the 1945 Grey Cup final is history, there's talk of a move to ease Winnipeg Blue Bombers out of the existing Western Canada gridiron set-up, writes Tommy (Calgary Albertan) Moore:—

"Winnipeg . . . who for years have followed a selfish policy of waving a financial 'big stick' over the rest of prairie football and who did little toward building up a strong prairie circuit, will likely be on the outside when such a loop is formed next year."

Moore says Regina and Calgary, who comprised Winnipeg's only opposition this season, are "fed up" and have decided to work out a four-team circuit embracing the Universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan. "It begins to look now as though senior action is assured for 1946 between Calgary, Regina, Edmonton and Saskatoon."

Such a move might induce Winnipeg to look to the east. Toronto officials long have sought to include Winnipeg in a bigtime eastern league, with plane travel possibly providing the answer to the transportation problem.

Company Sergeant - Major George MacDonell of Stratford, Ont., captured at Hong Kong in 1941, and recently repatriated to Canada, watched Montreal Canadiens edge Detroit Red Wings 2-1 in a National Hockey League contest at Montreal and described it as the "best hockey game I've ever seen." . . . Doug (Windsor Star) Vaughan tells one on National League referee Frank (King) Clancy. Seems Clancy spends his spare time supervising the activities of a firm owned by his two uncles. Their names? Pat and Mike O'Leary . . . The Western Ontario Association for Health has decided to set up a "rating board" for men and women basketball officials. After a special three-lesson course, the arbiters-to-be will be judged by a rating board whose male panel includes Charlie Box and Johnny Metrax of Western University.

Jim (Toronto Globe and Mail) Coleman comments in rhyme on the dearth of cricket in Halifax:

"O lay a wreath on the grave of cricket,
It's death was little short of wicked.
"Sic transit, chum, and Gloria Mundi,
"(In the areas near the Bay of Fundy)."

IN WEST INDIES

Puerto Rico is the easternmost of the islands of the greater Antilles.

WOODED STATE

Forest products account for about one-third of all the exports of Paraguay.

Max Bentley Leading Scorer National Loop

Montreal, Dec. 4. (CP)—Max Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks netted three goals and three assists in weekend National Hockey League games, and stretched his lead on top of the League's weekly scoring statistics to three points. Bentley with 15 goals and eight assists, has 23 points, three more than his teammate, Bill Mosienko who has seven goals and 13 assists.

Last week Bentley headed Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens by one point. Blake, however, was scoreless in Canadiens' only game and was forced from second place by Mosienko. Gaye Stewart of Toronto Maple Leafs added one goal to his total, bringing it to 14 for 14 points and fourth place.

Bentley's 15 goals led that column, while Mosienko qualified for the title of leading play-maker with his 13 assists.

The Canadiens are leading the way in penalties with 95 minutes against them, while Murph Chamberlain, the League's villain, has accounted for almost one-third of this total with 30 minutes, including a 10-minute misconduct, in the penalty box. Toronto is runner-up for the penalty honor with 85 minutes.

Detroit's Harry Lumley continues to lead the goal-tending department, with 27 goals against him in 12 games, while Paul Bibeault of Boston, with 33 goals against in 11 games is runner-up.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Baltimore—Jimmy Bell, 185¼, outpointed Joe Baksi, 218¼, Kulpmont, Pa., (10).

Cleveland — Tami Mauriello, 202, New York, knocked out Jerry Berthaiume, 186, Montreal (2).

New York—Lee Savold, 199½, Paterson, outpointed Al Hoosman 196½, Los Angeles (10); J. Dell 141, Brooklyn, outpointed Nick Primiani, Montreal (8).

Boston—Dick Tracy, 196, Newark, N. J., outpointed Jimmy Liscomb, 207, Toronto (8).

Newark, N. J.—Pat Giordano, 150½, Ottawa, outpointed Freddie Archer, 146½, Newark, N. J., (10).

Fitchburg, Mass.—The Blond Tiger, 127, Lowell, Mass., outpointed Ted Swain, 128, Toronto (10).

New Britain, Conn.—Tony Vero, 145, Stamford, Conn., stopped Solomon Stewart, 148, New York (7).

Detroit—Jimmy Edgar, 160, Detroit, knocked out Johnny Reddick, 159½, Paterson, N. J., (9).

Chicago—Leroy Scales, 165, Chicago, outpointed Tony Martin, 158½, Milwaukee (8). Freddie Steele, 124, Vancouver, K.O.'d Butch Maxwell, 130, Gary, Ind. (3).

Y ALLEYS

Afternoon League

Pirates 3 points: E. Wotten 403; A. Watkin 450; B. Vince 435; D. Halbert 541; B. Shortt 415—2244.

Y's Menettes 1 point: D. Trill 351; N. Clarke 446; M. Booth 353; L. Boyd 311; Doe 300—1761.

SMELLE LEADS JUNIORS

Toronto, Dec. 4 (CP) — Tom Smelle of St. Catharines Falcons leads all scorers in the Ontario Hockey Association's Junior A race with 17 points for 11 goals and six assists, the O.H.A. announced today. His teammate, Laurie Peterson, is second with 16 points.

Bill Curik of Galt is third in latest records, a point behind Peterson and two ahead of Vic Zamick of St. Catharines and Tod Sloan of the league-leading Toronto St. Michael's college team.

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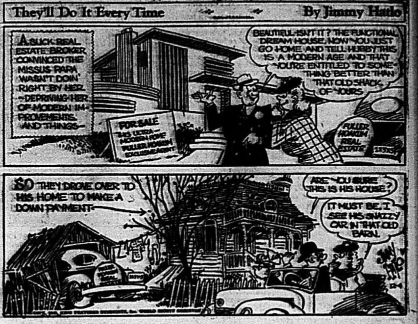
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What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press.)

Army's football machine, victorious throughout two seasons, gained the rating of the best college eleven of the United States yesterday by the unanimous vote of 116 sport writers in the Associated Press poll. Although defeated by the Cadets, there was sufficient support to give the Navy second place, 10 points higher than Alabama's Rose Bowl team. Indiana trailed more than 200 points behind the southerners for fourth position in the ballot tabulation. Michigan rated sixth and St. Mary's seventh.

Once the monarchs of the college gridiron, Notre Dame's Irish could do no better than ninth with 217 points compared with Army's 1,160.

Adding five points during the week, Pete Leswick of Indianapolis Capitals climbed higher in the scoring leadership of the American Hockey League, his 33 total comparing with 27 jointly held by three marksmen in second place. The latter are Leslie Douglas of Indianapolis, Roger Gagne of Providence and Fred Hunt of Buffalo Bisons.

Since the close of the 1945 season, 19 new minor circuits have paid dues to the National Association of professional baseball leagues, making a total of 31 for next summer, it was announced by L. H. Addington, a director, at Columbus, O.

The International Baseball League at Columbus, O., yesterday approved a 154-game season in 1946, supported a baseball amendment restricting the power of the game's commissioner and re-elected George Weiss of the New York Yankee's farm organization as vice-president. President Frank Shaughnessy continues another year.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers left Toronto without the Grey Cup but with a $5,000 share of Saturday's gridiron gate after the team's trip expenses had been met. The players were reported to have got no pocket money during the regular playing season.

DEADLOCKED FOR FIRST

Toronto, Dec. 4 (CP)—Stratford Indians blanket top places in the first list of individual scoring records for the Ontario Hockey Association's senior A series, statistics showed today.

Bill Woodward and Jim Eady are deadlocked for the leadership with seven points and two Stratford teammates, Mickey McQuade and Dunc Galbraith, are tied for third with five points. Jack Ingoldsby and Don Willson of Toronto Staffords place next with four points apiece.

LONG DISTANCE SURVEYOR

A geophysicist is an oil researcher whose job it is to map the strata which lie thousands of feet below the surface of the earth.

BELLEVILLE BOY LOSES DECISION

Toronto, Dec. 4. (CP)—Hubert Gagnier of Montreal, came back strong at Maple Leaf Gardens Monday night to score something of an upset and take a lightweight five-round decision from Larry Johnston, of Port Colborne, Ont., in a lightweight boxing match.

The crowd of 4,500 gave Gagnier little chance after the opening round but he ripped into Johnston in the second and dropped the Port Colborne puncher for a nine-count and then tossed rights and lefts to Johnston's face for the balance of the encounter.

The five-round headline bout between Pete Zaduk of Guelph and Joe Ferrier, of Toronto, in the 145-pound class was well matched. In the third canto Pete nailed Joe early and rifled him with lefts and rights to the face and had Joe's face covered with blood.

George Polmanter of Belleville, lost a decision to Dave Mitchell, Toronto, in the 130-pound class. Mike Zaduk, Guelph, lost a decision to Ken Haines, Toronto, in the 128-pound class.

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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

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Beneath it all, however, is that hope that springs eternal in the mind of every good player. Maybe he or his partner can pull some clever play that will make up for the lack of real values.

Also, there is a chance that an opponent may guess wrong or give away a trick with a bad lead or play. Or that an undeserved trick will be thrown his way by some unusual outstanding distribution.

There was a simple deal like this:

NORTH
♠10 9 8 5
♥A 5
♦K 8 2
♣K 8 5 4

WEST	EAST
♠K 6 3	♠A 7 2
♥J 9 7 4 2	♥Q 10 6
♦Q	♦J 10 7 6 3
♣10 9 3 2	♣J 6

SOUTH
♠Q J 4
♥K 8 3
♦A 9 5 4
♣A Q 7

A game was bid in the following unromantic manner:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 NT	2 NT
3 NT	Pass

There is nothing spectacular about that kind of bidding. South opens with one no-trump merely because he has five high cards with two sure tricks and no biddable suit.

North has no biddable suit for a takeout. His three high cards entitle him to make one raise to two no-trump. And with no more high cards than he originally promised, south should have passed.

But south looked lovingly at his jack and nine. Thinks he, one of them may help pick up a stray trick with some sort of a clever stunt. So, he stretched it to a game contract.

West started out with an opening lead of the heart four and it looked as if declarer could see his needed nine tricks. They were two spades, two hearts, two diamonds, and three clubs.

But defenders had something to say about that. They killed the contract by the skin of their teeth. I'll tell you how.

CONSERVATIVES

(Continued From Page One.)

1500 Registered

In all, some 1,500 active association members registered for the convention, about 650 of them voting delegates. In addition to the regular slate of four delegates to each of the 90 provincial ridings, voting delegates were represented at the Young Progressive Conservatives Association and the Provincial Women's Advisory Committee, which held meetings in conjunction with the convention.

Mr. Bracken said the Federal government failed in providing "full production, full employment, a high national income and the preservation of private enterprise" during the transition period.

"The government has no adequate labor policy to prevent industrial war. Reconversion is being held up because government controls are in the way." He voiced criticism of the government's international policy, its trade program and its entry into the fields of private business.

"It is in the business of running airways and railways and it is getting into other businesses without knowing whether they will stand on their own feet or will have to be supported by increased taxes. Such government institutions never go broke. The government just charges all its mistakes up to the taxpayers."

A Big Business.

Mr. Bracken described the governing of Canada as "the biggest business in the world and the worst run.

"The government is meeting only half its expenses; it is spending twice as much as it raises in taxes — the rest it borrows and adds to the national debt."

Of its housing program, he said: "They talked about a memorial for veterans. Yet veterans are still without houses and the government's housing program is a disastrous failure."

He charged that the government would express no opinion on a national flag and "referred the matter to a committee which had no time to deal with it."

The Emergency Powers Bill was being "refurbished after a severe manhandling by the opposition in the House of Commons and by the provincial premiers in their conference last week."

The bill, if enacted into law in its present form, would mean "some unknown individuals outside of parliament and outside of the government can make regulations by which they can revoke nationality and exclude and deport Canadian citizens."

Opposed to Arbitrary Laws.

Premier Drew told the gathering that the closer government is to the people the better it will be.

"We are opposed to all arbitrary laws which deny protection to the individual by public trial before impartial judicial tribunals. We believe in the fullest measures of personal liberty within those clearly stated laws which are for the welfare and protection of our people."

He said that Canada could create international good will by maintaining wartime levels of production to supply the needs of the world.

"Everything that prevents production of any kind limits our ability to carry out our obligations to suffering people elsewhere and greatly hampers the conversion of our domestic production upon which the employment of our own people directly depends.

The general meeting earlier re-elected A. D. McKenzie of Toronto president for another two-year term to head a slate of 12 vice-presidents, a secretary and two auditors.

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AT THE CAPITOL — Monty Woolley, Roddy McDowall and Gracie Fields are co-starred in "Molly and Me," the new 20th. Century-Fox comedy hit which is now at the Capitol Theatre. Gracie sings for the first time on the American screen in this film, which is brimful of laughter with a new twist and song with a new lilt. Roaring with fun, and radiant with joyous emotion, "Molly and Me" is being acclaimed as the "lift" picture of the year. On the same program "Wing and a Prayer," with Don Ameche and Dana Andrews.

Belleville Redmen Assume Lead in Van Horne Series Defeating Ordnance Squad 2-1

Reds Surprise Kingston Fans With Win Over League Leading Undefeated Soldier Squad; Vern Goyer in Uniform

An inspired Belleville Redmen hockey team playing brilliantly in all three periods swept to the lead of the Van Horne series loop last night, defeating the league-leading undefeated Kingston Ordnance squad 2-1 in a game that had all the thrills and spills that go when two evenly matched squads meet.

The Red squad from the Moira River banks now hold undisputed first place in the series with four wins and one defeat. They meet Ordnance again next Monday night.

Kingston fans gasped in surprise as the Front Street "Indians" not only held the highly touted soldier squad to one goal in the first chukker but evened the series in the same period and went on to score what proved the winning goal midway through the second stanza.

From then on it was a nip-and-tuck battle with Crandall in the Belleville nets and Gardiner for Ordnance flashing brilliant plays to thwart incoming attackers. Ordnance fought desperately for the equalizer during the third period but a Belleville squad that is rapidly rounding into condition and beginning to know each other on the ice held them off and threatened on several occasions to increase their lead.

Big Vern Goyer, who played in the line for the Dominion Football Champions, Toronto Argonauts, made his first appearance with the Redmen and was a tower of strength on the defence. Vern is a smooth player and moves his 230 pounds around on the ice with speed and agility that is surprising. He levelled off a couple of Ordnance players, and after that they appeared to have a wholesome respect for the "Big Train."

Ordnance Scores First.

Ordnance started the scoring early in the first period when Ricicot, flashy winger took a pass from Tyndall and swept in on Crandall to beat him with a low hard drive. The Red team moved into the attack and at the 9.30 mark Baldwin with Tim Williams and Moher went around the soldier defence to beat Gardiner and tie up the pastime.

Play flashed up and down the ice for the rest of the period and nearly nine minutes of the second chukker had gone when the Red kid line, Don Barrett and Al and Bernie Meagher, who stood out up front for the Redmen throughout carried the rubber into Ordnance territory. Barrett swerved to the right boards and flipped a perfect pass to Bernie Meagher and the diminutive winger fired the rubber into the far corner to give his team the lead and victory.

From then on came the best hockey of the night. A desperate Ordnance squad went all out in an effort to pull the game out of the fire but an equally determined red-sweatered gang successfully held off the threat and skated off the ice winners of the game and leaders of the league.

For the Redmen the two Meaghers and Barrett stood out up front with Baldwin Tim Williams and Jerry Moher turning in sterling efforts. Both Leo and Vern Goyer went well while Crandall in the Red nets was brilliant on occasions.

Tyndall for Ordnance, whom it is stated has an N.H.L. tag was one of the best players on the ice. The elusive youngster flashed his way through the Red squad on several occasions but was outlucked. Ricicot and Gardiner were other standouts for Ordnance. The teams:

Ordnance: Goal, Gardiner; defence, Crowe, Rathowsky; centre, Tyndall; wings, Wilkinson, Ricicot; subs, Anderchuk, Durcher, Cyr, Abraham, Markle, Cross, Rodney, Keets Joblin.

Belleville: Goal, Crandall; defence, C. and J. Williamson; centre, J. Moher; wings, Williams, Baldwin; subs, Barrett, Al and Bern. Meagher, Leo and Vern Goyer, St. Louis Day, Wardhaugh, Storms.

Summary:

1st Period:
1..Ordnance, Ricicot (Tyndall) 2.30
2..Belleville, Baldwin, (Moher, Williams) 9.30
Penalty—C. Williamson.
2nd. Period:
3..Belleville, Al Meagher (Barrett) 8.45
Penalty—Bernie Meagher.
3rd. Period:
No score.
Penalties: Leo Goyer, Cyr.
Referees: Rodden and Radley.

Senate Committee To Hear Army Gen. Marshall

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles said yesterday that the reply Lt.-Gen. Walter C. Short made from Hawaii Nov. 28, 1941 to a war-warning message from Washington was "totally inadequate."

Gen. Miles testified before the Senate-House group investigating the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Thursday the committee is to hear General of the Army George C. Marshall who sent the warning message.

Evidence was cited that on Nov. 27 Gen. Marshall warned Gen. Short, army commander in Hawaii, that "hostile action is possible at any moment" and to take reconnaissance and such other measures "as you deem necessary."

Filed as a reply was word from Gen. Short to Gen. Marshall the next day that the Hawaiian department was "alerted to prevent sabotage."

Teen-aged Girls From Canada Crossing to U.S.

Windsor, Dec. 4 — (CP) — An American Consulate official declared here Monday that if the number of teen-aged Canadian girls entering the United States through Buffalo in an effort to better themselves is "alarming," the number crossing the border at Detroit "must be even more so."

He was commenting on a statement made Saturday by U. S. Attorney George L. Grobe at Buffalo that Canadian bobby-soxers have been crossing the border in "alarming numbers" since the end of the war. Mr. Grobe said most were entering illegally because they enter on the pretext of a short visit.

The spokesman for the Consulate here was unable to hazard a guess at the number of illegal entries but judged it would be higher than in the Buffalo area because of the greater population in this district. However, officials said no large increase in applications for immigration visas had been noted either here or at Sarnia.

SPANISH TIES BROKEN

The independence movement began in Chile in 1910, with the ousting of the Spanish ruler Captain General Antonio Harcia Carrasco.

AT THE BELLE — Humphrey Bogart wolf Alexis Smith (his wife's sister) in "Conflict," Warner's suspense sensation, featuring Sydney Greenstreet, closing at the Belle Tonight.

There are 192,000 Farmers in Ontario, 140,000 Would be Enough—Kennedy

90% of Ontario Farm Produce Produced by 50% of Farmers

Toronto, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy of Ontario on Sunday declared the agricultural industry in the province would be greatly benefited by a reduction in Ontario's farm population and the return to city jobs of many unfitted by lack of scientific knowledge to operate farms successfully.

"There are 192,000 farmers in Ontario now; 140,000 would be enough," said Col. Kennedy. "We should not have more than 25 per cent of our population on farms. Today we have 30.2 per cent."

The minister said a recent survey showed that "90 per cent of all produce we sell from Ontario farms is produced by 50 per cent of our farmers. The others produce only enough to live on themselves plus the other salable 10 per cent."

"Many are working in factories and are not seriously concerned about their farms. Farming is an expert business and requires training, skill and toil. The man who does not regard farming as a scientific enterprise had better go back to the city."

Col. Kennedy issued a special warning to servicemen who, he said, were being greviously misled by the "back to the land" slogan. Most servicemen, unused to farm operation, would be failures on the land, he declared "unless they are prepared to study, suffer and learn the most advanced agricultural methods."

Says Veterans' Names Off Lists

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 4 (CP) — H. V. Mitchell, Secretary of the Woodstock Branch of The Canadian Legion, charged today that names of a large number of returned veterans, together with those of other citizens whose names were on previous lists, had been omitted from voters' lists in the municipal elections being held yesterday.

FASTER LIVES

Birds have a pulse rate nearly double the human rate; have body temperature five or 14 degrees above man's.

JAP WAR CRIMINAL

Col. Kameji Rukumoto, one of nine Japs arrested to be tried for the torture and execution of three U. S. fliers who crashed in a B-29 raid.

MALAYAN UNDERGROUND WAS READY TO STRIKE JAPS FROM REAR

Singapore, Dec. 4—(Reuters)—A Malayan underground army was prepared to strike at the Japanese from the rear to synchronize with an Allied landing on a Malayan D-Day, but the Japanese capitulation came first, it was disclosed yesterday.

EARLY ATOMIC RESEARCH

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Few Cases Reported Says Under-Secretary

London, Dec. 4 (CP Cable) — J. Parker, Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, said yesterday that there have been few cases of Canadian servicemen failing to provide for unmarried British mothers once they have been discharged from the armed forces but that the government is keeping watch on the matter.

Mr. Parker had been asked by Earl Winterton, Conservative, if he was aware that instances had occurred where affiliation orders made against members of the Canadian armed forces had not been carried out owing to the soldier or airman concerned having returned to Canada.

Mr. Parker said if an affiliation order was made by the court against a Canadian soldier, Canadian military authorities made deductions on the mother's behalf but these ceased upon discharge. It would be difficult to ask the Canadian government to pass special legislation for enforcement of orders made in the United Kingdom as there is no similar provision for the enforcement of Canadian orders here, he said. However, civil proceedings could be taken in the Canadian courts.

Earl Winterton remarked that this was unsatisfactory to "those unfortunate people concerned."

He added: "How can some poor girl institute proceedings in Canada? I shall take the first opportunity of raising this matter again because there is a gross injustice."

ACCUSED MAN REMANDED

Galt, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Charged with shooting at his wife with intent to murder, Joseph Johnson, 35-year-old Galt father of four children, was remanded to the county jail at Kitchener until next Thursday, when he appeared in court here Monday.

The shooting took place late Saturday. Police said he shot at his wife with a shotgun and then threatened a second shot, saying "this time I won't miss."

MINE PRESIDENT DIES

South Porcupine, Dec. 4—(CP)—Richard J. C. Godden of Toronto, president of Godden Porcupine Gold Mines Limited, was found dead in his hotel room here late Saturday. He was 65.

Coroner Frank Evans said Mr. Godden died of heart failure about 12 hours before he was found by a chambermaid.

NEARLY 50 YEARS AGO

Becquerel discovered radioactivity in 1896 when some photographic film was blackened accidentally by uranium minerals.

HEAVY REGISTRATION

Welland, Dec. 4 (CP)—Secretary-Treasurer H. D. Ovenden of the nOtario Rural Hockey Association announced today, that rule changes adopted at the O.H.A. annual meeting last Saturday will be considered at the O.R.H.A.'s 15th annual meeting at Galt Dec. 12.

Heaviest registration in some years is anticipated. Several leagues, including the North Wentworth, Tri-County and Alliston and District already are in operation.

SAFE HAULED AWAY

Sarnia, Dec. 4 (CP)— Thieves early Monday broke into the Dale Drug Store at Wyoming which houses the village post office, and hauled away a safe containing between $85 and $100.

The safe, with the bottom smashed in was found by motorists near Petrolia. Royal Canadian Mounted Police are investigating.

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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 8

"This is a nice little hour stolen from under the gods' very noses," Jocelyn said contentedly. She stretched her feet toward the fire, and turned the aureole of her bright hair against the cushions of the old chair.

Kent, stretched equally at ease in a companion chair of shabby leather, opposite her, smiled, took his pipe from his mouth and smiled again.

It was half past nine o'clock. The rain had stopped, and when Jocelyn, finished supper dishes in good housewifely fashion, had stepped out to the back porch to invert the dishpan and hang the towels on the rail, she had seen stars overhead, and had called Kent to watch the white moon struggling in a tangle of heavy rolling cloud. Kent had braced her with his arm, and they had stood for a long while without speaking, staring up at the wild beauty of the night.

Then it had been good to come in, chilled and breathing deep, to replenish the fire and settle themselves there to rest and get warm after the strenuous work of getting a meal in a place as primitive as Covey's.

Never in all the months of their friendship had they two seemed so closely united in mood and spirit as they were tonight. It was as if they had weathered a great storm, been washed apart, and now found themselves flung safely upon a high sun-warmed beach, rediscovering each other with all the freshness of beginnings and all the seasoned joy of known delight.

"Kent, I have to go home. It'll take me an hour to drive back."

"When you go I'll go with you," he said.

"That wouldn't do any good, darling. We'd be in two cars."

"It'd be an escort, anyway. But I'll drive your car and leave mine here. I'd have to come back tomorrow anyway. I can take the train. I've not done any packing, really."

"You musn't do that. No, I'll toast for another half-hour and then be on my way. But Kent," Jocelyn said, her beautiful eyes on his, "this has been so perfect! This has been just what I needed. I've wanted so terribly just another hour with you; and to have it here, just our two selves, and the rain shutting us in, has been—well I'm grateful. And I do see," she went on a little thickly, but steadily and with a smile in the eyes that were suddenly misted. "I do see that we have to end it, Kent, and I'm going over to Aunt Nell's tomorrow to begin quite a different way of feeling. Really I am! I've no business to dream dreams and build plans about another woman's husband."

Kent was listening, his head dropped, his fine sensitive mouth biting now and then on his pipestem, his eyes moving moodily to her face, moodily narrowing as he looked into far space again. He did not speak.

"Wasn't it always a sort of lie, Kent, that we were just good friends, that we wouldn't hurt Lilian? You've kissed me, you've made me presents, we've met each other secretly a hundred times, and we've said all along that it didn't rob Lilian. But I'm not so sure!"

Still he did not speak. He had raised his eyes now and was regarding her steadily.

"So you see I've come to see it your way," she finished, gaining certainty with every word.

"I wonder if we've been a pair of fools!" Kent said suddenly in a hoarse voice.

"Fools?" Jocelyn faltered, her eyes widening.

The man spoke in a quiet, thoughtful tone, his body bent forward in his low chair, his locked fingers dropped between his knees. He looked at the fire.

"I wonder, my dear," he said, "if we haven't been fools. You're quite right. What we did take was really much more than what we prided ourselves upon not taking! Companionship, love, longing, we struggled to adjust them for months and months. Well, we kept to the letter of the law. I'm going away on Monday; we'll not see each other again for a long time. We've killed the beautiful thing, it's dying by inches."

His voice had sunk so low that she could hardly hear him. It was as if he were merely thinking aloud. "But I wonder," he said musingly again, "if we haven't been fools!"

It was her turn to be silent now. She could not speak.

"I thought I could say goodbye to you rationally and easily," Kent was presently saying. "I'd thought it all out. My promotion, going back to live in the old town, playing fair with Lilian. I don't know why that should suddenly have seemed to me important, for she's not especially happy with me. I think that after any break or change she'd very quickly readjust herself, settle down again. But anyway, I felt that she and I were very definitely in the picture, and you necessarily out of it, and that we could work it out that way. Now—"

He stopped on the word and was silent. She took it up.

"Now? Nothing is changed now. Except that we had this wonderful stolen hour and this talk."

"Everything's changed now," he stated firmly. "I know now that it's only you. That's what I've just been finding out. You're the one wonderful, perfect thing that's ever come into my life, and all that matters is that I don't lose you. I've been an awful fool, Jocelyn; I've been sitting here thinking, just these last few minutes, what a consummate fool I've been!"

He stood up and put his pipe on the low mantel, and came over to kneel beside her and take both her hands in his.

"Darling," he said, "will you forgive me? You have forgiven me, haven't you, or you'd never have come over tonight. Will you trust me that I'll not fail you again? We'll go through with it now. We'll go through with it now!" Kent repeated with a long indrawn breath. "I'll not go to Portland Monday, Jocelyn," he said, "I'll go to Reno. It's best that way, dear, and afterward we'll take whatever chances come along. I'll always be able to take care of you, even if it's only in a place like this. I'll see Lilian tomorrow, in Richmond here—"

"In Richmond?" Her sharp whisper filled the pause as he hesitated. Richmond was but a few miles away.

"Yes: she didn't go to Oregon. Her sister, who lives here in Richmond, telephoned her Wednesday that their mother is down here visiting. So Lilian went over there yesterday and will drive up with them later in the week. Jocelyn, I know she'll be reasonable," Kent said. "I think I knew all along that this was the way it must be, and I've been fighting it off—I've been trying to keep what I had and have you, too. That's over now. We'll never part again, sweetheart. And when we can—the first moment that we can, we'll be married." He leaned back, still holding her lightly by the shoulders, to smile at her. "You know that, don't you?" he said.

She looked deep into his eyes. Her own eyes were very serious. "I do know that, Kent."

"Then that's that. I'll see Lilian tomorrow. And after that I'll resign from the Portland thing and get my old job back, and we'll start from there. For love's the only thing that's true," Kent said, "love's the only thing too precious to throw away. You'll not be afraid?" he broke off to ask suddenly. "You trust me?"

"I seem to have been waiting so long to hear you say this, Kent." She leaned forward and rested her forehead against his with a long sigh, and felt his arm tighten about her, and his cheek against his hair.

"Jocelyn, I'm so happy!" he said.

"I'm happy, too."

"It's called burning your bridges behind you, you know, and I've always thought it sounded rather formidable. But a relief!"

There was a silence. And then quite without warning Jocelyn felt a great boredom possess her, and what they were saying lost all its meaning and was flat and strange. She still felt Kent's arm about her; she was conscious of the nearness and the power of him, but he was no longer he, nor she herself. They were two complete strangers. Inwardly she shook herself, trying to get her bearings again. This was Kent, she was Jocelyn; they were up in the hills alone at night in Covey's cabin.

"Say you're happy that we are going to give up everything else and live just for each other!" he was whispering.

"Happy!" she said with a smile, swallowing with a dry throat.

What on earth was the matter? All the color, all the thrill had drained out of life. She felt stupid and unresponsive. The sudden revulsion of feeling, or rather death of feeling, frightened her. She found herself speaking gently to him, affectionately, almost soothingly. He must not know how suddenly their whole castle of dreams had come fluttering down.

"I'll go now and write him tomorrow," she thought, even while her fine fingers rested against his cheek, and his words of adoration and eagerness poured on past her unhearing ears.

Why didn't it reach her? Why didn't it stir her? She looked at him with a slow smile in her eyes, with infinite pity in her heart, with her thoughts far away from him. Already he was out of her life; already the part he played was far behind her; already she had gone on in her mind to the trip back to the city, the car flying through the dark, the heavenly safety of her room again. And tomorrow she would go decorously to Sausalito and rejoice with Tots and all the cousins over the latest engagement, and feel herself free of the shadow that had darkened her life for more than a year.

"What are you thinking of?" he said, suddenly aware of her inattention, suddenly jealous.

"That I must go home," she answered mildly. "We can make all our plans tomorrow."

There was a telephone in the cabin, which was used as a fire station in dry weather. The forest rangers had placed it there; it was rarely used by Covey or any of his guests. Now it rang sharply in the lonely dark mountain night, above the swishing of leaves and creaking of boughs and the sound of the wind at the mouth of the wide chimney.

Jocelyn and Kent looked at it and at each other and at the clock. Ten minutes to ten. With a shrug the man went and picked up the instrument. It was Lilian, telephoning from Richmond, only a dozen miles away. Jocelyn heard him answering patiently; the married man again.

"I can come back here Monday, Lil, and pick up my stuff and then drive the car to Bertha's and leave it there for you. You wouldn't want to before Monday? All right. If there's nobody there I'll put the key on the top of the screen door....Yep. Tell her I'm sorry not to see her....No, no, don't you girls change your plans; you go do your shopping; that'll be all right. Bertha'll be coming up for Christmas, won't she?.... Yep. Need money? How's the tooth?"

Jocelyn went without hurry toward the kitchen, picking up her bag as she went. Kent's back was toward the room. Her hat and coat were spread in the kitchen, drying; she put them on quickly, and went quietly out the kitchen door and around the house. Her car started up almost noiselessly; there was enough disturbance in the air and among the trees and shrubs to cover whatever sound the engine made. As the machine wheeled to turn into the lane, Jocelyn turned up her lights, swept away down into the darkness, heard the mud squelching beneath her wheels.

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CBL—News, Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
WBEN—News Quiz.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight on Sports.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN, WHAM—Lowell Thomas
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WABC—Mommie and the Boys.
—7.15 p.m.
CJBC—Air Lane Trio
WEN—News of World.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum 'n' Abner.
WABC—Melody Hour
WGR—County Fair.
—8.00 p.m.
CJBC-CKEY—Parade of Song.
WBEN-NBC—Ginny Simms.
CFRB—Big Town.
CBL—Dinah Shore.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC-Blue—Alan Young Show.
CFRB—Fun Parade
WBEN—A Date With Judy.
CBL—Caravan.
WABC—Theatre of Romance.
—9.00 p.m.
CJBC—Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Amos and Andy.
WGR-B—Guy Lombardo
—9.30 p.m.
WGR-B—Doctors Talk it Over.
WABC—This is My Best.
CBL—Fibber McGee.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC News.
CJBC—Bob Hope Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Two in Love
WEAF—Hildegrade.
—11.00 p.m.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CFRB, CHML, CKTB—News.
CKEY—News, Mickey Lester.
—11.15 p.m.
CBS—Joan Brookes
—12.15 a.m.
WGR-B- Dance Bands.

WED. DEC. 5

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Markets.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CBL—BBC News.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
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WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN, WGY-N—Vandercook, News.
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CFRB—Ellery Queen.
WBEN—At International House.
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
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CFRB-CBS—Jack Carson Show.
CJBC—Best of 1945.
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—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Victory Star Show.
WGR-B—Hunting and Fishing
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WBEN-NBC—Eddie Cantor Show
WGR-Blue—One Foot in Heaven.
WABC—Frank Sinatra.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—District Attorney.
WABC—Maisie.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—News.
WBEN-NBC—Kay Kyser.
WGR—Counter Spy.
—10.15 p.m.
CBL—News Roundup.
—10.30 p.m.
CBL—Master Works at Pianoforte
CJBC—Clary's Gazette.
CKEY—Sports.
WABC—Andrew Sisters.
—11.15 p.m.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Ma didn't use her expensive Frentch soap since I wore it partly down washing myself with it exter hard on account of enjoying the lather and the smell, and she and pop were going to a party tonight, and this afternoon she was in her room sewing on her lace dress to make it fit better, and I thought, Oh boy she's sure to use that soap to wash herself for the party, and she'll find out what happened to it for sure, so maybe I better tell her and save her some of the shock.

And I said, G, ma, I hope you have a swell time at the party, I said, and she said, Thank you, no doubt I'll enjoy myself, although I'm afraid parties dont mean as much to me as they use to. Perhaps I'm not as young as I was, she said.

Sure you are, you're younger, I said. Jimminy crickits, I bet you'll be the prettiest darn lady at the party, I said, and ma said, Well, it's very nice of you to say so, I'm sure, but I'm afraid you're exaggerating.

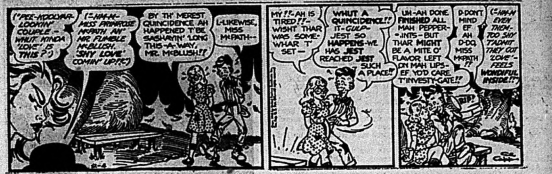
No I'm not, ma, either, I'm just telling the truth, I said. I bet all the men at the party will want to dance with you at the same time, and they'll be fighting about who asked you first, especially with that dress and your new hair-do besides your naturel looks, I said, and ma said, Well, this is almost too much, I must say.

Sounding as if she was glad to hear it just a same, and I said, I bet the other ladies will accuse you of cheeting if you use that Frentch soap. They'll claim that you just naturelly smell so pretty and look so clean, it's not fair for you to go and wash yourself with that Frentch soap besides, I said, and ma said, Well of all the rilly remarks.

And she laughed happy, and I quick opened her soap case to show her what was left of her Frentch soap and told her the main reason why, and the result was she only got a little ways mad.

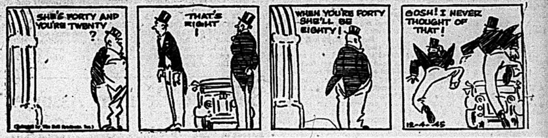
LI'L ABNER - Love, Your Magic Spell is Everywhere!

By Al Capp


("PEE-KOOLYAR-LOOKIN' COUPLE — WHUT KINDA 'LOVE' IS THIS?")
("—HM-M- MISS PRIMROSE McPATH AN' MR. FUMBLE McBLUSH. 'SHY LOVE' COMIN' UP!!")
BY TH' MEREST QUINCIDENCE AH HAPPENED T'BE SASHAYIN' 'LONG THIS-A-WAY, MR. McBLUSH!!
L-LIKEWISE, MISS McPATH--
12-4
MY!!-AH IS TIRED!!- WISHT THAR WAS SOME-WHAR T' SET —
WHUT A QUINCIDENCE!! IT-GULP- JEST SO HAPPENS-WE HAS JEST REACHED JEST SUCH A PLACE!!
UH-AH DONE FINISHED ALL MAH PEPPER-MINTS — BUT THAR MIGHT BE A MITE O' FLAVOR LEFT ON MAH LIPS- EF YO'D CARE T'INVESTY-GATE!!
D-DON'T MIND EF AH D-DO, MISS McPATH!!
("—HM-M EVEN THEM- TOO SHY T'ADMIT THEY GOT 'LOVE'- FEELS WONDIFUL INSIDE!!")
RIP!

POP — Figures Lie

By J. Millar Watt


SHE'S FORTY AND YOU'RE TWENTY ?
THAT'S RIGHT !
WHEN YOU'RE FORTY SHE'LL BE EIGHTY !
GOSH! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT !
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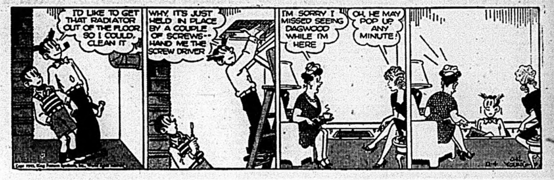
BLONDIE — Johnny on The Spot!

By Chic Young


I'D LIKE TO GET THAT RADIATOR OUT OF THE FLOOR SO I COULD CLEAN IT
WHY, IT'S JUST HELD IN PLACE BY A COUPLE OF SCREWS-- HAND ME THE SCREW DRIVER
I'M SORRY I MISSED SEEING DAGWOOD WHILE I'M HERE
OH, HE MAY POP UP ANY MINUTE!
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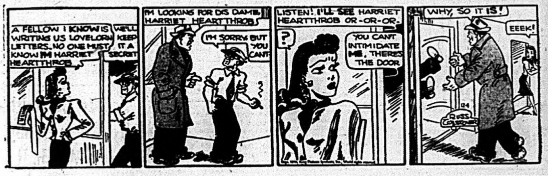
TILLIE THE TOILER — Her Dear Public

By Russ Westover


A FELLOW I KNOW IS WRITING US LOVELORN LETTERS. NO ONE MUST KNOW I'M HARRIET HEARTTHROB
WE'LL KEEP IT A SECRET
I'M LOOKING FOR DIS DAME, HARRIET HEARTTHROB
I'M SORRY BUT YOU CAN'T
LISTEN! I'LL SEE HARRIET HEARTTHROB OR-OR-OR.
?
YOU CAN'T INTIMIDATE ME, THERE'S THE DOOR
WHY, SO IT IS!
EEEK!
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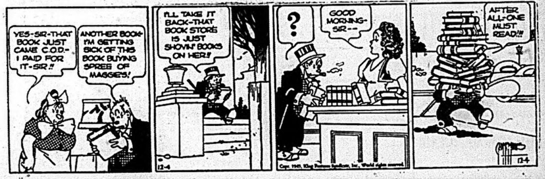
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


YES-SIR-THAT BOOK JUST CAME C.O.D.- I PAID FOR IT-SIR!!
ANOTHER BOOK- I'M GETTING SICK OF THIS BOOK BUYING SPREE OF MAGGIE'S!
I'LL TAKE IT BACK-THAT BOOK STORE IS JUST SHOVIN' BOOKS ON HER!!
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?
GOOD MORNING- SIR--
AFTER ALL-ONE MUST READ!!!
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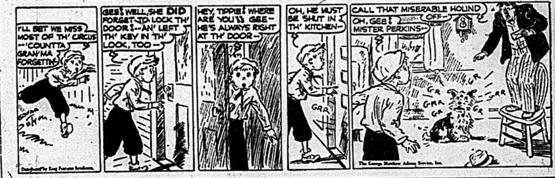
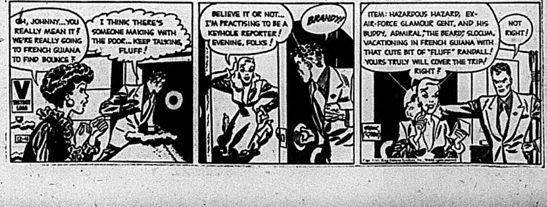
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


I'LL BET WE MISS MOST OF TH' CIRCUS -- 'COUNTTA GRAN'MA FORGETTIN'
GEE! WELL, SHE DID FORGET TO LOCK TH' DOOR!--AN' LEFT TH' KEY IN TH' LOCK, TOO--
HEY, TIPPIE! WHERE ARE YOU?? GEE-- HE'S ALWAYS RIGHT AT TH' DOOR--
OH, HE MUST BE SHUT IN TH' KITCHEN--
GRR
CALL THAT MISERABLE HOUND OFF--
OH, GEE! MISTER PERKINS--
GR GRR GR GRA GR GR

JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


OH, JOHNNY...YOU REALLY MEAN IT? WE'RE REALLY GOING TO FRENCH GUIANA TO FIND BOUNCE?
I THINK THERE'S SOMEONE MAKING WITH THE DOOR... KEEP TALKING, FLUFF!
12-4
BELIEVE IT OR NOT... I'M PRACTISING TO BE A KEYHOLE REPORTER! EVENING, FOLKS!
BRANDY!!
ITEM: HAZARDOUS HAZARD, EX-AIR-FORCE GLAMOUR GENT, AND HIS BUDDY, ADMIRAL "THE BEARD" SLOCUM, VACATIONING IN FRENCH GUIANA WITH THAT CUTE BIT OF "FLUFF" RANDALL! YOURS TRULY WILL COVER THE TRIP! RIGHT?
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FRED MOON,
Secretary.
D4-3t

AUCTION SALE

Postponed — Brickman's Furniture Sale, two miles west of Rednersville, to Thursday, December 6th., at 1.30.

NORMAN MONTGOMERY,
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N30-D3,4

RSM Angus Duffy Takes Over Cities Service Station

It's a far cry from the bullet-swept slopes of Sicily and Italy the mud and blood of Belgium and Germany to the peaceful tranquility of Front Street, Belleville. At least so thinks the former regimental sergeant major of the famous Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment who is now plain Mr. Angus Duffy, address, "Civvy Street."

The other day Mr. Duffy relegated the glamor and bloodshed of war with its parade grounds, route marches, blaring of bands leaves and dress parades to the limbo of memory. Today, resplendent in his new "civvy suit" he is ready to tackle life with its new problems.

For the erstwhile "best-loved non-commissioned officer in the Hasty Pees" has purchased the lesseeship of the Cities Service Station at 130 Front Street. Mr. Duffy acquired the business from Messrs. Erie Mumby and Hugh Luttrell, and took over his new "business baby" today.

The new business will be known as "Duffy's Service Station" and will deal in gasoline, tires, oil, and equipment.

"I should call it 'Duffy's Tavern' " smiled the ex-R.S.M. "but that would be stretching it too far. Besides I might be sued for something or other."

"It's going to be sort of funny after all," he said. "And some of the boys of my old regiment will probably get a great kick out of it. You can imagine one of my buck privates driving up and saying "Fill 'er up" my man, and do it smartly. And I'll have to say more or less meekly 'Yes sir'."

Mr. Duffy is well known throughout the district through his military connections, and the good wishes of many of his former comrades will go to their favorite N.C.O. in this his first post-war civilian venture. He resides on Victoria Avenue.

LOST

LARGE BLACK, WHITE AND TAN hound. Answers to name of 'Pat.' Has slit in left ear. Reward. Apply Melville Reid, R. 2, Holloway. D1,4,6

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Wednesday, December 5, 1945, at 1.30; 39 Great St. James Street; Mr. Dave Farrell owner. Dining room suite; china cabinet; large couch; dinner wagon; screens; fernery; several rocking chairs; cut glass and other dishes; hand painted dishes; vases; jardiniere; flower stands; ice refrigerator; clothes rack; fall-leaf table; silverware and pewter; complete set of dishes; electric iron; wicker chairs; writing desk; book cases; table; walnut sofa; walnut rocking chair covered with needlepoint; easy chairs; radio in piano case; window boxes; large pictures; two bedroom suites; feather mattress; sofa; sewing machine; bedroom seats; lamps; dresser sets; chest of drawers; mirrors; box stove; gas grate; two clocks; cooking utensils lawn mower; tools; lumber; etc. Terms cash.

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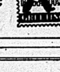

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Bidgood	39
Bralorne	18½B
Broulan	60
Buffalo Ank.	580
Calgary and Ed.	205
Can. Malar.	115
Central Pat.	275
Chesterville	180.
Dome	30½
East Mal.	255
Falconbridge	610
Francoeur	77
Gillies L.	20
Gunnar	41
Hardrock	90
Home Oil	365
Hollinger	15¾B
Howey	43
Hudson Bay	38
Jason	48
Kerf Add.	16⅝
Kirk. Lake	201
Lake Shore	23
Leitch	146
Little L. L.	230
Macassa	480
McIntyre	74¼
McLeod	320
McKenzie	162
Mining Corp.	850B
Moneta	67
Nipissing	405
O'Brien	350
Okalta	47B
Omega	35B
Paymaster	75
Pamour	226
Perron	147
Pend Oreille	285
Pickle Crow	425
Pioneer	670B
Powell	125
Preston E. D.	280
Royalite	19 1-4
San Antonio	585
Sherritt G.	79
Siscoe	84
Sladen M.	45B
Sullivan	290
Steep Rock	260
Sylvanite	335
T. Hughes	530
Tex. Can. Oil	125B
Toburn	200B
Ventures	14 1-4
W. Amulet	440
Wr. Hargreaves	525B
Madsen	410
Malartic	350
Noranda	62
Negus	169
Upper Canada	250
Giant Yellow Knife	950

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Bell Telephone	179
B. A. Oil	24 3/4
Brewing Corp.	22 3/4
Braz. Trac.	26 1/4
Can. Cement	13 1/4
Can. Dredge	26
Can. Ind. Alcohol	15 3/4
C.P.R.	19 3/8
Canada Car	15 3/4B
Cockshutt Plow	14 3/4B
Cons. Bakeries	15 1/4B
Con. Smelting	83
Dominion Foundries	29 3/4
Dominion Stores	21B
Dist. Seagrams	88 3/4
Fanny Farmer	49B
Ford "A"	29 5/8
Gypsum	13
Imp. Oil	15 1/8
Int. Nickel	41 7/8
Inter. Pet.	22
Imp. Tobacco	13 1/8
Loblaw	28 1/2
Massey Harris	14 1/4
Mont. Power	21
McColl-Frontenac	13 3/4
Power Corp.	12 3/4
Steel of Canada	78 1/4
Walker's	103
Walker's, Pfd.	21 3/4
C.P.A.	15
Maple Leaf	13 4/4

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 4 (CP)—Base metal stocks were stronger at noon and other groups showed no change of any consequence. Trading was in lighter volume and only —1,092,000 shares changed hands in the first hour.

Nipissing continued to advance on the expectation of a higher price for silver. It sold up 50 cents to 4.20. Smelters, Falconbridge and Steep Rock were other strong metals.

Gainers in the gold group included Frobisher, Pickle Crow, Duquesne, Senator, Eldona, Golden Gate, Premier and San Antonio. Active selling of Astoria and Jacknife but these issues down 5 to 6 cents, Bear, Sullivan Perron were down 5.

Apart from strength in the papers and liquors, the industrials were a bit easy. East Steel stood out in the heavy industrial group, showing a gain of 3 3-4 at 48. Hiram Walker gained 1 1-2 and Industrial Alcohol A was up 1-2.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressed, Grade A, delivered, Hull $17.60; Barrie $17.65; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

Milk for Toronto Area Shipped From Here

Belleville district farmers are viewing with appreciation the even covering of from four to five inches of snow which is covering their fields of fall wheat and rye, according to the weekly crop bulletin published by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. There is but very little frost in the ground, according to the report.

Farmers are busy in the woods getting out firewood before the snow hampers operations. As result of a scarcity of whole milk in the Toronto area, some milk is being shipped from the Belleville district to that centre, it is stated.

The same was stated to be true in Northumberland County where more cheese factories than usual are closing for assembling of whole milk for shipment to Toronto.

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1. Every person owning or occupying premises on Front Street, Bridge Street or Victoria Avenue shall remove and keep removed all snow and ice from the roofs of said premises.
2. Every person owning or occupying premises in the City of Belleville shall remove all snow and ice from the sidewalks adjoining said premises before TEN O'CLOCK EACH MORNING. If snow and ice is so frozen that it cannot be removed, sand, ashes or some other suitable substance shall be strewn upon such sidewalks by every such person.
3. No person shall deposit upon the streets any snow, ice or dirt taken from any alley, yard or cellar.

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D3-3t

Others identified with the Recorder during its long ristory include William Buell, a member of the Ontario Legislature; Col. David Wylie, Thomas Southworth, J. J. Bell and Rt. Hon. George P. Graham.

In connection with the anniversary, members of the present staff plan to hold a private dinner.

MARMORA

Ralph E. Neal Elected Reeve

Marmora, Dec. 4 — Ralph E. Neal was elected Reeve of Marmora village in a closely contested election on Monday, winning by nine votes over his opponent, Vincent Lynch. Following is the result: R. E. Neal, 215; Vincent Lynch, 206.

For School Trustees, D. P. Marett, H. A. Burwash and W. D. Lavender were elected by acclamation.

For Hydro Commissioner, F. R. Wells, 228; James R. Rice (defeated) 163.

Council elected by acclamation are G. H. Rennie, M. R. Lavender, L. R. Rundle and W. G. Chrysler.

Marmora, Lake Township.

In Marmora and Lake Township the result was as follows: Five contesting four seats in the council, Irwin McCoy, 250; John Wilkes, 211; George Davidson, 210; Charles Kelly, 190; Arthur Tompkins (defeated) 131.

John A. Bell was re-elected Reeve by acclamation. J. Hulsmans and Ray Bonter were elected School Trustees by acclamation. Irwin McCoy comes back after being out of council for 11 years. He suffered defeat twice in that time, once for councillor and once for reeve, by John A. Bell. Mr. Kelly has been a member of the council every year since 1930 except one. Voting in the township was light, but a heavy vote was polled in the village.

Brockville Recorder To Celebrate Anniversary

Brockville, Dec. 4. (CP)—To celebrate the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the Brockville Recorder, one of Ontario's oldest newspapers which has appeared wekly without suspension or change of title, the Chamber of Commerce is arranging a dinner in Brockville, January 16.

Representatives of national and provincial newspapers and news gathering organizations have been invited to attend.

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Short Speech

One of the shortest post-civic election speeches on record here was made last night in the City Hall after the final results were announced.

In the noise and hubbub that is the usual aftermath of the receipt of the final figures in the office of City Clerk Holmes, ex-mayor Jamieson Bone said to a newspaperman: "You can tell my supporters, I thank them. You can tell them my wife thanks them. I'm going home, good night."

And with a wave of his hand he disappeared through a door into the darkness of the night.

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Amsterdam is Well on Its Way To Recovery Says Burgomaster

Six months after the end of the war in Europe the port of Amsterdam, though still war-scarred and badly damaged, is well on the way to recovery, the city's burgomaster writes in The London Times. Amsterdam is not, as the Germans had planned it should be in the event of an Allied occupation, cut off either from the sea or from its important hinterland. After five years of enforced idleness the port has received its first ships from overseas, and already it has facilities for receiving more.

During the occupation it was clear to the port authorities that if the Germans were ever forced to withdraw from Amsterdam they would destroy the whole port. Some of the port engineers, who were members of the underground movement, secured copies of the German plan and even of the detailed instructions which had been drawn up for the wrecking parties. The destruction of the harbor installations began early in September of last year, when the Allied forces had reached the southern border of Holland. After a few days, with the halting of the Allied advance, the work of destruction was stopped; it was not resumed. Though the whole harbor was sealed to any but Germans, the Dutch were able to make a survey of the damage, and long before the German capitulation on May 5 of the harbor and had even secretly ordered in England part of the repair materials needed.

Damage is Extensive

Though falling short of what was originally planned, German destruction in the port of Amsterdam was great. At Ijmuiden, the largest of the four locks connecting the North Sea Canal with the sea was destroyed, though the three others were left in working order. Just outside the moles here a steamer was sunk, partly blocking the entrance to the canal. Between the moles the entrance had been blocked in May, 1940, when the Dutch sank a large steamer: this obstruction had been partly removed by the Germans. Farther east, between the railway bridge on the Amsterdam-Zaandam (Hembrug) line and the oil dock, the Germans sank the hulls of two unfinished ships, one of 9,000 tons and the other of 3,000 tons. This obstruction blocked the way to Amsterdam for all sea-going vessels and for most inland vessels.

Throughout the harbor about 70 other craft of all kinds were scuttled. Among them were four floating docks (one of 25,000 tons lifting capacity), two grain elevators (across the entrance to the timber dock), several floating cranes and shear-legs, canal steamers, and barges. On the quays 180 out of 220 cranes were blown up, most of them into the docks to create more obstructions, and in this operation many of the sheds and warehouses along the quays were damaged. Only one shed, however, was destroyed — not by the German but in an Allied air raid.

Rail Lines Hit

The railways throughout the harbor were also much damaged, in part deliberately and in part when the cranes were being blown up. In the oil dock most of the tanks had been blown up by the Dutch themselves in 1940; those ten untouched or later repaired were blown up by the Germans in September, 1944. The foundations of the tanks and of the dock itself are intact.

The Coen Dock, the newest of the main docks, was devastated. Except for two stretches, together about 750 yards long, all the quay walls were blown up with sea mines. About 2,600 yards of quay for sea-going vessels and 1,950 yards for inland traffic were destroyed. Shipyards and repair shops did not escape the general destruction. At three of the four large Amsterdam shipyards the Germans destroyed the slipways and the ships on them, as well as numbers of cranes, engines, and floating docks. Much machinery and material was taken away. The Germans also intended to sink the mooring and navigation buoys by machine-gun fire, but the port authorities forestalled them. The Dutch themselves scuttled the buoys in such a way that they could easily be saved.

Much of Harbor Escaped

In spite of so much destruction, the port of Amsterdam was, even six months ago, far from being a total loss. The greater part of the harbor, especially on the east side, was almost untouched, except where cranes had been blown up. The links with the hinterland—to the east across the Ijssel Lake (Zuider Zee) and to the south as far as the Rhine — were intact at the end of the war. Since then, with the removal of the obstructions in the Rhine and Meuse, Amsterdam is accessible by water from the Ruhr downwards. Barges of up to 4,000 tons can pass through the ship canal between the Rhine and Amsterdam.

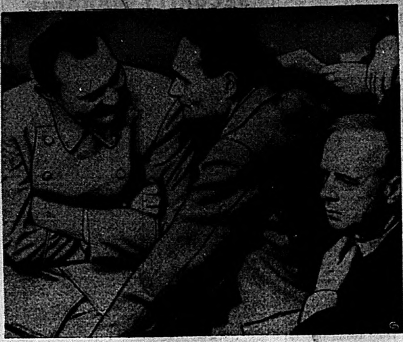
The restoration of the port began immediately. One of the first tasks was to open the entrance of the harbor from the sea. Work was first begun on the blockships west of the oil dock. With the help of the Royal Navy, the wreck of the 3,000-ton ship was blown up and removed as far as the hull of the 9,000-ton ship, which it overlapped. The larger vessel, which is only slightly damaged, is now being salvaged.

Opened New Channel

Meanwhile, a bypass channel was completed by the middle of August by dredging away the north bank of the canal for a length of 500 yards. At Ijmuiden harbor the two wrecks have been cleared away by the Royal Navy, and the sandbar caused by this obstruction and by the lack of dredging during the war is being removed. Already a channel has been cleared through which ships of a draft of 29 feet can enter Ijmuiden on a favorable tide and go on to Amsterdam.

In the harbor itself much of the damage has been made good. Quays have been cleared, and 130 of the 180 damaged cranes, many of which were below water, have been raised. Some of the undamaged cranes, most of which were on one quay, have been moved to other quays, and it is expected that new cranes will be available soon. Most of the damaged sheds have been repaired. About 8,700 yards of quay can now be used for sea-going shipping, and two-thirds of this length has sheds for cargo.

INTERESTING TABLEAU IN PRISONERS' DOCK AT NUERNBERG



An interesting little tableau in the prisoners' dock of the Palace of Justice at Nuernberg, Germany, where top-ranking Nazis are on trial for war crimes. Hermann Goering, LEFT, who succeeded Rudolf Hess as Nazi No. 2, when the latter flew to Scotland in 1941, chats with the cadaverous Hess, who has just remembered that he didn't forget after all. At RIGHT, Joachim von Ribbentrop, the champagne salesman who became a would-be empire builder, fingers nervously at his throat. Could be that his thoughts are on rope and the sinister use to which it is sometimes put.

Invalid Woman Rescued as Home Is Destroyed

Powassan, Dec. 4—(CP)—Mrs. Ada Caddem, 72-year-old invalid, was carried to safety by a boarder on Saturday night when her home in Powassan was burned to the ground. Mrs. Caddem suffered numerous burns before she was rescued. Several other persons in the house at the time escaped without injury.

It is believed that the fire started when Mrs. Caddem accidentally knocked over a coal oil lamp in her bedroom and was unable to get out of bed to right it. A boarder in the home noticed the fire and carried her to safety as the flames rapidly spread through the small frame house. Her son, his wife, and several other people in the house managed to escape in time as the fire swept through the building.

Quotes Yamashita As Saying He Expected His Force Annihilated

San Francisco, Dec. 4 — (AP) —Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, on trial on war criminal charges in Manila, didn't expect Lt.-Gen. Arthur Ernest Percival to surrender Singapore in February, 1942, the one-time "Tiger of Malaya" was quoted Sunday in a mutual Broadcasting System broadcast.

MBS correspondent Robert Stewart said Yamashita told him he used "some 40,000 to 50,000 men" to defeat the British forces who he believed had "more than 100,000."

Yamashita, reported Stewart, said it was "by sheer luck our entire forces were not annihilated when he attempted to cross Johore Straits" from the Malaya Peninsula to Singapore Island.

"The British guns could have annihilated us. I expected the British guns to wipe us out to the last man, but they never did."

Yamashita said his table pounding and fist waving at the surrender parley with the British officer arose out of efforts to make an interpreter understand what he was trying to tell Gen. Percival.

Jap Field Marshal Hata Expected Name on List

Tokyo, Dec. 4 (AP) — Field Marshal Shunroku Hata, proud and unapologetic, said Monday "I will take responsibility for all operations" while commander-in-chief of Japanese forces in China.

Saying it was no shock to find his name on the new list of Japanese war leaders ordered arrested by Gen. MacArthur, the 66-year-old chief aide de camp to the Emperor told The Associated Press:

"I expected it. I feel the responsibility of the war."

Hata offered no defence for a career which reached a bloody climax when he led Japanese forces in China until December, 1943.

Mukden Lies Only 30 Miles Ahead of Troops

Chungking, Dec. 4 —(AP)— The rich industrial city of Mukden in Manchuria lies only 30 miles ahead of advancing Nationalist spearheads, Chinese Central News Agency reported Monday.

As President Chiang Kai-Shek's forces rolled northward without reported opposition, Central News said the first Government troops would be flown into Manchuria next week.

Today's report indicates an advance of 35 miles. The Nationalists Sunday reached Tahushan, 65 miles from Mukden. Central news did not specify if Tahushan had been by-passed or the Communists had withdrawn.

Press dispatches stated negotiations are "proceeding satisfactorily" on a new Chinese-Russian agreement on Manchuria.

The Russians recently agreed to defer for a mohth withdrawal of Red troops from Manchuria, thus enabling Nationalist forces to take over.

The President's son, Chiang Chung-Kuo, has departed for Changchun, Manchurian capital.

Reports of the Nationalist approach to Mukden followed a China Times statement that troops of the free-lance general, Chang Hsueh-Shih, had entered the city. It was uncertain whether he favored the Nationalists or the Communists.

There were reports the long-delayed peace talks between Nationalists and Chinese Communists would be resumed Dec. 10.

SPEED-UP SERVICE

London (CP)—Speed-up in the British telephone service is anticipated from the release of 1,100 switchboard operators from the Army and civilian defence exchanges.

ANCIENT COMMUNITIES

The ayllus, or agrarian of the Indians in Peru, date back to ancient Inca days.

United Nations Commission Busy On Second Week

London, Dec. 4 —((CP)— The United Nations Commission has plunged into its second week of forging peace machinery faced with the necessity of reaching a decision in the highly controversial question of creating a temporary trusteeship committee.

The fate of the League of Nations mandates, which delegates to the San Francisco conference agreed should be reviewed for future disposition, hinges on the solution of the problem.

Another controversial issue — the selection of a permanent site for U.N.O. — appears headed for a showdown early this week.

Although the executive committee recommended the United States as the site, Britain, France, Belgium and the Netherlands are seeking to establish the league home in Europe.

Canada has proposed that delegates vote by secret ballot for cities instead of first choosing between the United States and Europe. The proposal is expected to be brought up for debate soon.

While the controversial trusteeship and site issues dominated the conference work, the United States delegation submitted what it hoped would be acceptable compromise to the dispute between British and American delegates and the Russians on establishing a separate secretariat for the security council.

The Soviet delegation is insisting on a separate secretariat, while the United States compromise plan suggests that the question be left up to the organization's secretary general.

SURVEY OF BLIND

Ottawa, Dec. 4—(CP)—Health Minister Claxton announced in the Commons Monday that his department is undertaking a survey of the medical records of all blind persons in Canada in an effort to determine the most common causes of blindness and to map a preventative program.

TRUE TO HER WORD

When Victoria was told at 12 years that she would be queen her first words were, "I will be good."

PRESERVE BEAUTY SPOT

Ambleside, England (CP) — Two hundred and fifty acres of Lake District farmland have been presented to the nation under the will of the late William Heelis, husband of the late Beatrix Potter, author of many children's books and creator of the famous character, Peter Rabbit.

SPEAKS TO QUEEN

London (CP)—Five-year-old Joyce Murphy, stone deaf since birth, spoke 2 words, "For You" when she presented a bouquet to the Queen at the London County Council's School for Junior Deaf Pupils. She had rehearsed them with her teacher.

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British Plan Of Restricted Imports 'Interim Policy'

Rapid Relaxation Seen When Position Improves

Ottawa, Dec. 5—(CP)—Britain's policy of restricting imports of manufactured goods is "an interim policy only dictated by the present necessity," Trade Minister MacKinnon said today in the Commons, quoting a statement received from the British Government.

"As Britain's external financial position improves," said the British statement, "there should follow a progressive relaxation in import controls.

"It is the aim of the United Kingdom government that this relaxation since this will depend on many factors, particularly the extent of such financial assistance as may be forthcoming from abroad, the improvement in United Kingdom exports, and the reduction in the United Kingdom's expenditure on external commitments consequent on the war.

"The United Kingdom government hope, however, that it may be possible to proceed to a more definite policy before very long."

The statement added that certain Canadian firms had approached the United Kingdom for facilities to establish production in Britain. It was not the policy of the British government, however, to use the import licencing system to bring pressure on Canadian firms to adopt this policy.

Britons to Get Christmas Bonus Rationed Foods

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 5 (CP) — The British people, condemned for years to an almost unvaried diet which some doctor say is damaging to health—are receiving a Christmas bonus of some of the tastier rationed foods.

Dr. Edith Summerskill, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Food, has said that Britons are faded, tired, exhausted and fed up with monotonous food, but there is obvious pleasure that their normal ration will be increased by one pound of sugar each, four ounces of chocolates and sweets, six ounces of butter and margarine, and sixpence (12 cents) worth of fresh meat and fourpence (8 cents) worth of canned beef.

The allotment gives them an extra week's ration of butter and margarine, two weeks' supply of sugar and a week's candies. Under meat rationing at present individuals can spend from seven pence to 1s 2d a week, according to age.

Earlier Sir Ben Smith, the Food Minister, announced that four instead of two ounces of butter may be taken every other week until further notice. The weekly ration of cooking fats, cut earlier this year to one ounce, has been restored to two, and the cheese ration, reduced to two ounces a week last April, has been restored to three.

TAKEN TO BRITAIN

London, Dec. 5. (CP Cable)—German prisoners of war held in Canada will be brought to Britain to replace Italian prisoners as farm workers, Rt. Hon. T. Williams, minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, said in a press conference.

The repatriation of Italian prisoners of war had roused fears of a farm labor shortage, but Mr. Williams said he was hopeful every Italian would be replaced by a German from Canada and elsewhere "as fast as shipping can be made available."

YOUTH LOSES RIGHT ARM

Guelph, Dec. 5. (CP)— The right arm of Elgin Evanh, 21, was torn off at the elbow while the youth operated a sawing machine at the McDonald Coal Company yesterday. His sleeve caught in machinery and the arm was drawn into the shaft.

INVESTIGATE RIOT

Istanbul, Dec. 5. (Reuters)—Turkish police were today investigating yesterday's demonstrations during which 18,000 students broke into an destroyed the offices and printing plant of two Left-Wing newspapers and sacked a Russian merchant's bookshop.

Ten persons were injured during the demonstrations, believed to be the result of a campaign initiated by Conservative newspapers a few days ago against the Left-Wing newspapers.

Materials Still In Short Supply

Ottawa, Dec. 5. (CP)—Canada took another step along the reconversion road last night with announcement of abolition of construction control, the organization which held a tight rein on the Dominion's building in wartime.

"Builders are no longer required to obtain construction control licences," Munitions Minister Howe said in making the announcement. But he tempered his statement with the warning that building materials still were in short supply and urged builders not to undertake projects which were not immediately required or which would not create employment.

Priorities for veterans' housing are to be maintained to ensure their needs will be met first.

Termination of construction control, established in May, 1941, to ensure the channelling of building materials and construction labor into essential projects, was in line with expectations that most the remaining munitions department controls will be removed within the next months except for some coal control, which probably will remain. essential throughout the winter.

Mr. Howe said that the lifting of Federal construction controls "does not mean that building materials are now in good supply."

S. WESSMAN ELECTED MAYOR OF DESERONTO

The following are the results of the record vote polled in Deseronto on Monday.

Mayor, S. Wessman; Reeve, P. J. Kirby; Councillors, Donald Dawson, Henry Howard, W. E. Irwin, Sidney Brown, C. F. Dimmell, R. W. Dunn. Board of Education, C. H. Sager, E. Gibson, R. Wessman and Hubert Howard.

RUSSIANS REFUSE ENTRY OF TROOPS INTO AZERBAIJAN

New Soviet Note Comes During Tense Political Situation and Iran Premier May Resign

Tehran, Dec. 5 (AP) — The Russians have refused, in a second note to the Iranian government to permit entrance of additional Iranian troops into the troubled northwestern province of Azerbaijan, it was disclosed today.

The new Soviet note came during a tense political situation with Iranian Premier Hakimi threatening to resign unless the dispute over the province was settled by direct negotiation with Moscow.

Iranian troops, ordered to the province which is the scene of a local autonomy movement, still were bivouacked at Sharifabed, where they were halted Nov. 20 by the Russians. Soviet troops have occupied the province since 1941, when they were sent to guard the Russian lend-lease supply lane.

The new Russian note, dated Dec. 2 and delivered by the Soviet Embassy in Tehran, said:

"...concerning the request of the Iran foreign ministry for immediate Soviet authorization for Iran troops to move northwards, the Soviet Embassy reiterates that it has given its definite answer in the note of Nov. 26."

The Nov. 26 note said the Russian refusal was based on the opinion that the arrival of Iranian government troops in the province would provoke bloodshead.

Other Notes Sent.

Both the United States and Britain have dispatched notes to Moscow on the situation, the United States suggesting withdrawal of all Allied occupation troops from Iran, Britain urging that Iranian troops be given freedom of movement. The Russians were reported to have rejected the suggestion for withdrawal of Allied occupation troops by Jan. 1.

The original Soviet note to the Iranian government said that should bloodshed break out in Azerbaijan because of the arrival of government troops, "the Soviet government would be forced to bring additional troops to Iran for their troops' protection. Since the Soviet government does not wish to send more troops to Iran, they do not deem it wise for further Iran troops to be sent to the north province."

Bormann Joined in Death Pact With Hitler Says German Aviatrix

By JAMES F. KING

Oberursel, Germany, Dec. 5—(AP)—Capt. Hanna Reitsch, German aviatrix who flew the last German plane out of Berlin, has told United States counter-intelligence investigators that the missing Martin Bormann joined in a death pact with Hitler a few hours before the German capital fell.

The 33-year-old pilot gave a graphic description of the final hours of Hitler and his companions in a reichschancellery bunker, but said she left upon the fuehrer's orders before suicides were carried out.

The army took her story off the secret list today with the comment it was "probably as accurate a description as will be obtained of those last days."

Bormann, aide to Hitler, chief of the Nazi S.A. (Storm Troops) and head of the Volksstrum, people's militia called to action in the final weeks of the war, is being tried in absentia by the International military tribunal at Nuernberg for war crimes.

The drama of the end bordered on comic opera as Russian shells burst overhead, according to Capt. Reitsch. She said Hitler berated Goering, Himmler and others as traitors while going through the motions of directing a phantom recue army that had been wiped out days before.

She Reported Further:

Goebbels, surrounded by his wife and six children, launched into bursts of oratory with all the theatrics of a ham actor. Eva Braun became disgustingly dramatic. Blank-faced Bormann kept at his desk, writing a historical record of the finish of Nazism.

As the intensity of the Russian barrage increased, the shaking Fuehrer, on the verge of collapse called for repeated suicide rehearsals. S. S. guards, charged with seeing that the bodies were destroyed, stood by.

Capt. Reitsch, who claims the world's glider record and once flew in a V-1 bomb as test pilot, said she flew into Berlin April 26, 1945, with Lt.-Gen. Ritter Von Greim, who had received a frantic call from Hitler after Goering was reported to have attempted to take over as Fuehrer.

Her story, as told through an American interrogation officer:

"Hitler asked: 'Do you know why I've called you? Because Hermann Goering has betrayed and deserted both me and his fatherland. Behind my back he has established connection with the enemy. His action was a mark of cowardice. And against my orders he has gone to save himself, at Berchtesgaden. . . prepared to rule in my place.'

"Hitler shouted: 'Nothing has been spared me. No allegiances are kept, no "honor" lived up to, no disappointments that I have not had, no betrayals that I have not experienced and now this above all else.'"

Afterwards Hitler came to her and in a low voice said, "Hannah, you belong to those who will die with me. Each of us has a vial of poison such as this," and handed her one for herself and one for Greim.

"I do not wish that even one of us falls to the Russians alive, nor do I wish our bodies to be found by them," said Hitler.

Hitler told her how he was counting on the army of a General Wenck, moving up from the south, to drive the Russians back. Later she learned Wenck's forces had been wiped out days before.

The news of Himmler's armistice bid to the Allies April 29 came as "the greatest blow of all. Hitler raged like a mad man. . . . He sank into a stupor and for a time the entire bunker was silent."

With the report that the Russians would launch an attack to overrun the chancellory on the morning of April 30, Hitler with a chalk white face went to Greim's room and slumped down on the edge of the bed.

"Our only hope is Wenck," he said, "and to make his entry possible we must call up every available aircraft to cover his approach."

Hitler then ordered Greim and Capt. Reitsch to make a get-away by plane to deliver the order, as communications had failed.

Prison Terms, Lashes For Three Men Who Robbed Langton Bank

Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 5 (CP) — Sentences ranging from two years less one day to 12 years and 20 lashes were passed on four men today who pleaded guilty to charges of armed robbery of some $33,000 from the Imperial Bank branch at Langton, Ont., September 12.

The court sentenced Gail Hastings, of Windsor, Ont., to 12 years and 20 lashes; Dominic Minnille, of Ottawa, and Gerald Blackburn, of Windsor, each to 10 years and 20 lashes; and William Vance, of Windsor, to two years less one day definite and two years less one day indefinite.

Plead Guilty.

The men this morning changed their plea to guilty after a statement was admitted into evidence against Vance yesterday. That statement, given to police by Vance, told of the plans made to hold up the bank.

After the change of plea, Judge G. A. P. Brickenden adjourned the court to study the records of the quartette. Previously F. D. Nasso, of Toronto, counsel for the 23-year-old Hastings and the 28-year-old Blackburn recommended reasonable sentences and lashes for his clients.

G. A. Martin, of Toronto, counsel for Minnille, also recommended a reasonable sentence and lashes, while A. W. Winter of Simcoe, representing Vance, said that in view of the fact his client "was just a tool of the other three", he recommended a light sentence.

Three armed and masked men entered the Langton Bank Sept. 12 while a fourth waited outside in an automobile believed by police to have been stolen in Windsor two days before. Manager James Brawley, his staff and one customer were ordered to sit on the floor while the gunmen collected the money.

Shot Just Missed Customer.

One shot was fired during the hold-up and just missed the head of Clarence Hodson, the customer.

Records showed Blackburn and Hastings had been previously convicted on a number of charges, while Minnille has a lesser record. Vance had only one minor conviction against him the court was told.

Yesterday Police Inspector Geo. Mackay said Vance made a statement describing plans to "take" the bank. The statement was allowed as evidence against Vance but not against the other three. Mackay quoted Vance as saying he agreed to steal a car in Windsor and drive the three men to Langton.

Plans to rob the bank were laid in Blackburn's apartment, the statement said. The statement said that after looking over the bank September 11, the men slept by the roadside and then drove back to Langton to perform the hold-up. Vance said he stayed in the car while the other three entered the bank.

Earlier, police testified some $8,000 had been found in the Blackburn apartment. Bank officials identified some of the United States currency alleged to have been found with the money.

LYTTELTON MAKES CENSURE MOTION AGAINST GOVT.

Declares Industry is Kept "In Sort of Whitehall Twilight"

London, Dec. 5. (CP)—Oliver Lyttelton today presented an opposition motion of censure against the Labor government with the declaration that industry was being kept "in a sort of Whitehall twilight" instead of being helped toward peacetime production.

Opening the Conservative Party's first formal parliamentary attack on the government, the former president of the Board of Trade criticized the Attlee program to nationalize key industries and charged needless delay in demobilization of Britain's armed forces.

Mr. Lyttelton declared the Labor administration believed that the breathing of war-depleted British industry could be sustained only "through the iron lung of government control."

The rate of release from the armed forces, he asserted, is only about half that of the United States because the government is "fuddling and fiddling and kowtowing to unconscionable demands". The greatest censure is justified, he added, because the demobilization policy "is utterly unfitted to the needs of the nation."

Two days of debate are scheduled on the formal motion of censure. Parliamentary observers said the move was aimed at formally criticizing the government and would not result in downfall of the government since a vote on a major government measure or a "no-confidence" vote was not being asked.

HE'S ON THE LIST

Inosuke Furuno, president of the recently dissolved Domei news agency, whose arrest as a Jap war criminal suspect was ordered by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He is one of 59 prominent Japanese ordered arrested by MacArthur, the biggest single roundup of Japanese leaders thus far demanded.

SEE COMPLETION LOAN TO BRITAIN AGREEMENT NEAR

British Mission Coming to Ottawa for Like Discussions

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 5—(CP)—Completion of the Anglo-American agreement for financial aid from the United States to re-establish Britain's trading position today was expected to be announced within 24 hours.

End of the nearly three months of negotiations here will release the British financial mission for similar discussions with the Canadian government in Ottawa.

The Ottawa discussions were forecast when Lord Keynes, head of the British Mission, visited Ottawa on his way here three months ago.

At that time it was announced that Anglo-Canadian loan talks would await the outcome of negotiations here.

Unofficial reports today were that the United States will provide Britain with $3,750,000,000 new money and a credit of $650,000,000 against lend-lease accounts.

Details of terms for servicing the loan are expected tomorrow or Friday. It is understood the interest rate will be two per cent and repayments spread over a 50-year period starting five years hence.

Canadian Embassy officials here have been kept fairly well informed of the negotiations since they have an important bearing on the future of trade between Canada and both the United States and United Kingdom.

Canada now will work out with the British mission terms under which the Dominion will share in the restoration of Britain's war-wrecked economy.

The belief here is that the aid from Canada will be at least as generous as that from the United States on a per capital basis which would mean that Canada's loan will be about 375,000,000.

Agreement Signing

London, Dec. 5—(Reuters)—Authoritative quarters here predicted today that current Anglo-American loan negotiations in Washington may be successfully concluded tomorrow with the signing of an agreement.

It is expected Prime Minister Attlee may make an announcement on the discussions in the House of Commons tomorrow.

Of the total sum, more than three-quarters will represent a reconstruction loan and the balance will represent settlement of indebtedness on shipments sent since lend-lease ended.

In the years when Britain's exports fall below a certain level she will not be called to pay interest on the loan.

Subject of the agreement is believed to have been discussed by a group of cabinet ministers at Downing Street this morning.

NOISY SESSION IN HOUSE OVER POWERS BILL

Govt. Upholds Needs For Controls in Order To Bring About Easy Transition

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP) — The Commons is scheduled to hear more today in a controversial debate on whether the government should be allowed to retain for another year some of the emergency powers it held under the War Measures Act during the war years.

The subject set off heated and noisy argument in the Commons yesterday as discussion continued on second reading of a bill to give the government special emergency powers for the post-war period. The Government and the C.C.F. members found themselves teamed up in support of the measure against vigorous critics in the Progressive Conservative and Independent ranks.

Strongest support for the measure was expressed by Agriculture Minister Gardiner and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, who upheld the need for controls in order to bring about a smooth transition from war to peace.

Mr. Gardiner used much of his time in criticizing a speech by John Hackett (P.C.-Stanstead), who said that Canada could not afford to taper off in the matter of controls, nor could she get back to normal without some turbulence, some inconvenience.

"We, the members of the government believe, that by acting sensibly we can get away from this war in Canada without turbulence, and we intend to try to so conduct the affairs of Canada, in getting ourselves from the war into a period of established peace, that turbulence will not be necessary within the Dominion," said Mr. Gardiner.

"Of course, I think he is correct when he says that we cannot get away from it without experiencing some inconvenience; and this inconvenience the people of Canada are prepared to meet, even the inconvenience of the continuation of those controls which are necessary to bridge us over from the period of war into the period of peace."

Mr. Coldwell urged critics of the bill to put themselves in the position of the government and ask themselves what they would do. If the C.C.F. was in power it would do what every other British Empire country had done and pass legislation necessary to carry the country through an orderly transition period.

Among the critics of the bill were P. E. Gagnon (Ind. Chicoutimi); Maxime Raymond (BP—Beauharnois — Laprairie); Anthony Hlynka (SC—Vegreville); King Hazen (PC—Saint John — Albert); Russell Boucher (PC—Carleton); Donald Fleming (PC—Toronto Eglinton) and Maj. E. D. Fulton (PC—Kamloops).

J. F. Pouliot (Ind. L—Temiscouta) asked for a return to parliament of its full powers and Jean Lesage (L—Montmagny — L'Islet) argued that what was happening in the United States where there were no controls was sufficient proof that Canada should extend the emergency powers of the government.

The House discussed the emergency powers bill after a morning sitting spent considering a measure to increase from $100,000,000 to $750,000,000 the amount the government may loan to Allied nations under the Export Credits Insurance Act.

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Elderly Tobacconist Beats Masked Man Almost Into Unconsciousness

Acton, Ont., Dec. 5 (CP) — In a desperate struggle in his bedroom yesterday C. K. Browne, 75-year-old tobacconist, beat almost into unconsciousness a masked man 45 years his junior. Browne disarmed his would-be robber and held him at the point of the revolver he took from the man until help arrived.

Mr. Browne is only five feet five inches in height and weighs 145 pounds. Edmund Scarr, 29, of Owen Sound, held in Milton jail on a charge of attempted armed robbery is five feet nine inches tall and weighs 150 pounds.

Browne said he received a blow on the head as he was making his bed in a room in the back of his shop. When he raised himself off the floor he was confronted by a masked man brandishing a revolver.

"This is a holdup," the gunman said.

Browne swung his fist at the gunman's jaw. The gunman hit him on the head with the butt of the revolver.

Browne slumped to the floor on his knees and began pounding Browne's head with the gun.

"I'll kill you," the man screamed.

Browne said he managed to get up and made a lunge for the gunman, hitting him with his fist. Browne then grabbed his wrist and twisted the gun from him. His assailant bolted for the door but Browne tackled him at the doorway, shouting for help.

The shouts attracted a garage mechanic and several others on the street. They entered the store to find Browne holding the revolver and standing over the beaten man. They held the man without difficulty till police arrived.

Browne was an hour late for work this morning. "I was late because I had a slight headache," he confessed. Eight stitches had been needed to close wounds in his head.

Planned German Aggression Against Czechs Reviewed

Goering Bullied Hacha With Bombing Threats

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Nuernberg, Dec. 5 (AP) — Hermann Goering shattered Czechoslovakia's last will to resist Hitler's war machine with the ultimatum that "half of Prague would lie in ruins from aerial bombardment within two hours," the international military tribunal was told today.

Prosecutors at the trial of Goering and 19 other Nazi leaders accused of war crimes laid before the court official German records and French and British diplomatic reports disclosing that Nazi pattern of threats, treachery and broken promises that crushed the Czechs only five months after the Munich pact led Prime Minister Chamberlain to proclaim "peace in our time."

In cold detail, the prosecution disclosed the ordeal of Czechoslovakian President Emil Hacha when he was imperiously summoned to Berlin the day before German troops marched across the border March 14, 1939, and was told that Prague would be bombed if the Czechs fired on the Nazi invaders.

Goering bullied Hacha with the bombing threat if he did not immediately "invite" German troops into his country, it was revealed in the report of French Ambassador Robert Coulondre read into the evidence.

The prosecution then read British Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson's report that Goering in an interview later did not deny the threat but gave as his alibi that he intended only to unleach the Luftwaffe "if German lives were lost."

Under this pressure, German records showed, President Hacha finally gave in and the Germans poured over the border without opposition the next day.

Hitler's seizure of Czechoslovakia was described as "pure international banditry" by the prosecution which introduced documents showing how the Fuehrer called Czech and Slovak leaders to Berlin.

Hungary's part in the partition of the little country was shown by a letter to Hitler from Admiral Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary, in which he told of plans to manufacture a "frontier incident" March 16, 1939, as a pretext for the invasion of Ruthenia, one of the Czechoslovak provinces.

Horthy, however, did not need to fake an "incident." Hitler's troops moved into Czechoslovakia March 14, 1939, and Hungary took the opportunity to seize Ruthenia with negligible opposition.

The stage for invasion was set March 13, 1939, prosection documents disclosed, when Hitler ordered Slovak Premier Joseph Tiso to Berlin and threatened to let Hungary invade Slovakia unless Tiso renounced union with the Czechs immediately. Two of the trial defendants, Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel and former Foreign Minister Ribbentrop, were present at the meeting. Tiso gave in.

NAPANEE DENTIST DIES

Napanee, Dec. 5 — Dr. Ross V. McLaughlin, 52, dentist here for 27 years, died last night of a heart ailment. Born in Athens, he graduated from Toronto Dental College in 1917 and served in the first Great War with the Dental Corps overseas. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. Gaulin, and one son, Richard, both of Napanee.

Former Archbishop Of Canterbury Dies Suddenly

London, Dec. 5 (CP) — Lord Lang, 81-year-old former Archbishop of Canterbury who was a leader in forcing the abdication of King Edward VIII in 1936, died unexpectedly here today.

An active member of the House of Lords since his resignation as head of the Church of England, in 1942, the churchman collapsed near a railway station and died before he reached hospital.

The high point in the career of Scottish-born Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang came in 1937 when he crowned King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in Westminster Abbey. With Stanley Baldwin, then Prime Minister, he headed the forces which brought about the abdication of Edward VIII, who became the Duke of Windsor, because of the latter's love for Wallis Warfield Simpson, American divorcee.

A bachelor, Lord Lang was the brother of Dr. Marshall Lang, who was elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1935. It was the first time in history that brothers had contemporaneously filled the roles of leaders of the Church of England and the Church of Scotland.

Lord Lang was active up to the time of his death. He spoke in the House of Lords Monday during debates on a hydro-electric program. He appeared in excellent health when he left his home, Kings Cottage, Kew Green, this morning to keep a luncheon appointment.

Lord Lang was the first Archbishop in English history to outlive his successor. He took part in the funeral of Dr. William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury from 1942 to 1944. Present incumbent is Dr. Geoffrey Fisher.

Lord Lang's part in the abdication of King Edward was perhaps the most prominent and controversial role in his career.

In October, 1936, Lord Lang and the Archbishop of York declined an invitation to St. James Palace to a dinner at which Mrs. Simpson was to be present.

It was later reported that Lord Lang threatened to withhold comunion from Edward and that the King replied: "Please remember that I am the head of your organization."

On Nov. 17, the Archbishop presided at a secret meeting of the House of Lords which discussed the romance of the King and Mrs. Simpson. On Dec. 10 Edward abdicated.

Later in December, Lord Lang in a radio broadcast called for a return to religion, attacking Russia, birth control and Mrs. Simpson. He rebuked Edward "for having sought his happiness in a manner inconsistent with the Christian principles of marriage and within a circle whose standards and ways of life are alien to all the best instincts and traditions of his people."

He also refused to allow any form of Church of England service at the Duke's wedding. Edward and Mrs. Simpson were married in France by a Church of England curate who was sharply rebuked for performing the ceremony.

Considerable criticism of the Archbishop was raised in following months and the Bishop of Durham said: "I was always trained to believe that the Church of England is governed by the several bishops reigning in their several dioceses. I now find it is come to be some kind of novel body governed by the British Broadcasting Corporation and by two archbishops, Canterbury and York. I do not like it."

He was educated at Glasgow and Oxford Universities, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Balliol College, Oxford, in 1886.

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Coming Events

BINGO TONIGHT IN ODDFELLOWS' Hall, Front Street. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary C.I.O. 2 Coveralls, 1 free game. 8.30 sharp. D5eWtf

BINGO. ANOTHER BIG NIGHT OF Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Club Rooms, Thursday night, 8.30 sharp. $140 in cash prizes. Twentw $3 games; four $10 Specials. $18 Coverall and $25 Jack Pot. Admission 25c. D5eW-Thtf

Injunction Restraining City From Conveying Property To Legion Received by Council

City Solicitor Authorized to Take Necessary Action to Protect City's Interest

An injunction restraining the city council from conveying to the trustees of the Canadian Legion a piece of property to be used for a Community Hall was issued by George DeVuyst, and the members of the council at the regular session held on Tuesday evening instructed the city solicitor to take the necessary action to protect the city's interests. It was first decided to appoint a small committee to act with the solicitor in this matter out Ald. Armstrong was of the opinion that the whole council was affected by the injunction and that a decision should be made as to whether the injunction should be fought or not. The council was agreed that the issue should be contested. It is not likely that the case will be heard before the Supreme Court sitting at a date to be set early in the New Year. The Canadian Legion was also made a party to the suit.

Information Requested.

The Legion was instructed by the city solicitor to supply to him the names, occupation and addresses of the trustees of the Canadian Legion, Belleville oranch so that the proper by-law may be drawn to convey the property. A great deal of time was devoted to safety measures to protect the children coming to and from school in all parts of the city. An accident near Ann Street School some time ago brought the matter before council. After the discussion it was decided to put a traffic light at the corner of Dundas and Ann Streets, which will be controlled by the principal of the school and will operate only when the children are coming to and from school.

Signs Suggested.

Ald. Follwell suggested that senior pupils of the school be incorporated into a traffic patrol and under instruction from the police department in traffic control and they act at certain times of the day. Ald. Harvey thought that the Board of Education should take some responsibility while Ald. Chamberlain suggested that signs be placed near the schools limiting the speed to 15 m.p.h. and that teachers supervise the crossing of the children and take the numbers of any cars exceeding that limit and have them summoned to court.

Ald. Clapp expressed the view that traffic lights should be placed in the vicinity of all schools and work at certain times. "We have been voted in by the people to look after the safety of the children and it is the council's responsibility to control traffic within the limits." Ald. Allin corroborated this sentiment. Ald Hyde said "this is our job." Ald. Follwell stated the control had never been tried out and he was sure that it would work. "We may not get the lights for some time but I am certainly in favor of the lights," said Ald. Follwell. The Mayor was of the opinion that the council should accept the responsibility. Ald. Butler was sure one light was not enough on Dundas Street because he said "the motorist will try to beat one light." Ald. Clarke thought the main crossing for the children was at William Street.

Tenders Asked.

Tenders will be asked for the repainting of signs belonging to the city and the works regarding the complaint from James Alexander will be completed at the earliest possible date. The building by-law will be amended to prohibit the connection of any drainage, other than sewage, to the sanitary sewers. The clerk was instructed to advise J. M. Baker, clerk of Hastings, that the pumper in which the municipality was interested in will be turned back to the War Assets Corporation and that the municipality should communicate directly with this organization re the purchase of a pumper. The cheque sent by the municipality will be returned.

No-Parking Signs Refused.

Parking signs for E. Lucas at 336 Front Street, will not be granted according to a motion passed by the council. Ald. Follwell went on record of favoring this move, "because," he said, "Mr. Lucas employs a number of men, their gas is bought in the city and other taxis were utilizing stands in the city. He also pays a business tax."

Ald. Trudeau was in favor of one space but not two, while Ald. Chamberlain stated he was entitled to some consideration but certainly not four parking spaces. Mr. Lucas stated in his letter that he was prepared to purchase the no-parking signs.

Ald. Allin suggested that all taxis have a central depot and calls to be taken there.

Number of Inquiries

A number of inquiries were made by Ald. Allin asking if the city was given permission to go on the east playgrounds with a bulldozer to move the earth for the erection of a rink. Ald. Trudeau stated, "Not there by my permission", but Ald. Clapp, who is in charge of the rinks, thought that the city engineer had been in touch with the Board of Education. Ald. Harvey asked if any arrangements had been made to put a rink in Foster Ward and Ald. Clapp said that the committee had not considered that angle believing that the four rinks in the city would take care of the children in Foster Ward. Ald. Trudeau asked Ald. Clapp if the necessary men were available to supervise the rinks and Ald. Clapp stated that the engineer and foreman should provide the help.

One Tractor Arrives

Ald. Woodley asked when the snow plow would be in the city. Ald. Trudeau stated that everything possible was being done. One tractor has arrived and the other is expected soon. Ald. Follwell wanted to know why the decorated lights had not been turned on on December first when ordered by council and he thought the city should not have to pay for the delay. The Clerk stated that the Public Utilities had been notified in time. Ald. Thompson complained of the poor condition of the streets on the west hill and Ald. Trudeau stated everything has been done that could be done. Ald. Follwell stated the streets on the east hill were fine. Ald. Thompson said, "That is just what I am complaining of."

Mayor Follwell congratulated the newly-elected members of the council and expressed regrets at the departure of Aldermen Clapp and Allin. He stated their counsel had been much appreciated during his first term as Mayor. Ald. Clapp said seven years were enough for him and wished for the council success. "The voters probably did me a favor on Monday", said Ald. Allin. Several by-laws transferring property were passed.

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GEEN — DRUGS

Urgent Need for Canadian Cheese Producers to Study Export Markets Says Speaker

Well-Planned and Effective Advertising Would Help the Situation Greatly

Need of well-planned and effective advertising which would make Canadian cheese a byword throughout the Motherland and thereby greatly increase sales of Canadian cheese on the overseas market was stressed by Prof. A. L. Gibson, of Kemptville Agricultural School as he addressed the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association convention in Belleville on Tuesday afternoon.

Speaking on the general picture of the cheese industry in Eastern Ontario, Dr. Gibson declared there was an urgent need for Canadian cheese producers to study their export market. Very little cheese reaches the British consumer as Canadian Cheddar and its identity is practically unknown to Old Country people, according to the speaker.

Quality Must be Watched

To achieve increased favor on the British market, however, the quality of Canadian cheese would have to be closely watched and if possible increased. An improvement in the general standard of milk received at the cheese factory was needed, it being suggested that this effort should come from the cheese patrons themselves through setting of minimum standards for all cheese milk at time of delivery to the factory.

Second to milk improvement, Dr. Gibson stated there should be a general improvement or cheese factories, buildings and equipment which must be brought up to date as regards to sanitation.

Advocates Uniform Price

The price to be received by the farmer for milk for cheese manufacture came in for brief discussion by the speaker who declared this would be a large factor in deciding the future of the cheese industry. He advocated the principle of a uniform price for all milk at the farm produced under proper sanitary conditions declaring this to be the only sound basis upon which a great dairy industry could be built.

F. E. Wright, representative of the Montreal Provisions Trade Board, spoke briefly at the convention paying tribute to the part which Canadian women had played in maintaining dairy production during the war period.

Many Canadian farms and cheese factories owed much to the co-operation shown by the women for the fact that they are now "going concerns", he stated. Mr. Wright also paid tribute to the sponsors of the local British Empire Dairy Show and complimented district makers for the splendid quality of cheese shown at the exhibition.

Extended Welcome

Rev. J. Grant Sparling, rector of Christ Church, opened the afternoon's proceeding with the pronouncement of invocation, while Mayor Frank S. Follwell extended the welcome of the city to the visiting cheese makers and dairy officials attending the show. Warden of the County, J. Fred Wilson, welcomed those in attendance on behalf of the County of Hastings and likewise paid tribute to the quality of cheese shown at the exhibition.

Civic Reception Committee Needs Funds For Work

Although hostilities in Europe have been ended for several months there are many thousands of Canadian armed services personnel still overseas.

And as long as there are members of the Canadian Army, Navy and Air Force overseas, or serving outside the Dominion, local boys will continue to be returned to Canada pending their discharge. By the same token trains at Belleville will have to be met and comforts provided for these brave lads who were willing to sacrifice all that democracy might live.

At the cessation of hostilities a Civic Reception Committee was formed in Belleville at the request of the Mayor, the duties which have been to welcome home the personnel of the armed forces. Since that time this work has been carried on by the ladies' organizations of the Army and Navy Veterans and the ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion.

This work consists of meeting all trains and serving the returning boys with hot coffee, milk and sandwiches, presenting them with cigarettes and providing transportation to their homes. All this has been done "for free."

However, it has meant an expenditure of approximately $2,000 per year and funds are now needed to carry on the good work. The work is sincerely appreciated by returning members of the forces so with the inauguration of a Reception Committee Fund an appeal has gone out for donations to the cause.

Any or all donations to the above fund will be gratefully appreciated, according to committee chairman Harry Rollins. Donations to assist in the work may be forwarded to Treasurer of the fund, Newton Thompson, care of Canadian National Railways, Belleville.

MAJOR WILLIAM CROUTER McCUTCHEON, who recently received his discharge from the Canadian Dental Corp after 6 years service, 4½ overseas. Dr. McCutcheon has opened his office at 219 Pinnacle Street, formerly occupied by the St. John Ambulance. He is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCutcheon, of Ottawa, both formerly of Belleville.

Cheese Makers Elect D. Rowe As President

Well-known Campbellford district cheese maker, Douglas Rowe, who each year is successful in winning awards at the British Empire Dairy Show at Belleville was elected as president of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association when officers for the new year were elected Tuesday evening.

Vice president of the association is Max Remington of Newburgh, while directors are Horace Palmer of Plainfield; Thos. Heath, Stirling, Bert Jones, Tweed, Harold Henderson of Campbellford district and Gene Vandusen. Auditors are J. H. Wilkinson and John Hall.

Awards and prizes won at the British Empire Dairy Show were presented to winning cheese makers at the meeting with Honorary President J. L. Irwin doing the honors.

Guest speaker for the evening session was W. Frank Jones, prsident of the National Dairy Council, Toronto, who discussed the immediate future of the dairy industry in Canada.

Declaring that no one phase of the dairy industry could be ultimately successful at the expense of the other, Mr. Jones stated the three problems confronting the industry were the future of government subsidies, the export market, and an expanded domestic market.

Cited Increase

He cited the increase in the Canadian production of milk which had been noted from 1939 until 1944, the last year for which complete figures were available, and broke down production figures for the various branches of the dairy industry.

Speaking of the future Mr. Jones stated plans must be made to provide for greater exports and an increased home consumption of dairy products.

The matterr is not an easy one he said. "It is tied in with long-term agreements, exchange difficulties, shipping and a host of other problems.

The domestic market for dairy products depended to a large extent on continued high purchasing power he said. "High wartime family earnings had proven that Canadians could consume great quantities of milk in many forms, in fact spent a third of every food dol. on dairy products Army rations experience for instance, had resulted in consumption of about 11 pounds of cheese per year per man, compared with about four pounds for the population as a whole."

"There is a new realization of the food value of dairy products in Canada, and it is the best sign for the future of our industry. This is true not only in Canada but in other countries as well, countries which cannot possibly produce all the milk they require."

The cheese industry of Ontario and Quebec, said Mr. Jones, produced a product in demand for export, and cheese was one of the best forms in which we could export surplus milk. He asked all branches of industry to take an interest in this problem.

Representatives of both Western and Eastern Ontario Cheese Makers Associations were heard briefly at the meeting as was Mack Robertson, proprietor of Belleville Creameries.

Murray Township

The following council was elected to represent the township in 1946:

Reeve — Bruce Jandrew.
Deputy Reeve — Arthur Hayes.
Councillors — Ernest Anderson, Charles McColl, Gerald Ross.

Silent and Verbal Tribute Paid Late James Haggerty, Wm. Linn by County Council

Warden Fred Wilson Expresses Sympathy of Entire Membership in Opening Session

Silent and verbal tribute was paid to one of its former members and a county official by the Hastings County Council at the opening meeting of the December session which got under way in Shire Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Members, at the request of Warden J. Fred Wilson, stood in silence with bowed heads for two minutes in reverent tribute to the memories of the late County Treasurer James Haggerty and the late Reeve of Marmora, William Linn.

"Today we mourn the loss of a member of this council and an official of the county," Warden Wilson told the council following opening remarks of welcome to the session. "We feel their loss heavily, indeed."

"The late James Haggerty was a tower of strength to this council and to the County of Hastings. To know him was to love him and none appreciated his work more than did this body. His counsel was always well given and as well received, for he worked hard for his native county and always had its interest at heart. He loved to be around men and especially around members of this body when it was in session."

Mourn Loss Deeply.

"We mourn his loss deeply and he will be greatly missed in this council and in this county for many a long day. We have all expressed our personal sympathy to the family and we now take this opportunity of offering our deepest regrets at his passing and our sincere sympathy to his family as a council."

Referring to the passing of the late Reeve of Marmora, Warden Wilson told his council "that we all admired and respected him. He was one of the oldest members of this body and we all had learned to look up to him and ask for his advice."

"The views of the late reeve of Marmora were always well thought out and candidly expressed," the Warden continued, "and we had learned to respect his opinions even if at times we did not agree with them."

Wardel Wilson was of the opinion that the death of the late reeve's son at Hong Kong hastened his end. "While he very seldom mentioned the fact," he said, "we know that it affected him to a great extent. Inwardly it was a terrific blow to him, one from which he never recovered. As a council we tender our deepest sympathy to the family."

Past Year Difficult.

Speaking along other lines, the warden pointed out that 1945 has been an unusual year for Hastings County. It had been a difficult one for some, especially the farmers, due to the independability of the weather.

Hastings, however, being in the main a dairying community had not fared so badly as some of her neighboring counties who rely on plant and grain crops for subsistence. "Our production of milk and cheese and butter was above that of last year due to the fact that continued wet weather kept pastures in good condition."

There is, he warned, a shortage of grain here and farmers will have to buy or import sufficient to carry them through the winter.

He urged farmer residents of the county to maintain production to the best of their ability. During the war years, he said Canada had sent millions of pounds of cheese and bacon overseas and had established a fine market not only through quantity but quality as well. "We now can procure shipping space and we have the market. Let us maintain the high quality and quantity of production that marked Canadian efforts during the years of war."

Look to Canada.

"Canadian foodstuffs will find their way to Europe and are doing so already" the warden said. "The peoples of those devastated countries are looking to Canada to supply their needs along these lines and we should put forth every effort to see that they get them even if we go short of certain supplies ourselves for a time."

"We have been fortunate in the Dominion inasmuch as we went through the war without a shell bursting on our shores. Possibly the next war, pray God it never comes, will see us less fortunate what with atomic bombs and other scientific achievements let loose on the world. Half the cities of the globe would be destroyed before the war would be declared."

Warden Wilson paid tribute to the men and women of the armed services of Hastings County who did a magnificent job. He asked members to revere the memory of those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

Strong Connecting Link.

Referring to Mr. J. O. Herity at present seriously ill in hospital, the warden pointed out that "he had always been a strong connecting link between rural and urban residents of Hastings, and a great friend of this county council." He suggested that a letter from the body be forwarded to Mr. Herity with the council's wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

The opening session was very brief as special committees were slated to go into session. Nine applications for the position of county treasurer were read and received by members. The appointment which must be made by by-law, will be announced at the Friday afternoon session.

The Warden also spoke of the British Empire Cheese Show now in session here and urged members to visit it. He also pointed out that council should attend the cheese convention banquet as a representative body.

The warden's annual dinner is being held in Tabernacle Church on Thursday evening.

Obituary

LATE MRS. REBECCA HUNTER

On Tuesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca (Coots) Hunter, late residence, 279 Front Street, took place from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue. The service in the chapel and at the Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Houston, minister of the Tabernacle United Church.

The bearers were Newton Thompson, John Holley, Thomas H. Crozier, Charles Frost, Geo. F. Lent and Arthur E. Facer.

MRS. VICTORIA COOMBS

Mrs. Victoria Coombs, widow of Wesley Coombs, died at the home of her son, Mr. A. C. Coombs, 220 Coleman Street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Coombs, who was in her 84th. year, was born in Brighton Township, Northumberland County, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tackaberry. For many years she resided in Brighton Township and for the past five years she made her home with her son in this city. In religion she was a member of the United Church.

She was the last of her family and is survived only by her son Mr. A. C. Coombs.

Resting at the Ridley Funeral Home, Brighton; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

LATE MARSHALL GEROW

The funeral of Marshall Gerow, late residence, 51 Dundas Street east, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Tuesday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Arthur Smith, rector of St. Thomas Church.

The late rites of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association were conducted at the graveside by James Lazenby and buglers sounded the Last Post and Reveille.

The bearers were all members of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association and were as follows: W. Richardson, J. L. Adams, C. Hill, H. Wheeler, D. Blaind and C. Court.

LATE MRS. MARGARET FLETCHER
(Bayside)

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret (McGuire) Fletcher, wife of Charles Henry Fletcher, Bayside, Trent Road, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Cempbell Street, on Tuesday afternoon. The service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. H. O. Eastman, pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. A. Hilliard Jones of Vernon, Quebec, a former pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

Interment took place at Belleville Cemetery and the committal service was conducted by the Rev. H. O. Eastman.

The last rites of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion were conducted at the graveside by Mrs. David Bradford.

The bearers were Thomas York, Edmund Sherry, William Oliphant, Russell Wotten, Edmund Hubbs and Arthur Ellis.

JAMES WILLIAM ROSEVEAR
(Cannifton - Belleville)

After an illness of eighteen months' duration James William Rosevear, formerly of Cannifton, and late residence, 154 Moira St., East., died in the Belleville General Hospital Wednesday morning.

The late Mr. Rosevear, who was in his 74th. year, was born at Cannifton and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Rosevear. For many years he resided at Cannifton and for the past eight years he made his home in Belleville with his brother, Mr. Thomas Rosevear. He was a member of the United Church.

Mr. Rosevear never married and is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Walter Schlenker, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. William Bleekman, Cannifton; Mrs. Walter Thomas, Cannifton; Mrs. Blake Bedell, Cannifton; Mrs. Allen Lemmon, Middleboro, Kentucky, and Mrs. Frank O'Neil, Baltimore, Maryland; one brother, Mr. Thomas Rosevear, Belleville.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Thursday morning then at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Thomas, Cannifton; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. MARY ETHEL HOGLE
(Sidney Township)

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ethel Hogle wife of Bruce Hogle, took place from her home in the second concession of Sidney Township on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2nd. The service there and at White's cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. H. Hillis assisted by the Rev. C. V. Freeman.

The bearers were Ritchie Ketcheson, Cyril McMullen, Casey Ketcheson, Fred Moon, Carman Grills and William Bush.

During the service in the home a solo "Sunrise," was rendered by Mrs. Clifford Millard.

The late Mrs. Hogle, who was in her 66th year, died suddenly on Thursday, Nov. 29th. She, however, had been in failing health for some time. Born in Sidney Township Mrs. Hogle was a daughter of the late Edward Stickle and his wife the late Emily Westfall. She was married in 1903 and all her life was passed in Sidney Township. In religion she was a member of Aikens' United Church and when health permitted she took an active part in the work of the congregation, being a member of the Women's Auxiliary and the Women's Missionary Society. She was also a member of the Bay of Quinte Institute.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Bruce Hogle; four daughters, Mrs. Wilfred (Evelyn) May, Belleville: Mrs. Earle (Bernice) Elmy, Belleville; Mrs. George (Edith) Miljard, Trent Road and Mrs. Lorne (Ila) Munroe, Belleville; also nine grandchildren.

WILLIAM VANDERVOORT
(Trenton)

William Vandervoort, 131 Front Street, Trenton, died in the Belleville General hospital, shortly after being admitted on Tuesday evening. He was 74 years of age.

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BIRTHS

YULL — On Saturday, December 1st., 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yull, (nee Marion Thomas), 10 St. Charles Street, a daughter (Nancy Elda)—a sister for Billy.

BARKER — At the Belleville General Hospital, on December 4th., 1945, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker are happy to announce the birth of a son—a brother for Grace and Barbara.

KROGMAN — At Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, December 1st., 1945, to Lance Corp. and Mrs. Burton Krogman (nee Mavis Bell) a son.

DEATHS

COOMBS — At the home of her son, A. C. Coombs, 220 Coleman Street, Belleville, on Tuesday, December 4th., Victoria Tackaberry, widow of Wesley Coombs, in her 84th. year.
Resting at the Ridley Funeral Home, Brighton, Ontario, whence the funeral will be held on Friday, December 7th. Service in the Chapel at 2.30 p.m. Interment Hilton Cemetery. D5-2t

ROSEVEAR — In the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday morning, December 5th., James William Rosevear, formerly of Cannifton, and late residence, 154 Moira St. East, in his 74th. year.
Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Thursday morning, then at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Thomas, Cannifton, whence the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, December 7th. Service in the home at two o'clock. Interment Elmwood Cemetery. D5-2t

IN MEMORIAM

HANSEY — In deep and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte. John William Hansey of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, who fell in action, December 5th., 1944, in Italy.

He sleeps in a foreign land,
In a grave we may never see.
Dear God guide some kind hand,
To lay a flower for me.
He gave himself as a ransom for many.
His cheery letters and courageous spirit

—Greatly missed by Mom, Dad, Sisters, (Dorothy) in Germany; brother Ernest in Belgium.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the family of the late Joseph D. Thrasher desire to convey to friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral tributes and the kind offers of the use of cars at the funeral.

The family of the late Mrs. Bruce Hogle wish to convey their sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral tributes during their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

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beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley, and dear brother of Fred, Arthur, Howard, Ronald and Gladys —killed in action over Germany, 29 December, 1944, will be held in

CARMEL UNITED CHURCH
at 3 P.M., 9th. December

BIBLE CLASS IN THE Y.M.C.A.

EACH FRIDAY EVENING A BIBLE CLASS will be held in
THE BOARD ROOM OF THE Y.M.C.A. at 8.00 P.M.
COMMENCING THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th.
by MR. W. E. BELCH, of Stirling, Ontario
The Book of Romans will be the Background of the Studies.
ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

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THANKS!

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While our service during the trying war years was not as satisfactory as we would have desired we are proud of the fact that thousands of our service personnel got their cleaning requirements done at half price. And also of the fact that we have been able to re-establish five of them on their return to civilian life.

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PRESIDENT

Superior Dry Cleaners Ltd.

DRESS DESIGNERS GO BACK TO 1860 FOR INSPIRATION

Swing Away From Tailored Lines to Frills and Basques of Last Century Noted at London Show

By DENISE DALTROFF
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP)—British dress designers have turned back the pages of history for inspiration in the swing away from the severe tailored lines of recent years.

They have brought out and combined the frills and basques of the fashion plates of the late 60s, the bustles of the 80s and the balloon sleeves of the 90s.

These designs were shown at the second of a series of mannequin parades sponsored by the Drapers' Organizer, Fashions and Fabrics. In the ballroom of the Mayfair Hotel, 126 models of spring and summer styles made of British rayon were shown at the rate of two a minute and these will be available for home and export trade.

The desire for silhouette lines was obtained by a rounded shoulder-line and emphasis on the hip-line drapery, sometimes achieved by the use of padding or a bustle. Other designs had a flared basque, a pleated sash or a full skirt gathered in and attached to the bodice at the hipline.

Low necklines were favored with close-fitting gathered bodices. Sleeves varied between the new cap sleeves which just cover the shoulder, the three-quarter length or the big dolman sleeves.

Elaborate Detail.

One frock was of pale blue rayon with gathers on the bodice spreading out from an oblong-shaped centre ruching. Black cire ribbon decorated the skirt, sleeves and bodice of a black afternoon dress, while plastic embroidered edges were used on another.

Light colored three-quarter length coats over dark skirts were a popular feature. The coat skirts were pleated all around.

Specially woven black nylon which looked like taffeta was used for an evening gown. It had a low neckline, short drawn up sleeves and the skirt was drawn-up tightly round the figure with two puffs forming a bustle at the back.

With the return of evening wear designers foresee the demand for the formal afternoon frock again and many seek to popularize a mid-calf skirt length which they say is necessary for true elegance. They predict that the favorite spring and summer shades will be light grey, lime green, lavender and black.

Bonnet-shaped hats were worn with many models while a new style of turban was introduced with small headpiece which came low into the back of the head and then spread out into a puff behind each ear.

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LIE DETECTOR SHOWS HAGGERTY "NOT GUILTY" OF CRIME

Raymond Haggerty, of Windsor, Ont., attempting to clear himself of a conviction of attempted murder and armed robbery, is given the lie detector test at Windsor, Ont., by Dr. Leonard Keeler, LEFT, of Chicago, Ill., and Alex Gregory former Detroit police detective. It was the first time such a test has been given a convicted criminal in Canada. Dr. Keeler announced the test would indicate Haggerty didn't do that particular crime, but that there was no doubt he was a bad type of psychopathic.

Matron Declares Insanity's Shadow Darkened Life

San Francisco, Dec. 5 (AP) — Mrs. Annie Irene Mansfeldt, society matron charged with murdering the nurse she suspected of stealing her husband's love, testified Monday the shadow of insanity darkened her life.

Taking the stand for the first time, Mrs. Mansfeldt told the jury of seven men and five women:

As a girl she was forced to share a bed with her insane grandmother, who once sought to strangle her.

A physician informed her she should "be in an institution for the insane."

Her late husband, Dr. John H. Mansfeldt, who took his life after the Oct. 4 slaying of nurse Vada Martin, was under a psychiatrist's care after the First Great War.

Her brother-in-law became gradually insane and was committed to an institution.

Today Mrs. Mansfeldt was expected to tell her version of the events preceding the pistol slaying of Mrs. Martin.

In a tense prelude to the accused society leader's appearance yesterday, her three children — John, 14; Terry, 12; and Irene, 15—testified that their mother fell to the floor screaming the morning of the killing and appeared dazed and not fully conscious of her actions.

Defence attorneys have contended throughout the trial, now in its second week, that Dr. Mansfeldt administered strong sedatives to his wife on the eve of Mrs. Martin's death and that she was not in full control of herself

Sheriff's Officers Find Porch Jammed With Sympathizers

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Twenty friends and neighbors prevented sheriff's officers from evicting Mr. and Mrs. George Staughton from their home here Tuesday.

The officers found the front porch jammed with sympathizers and timbers blocking the front and back doors.

Staughton, recently discharged from the army, has been house hunting since he learned the six-room house the family were occupying had been sold.

The sheriff and three helpers advised the family that police reinforcements would be called.

Dewar Ferguson, acting President of the Canadian Seaman's Union, who was present, offered to telephone for 20 members of his union to join the group.

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PICTON

6 New Members In County Council

Picton, Dec. 5—In the 1946 Prince Edward County Council there will be six new members of these, D. O. Reynolds has had previous experience.

Reeves and Deputy Reeves elected are: Athol, Earl Brummell, Ameliasburg, Norris Whitney, Harry Redner, Bloomfield, Harold Cleave, Hallowell, Reeve, Lyle Branscombe, Deputy Reeve, D. O. Reynolds.

Hillier, Reeve Roy Taylor; North Marysburg, Calvin Hughes; South Marysburg, Donald Thompson; Sophiasburg, Clarence Allison; Wellington, Arthur Goodmurphy; Picton, Reeve A. E. Grindrod, Deputy Reeve, R. Pearsoll.

Newcomers are Deputy Reeve Redner; Deputy Reeve Reynolds; Reeves, Taylor, Allison, Grindrod, Deputy Reeve, R. Pearsoll.

Leaving County Council are Reeve Roy Ketcheson, Sophiasburg; Reeve R. Warren and Deputy Reeve C. McGibbon, Picton; Reeve Earl Onderdonk, Ameliasburg; Reeve Albert Weir, Hillier; Deputy Reeve B. Pearsoll, of these the latter two only sought re-election to the same offices and were defeated.

May Recommend Increase in West Wheat Acreage

By GEORGE KITCHEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP)—Delegates to the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference today will decide upon their recommendations to the Canadian farmer on how best to plan his 1946 production to meet the almost unlimited needs of the world market.

On the basis of discussions thus far, it appeared possible the conference may recommend an increase in western wheat acreage to meet the suggestions of prairie delegates that a one-year, short-term policy of increased acreage be followed to establish better Canada's position in the export market.

The Federal government's view, placed before the opening meeting Monday by Agriculture Minister Gardiner, was that wheat output could be boosted without increasing acreage if wheat was sown next year on summer fallow, land which had had a rest from production and would be more fertile.

Because of the urgent overseas demand for meat, he stressed the production of feed grains, particularly barley, and said the government's suggestions would achieve the twin aims of increasing production of wheat and feed grains.

Yesterday, the 60 delegates, representing Federal and Provincial Agricultural Departments and leading farmer organizations, heard a series of reports running through the entire range of Canadian agriculture—dairy production, tobacco, seed grains, oil-bearing crops, fruits, honey and maple sugar products.

Considerable discussion arose from a report by Dr. F. H. Lehberg, oils and fats administrator, which stressed the current world shortage of oils and fats and indicated the need for increased production of flaxseed, source of linseed oil, and of other oil-bearing crops.

This shortage, said Dr. Lehberg, reached into the employment field because of the need of paint and other industries for linseed oil and touched the Canadian home because it curtailed to production of lard and shortening.

LASKI IN U. S.

Professor Harold J. Laski, chairman of the British Labor party, at the Hotel Astor, New York. Prof. Laski, centre of a recent controversy as the result of remarks he made regarding the Catholic Church, was principle speaker at the atom bomb dinner there.

GIRL STOWAWAYS FOUND

Boston, Dec. 5 (AP)—Two, pretty 19-year-old British girls who slipped aboard an American ship before it left Liverpool, arrived here Monday and were turned over to immigration authorities. The stowaways, Joan Scott and Mary Curtis, both of Birkenhead, were discovered in a hold when the ship was four days out of Liverpool. They explained they had decided to make their fortunes in the United States.

230 JAPS SAIL FROM SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 5 (AP)— Two hundred thirty Japanese, ranging from wrinkled ancients to babies, crowded into the dark hold of the merchant ship Meiyu Maru Tuesday and sailed for Japan—the first repatriates from Shanghai's colony of 300,000 Japanese.

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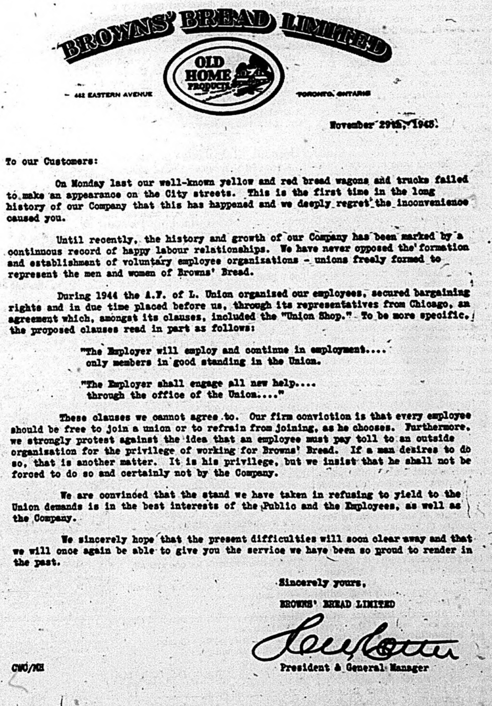

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November 29th, 1945.

To our Customers:

On Monday last our well-known yellow and red bread wagons and trucks failed to make an appearance on the City streets. This is the first time in the long history of our Company that this has happened and we deeply regret the inconvenience caused you.

Until recently, the history and growth of our Company has been marked by a continuous record of happy labour relationships. We have never opposed the formation and establishment of voluntary employee organizations - unions freely formed to represent the men and women of Browns' Bread.

During 1944 the A.F. of L. Union organised our employees, secured bargaining rights and in due time placed before us, through its representatives from Chicago, an agreement which, amongst its clauses, included the "Union Shop." To be more specific, the proposed clauses read in part as follows:

> "The Employer will employ and continue in employment....
> only members in good standing in the Union.
>
> "The Employer shall engage all new help....
> through the office of the Union...."

These clauses we cannot agree to. Our firm conviction is that every employee should be free to join a union or to refrain from joining, as he chooses. Furthermore, we strongly protest against the idea that an employee must pay toll to an outside organisation for the privilege of working for Browns' Bread. If a man desires to do so, that is another matter. It is his privilege, but we insist that he shall not be forced to do so and certainly not by the Company.

We are convinced that the stand we have taken in refusing to yield to the Union demands is in the best interests of the Public and the Employees, as well as the Company.

We sincerely hope that the present difficulties will soon clear away and that we will once again be able to give you the service we have been so proud to render in the past.

Sincerely yours,
BROWNS' BREAD LIMITED

President & General Manager

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Scientist is Confident

While many persons are wondering about the future of the earth since the discovery of using atomic energy as revealed in the ability to construct what is known as an atomic bomb, Dr. Vannevar Bush who directed the development has predicted that it will take a long time to set up atomic controls. He sees however in the present condition of the world the nations all are wanting a long period of peace in order to recover from the results of the late struggle. In this long period of peace he declares there is time to develop the necessary control machinery. In his opinion two powers armed with atomic bombs would not think of going to war against one another because the consequences would be "too terrible."

Dr. Bush said that he knew the atomic bomb would end the war and he is confident that there is no danger of war breaking out until this problem of control can be worked out.

History is Written

The present age has seen history of its own time written in the actions of the nations at war. Records which have been made public and a vast amount of documentary detail on the events of this age will be handed down to posterity. The trials of enemy leaders accused of war crimes will become history.

Historians in past ages have had a heavy task as the periods of which they treated were largely of ages gone before, with a consequent lack of any great number of records. But today there are records which will throw a flood of light upon the deeds and the characteristics of the enemy which will enable the future historian to reach conclusions. The historian of old had to depend upon facts, traditions, to arrive at his conclusion. But in the future eras there will be plenty of information lying reposed in reports upon which the historian may draw information for his conclusions.

This has been an unusual age. It has seen history being made in a shortened period of time and history will be able to draw upon an abundance of its documents and records.

Safety in (Record) Numbers

A desperate listener, a British subject serving in a ship overseas, has written, more in self-defence than in sorrow, to ask the BBC to send him without delay the numbers of some records he had heard played in BBC overseas programs. His adventures abroad in asking for these by name have convinced him of the underlying truth of the proverb about discretion being the better part. This is what he says:—

"I walked into a record shop a short time ago and asked for "Orpheus in the Underworld." The Oriental behind the counter said: 'He's gone out, he be back plenty soon quick,' so I just had to laugh and walk out. Some weeks later I was in the Argentine and asked for the same record. The assistant went, as I thought, to look for it but came back with half a dozen vigilantes (the Argentine police), and my pals and I spent the next half hour trying to convince them that we didn't belong to any political party. We managed to get away in the end, and I decided to find out from you the number of the record and only ask for it by that."

Man's Prime

Composers, athletes, billiard champions, authors, male cinema stars, philosophers, explorers, painters, scientists all achieve their top performances in their early thirties. This discouraging news for ambitious oldsters of 40 was reported by Psychologist Harvey C. Lehman of Ohio University in the current Scientific Monthly.

Professor Lehman, 65, has long devoted himself to a very special study: at what age are man's creative powers at their peak? Talented men, he reports, keep up the quality of their output fairly well until about 50. But the peak of greatness occurs much earlier. Although there are many individual exceptions, most of the great operas, novels, paintings, scientific discoveries, etc., have been produced by men just rounding 30. This, he finds, coincides with the age at which men sire most children and break most sports records.

Averaging it all up, Professor Lehman arrived at a precise figure for the prime of life: 33.

World Speed Records Held by Britain

With the Meteor's six hundred and six miles per hour flight Britain now holds world speed records on water, land and in the air. On the water Sir Malcolm Campbell established the world motorboat record when he made his 141.74 miles per hour run over Coniston Water in August 1939. In the Atlantic the fastest passage in both directions was made by the Queen Mary: 21 hours forty-five minutes from Bishop Rock to Ambrose Light and twenty hours forty-two minutes from Ambrose to Bishop (1938). On land the world road record was won by John Cobb at Bonneville Flats, Utah, in August 1939, when he achieved a speed of 368.85 miles per hour in a British car powered by a Rolls Royce engine. The rail record is held by the London North Eastern Railway — "Mallard" which in July 1939 achieved 125 miles per hour.

Museum Not an Attic

Material objects with their associated data form the core of all museums. Their treatment and scope, however, must be adapted to serve the curator's aim. For example, the Royal Ontario Museum uses its large collections of Canadian and foreign objects for scholarly study and for popular education. The local museum must carefully restrict itself to those stored objects that illustrate the immediate environment and human history of the region. However, in areas where a single industry prevails, a more detailed treatment of one subject might be necessary.

The curator of a small museum must be a trained man who can wisely select objects. He must be courageous enough to refuse kookaburras, assegais and two-headed calves, if they are unnecessary to his purpose.

Telescoped History

(Manchester Guardian)

Statesmen and economists meet, argue and disagree, but what may have most significance for the future at this moment is hidden and unheard of — the teams of scientists in the larger countries who labor night and day to put their governments in full possession of the atomic secret. Sir Stafford Cripps did well to devote a speech to forcing the challenge of the new bomb on the world. He spoke plainly of what he called the "most disastrous discovery ever made by mankind." . . . He answered those who are sceptical about international control. It is true that not long ago schemes of world organization were properly criticized as utopian; they seemed for the future, not for the present. But, as he said, "the atomic bomb has telescoped history;" if we wish to preserve civilization we must solve now problems that until August we could linger over, waiting for the nations to grow up.

Hospital Rebuilding in London

A rebuilding scheme to cost £2,000,000 ($8,860,000) has been planned for Guy's Hospital, London. War damage through enemy action reduced the hospital to 300 beds. It is proposed to add another 700 beds. The block containing the 300 beds and the surgical block were partially destroyed during the war, but were not completely put out of action. One of the oldest parts of the building is to be demolished and a new building constructed on the site.

Empire Dead Nearly Half Million

(W. L. Clark in Windsor Star)

The United Kingdom alone had approximately the same number of killed in action as the United States in all theatres of war. The total comes to some 250,000 dead for each country.

When the British Empire dead, including civilians, are counted, it brings the British total to nearly 500,000.

Newspaper Facts

Canadian daily newspapers are read by almost twice as many people today as in 1920.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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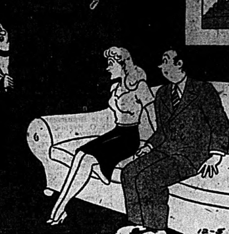
ROOM ENOUGH

There's room enough for one and all,
For caste and creed,
For mansion great and cottage small,
But not for greed.

There's room enough for sect and clan,
For high and low,
But from the fellowship of man
Contempt should go.

There's room enough for faith and prayer,
For meek and great,
For differing choice of garb and fare,
But not for hate.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"Daughter, don't forget to wind the clock and put out the cat—and the wolf."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 5TH., 1925

Forty new members joined St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at the evening service on Sunday; twenty by certificate and twenty by profession of faith. The sermon was preached by the minister, the Rev. R. G. Stewart, M.A.

Mr. Horace Spear of Oakville, is visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

Mr. Everett Liddle, who has been living in Toronto for some time, has returned to Belleville and has taken a position in the office of John Sloan and Company, wholesale grocers.

The proceeds of the bazaar held at the Tabernacle Church amounted to the handsome sum of $450.00. The ladies in charge of the affair deserve much credit for the success achieved.

Mr. Jack Fleming, Ann Street, has accepted a position with a radio distributing company in Toronto.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 5TH., 1915

Mr. A. F. White, Charles Street, went to Ottawa today on business.

Sergt.-Major Howard Sharpe has gone to Ottawa where he will act as an instructor for a few weeks.

The moving picture, "The Birth of a Nation," will be the attraction at Scott's Palace Theatre here for four days commencing Dec. 8th. A special orchestra of thirty pieces accompanies the production. Prices, evening $1.00 and 1.50; matinee, 50 cents and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Doyle's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Vivian and daughter have left for their home in Montreal after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Draycott in this city.

Mr. George McHugh of Chicago, Ill., is home on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Barth Reity of Little Rock, Ark., are spending a few days in town.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 5TH., 1905

The December session of Hastings County Council commenced this afternoon at Shire Hall with Warden Macfarlane presiding. The following members were in attendance: S. T. Vandervoort, G. Nicholson, H K. Denyes, W. C. Farley, T. A. Macfarlane, J. Dryden, W. Bonter, W. Rogers, A. Kirk, J. Morton, T. Tumelty, R. Connell, R. Lancaster and J. Best.

Local Masons will leave for Cobourg this evening to visit St. John's Lodge in that town on the occasion of the official visit of Bro. W. N. Ponton, D D. G. M. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, William Webster, J. W. Johnson, F. E. O'Flynn, Walter Alford and Fred D. Diamond will accompany Col. Ponton.

Mr. W. Polly of Trenton was in town today.

William Cross and W. H. Harper of Madoc were visitors in town today.

Mrs. E. F. Wall of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs, Great St. James Street.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 5TH., 1895

Messrs. Vandervoort and Gibson, drygoods merchants, the Glasgow Warehouse, Front St., have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Gibson and laidlaw.

Mr. A. R. Wallbridge, an old Belleville boy, was in Boston this week on business for the New York Commercial Advertiser. Mr. Wallbridge is now one of the most trusted employees of the business department of the popular old "Commercial."

At the annual meeting of Belleville Council 893 Royal Arcanum the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. P. Thompson, Regent; John S. Marsh, Vice Regent; R. D. Conger, Past Regent; W. J. Diamond, Orator; A. L. Geen, Chaplain; A. G. Northrup, Collector; W. N Ponton, Treasurer; F. Landenberger, Secretary; D. V. Sinclair, Guide; A. N. Reid, Warden; J. A. Marshall, Sentry; S. S. Lazier, A. Brickman and J. W. Butterfield, Trustees.

London Letter

By FRED BACKHOUSE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 5 (CP)—Do you want to buy 1,000 Indian birds' eggs; or maybe you have a spare bed-sitting room for a "retired Ambassador (British)?"

They tell Britain about things like these in the "personal column" of the Times of London

Otherwise deadly-serious, the empire's most dignified journal daily lets itself go in a fascinating front-page peepshow of the upper strata of British society to which most of its readers belong.

The personal column was always a source of hints of drama and heartache peculiar to 'agony' columns the world over, but paper shortage pruned it to something less than a column — to the dismay of avid readers.

Under Biblical quotation, inserted daily by The Times itself, there is still, however, a market for the curious desires of rich and conservative Britons and the not-so-high who want the ear of the "upper classes."

Like the musty perfume of a stately home of England, with its legions of faithful servants, was an announcement, by the clothworkers' company, that they were to dispense "Mrs. Elizabeth Heather's gift for £10 for six poor widows or 'decayed' housekeepers."

Combed from another issue was the appeal of a gentleman who wanted a man for "daily reading and discussion of morning papers; two hours, 10 shillings; good brains, references."

Startling among the offers of autographed cricket bats and fine sporting appeared another: "Wanted: Set of poker dice; also point 38 revolver."

Like many, this advertiser concealed his identity with a "box number," but at 15 shillings (about $3.40) for a minimum of two lines the ad was hardly likely to be an intentional joke.

Appeals for cures of curious ailments turn up in the column every other day. "Urgent," one such demand began. "During bombing over London nerves of pit of stomach and scalp have been affected, with loss of musical memory and concentration and other troubles; gentleman grateful for advice."

Sandwiched among the request for rare flies, the collection of 1,000 Indian birds' eggs ("offset?") the straight touches for a loan ("ex-guards officer needs £1,500 . . . absolutely no security"), are such quite thought-provoking ones as:

"Wanted: Life and times of Nollekins by J. T. Smith; edition cosse, 1895."

Who was Nollekins? Who wants to read about him? Those questions are unanswered.

More of The Times was the cry "semi-corpulent officer (27) wants three weeks' weight-reducing work, country (tree-cutting?) in exchange for accommodation."

This warrior soon discovered the man-power shortage. Three days later came "semi-corpulent officer is overwhelmed with hundreds of kind offers and finds it well-nigh impossible to reply at once."

MIDDLE INITIAL GIVEN

Detroit, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation was temporarily non-plussed Monday when Edward Lyszczyk appeared with a friend to register souvenir pistols they picked up in Italy. His friend's name is also Edward Lyszczyk. Finger print experts solved the problem by giving one of the men a middle initial A. They didn't say which one.

Rehabilitation Subject of Talk At Kiwanis Club

Rehabilitation of the veteran was the subject of an interesting talk by E. B. "Tim" Reid of the Veterans' Affairs Department, Ottawa, to members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon held at the Quinte Hotel on Tuesday. Mr. Reid gave a series of startling figures showing the amount of money that has been paid out to discharged veterans and the plans that have been made to rehabilitate him into civilian life. Lorne McDougall, the president, presided with Dick Kuntze collecting the fines and Vic White leading the community singing.

The president introduced the successful candidates at Monday's municipal elections and wished for them a successful two years in office. Announcement was also made of the Kiwanis party that will be held at Kiwanis Centre on Wednesday night. Norman Smith, chairman of the Vocational Guidance committee announced that Mr. Beatty of the department in Toronto would be the principal speaker for next week's luncheon.

Mr. Reid, who was introduced by Dougal Marshall, stated that the veteran should be well looked after that he should be given housing even if civilians had to give up some of their home privacy to accommodate them and now that unemployment was showing its ugly head, that businessmen should invest in veterans and he was sure that the investment would return a hundred fold. He stated the veteran was Canada's greatest natural resource and that nearly 1,000,000 of them were returned or are returning to civilian street. He told of the amount of money given the veteran on discharge, which included clothing allowance, a week's pay, gratuity, re-establishment credit, medical protection for 12 months, university training, assistance in business, land settlement and that all these were not a reward for service but to meet a specific purpose.

The speaker showed that 12,000 who were lost in the R.C.A.F. would have been university graduates had not war cut off their careers. He showed that the attitude of the government toward the veteran was to lean over backwards in his behalf. He told his listeners that 63 million had been paid out this year in gratuities and grants of $427,000 were made. The pension payment is now 90 millions annually and this is being increased at the rate of a million monthly as the veterans are discharged. He showed that the best of hospitalization is given and that soon in Canada their will be provision for 11,000 bed patients besides convalescent homes and other institutions such as vocational guidance institutions and handicraft schools Mr. Reid took issue with those who stated that the boys were not making good as students at the universities and showed that out of 3,580 who are attending the universities that only 48 had ceased training after the first year. He showed that the boys know what they want to go into and are generally making good.

In conclusion he appealed for a better understanding of the veterans' problems and stated that the boys did not want sympathy but guidance into a position where they could be useful citizens of the community. Kiwanis appreciation was expressed by Bill Hopson.

Another Vote To End Strike May be Taken

Windsor, Dec. 5. (CP)—Officials of Local 200 of the United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) today studied the question of holding another Union membership vote on the negotiation-arbitration proposal to end the 85-day-old strike for a Union shop and a check-off at the Ford Motor Company of Canada plant.

Union men on the picket lines circulated petitions asking for another vote on the government-sponsored settlement plan which 5,000 strikers last week rejected by a 52-48 vote. An additional 3,500 strikers did not vote.

It is considered likely the decision on a new vote which might send the 10,000 Ford workers back to their jobs will be referred to the International Union's legal department in Detroit.

At last week's vote it was stated unofficially that the majority for continuing the strike was 350, but last night reports were current that it was under 300.

Workers who favor ending the strike point to that narrow margin as a strong argument in favor of a new vote, particularly in view of the large number of Ford employees who did not take part in the vote.

As petitions for the new vote were passed around on the picket lines, criticism arose over the manner in which the previous vote was taken.

Those favoring a return to work, pending negotiation and arbitration on Union security and other issues, claimed that many strikers were not permitted to enter the Windsor arena and cast their ballots once the meeting started.

Union leaders explained that many members left the meeting before its conclusion and cast ballots on the way out, a circumstance which made it necessary for officials to bar persons outside the hall from entering in order to prevent anybody voting twice.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters receivd only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this Newspaper.)

KEEP COOL AND SLENDER

Men and women approaching middle age commonly develop these manifestations of long continued iodine deficiency, without apparent thyroid gland enlargement:

Chronic tired feeling and lack of former ambition or pep, a state little if any relieved by a rest or a vacation; a tendency to accumulate flabby excess weight; depression of spirits and a bleak or almost melancholy outlook; mental torpor and perhaps some impairment of the memory; graying and falling of the hair, sallow or muddy complexion, and other signs of premature aging; poor circulation as evidenced by cold hands and feet and a desire for more clothing or more artificial heat where normal persons are comfortable with light clothing and moderate room temperature.

The habit of coddling oneself, that is, wearing more clothing than is necessary for comfort and heating the atmosphere above 70, contributes to the accumulation of flabby fat. On the other hand the habit of wearing only the minimum with which one can get by and regulating the household or shop or office temperature by thermostat set at 68 or from 63 to 70 but never higher, contributes to the preservation of youthful slenderness and vite.

Here again I quote Prof. Leonard Hill, English physiologist:

"It is absurd to put on an overcoat when going out for a walk. It is good to go out and be braced by feeling cold and so be impelled to take vigorous exercise."

See what I mean?

If you are practically sewed up for the winter you needn't take offence at my teaching about coddling. This is a free country. But on the other hand if you are going to attend the football game as a spectator don't throw your long wool underwear, your wool sox and your overcoat away—you may need 'em to keep you from freezing. However, it is purely and simply a question of your personal comfort and that's all.

For everyday winter living, provided you go on living and do not hibernate, Prof. Hill's advice is excellent, and especially so if you are inclined to accumulate slacker flesh in the winter. Get the physiological principle of Dr. Hill's advice clearly fixed in mind — when you go out in the cold without your coddling you are stimulated and the muscular activity thus induced warms you up while you are burning off the superfluous. If you coddle yourself when going out you are depressed, relaxed, softened "feel the cold", you can't keep warm enough, and your body stores the unburned fuel as fat.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Insoluble Mystery

Last year our boy went overseas and was seasick throughout the trip. I asked for your instructions to prevent seasickness, and on the next overseas trip he followed your instructions and was not sick at all. Now the other boy is in Japan — he, too, was seasick all the way across. He may get home before long and he wants the instructions. (Mrs. V. E. A.)

Answer—Begin two days before voyage and continue for first two days of voyage taking each morning on rising half a bottle of Solution of Magnesium Citrate. Three times a day, an hour before mealtime, take a tablet of atropine sudfate 1/200th grain. Before boarding ship or upon boarding ship place in each ear canal a cone of gauze, lightly but not tightly packed in, to dull all sounds. Wear these earplugs for the first two or three days. The trouble with this method of preventing mal de mer is that we'll never know whether it, or for that matter, any other method, is worth the trouble, for seasickness is unpredictable. Anyway, this is safer than the practice of taking proprietary nostrums that contain heart-depressing, blood-destroying acetanilide.

Emergency Emetic

Please give details of the preparation you described which produces instant vomiting. You said it should be kept in the first aid kit for use if children swallow poison. (H.R.A.)

Answer — Copper Sulfate, blue stone, blue vitriol. Keep in the emergency kit either a half dozen one-grain tablets of copper sulffate in water. If an infant or lution of six grains of copper sulfate in awter. If an infant or young child swallows poison, give a tablespoonful of the solution, or one grain dissolved in a tablespoonful of water, as a quick emetic. It empties the stomach immediately — not after a long ten or fifteen minutes, as when inevac is used.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

"Halcyon days," meaning "a time of peace and tranquility," is an ancient phrase that came to us from Greek mythology.

According to the most usual version of the myth, Ceyx was drowned while going to consult an oracle and his body was cast upon the shore, where it was discovered by his wife Halcyone, daughter of Aeolus, the god of the winds. Halcyone threw herself into the sea, whereupon the gods, out of compassion for their mutual affection, transformed them both into birds known as halcyons, popularly identified with the kingfisher.

This bird, it was believed, spent seven days during the coldest time of the winter in building a floating nest of fishbones upon the sea, and laying its eggs. Seven days more were required for brooding. Under natural conditions such a nest could not withstand the shock of wind and waves. So the gods saw to it that during the 14 days when the halcyon was building its nest and brooding the winds ceased to blow, the sea subsided and the weather became calm.

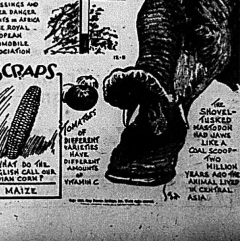
Therefore the period of seven days before and seven days after the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year, was called "halcyon days."

In Shakespeare's I King Henry VI Joan of Arc tells the Dauphin: "Expect Saint Martin's Summer, halcyon days, since I have entered into these wars."

Later it was supposed that the halcyon or kingfisher itself had the power to calm the weather and the sea by charming the wind and waves. According to another curious belief, if a kingfisher was dried and hung up by the head its bill, like a weather vane, would always point in the direction from which the wind was blowing. Shakespeare also alludes to this belief. In King Lear the Earl of Kent says "such smiling rogues" as Goneril's steward Oswald, "Renege, affirm, and thurn their halcyon beaks with every gale and vary of their masters.

The annual revenue of daily newspapers in Canada is seven times that of all magazines combined, according to the 1943 Report on Printing Trades.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT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PREPARATION FOR DEATH—BRUCHSAL, GERMANY

A black hood is placed on the head of Friedrich Wust, condemned Nazi killer of American prisoners by Master-Sergeant John C. Wood, former civilian hangman, of San Antonio, Texas. Wust was one of five Germans put to death at Bruchsal, Germany, for participation in the beating to death of six U. S. fliers who were taken prisoners by the German soldiers and seized from them by a civilian mob at Russelheim in August.

Ontario Ratepayers Approve Major Expeditures for Many Municipal Works Projects

By The Canadian Press

Public works expenditures involving expenditure of more than $5,500,000 won approval of ratepayers in Ontario municipal elections Monday although in three cities plans for spending nearly $2,5000,000 met with rejection.

Ranking in interest with voting on money bylaws were mayoralty elections which saw one of the province's veteran mayors—W. J. Heaman of London—go down to defeat before Fred G. McAlister, veteran member of the Board of Education, in a bid for his sixth term of office.

Mayors re-elected included George R. Inglis of Niagara Falls, W. F. Stones of North Bay, Frank S. Follwell of Belleville, Sam Lawrence of Hamilton, N. S. Cuthbertson of Brockville.

Other successful campaigners for mayoralty positions were J. Maurice King at Stratford, John H. Matthews at Brantford, John Brown at Kitchener, H. Walker at Welland, Stuart Crawford at Kingston and William Ovens at Peterborough.

Kitchener led the way in municipal work projects. The city and its sister town of Waterloo approved a $1,650,000 hospital for the two communities. Although the hospital by-law won an easy majority, another Kitchener bylaw for a $450,000 memorial auditorium which will include a hockey rink scraped through by a narrow margin of 24 votes.

On the basis of incomplete returns, Hamilton rejected two major money by-laws. One called for spending $1,300,000 to buy the street railway system from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. The other was for $500,000 in parks improvements.

By a two-to-one margin Belleville ratepayers rejected a proposed $367,000 sewage disposal plant.

Niagara Falls and North Bay divided on money by-laws. Ratepayers at the Falls voted for a $575,000 collegiate addition and storm sewers costing $563,035 but rejected a $150,000 expenditure for a new city hall. North Bay approved a $250,000 hospital extension but voted againt a $20,000 grant toward a $40,000 Canadian Legion hall.

Grant For Hall

However, Sudbury approved a $30,000 grant toward construction of a $215,000 Canadian Legion hall and the town of Ridgetown approved a $15,000 grant for a similar hall. However, the Ridgetown grant is contingent on approval of a similar by-law by ratepayers of nearby Howard Township where a date has not yet been set for voting.

Leaside, a suburb of Toronto, approved spending of $580,000 for building and equipping a high school and $100,000 for a library; Galt approved a South Waterloo memorial hospital of which the city's share of the cost will be $500,000; London approved a grant, spread over six years, of $500,000 toward a $2,500,000 University of Western Ontario building program.

Other projects approved included: Peterborough, $175,000 paving program and $50,000 for purchase of industrial sites; Kingston, $75,000 for a paving program.

Vote For Community Centre

Brantford passed a $64,000 expenditure for storm and sanitary sewers and gave a majority to a plebiscite on construction of a community centre financing to be arranged when plans are finally approved.

The much-debated transfer of property with the Canadian Legion was approved at Woodstock. The transfer was passed by council last summer but Mayor Charles Burston refused to sign the documents. Also approved at Woodstock was a by-law providing for Daylight Saving Time May 1-Sept. 30 next year.

Stratford approved a 10-year fixed assessment of $10,000 for Canadian Wooden Aircraft, a new industry. Kingston approved a two-year term for Mayor and Aldermen and the successful candidates in yesterday's election will be the first to hold office for two years. Sudbury rejected a similar two-year term proposal but approved a new contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission involving transfer of ownership of two sub-stations. Renewal of bus contracts was approved at Kingston and Brockville.

North Bay approved a Sunday sport by-law by a vote of 2,121 to 1,688.

The Kidneys Filter the Blood

Any poisonous waste materials, which the liver has failed to eliminate from the digested food before it is taken up by the blood stream, must be looked after by the kidneys if the blood is to be rid of dangerous poisions.

When the kidneys fail there comes a poisoning of the system with headaches, tired feelings, loss of sleep and such painful ailments as backache, rheumatic pains, lumbago and other ills.

The use of Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills is suggested because they help in three ways to get rid of this condition.

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Rotary Endorses Plan to Inquire Into Possibilities of Erecting Community Centre in Belleville

The Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon on Monday unanimously supported a motion to undertake the responsibility of forming a community committee to investigate the possibilities of the erection of a Belleville Community Centre as a war memorial.

Rotarian Newton Thompson in opening the discussion told the club that this city was in dire need of such a place where residents could find sufficient space to hold concerts, dances, meetings or anything of a community nature.

If such a centre became a reality, he said, music, art and the drama could be brought here. Nationally famous choirs and symphony orchestras could come here and add enjoyment to the city's life. "We, ourselves, have several choirs and bands. What better place could be desired to hold concerts of massed ensembles?"

The idea was born when the 'Teen-Age Club sponsored last year by the Rotary Club and which Rotarian Thompson took a keen active interest, became crowded for space.

B.C.I. Auditorium Too Small

The only available space, he said, was the Collegiate Institute and this soon became too small for the increasing crowds of young people who attended the weekly functions. As matters stand now the 'Teen-Agers cannot get the school only on nights when things of an official nature are not being done.

"Since January 12", Rotarian Thompson pointed out, the 'Teen-Agers have had thirty meetings at which over 30,000 youngsters have been present' They have a bank balance of $1,000 proof that they can pay their own way."

The proposed Community Centre could have baseball and softball diamonds, tennis courts, swimming pools and hockey rinks. Ingersoll, Peterborough, Leaside and many other places have already started drives for funds to erect such places. "Why should not Belleville put its money into a living memorial rather than in monuments of cold granite or marble?" he asked.

He suggested that a large plaque bearing the names of those Belleville boys who paid the supreme sacrifice could be placed in the rotunda of such a memorial.

His plan, he said, was not to commit the Rotary Club to the responsibility of the organization of a committee for the purpose but rather to act as a spearhead. The City Council has a committee already formed and in conjunction with this the Rotary Committee could bring in representatives of all city organizations and from this gathering form a Community War Memorial Committee.

Rotarian Macklem told the club that the Department of Education was prepared to assist financially along recreational and physical fitness lines if such a thing came about. The Department, he said, would assume one-third of the cost of the salary of a physical director, one-third of the salary of an assistant director and 20 per cent of the cost of maintenance of such a community project.

Rotarian J. B. Boyce endorsed the proposal. "This might mean a matter of raising $250,000 but this city can do it. There has been enough talk about it, now is the time for some action. It is not an impossibility but a great opportunity for the Rotary Club to do something."

He then moved that the club undertake the job of laying the groundwork for a community committee for a war memorial and his motion carried unanimously. President Mac McLean was in the chair.

Berlin Stages Anti-Vice Drive

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

Berlin, Dec. 4 — (AP) — The Four Powers occupying Germany, aided by German civilian police, are pushing a concerted drive against vice and delinquency which is bringing in about 2,500 Berlin women and girls weekly.

Up to last week 50 per cent of those examined had venereal diseases. A campaign of compulsory treatment now is reducing this to approximately 25 per cent.

In launching the anti-vice drive, military government authorities are tackling what one senior medical officer called "the greatest morals problem in the world."

He estimated there are 250,000 women of "easy virtue" in Berlin, among whom at least 60,000 are classified as professional or semi-professional prostitutes.

"These figures shock even the Germans," the medical officer said. "They reflect more than a moral breakdown — more nearly a chaos to which many factors contribute.

"To explain it, one must first of all remember that the Nazis encouraged illegitimacy to promote the birth rate. And now here's a beaten up city of 3,000,000 people occupied by armies or four nations. It's a city through which stream many thousands of refugees with many lost children.

Malone

Malone—Mr. and Mrs. George McCrimmon also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weese spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrimmon.

Miss Lorraine Long spent the tea hour on Sunday with Miss Bessie Deline.

Mrs. Walter Gawley, Peterboro, called on old neighbors in Malone on Friday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and little Mary Ann visited on Sunday with Mrs. James Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Vansickle, Cordova is spending sometime at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Poste and Mr. Poste.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deline, Bessie, Doris and Jean spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrimmon, Mrs. Clifford Deline, Mrs. Harold Long and Mrs. H. Weese spent Thursday afternoon last with Mr. and Mrs. G. McCrimmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lucas and family visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly spent Saturday afternoon in Marmora.

Mr. Garnet McCann spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Long.

Melrose

Melrose—Mr. Chas. McLaren of Toronto in company with his uncle, Mr. Andrew Denike of Michigan called on relatives and friends on the third line recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Riley opened their home for the Y.P.U. meeting on Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Lougheed and Mrs. Lougheed spent the Sunday dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox.

Because of the inclement weather, Mr. Wm. King's sale was postponed, at least a portion of the articles were unsold, the sale of which will be advertised at a later date.

Mrs. Fairman of Prince Edward is staying for a time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Jeffrey.

The Women's Institute meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie McLaren. Despite weather conditions, a fair crowd was in attendance to meet the guest speaker, I. P. S., Mr. Macklem and benefit from his address and the discussion which followed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown and family of Sidney spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allison.

Mrs. Alex McLaren and Miss Jean Macfarlane spent last Friday with the Misses McLaren.

Tweed

Tweed—Mr. George Frost who is in Belleville General Hospital with a broken hip, is progressing as favorably as can be expected.

Mrs. Lynch of Toronto spent the past week at the home of Mr. Harry Austin.

Mrs. Russel Card, nurse, in the office of Dr. D. W. Clarke, Peterboro, was a visitor in town for a few days.

Mr. Claude Barnett spent a couple of days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Connor entertained the members of the United Church (St. John's) choir at their home on Thursday night.

On Thursday afternoon in the basement of St. John's United Church, four quilts were quilted for Red Cross.

The friends here of Mr. W. G. Finley of Trenton who underwent a serious operation in Toronto Hospital will be glad to know he is doing as well as can be expected.

Sleighs and sleigh-bells have made their appearance on our streets since the heavy fall of snow. Let us hope this isn't a forerunner of what we may get during this winter.

Mrs. Wm. Leal who has been staying with her son in Marmora has returned to Tweed to spend the winter.

Bob King, son of Mr. and Mrs. George King is a patient in Kingston Military Hospital.

The card party of euchre and bridge held under the auspices of Tweed Rebekahs in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday night, Nov. 30, was well attended. There were ten tables of euchre and four of bridge. The winners for euchre were Mrs. Luke and Mr. Russell Sexsmith, for bridge, Mrs. John Sager and Mrs. Staff Cassidy.

Mrs. Ralph McGuire spent the weekend in Toronto with her son, Ross McGuire and Mrs. McGuire and while there attended the "Icecapades" in Maple Leaf Gardens.

Mr. "Bill" Barnett, Toronto, is spending the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. George Graham of Yarker is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Arthur Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Crofton

Crofton—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Freiday and Beverly of Brockville spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Salisbury and Janet.

Mrs. Andrew Munro spent the dinner hour on Tuesday with Mrs. Victor Bongard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gray were Tuesday evening callers at Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones'.

Mr. Norman Freiday of Brockville spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gray spent the tea hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Miss May Vangeeson of Belleville was a weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Munro.

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Among the 59 leading Japanese ordered arrested in the latest drive for Jap war criminals, are two former premiers of Japan, Koki Hirota and Baron Hiranuma.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Friends in this vicinity extend sympathy to Mrs. Stewart Hoover in the loss of her father, the late Roy Welbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid on Sunday.

The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes (nee Mary Hailstone) met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown in the form of a miscellaneous shower, the newlyweds received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, of Marmora, visited Mrs. J. Wellman and family on Sunday.

Stirling

Stirling—Mrs. George Montgomery of Frankford was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Bill Montgomery, town.

Mr. Raeburn Thain of Trenton spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Helen Hick of Belleville was at home for the weekend.

Mrs. Marie Hogg of Belleville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery.

Miss Kay Fanning of Queen's University, Kingston, was at home for the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparrow of Belleville were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett.

Friends of Mrs. Stewart Brady of Sine will regret to learn that she had the misfortune of slipping on the sidewalk, Mill Street, Thursday, Nov. 29th, breaking her left leg. Dr. E. A. Carleton was called and took her to Belleville General Hospital for X-ray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkinson of Merlin, Ontario, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick.

Mrs. Edna Jackman of Belleville and Mr. Robert Jackman of Toronto, student at the University, were at their home for the past weekend.

Mr. Harry Munn of Trenton was the weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. Morris Bell and Mr. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong of Belleville, who very recently returned from a month's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong of Pincher Creek, Alberta, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hicks.

Mrs. Mary McCutcheon, Mill Street, left Saturday last to spend a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Melville Gibson and Mr. Gibson, of Hoards, prior to going to Marmora to stay with her sister, Mrs. William Linn for sometime.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaughen (nee Dorothy Francis) on the gift of a son at Belleville General Hospital on Friday, November 30th.

TWO MORE SHIPS TO CARRY CANADIAN TROOPS HOME

London, Dec. 5 (CP Cable) — The Monarch of Bermuda and the Duchess of Bedford have been added to ships which will carry Canadian servicemen home from the United Kingdom during December, Canadian Military Headquarters announced. Each vessel can carry approximately 3,000 men. The Queen Elizabeth and the Mauretania will continue the job until further notice.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. Magor, of this city, was in Picton Monday night.

Miss T. Alexander, of this city, spent the weekend with the Misses Heffernan, Picton.

Mrs. Claude Tice has been called to Napanee due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. T. R. Pybus.

Mrs. Leslie Martin and son, of Calgary, Alta., spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of this city.

Mr. Earl Lattone, Plainfield, who has undergone a major operation, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. S. J. Hibbard is attending a conference of The Canadian Garment Manufacturers which is being held in Winnipeg, Man.

Friends of Sgt. Evelyn Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson, Lingham Street, will be pleased to learn that she has received her promotion to the rank of Staff Sgt. She is at present stationed at Ottawa as a stenographer with the C.W.A.C.

Included in the list of R.C.A.F. personnel returning to Canada on board the Queen Elizabeth which is due to dock on Dec. 6, is Flt. Sgt. Max Matthews, who has seen service in Germany, Belgium, Italy and Norway. Mrs. Matthews and family at present are residing in St. Thomas as Flt.-Sgt. Matthews was stationed there sometime before going overseas. Mrs. Matthews' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Secker, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnrike, Consecon, were at home to a reception in honor of their son, Melvin and bride on Tuesday evening, November 27. Immediate relatives of the couple numbering thirty, took their places at a long table in the spacious dining room attractively decorated in pink and white streamers, candles and 'mums. Later in the evening the "Jolly Noise Makers" arrived. They were invited in and treated to ice-cream, cookies chocolate bars and smokes.

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WEDDINGS

BRANT—MARACLE

Mohawk Reserve, (Special.)—The marriage of Mrs. Martha Maracle and Mr. Alfred Brant was solemnized in Christ Church at eleven o'clock, Thursday, Nov. 29. The bride, who was attended by Mrs. John Maracle, wore a becoming frock of Queen's blue crepe, sequined trimmed, and shoulder corsage.

Mr. John Maracle was groomsman.

During the ceremony the choir sang "We Lift our Hearts, O Father", "O Perfect Love", and one of the wedding Psalms. After the wedding, luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maracle. Mr. and Mrs. Brant will make their home in Belleville.

MARTIN—LEE

A quiet wedding took place in St. John's Anglican Church, Madoc, on December 1, when Helen Irene, daughter of Mrs. George Lee and the late Mr. Lee, Madoc, and John Sinclair, son of Mrs. Charles Martin and the late Mr. Martin, Belleville, were joined in marriage by Rev. W. J. Robinson.

The bride looked charming in a street-length frock of robin's egg blue with black accessories. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Kingston, who wore lime green with black accessories.

The groom was attended by Pte. Thomas Smith, Kingston.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on a short trip to Oshawa.

GILCHRIST—DUNKLEY

On Saturday, Dec. 1, at three o'clock, Edna Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunkley, Harold, become the bride of Arden John Gilchrist, Renfrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilchrist, in an impressive ceremony performed under an arch of evergreens with pink and white streamers, by Rev. Mr. Townsend, at the home of the bride's parents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of ivory sheer and carried American Beauty roses. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Joyce Gilchrist, who wore pink sheer.

The groom was attended by Mr. Freeman Dunkley, Harold.

A buffet supper was served to about fifty guests, the bride's mother receiving in mauve embroidered crepe and the groom's mother in blue crepe.

For the wedding trip to Smiths Falls and other eastern points, the bride wore a beige wool ensemble, brown accessories and a green coat. On their return, they will take up residence in Renfrew.

Out-of-town guests were present from Toronto, Oshawa, Napanee and Renfrew.

GEROW—BELLYOU

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Centre, Ameliasburg, against a background of evergreen banked with fern and yellow and white 'mums on Dec. 1 when Margaret Gena, daughter of Mrs. Elgin Bellyou and the late Mr. Bellyou, became the bride of Norman Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gerow. Rev. J. F. Lane, Wellington, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Lane played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by Mr. Donald Morden, Wellington, the bride wore a gown fashioned with satin bodice and satin appliques on the full net skirt. Her fingertip veil was held by a wreath of gardenias. Her cascade bouquet was of white chrysanthemums, pink carnations and fern.

Attending her sister, was Mrs. Don Morden, gowned in pale blue sheer with matching headdress and shoulder-length veil. Her bouquet was of bronze and pink 'mums.

Mr. Donald W. Gerow, Toronto, was his brother's best man.

For the reception, the bride's mother wore grey with fuchsia and a corsage of carnations. The groom's mother wore mauve with a corsage of baby 'mums. Assistants were the Misses Florence and Elda McFaul and Mr. James Putnam.

For travelling to Detroit, the bride wore a green dressmaker suit with brown accessories and a muskrat coat.

Out-of-town guests were present from Toronto, Picton, Wellington, Belleville, Trenton, and Wooler.

Friends Honor Bridal Couple

White's District—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fair was the scene of a very enjoyable evening when friends and relatives gathered to honor the latter couple who were recently married. After a time spent in friendly chatting and community singing, Mr. Wm. Faulkner as chairman, called the gathering to order and asked the bride and groom to take seats of honor. Mrs. George Bilham read an address welcoming the bride to the community and extending the good wishes of all for a long and happy married life. They were then asked to open the gifts of china, glassware, silverware, pyrex, aluminum, enamelware and the ever useful rolling pin. Mr. and Mrs. Fair thanked one and all for their gifts and invited all to visit them. "For they are jolly good fellows" was sung. Lunch was served, then all departed for their homes.

Second Thurlow Neighbors' Aid Holds Bazaar

Second Thurlow.—With fine weather prevailing the Second Thurlow Neighbors' Aid held their first bazaar at Mrs. Frank Doxtator's home on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 4, and it was a very decided success both financially and socially.

There were tables of "Touch and Take", in charge of Mrs. D. Leeming and Mrs. Jas. Bunnett. Vegetables, flowers, bulbs in charge of Mrs. J. Donaldson and Mrs. A. Greatrix, and sewing in charge of Mrs. P. Sprackett and Mrs. C. Keirl. The tables were well filled with generous donations and were so well patronized that in a very short time all the articles were disposed of.

Mrs. H. Grills sold tickets on a lovely layer cake donated by Mrs. J. Huff and $3.30 was realized from this. Little Miss Mabel Craig drew the lucky ticket and Mr. F. Doxtator held the lucky number.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in readiness for the Christmas season. Tea was served from the dining-room table which was prettily decorated with red candles burning and handmade rose centre piece. Mrs. Robt. Mitchell and Mrs. D. Whalen pouring tea and the serviteurs were Mrs. B. Whalen, Miss Lorena Haight and Mrs. R. Boldrick.

Those in charge of serving the plates in the pantry were Mrs. E. Vivian, Mrs. G. Craig, Mrs. F. Mitchell and Mrs. D. Atkins.

Several men also attended and spent the afternoon playing cards. A birthday cake decorated with candles was brought in by Mrs. Doxtator in honor of A. Mitchell's birthday and Mr. Doxtator's birthday which was the day previous and Happy Birthday was sung to them.

When all the day's receipts were turned in, all were glad to know that the first attempt at a bazaar had been a grand success as the sum of $41.25 was realized.

A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Doxtator for the use of her home and for her efforts in making the bazaar the success that it was. The thanks of the Neighbors' Aid is extended to all, as each member very ably assisted in this worthy project.

Donations of aprons and homemade rose by two near neighbors were much appreciated.

The January meeting will be held at Mrs. Wesley Gray's Belleville.

SGT. J. LING RETURNS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Formerly with headquarters' staff with the Canadian Army in England and on the continent during the closing phases of the European war, Sgt. James Ling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ling, Bridge Street, has returned home from overseas. A member of the artillery, Sgt. Ling proceeded overseas in 1941 and since then has been associated with Headquarters Staff in England and on the continent.

During a newspaper delivery strike in New York, people lined up for seventeen blocks to buy their daily newspaper at the printing plant.

FOXBORO

Mission Band Holds Meeting

Foxboro.—The Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. Ewart Sills on Saturday, with an attendance of thirteen and one visitor. Shirley Finkle and Janice Beatty sang "Jesus Loves Me" and all joined in the chorus. A recitation was given by Joan Royal and Janice Beatty gave a Bible reading on "Moses". Mrs. Clare Finkle then finished the story of "Nobody Loves Me", which was most interesting. A trio was then sung by Mrs. C. Finkle, Jean Finkle and Mrs. Ewart Sills. This was entitled "Silent Night". The election of officers then took place as follows:

President, Ruth Reed; Secretary Treasurer, Irene Atkins; Card Secretary, Janice Beatty; Pianist, Jean Finkle. Five dollars was collected by using the mite boxes.

Spiritual Quiet Day Observed

Stirling—St. Paul's of Stirling welcomed the members of Young People's Unions throughout Belleville Presbytery for a "Spiritual Quiet Day" in St. Paul's of Stirling on Sunday. Young people from all over the Presbytery gathered at St. Paul's in time for morning Worship at 11 a.m. The Reverend Alvin J. Cooper of the United Church's Religious Education Board was present to conduct worship and preached at the service of Morning Worship and led discussion group in the afternoon. The evening service was in the nature of a rally and was in the hand of the Executive of the Belleville Presbyterial Young People.

Family Honors Father on His 80th Birthday

Stirling.—The family of Mr. William Heasman gathered at the home in the Oak Hills, where Mr. Heasman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heasman and Mr. Harry Heasman reside, to honor their father on his 80th birthday. After a brief speech by Mr. George Heasman a number of lovely gifts were presented to the head of the family by his children and grandchildren. Mr. William Heasman spoke with pride and joy concerning the family and in gratitude for the gifts. The Rev. A. M. Laverty of St. Paul's, Stirling, of which Mr. Heasman is the Senior Elder, brought his own personal greetings and those of the Session of St. Paul's.

Among those present for this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heasman, Mr. Harry Heasman, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane (Fanny) and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Heasman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, (sister of Mr. William Heasman) and Mr. Ernest Carr, all of Stirling; Mrs. Robert Davies (Gertrude) and family of Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe (Emma) and family, of Warkworth, Mr. James Heasman, of Toronto, and Miss Alice Heasman of Belleville.

HOLLOWAY STREET C.G.I.T. HOLD POT-LUCK SUPPER

The meeting of Holloway Street C.G.I.T. on Tuesday, took the form of a pot-luck supper with all of the groups participating.

The tables were decorated in Christmas colors and the enjoyable supper was served by candle-light.

After supper Mrs. Arnold Diits led a timely sing-song of Christmas carols.

On behalf of the girls, Miss Doreen Matthews thanked the leaders for the extra refreshments which they served.

The meeting was closed by everyone assisting in the packing of a bale to be sent to the hospital at Carrot Creek, Saskatchewan.

22 Veterans Avondale District Given Cheques

Twenty-two returned members of the armed services personnel from the Avondale District in Sidney Township were honored at a public reception at the Oddfellows' Hall last week which was sponsored by the Avondale Neighbors' Aid in conjunction with the Sidney Township Patriotic Association. The 22 returned veterans were presented with cheques for $25 from the township council.

Fred Wilson, Reeve of Sidney and Warden of Hastings County, acted as master of ceremonies, while members of his council present included Fred Campbell, Harry Morrow and R. Hunt, treasurer. Executive of the Sidney Patriotic Association were also present with Vice President Roscoe Vanderwater extending greetings from the township and paying tribute to the two district boys who had paid the supreme sacrifice.

Presentation of the cheques was made by Mrs. Stewart Lough with Mrs. Boulton making the roll call. Don White, recently returned veteran, thanked all on behalf of the veterans.

Splendid Program.

A splendid program of entertainment was enjoyed with Mrs. Windover acting as master of ceremonies. Ed. Shortt led in community singing and was also heard in several solo numbers, while Miss Bell gave two well-received readings. Jack Fenn was heard in two cornet solos with Mrs. Morley Duff acting as piano accompanist, while Barbara Diment's dancing troupe presented several well executed numbers with Mrs. Warham and William Navin providing the piano accompaniment.

Returned veterans presented with cheques were as follows: Glenn Bedell, Carl Bush, Scottie Cameron, William Christopher, Charles Emerson, George Flagler, Phillip Flagler, Major Robt. J. Graham, D.S.O., Norman Hall, Jack Livesey, Clifford Millard, Frank Millard, J. C. Morrison, Lee Morrison, Frank Marvin, William Rowsome, Edward Sills, John Sills, Basil Smith, Archie Thornton, H. M. Wilson and Donald White. Two district boys who paid the supreme sacrifice are Lyall Bedell and George Graham.

Former Archbishop

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Studied Law for a Time.

Dr. Lang, who originally was expected to enter politics and studied law for a time at the Inner Temple, began his ecclesiastical career as a curate of Leeds parish church. After three years he returned to Oxford as Fellow and Dean of Magdalen College.

When 37 years of age, Dr. Lang was chosen to succeed Dr. Winnington-Ingram as Bishop-Suffragan of Stepney when the latter became Bishop of London.

Seven years later he was appointed Archbishop of York, succeeding Archbishop MacLagan.

In 1928 Archbishop Davidson, a fellow Scot, retired and Dr. Lang succeeded him as Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England and metropolitan.

As a churchman, Dr. Lang worked diligently for the interests of the "average man," attempting consistently to close the gap between what he called the "frozen respectability of the church" and the masses of people.

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Convention Delegates

Cheese makers and dairy officials attending the convention included the following:

Jos. Henderson, Picton; S. K. Mahood, Peterborough; H. G. Moore, McKague Chemicals; C. W. Powell, Diversy Corp.; M. Sandford, Sharp's Corners; T. Sarles, Stirling; C. E. Lackner, Toronto; F. E. Wright, Montreal; T. J. Hicks, Montreal; E. Iveson, Montreal; H. E. Macdonald, Belleville; E. VanDusen, Picton; F. J. Robinson, Kemptville; E. McNeil, Moscow; J. V. DisLuges, Montreal; J. B. Campbell, Montreal; W. J. B. Campbell, Montreal; E. H. Kerr, Moscow; E. Baeckler, Wellesly; W. C. Cameron, Ottawa; H. C. Henderson, Campbellford; C. L. Hodgin, Toronto; Russell Martin, Listowel; Harold Nieb, Tavistock; W. L. Loughlin, Chametford; L. Johnson, Britton; B. Johnson, Holloway; W. Lebuff, Bright; D. Rowe, Warkworth; I. Sine, Warkworth T. U. Heath, Stirling; C. Heath, Brantford; J. Bain, London; C. J. Brennar, Deseronto; F. Naphan, Middleville; E. Naphan, Middleville; H. Palmer, Plainfield; W. Sarles, Frankford; J. Keenans, Kingston; O. Menard, Kingston; R. Brown, Harold; P. J. Murphy, Enterprise; J. Freeman, Montreal; A. Stewart, Campbellford; H. Kingston, Corbyville; A. McAlister, Belleville; C. Mastin, Belleville; D. Howes, Atwood; C. Stockman, Tavistock; G. H. Binnie, Dairy Ice Cream Journal; F. S. Follwell, Mayor, Belleville; C. W. Riley, Ingersoll; G. Pollard, Stirling; W. H. Remington, Dorlan.

J. Hall, Foxboro; R. Camirand, Onibee, Que.; W. T. Berard, St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.; D. Connell, Kemptville; J. Finnegan, Marmora; B. Jones, Tweed; F. Harrison, Tweed; F. Day, Tweed; D. V. Spencer, Campbellford; L. Shillinglace, Campbellford; W. P. Moore, Campbellford; Jack Cook, Belleville; R. Vanderwater, Foxboro; J. M. Wilkinson, Tweed; L. E. Schank, Milverton; L. E. Adair, Britton; F. Peake, Campbellford; C. R. Kennedy, Belleville; H. W. Cumingham, Belleville; N. L. Stewart, Kemptville; W. A. Bruce, Monkland; J. M. Bain, London; J. E. Edwards, Aultsville; C. R. Johnson, Montreal; H. A. MacIntosh, Perth; G. Anderson, Campbellford; J. M. Carl, Peterboro; T. S. Murphy, Enterprise; C. Murphy, Enterprise; F. Wilson, Belleville; E. McAdam, Stirling; R. Huffman, Ivanhoe; D. M. Rowe, Halloway; J. Dudgeon, Madoc; G. Gallagher, Milford; R. Dudgeon, Belleville; K. Kingston, Belleville; H. Atherton, Picton; C. W. Alyst, Bloomfield; D. McLaren, Shannonville; J. E. Lossier, Montreal; W. H. Bailey, Belleville; H. L. Watters, Montreal; M. Robertson, Belleville; M. Rose, Stirling; C. E. Weir, Peterboro; A. B. Swinger, Guelph; W. Montgomery, Carrying Place; B. Seeley, C. E. Clarke, Harrowsmith; F. Bremman, Marysville, K. A. Craig, Demorestville, H. B. Steenberg, Trenton, D. Steenberg, Trenton.

NOISY SESSION

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The discussions brought from J. M. MacDonnell (PC—Muskoka—Ontario) and other Progressive Conservative members suggestions that Canada should participate in the United Kingdom-United States financial conferences at Washington. Mr. MacDonnell asked for a prompt declaration of what credits Canada planned to make to the United Kingdom.

Not Invited.

Finance Minister Ilsley said Canada's credit arrangements with the United Kingdom will hinge on the outcome of negotiations now being conducted between Britain and the United States. He argued it would not be proper for Canada to try to force herself into the Washington discussions when she had not been invited to participate.

In discussing the emergency powers bills, the members found themselves in a peculiar position. They had before them two bills dealing with the subject. The first was presented and debated to some extent about two weeks ago. When the Dominion-Provincial conference opened, provincial premiers objected to the wide powers the government was asking for in the bill.

Revised Bill.

The government listened to the protests and then revised the bill to meet the objections. However, the first bill was never withdrawn and members technically were not supposed to discuss the revised edition until the original bill was amended in committee of the whole.

Mr. Fleming said the Commons was faced with "a phantom bill," and Mr. Coldwell said the original bill should have been withdrawn and the new one presented.

Mr. Gardiner said he agreed with Mr. Hazen and Mr. Hackett, who had stated that if controls were not continued long enough Canada would be afflicted with the same kind of totalitarian state as she had fought against.

"I should like to say that there is a middle course between wishing to rid ourselves of controls overnight and wishing to maintain those controls for an exceptionally long period of time, which may eventually land this country in a position where we would be threatened with a totalitarian form of government," said Mr. Gardiner.

Middle Course Supported.

The middle course was supported by businessmen, people in the street and leaders of finance. These people claimed that, if all controls were taken off over night, the result would be the subsequent collapse of Canadian institutions.

The immediate removal of all controls would be "most ridiculous" and would have a "most detrimental effect on the people of this country."

Mr. Coldwell said the Conservative government of the 1930's had passed some of the most dictatorial measures that ever appeared on Canadian statute books. This statement brought a flood of protest from Progressive Conservative benches.

"My honorable friends do not like this," said Mr. Coldwell. "I am reminding them of this legislation because I am tired of this debate."

Useless Criticism.

He did not think one party should criticize another party for doing something similar to what it had done while holding office.

If critics of the bill were sincere, they would move the discussions up to the committee stage and then attempt to amend it as they thought it should be amended.

Mr. Hackett argued that, if an emergency existed now, it was not a war emergency but an emergency which arose from the totalitarian legislation enacted to fight and defeat a totalitarian people.

"I submit it is futile to enact more controls for the purpose of releasing ourselves from the controls," he said. "It does not make sense."

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Romantic Evening Gown

By PRUNELLA WOOD

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This gown, worn by stunning Micheline Cheirel in "Cornered", is a honey for dancing belles who are in movie audiences. It is of ice blue satin, with an inset apron of matching tulle. The apron is bordered by leaf appliques of the satin, dew-starred with rhinestones. The decolletage is filled with nude sheer.

The Marry Go Round

By HELEN ROWLAND

Tipping-off the Girls

Nothing genuine is quite so glittering as its imitation; and no girl can expect a man who really loves her to be as artistic and effective in the technique of his love-making as one who is merely playing a clever game.

Perhaps, the wisest and happiest girl is one who never bothers to figure out what a man means, but just accepts what he says—and promptly forgets it when she closes the door behind him.

Nowadays, a girl has no trouble in making a man believe that she's in love with him; that is merely confirming his secret conviction.

Nothing hurts a girl's vanity so much as a man's willingness to forgive her too quickly for making him jealous of another man. It's so unflattering!

The man who thinks that nylons and permanent waves are "criticism" is entirely complimentary, of course. For example, he loves to be told that he's "too big-hearted"—but not to be told that he's top "big-headed".

The man who thinks that nylons and permenent waves are sheer luxuries deserves to be married to the woman who does not regard golf clubs, Scotch whiskey and seats at the football game as absolute necessities.

Already, these war marriages are running up against the economic problem. Sometimes it's the man's money, sometimes it's the wife's money; sometimes it's too much money—and sometimes it's no money at all, which start most of the quarrels.

It takes a man a little while to come out of his daze when he realizes that he has just been "accepted" by a girl who proposed to him

Lots of these sudden war romances die of infantile paralysis; few of them last long enough to die of old age.

Most of these playboy, night-club husbands are like embroidered guest-towels—not much use in the world except to show off to other women.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Here are Answers to Questions About Christmas Cards

So many letters with questions about Christmas cards are arriving daily in my mail that today I want to answer the ones that seem to be most puzzling to readers.

My favorite is this: Do you think that, in general, friends or even acquaintances prefer to receive a card with the signature hand-written or with the name engraved or printed?

My answer would have to be personal, and I infinitely prefer a card signed with the sender's handwriting. To me it seems more in keeping with the friendly, personal Christmas spirit than a card, no matter how magnificent and costly, with an impersonal greeting and an engraved or printed name. I like handwritings and "my heart leaps up when I behold" the familiar handwriting of a friend! Immediately the handwritten signature makes the greeting highly and deeply and warmly personal, like a cordial handshake. Also, and happily, I've noticed that when friends sign their cards, they are tempted to add a sentence or two of greeting or message, and this, too, is always welcome. Nothing perfunctory or impersonal about such Christmas greeting-cards; they are endearing, heart-warming!

When the names are written, is the husband's or the wife's name written first?

There is no definite rule about this. The wife's name usually comes first, particularly when the signatures have no last names, as Mary and John. But the one who signs the cards may properly feel that it is more courteous to write her (or his) name last. However, when children's names are included, the father's name always comes first—John and Mary and Janet.

Is it proper to send a card to "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family"?

No. The phrase "and family" should not be used on an envelope or card. If possible, send one card to "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith" and individual cards to other members of the family.

However, if you wish to send only one card to a household, make a personal bow to every member of the family, either on the envelope or on the card.

For example, you may address the envelope to:

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith
The Misses Joan and Ann Smith
Mr. Thomas Smith

Or, for a more personal touch to your greetings, address the envelope to "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith", and on the card itself, below the message, write "Love and Christmas greetings to you and to Joan, Ann, and Tommy", or "Everyone in our house sends loving Christmas wishes to everyone in your house."

When Christmas cards are to be sent to married persons, is it proper to address them to both the husband and the wife, even though you know only one of them?

Socially, yes. In other words, apply the same rule that you would if you were sending formal invitations or announcements. And, if you are married, the card should be signed with your name and your husband's (or wife's) name.

And this rule of the social world may properly be followed in most cases in the business world. Let's say, for example, that you would like to send a card to Mr. Brown, who is a business friend of yours, and whom you would very much like to have your wife (or husband) meet. This pleasant relationship suggests that the natural and gracious thing to do is to send your Christmas card address to "Mr. and Mrs. Brown" at their home address, and to sign it with your name and your husband's (or wife's) name. However, if your relationship with Mr. Brown is merely that of a business acquaintance, you may correctly send a greeting card to him only, and to his business address. Then, of course, you sign only your own name.

Is it proper to write your address on the back of Christmas card envelopes?

Yes, if you wish to, and it is a practical thing to do when you send cards to people whose address you are not certain about. It provides a return address, is a notification of your address, and it helps your friends to keep their address-books up-to-date!

When one is writing one's own greetings, either on Christmas cards, or on cards to be enclosed with presents, may the abbreviation "Xmas" be used?

Christmas is such a beautiful word, and such a beautiful-looking word, that we should write it, not use the abbreviation. Any abbreviation suggests haste, and haste isn't appreciated on and for these friendly greetings we write at Christmas-time. In looking over hundreds of Christmas cards in the New York shops this season, I was pleased to observe that comparatively few Christmas cards used "Xmas" in the printed or engraved message—a welcome sign of fine regard for the word "Christmas".

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Husband is Taking Out a Woman She Thought Was Her Friend

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My husband and I have always been very happy and have raised a family of children, all of whom are now married. Recently I have noticed that my husband seems rather quiet and doesn't have much to say. And the other day someone told me that my husband is taking out a woman who lives in the next block, and who I thought was a good friend of mine.

My husband has a good income and supports me and I certainly do not want to make a change this late in life. I am 58 years old and my husband is 60. I'm so unhappy over things as they are and have thought of exposing both of them. Is there a solution to my problem?

Unhappy.

It would not be wise to make anything of your husband's interest in this other woman, who certainly hasn't proved to be a good friend. Men no longer in their first youth often go through this "silly" age. It's something like the last call for dinner in the dining-car, or one last fling, so they look around for some woman over whom they can become "silly".

My advice is to cultivate patience and a sense of humor. Above all, don't sit around and mope—go out to visit your friends, go to an occasional movie, invite your children home to see you. Do anything that will take your mind from this worry, which, after all, may not be anything serious.

His Fiancee Wants Him to Take A Job in Town Instead of Keeping His Garage.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm in love with a girl who is 24 years old. I have just been discharged from the Navy and we had expected to be married very soon. My father and I own a gas station a few miles out of town, on the highway, and I want to get back into business, but my fiancee wants me to get a job in town. I hoped we could keep this business, as my father is getting older and doesn't want to go to work every day, and I thought it would be nice to live with or near my folks. My girl has visited them and they like her.

Don't you think my fiancee is very unreasonable in not wanting to help me so that we can build up a good business instead of working on a salary all our lives?

She's very jealous and sometimes a bit selfish. If I take my mother out riding too many times, my fiancee objects. Would you advise me to keep my business and stay with my parents, or shall I marry this girl and get a job working on a salary? I'm 28 years of age.

In Doubt.

A man who is ambitious and industrious would do much better working for himself to establish a business of his own. Your fiancee may not realize this, and she may be prejudiced against in-laws in general. If you don't love her enough to wait until she decides it's best to try your way, you'd better try to find a nice girl, who will go your way.

He Called Her Every Evening Until Another Girl Stepped In

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 19 years old and was going with a young man of 22 who seemed to think a great deal of me until another girl stepped into the picture. She's from his own home town, which is several miles away.

His mother doesn't approve of this girl at all, because she is married and her husband is in the Army overseas. Also, the people in his town are talking about this affair. It breaks my heart to see him with her, as he used to come to see me a lot and called me on the phone almost every evening.

Do you think I should try and forget him? Shall I talk to him if he calls up. And what if he writes to me? I don't know what to do. Will you advise me, please?

Gale

You wouldn't help matters by talking to the young man who is spending his time with a woman whose husband is overseas. Any attempt to point out his mistake would only increase his resentment of you, and make him more determined to flaunt this affair in the faces of people who are talking about it.

I shouldn't think his mother would approve of the affair. There's something contemptible about the unfaithful wife of a serviceman who risked his life while he was in the Army, gave her an allowance, and whose return thanks is to drag his name through the mire. It's up to you, if he writes and begs to be reinstated in your good graces, whether to accept him or not. But better think long and carefully before you consider marrying him.

BEAUTY

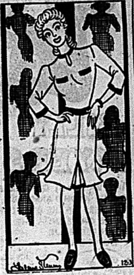
By HELEN JAMESON

Exercise and keep flexible.

Women the world over seek the magnolia and rose complexion, hair like shining silk floss, hands of lily whiteness. They chase hither and yon with stops at beautytoriums and cosmetic counters. They spend their money in the hope of finding beauty magic. What is free in the way of pulchritude help does not seem to interest them. They're funny that way.

Speak of exercise and almost all women over the age of thirty are bored to tears. And they are precisely the ones who need fibre toning; if they don't get it, the waistline may do a disappearing act, hips may expand like the spreading chestnut tree. Men who sit all day blush with shame when they have to confess that they get no exercise of any kind. Women, most of them, are shameless. They say they hustle around doing housework, or they play a game of golf now and then and that's enough. Well, then, they're not entitled to yelp and rage when youthful outlines depart and the meal-bag figure is in the offing.

Exercise has a beneficent physiologic effect, not only on the feminine shape, but on the mind and the complexion. It sends heat to the skin surface, helping the skin to function as an organ of elimination. It puts color in the cheeks. It air-washes the lungs, thereby hustling up sluggish blood streams. It is an aid to the motors of digestion, rouses appetite, increases nutrition.



The midsection must be kept flexible

Every woman who is chasing beauty rainbows, and even those who aren't, should realize that the human machine must have a certain amount of muscular activity, as well as periods of relaxation. When a happy balance is struck, life looks sweet and pretty, and one keeps within finger touch of one's youth.

There should be a time set apart each day for a brief muscle workout. Add to that every moment of outdoor recreation that one can squeeze into the day's doings. Unless there is a stated period for setting-up exercises, they just won't be done.

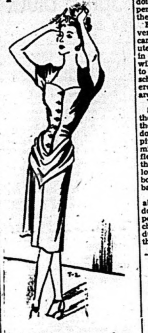
Early morning will prove convenient for the career girl, who can certainly spare fifteen minutes for the purpose of keeping in form. The housewife, in a wild panic to get the husband off to work, and the kids off to school, will have to do her exercises after the breakfast dishes are washed.

We offer a few suggestions:

Stand tall, lift the arms, touch the floor with the finger-tips, then, still in a bending position, do wide circles with the hands, pivoting at the waistline. It is the midsection that must be kept flexible. When muscles sag there, forming a little shelf below the belt, you can bet your boots you'll never line up with the bathing beauties.

Lift the clasped hands high above the head, send them down between the knees, and repeat. This is called the wood-chopping movement. Helps reduce a large bust, gives hips and thighs a vigorous workout.

Detachable Apron



Two-style black crepe dress

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

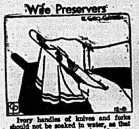
THE APRON effect appears on many dresses prepared for late winter and early spring wear. A novel handling is given this detail in the dress shown here, for the draped apron front is detachable leaving a simple but smart basic frock of black crepe with deep, sweetly curved neckline above the front closing. Without the apron, a narrow self belt or belt of gilt kidskin may be worn. The apron section ties in a bustle bow in back.

Evening Accessory

By ALICE ALDEN

THE HAPPY return of gala, formal evening wear brings with it consideration of accessories to complement the evening frock. There are no makeshifts for evening now, but real evening accessories such as this handsome bag. Designed by the talented Josef, it is fashioned of rich, striped brocade, with tucked-in sides and a rolled edge zipper top. Like all the smartest evening bags, it is fairly large, and it looks like a nice idea for a gift.

Wife Preservers



Ivory handles of knives and forks should not be soaked in water, as that will cause them to crack.

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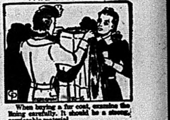
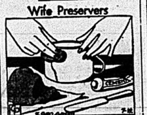


When buying a fur coat, examine the lining carefully. It should be a strong, serviceable material.

Wife Preservers



Try modeling clay to hold pieces of mended china in place until the cement dries. It acts as an excellent clamp, and is easy to remove, as it keeps pliable.

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Above is Jack Dempsey, the "daddy" of all heavyweight champions and one of the most colorful fighters ever to perform inside the squared circle. Jack's services as a referee have been acquired by Maestro Tunney, and he will be seen here in action at the Arena on Wednesday night. He will be the fifth man in the ring when that gruesome twosome Katan and Dunlop meet the flying human trapezers Whippah Watson and Patsy Flanagan.

"Yeah" growled the Katan-Dunlop chorus "Wadda we care who is the referee. They can bring along all the heavyweights they want. They don't scare us none. Who is this guy Dempsey anyway. What we want is a fair deal, and brother we're going to get it if we take the Arena apart."

That giggling you heard emanated from the Watson-Flanagan tonsils. "Those big lugs are due for the surprise of their lives tonight," they chortled. "We are rarin' to go and after the main bout there won't be any meat shortage in these parts." Better see it.

Northerners Vote In Favor Of Sunday Sport

North Bay, Dec. 5—(CP)—The electorate of this northern Ontario city has voted in favor of Sunday sport—such as baseball and hockey — but that doesn't necessarily mean it will get it.

A plebiscite asking voters at Monday's civic elections to cast ballots on the question "are you in favor of Sunday sport" was passed by 2,121 votes to 1,688. It followed similar moves by three other northern Ontario municipalities—Timmins, Sudbury and Kirkland Lake—which adopted organized Sunday athletics long ago.

The North Bay city council now is expected to seek support of other municipalities in an attempt to obtain revision of existing legislation which, unlike United States' laws, frowns on Sunday sport. Throughout most of Canada there is no organized Sunday sport.

Under the Lord's day act, a person if sport is played on Suncomplaint may be filled by any days. North Bay experienced such a complaint last summer when police took names of all players and officials involved in three Sunday baseball games. No charges were laid.

Can't Charge Admission

Toronto, Dec. 5—(CP)—Cecil Snyder, Ontario deputy attorney-general, said today in comment on a North Bay civic election plebiscite favoring Sunday sports, that today sport could be played on Sundays only if no admission fee was charged and when no complaints were made as to "profanation of the sabbath."

Mr. Snyder pointed out that under the Lord's Day act, a Federal law, no admission fee could be charged for Sunday sports—either directly or indirectly.

"I say indirectly because some years ago an organization attempted to circumvent the law by charging 25 cents for automobile-parking privileges at the sport scene," he added.

Under the upper Canada Lord's Day act of 1859, which applies only to Ontario, Sunday sports may be stopped by authorities on complaint of citizens, the deputy attorney-general added. It is "an act to prevent the profanation of the Sabbath."

"MR. SHORTSTOP," MARTY MARION, NOT FOR SALE

At One Time St. Louis Cards Had a $250,000 Price Tag Set on Player

By SID FEDER

Columbus, O., Dec. 5 (AP) — The $250,000 price tag that was dangling from Marty Marion around world series time has been torn off and "Mr. shortstop" is definitely not for sale, St. Louis Cardinals told the rest of the baseball world today.

What's more, the Cards are planning no deals involving "name" players just now, even though the collection of talent they'll have back from the armed forces alone is better than a lot of National League clubs will field as varsity in 1946 and already has made St. Louis the standout pennant favorite for next year.

Eddie Dyer, the slow-talking Texan who came out of the oil business to manage the Cardinals next season, laid all this and considerable more out on the counter for the folks to look at today at baseball's great lobby-sitting sweepstakes—the annual minor league meetings.

Dyer says that not only "Mr. shortstop", but probably the entire 1946 Cardinal infield "seems like it will stay" the same as it was in '45, with Ray Sanders on first, Dutch Verban on second and Whitey Kurowski on the hot corner. The Cards, however, are going to put a first-baseman's mitt on Dick Sisler, son of "Gorgeous George," and "take a good look at him" next spring, in the hope there's something in heredity. Dick played the outfield for the United States Navy at Bainbridge, Md.

Also back from service for infield duty are Lou Klein, who'll be "valuable as general utility man," Eddie explains, and Jim Brown.

Altogether only 10 top flight pitchers are coming back from the services to hook up with the half dozen or so dependables on hand last year, and if any deals are made, the flingers will be involved.

Looking at it right now, Dyer expects his outfield will be Terry Moore and Enos Slaughter, both on the way out of the army, with Johnny Hopp and Buster Adams alternating in the third spot, depending on enemy elbowing.

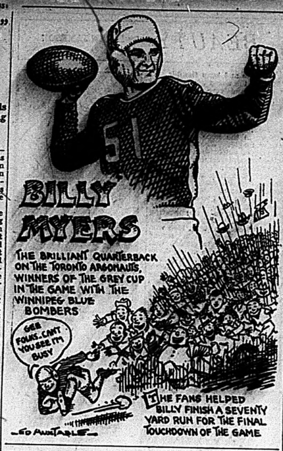
Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5 (AP)—Canadian visitors report last Saturday's Army-Navy game attracted more attention in Toronto than the Canadian championship playoff between Toronto Argonauts and Winnipeg.... Anybody want to suggest an international playoff? That's about the only post-season game that hasn't been offered to Army so far.

Inflation must be here... First the Southern Association moved up a class, the double-A leagues threaten to make it triple-A and now the Pacific Coast League has decided to become a third major circuit,—until the major league meeting next week, at least... And does anyone want to bet that the Coast League wouldn't withdraw its bid for big league status if it gets that $15,000 draft price it has been after for a couple of years?.... Might be settled for even less than that. Some smart baseballers claim it takes more than four million attendance to make a big league go while the PCL hasn't done much better than three million. They also say that $10,000 is about as high as anyone could be induced to go for a drafted player.

First trade of the minor league convention involved a pitcher who won no games and lost 12 and a .212 hitter for a hurler who looked so bad when he was sold to Portland a couple of years ago that the selling club refunded the price.... Rumors include a Phillies-Giants dicker for Vince DiMaggio and some sort of a Phils-Pirates deal, which hasn't gone far because each club withdrew its first offer after hearing what the other would give .. The Dodgers might send Luis Olmo to Cincinnati for Ray Lamanne.... You might say that trade was almost made.


BILLY MYERS
THE BRILLIANT QUARTERBACK ON THE TORONTO ARGONAUTS, WINNERS OF THE GREY CUP IN THE GAME WITH THE WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS
GEE FOLKS-CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY
THE FANS HELPED BILLY FINISH A SEVENTY YARD RUN FOR THE FINAL TOUCHDOWN OF THE GAME

Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

ON TOP OF THE HEAP

While a surprised Kingston crowd looked on scarce believing their eyes, the "foreign Redmen" from Belleville swept out on the ice at the Harty Arena Monday night and knocked the league-leading Ordnance squad from their proud perch at the top of the Van Horne Series loop ladder. Today the St. Louis Reds are sitting pretty on top of the heap and they are going to be tough to slam down from now on. Big Vern Goyer, dubbed by Mike Rodden as the "Big Train" fresh from his efforts with the champion Toronto Argonauts football squad, was in the pink of condition and used his 246 pounds to good advantage on the Red defence. The Ordnance lads had a wholesome respect for the big fella who proved a tower of strength to the locals.

Crandall, the new Red goalie is proving his worth and turned in another good performance. Up front all the lines went well with perhaps the Meaghers and Barrett standing out. The Redmen meet Ordnance again next Monday night.

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NEW GADGETS

According to the 1945-46 rules as laid down by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, its branches may use their own regulations regarding the number of players in uniform in any one game. In the playdowns, however, 12 players including one goal keeper and an alternate goalie can be used. Another rule states that while it is not the duty of game officials to check equipment, the referee shall check on particular equipment objected to by the coach or manager of either team. The rule emphasizes the fact that all protective equipment, except that of the goal keeper must be worn under the uniform. Penalties as set out should be imposed if rules are broken.

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WITH THE HOOPSTERS

It looks like the basketball fans hereabouts are going to have a bit of a field day here this winter. According to our genial friend Ed Shortt, there has been arranged an Intermediate "A" basketball loop here for the coming season.

Entered, we are told, in an intermediate "B" hoop loop which goes into action after Jan. 1 are Belleville "Y". Mountain View R.C.A.F.; Trenton Station R.C.A.F.; No. 6 Repair Depot, R.C.A.F.; Picton Grads and the Belleville "Y" Juniors.

It looks like a good hoop setup. To you who may object to the Belleville junior entry may we say that the kids have been admitted to the loop because there is no official junior league in the vicinity. Regardless of what the league brings forth as champions, the kids will go on in their respective playdowns.

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WELL, WHAT ABOUT IT?

Marse Jack Dempsey (remember) he was to the old time boxing fans and not so many years ago at that, the idol of the ring and after all, was the world's heavyweight champion for a number of years, will be here in person tonight at the Hume Arena. The lithe tiger of the squared circle will be the fifth man in the ring when those villains John Katan and Al. "Bunny" Dunlop tangle in a battle royal with the dashing Whippah Watson and the high kicking Pat Flanagan in a frolicking foursome that should climax any former meetings. But La Dempsey doesn't fool. In his idea these pachyderms can run riot as long as they stay within wrestling propriety (if there is such a thing) Then?

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Remember when—Toronto R.C.A.F. Hurricanes, coached by Lew Hayman, defeated the Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers in the East-West football final by a score of 8-5 three years ago today. In winning the Grey Cup, the Hurricanes overcame the Westerners' threatening forward pass attack with a superior plunging and rushing offensive.

What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Representatives of 33 race tracks in the United States called on the thoroughbred racing association to drive the undesirable element out of the turf sport in a move to "protect the good name of racing." Alex Robb, T. R. A. secretary, said after the New York meeting the recent doping cases at Pimlico and Jamaica had not inspired the decision, however.

Outfielder Mayo Smith, who had performed for Toronto and Buffalo, was one of two players traded yesterday by Philadelphia Athletics for Wendell Mosser from the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league.

The record price of ($450,000) was paid yesterday at London, Eng., for Tehran, four-year-old stallion which finished second in the 1944 derby and won the St. Leger. Prince Aly Khan's horse was sold to a syndicate.

Sugar Ray Robinson, 148½, last night outclassed Vic Dellicurti, 156, a fellow-New Yorker, in a 10-round bout at Boston Garden but apparently did not try for a knockout. It was Robinson's third victory over his opponent.

A number of Irish racehorses from the six-year-old Arts Ball to several yearlings have been shipped to stables in the United States, it was announced at London last night.

Lord Rosebery, 63-year-old turfman of England, last night expressed opposition to the prospect of artificial insemination of race horses last night at the annual meeting of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association at Newmarket, Eng. He said it would lead to inbreeding and the deterioration of the animals.

Toll in Plane Crash Has Risen to 29

Paris, Dec. 5 (Reuters) — The death toll in a plane crash near Rochefort has risen to 29, all R.A.F. personnel, latest reports said.

It was reported the plane came from Castel Benito in Libya and was presumably on its way to Britain. Earlier the number of dead was given as 27.

ST. MIKES WIN 7TH STRAIGHT IN O.H.A. RACE

Oshawa Generals Defeat Marlboros While Galt Takes St. Catharines

(By The Canadian Press.)

St. Michael's strengthened their hold on leadership in the O.H.A. Junior "A" race by chalking up their seventh straight victory last night in a 7-2 decision against Barrie Flyers on Toronto ice. The visitors put up a game argument but Sandford alone, with three tallies, scored enough to reverse the northerners.

The collegians sank two markers in the first period, put on the pressure to make it 5-2 during the middle frame and added a couple more in the last chapter of a lagging engagement.

In the other fixture at Toronto, Jack Marshall whipped in three unassisted goals for Oshawa Generals against the Marlboros and these were also sufficient to settle the issue, the tilt terminating 6-1 in favor of the Motor City squad. Ross Lowe scored twice and Bob Gray earned the odd counter, while Harding was the solo specialist for the losers.

Over in St. Catharines, Galt Red Wings maintained their winning stride in handing a 6-3 setback to the Falcons, thereby gaining a three-way tie with St. Kitts and Oshawa in the league standing. Frank Curik flipped in three in a polished performance, Lee Foglin accounted for two goals and Pavelich scored the other Falcon marksmen were C. Smelle, Vic Auger and Jim Dawdy.

OMAHA KNIGHTS DOWN MILLERS

Omaha, Dec. 5 (AP)—Omaha Knights downed Minneapolis Millers 8-1 here last night and moved into a two-way tie with Kansas City for the leadership of the United States Hockey League.

Don Morrison, Barry Sullivan, George Homenuke and Eddie Reigle led the Knights' offensive in the first period with four goals while goalie Harvey Jessiman kept the Millers scoreless. The first three goals were scored in two minutes and 46 seconds.

Gordon Petrie, Reigle and Johnny Forbes sewed up the second period for Omaha while the hapless Minneapolis skaters went through the frame without scoring.

Ernie Trigg broke the Millers' jinx in the middle of the final period, but it was too late for a Minneapolis recovery. The final Omaha counter was marked down to Podolsky with an assist from Forbes.

BOSTON BRUINS TO MEET HAWKS

(By The Canadian Press)

The team which owns the longest undefeated streak of any National Hockey League Club in the seven-week league schedule places that record on the line tonight when Boston Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks meet in Boston.

The Bruins haven't lost a game since Nov. 10, winning four and tying one over that stretch. Chicago, on the other hand, has been erratic after an early-season spurt to the league lead.

Black Hawks now are tied for second place with Detroit Red Wings, three points behind the leading Montreal Canadiens and one point ahead of Boston. The winner of tonight's game will assume undisputed possession of second place.

The Chicago-Boston clash is the only game scheduled this week until Saturday, when Canadiens are at home to the fifth-place Toronto Maple Leafs.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Last night: No games scheduled.

Tonight: Chicago at Boston.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	P.
Hershey	11	5	3	25
Buffalo	10	8	3	23
Providence	8	9	2	18
New Haven	3	16	4	10
Western Division				
Indianapolis	12	5	4	28
Pittsburgh	11	6	2	24
Cleveland	6	7	5	17
St. Louis	6	11	3	15

Last night: New Haven 1, St. Louis 4.

Tonight: Providence at Buffalo; Hershey at Pittsburgh.

U.S.H.L.

Kansas City	8	5	1	17
Omaha	8	3	1	17
St. Paul	8	5	0	16
Minneapolis	6	7	0	12
Tulsa	4	7	2	10
Dallas	4	6	2	10
Fort Worth	4	9	0	8

Last night: Minneapolis 1, Omaha 8.

Tonight: St. Paul at Kansas City; Dallas at Fort Worth.

O.H.A. Junior A

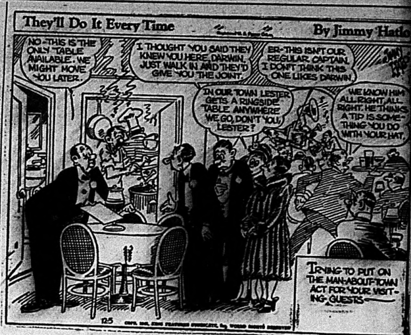
Toronto St. Michael's College 7, Barrie 2.

Galt 6, St. Catharines 3.

Oshawa 6, Toronto Marlboros 1.

P.S.H.L.

Drummondville 9, Cornwall 4.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
NO-THIS IS THE ONLY TABLE AVAILABLE. WE MIGHT MOVE YOU LATER.
I THOUGHT YOU SAID THEY KNEW YOU HERE, DARWIN. JUST WALK IN AND THEY'D GIVE YOU THE JOINT.
ER-THIS ISN'T OUR REGULAR CAPTAIN. I DON'T THINK THIS ONE LIKES DARWIN.
IN OUR TOWN LESTER GETS A RINGSIDE TABLE ANYWHERE WE GO, DON'T YOU, LESTER?
WE KNOW HIM ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. HE THINKS A TIP IS SOME-THING YOU DO WITH YOUR HAT.
TRYING TO PUT ON THE MAN-ABOUT-TOWN ACT FOR YOUR VISITING GUESTS
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ST. LOUIS FLYERS DEFEAT EAGLES

St. Louis, Dec. 5. (AP)—St. Louis Flyers proved themselves the better of two weak teams last night with a 4-1 decision over New Haven Eagles in a battle of the last-place Clubs of the Western and Eastern Divisions of the American Hockey League.

Pat McCreavy put the Flyers ahead early in the first period and Morey Rimstad found the net just before the period ended to give the home club a 2-0 advantage.

Joffe Desilets tallied for the Eagles in the second period while the Flyers couldn't do anything. With four minutes to play in the game St. Louis again took the offensive and George Blake and Eddie Hergert scored on the fast breaks from centre ice.

The game drew 4,802 paying fans, one of the smallest crowds of the season.

JUDGE DISMISSES NESS APPEAL

Toronto, Dec. 5. (CP)—Mr. Justice F. H. Barlow in Appeal Court yesterday dismissed an appeal by Douglas Ness, Toronto horse trainer, to have cancellation of his trainer's licence reviewed by the Ontario Supreme Court.

Incorporated Canadian Racing Associations suspended Ness Sept. 15, charging that an electrical device had been found in an overcoat hanging in a Woodbine racetrack stable here where horses under Ness' supervision were stabled.

In an affidavit filed October 3 Ness said he received no notice of suspension until the day before it came into effect when James Heffering, president of the I.C.R.A., told him of the discovery of the device and advised him of his suspension.

The following day William Hewitt, presiding steward of all Ontario race meetings, handed him his suspension, Ness' affidavit continued. The notice suspended him as a trainer for an indefinite period.

Ness denied that the coat or the electrical device belonged to him or any of his employees.

Referees, Managers To Hold Meeting

Toronto, Dec. 5. (CP)—A general meeting of referees, managers, coaches and players has been called for next Sunday, Dec. 9 by the Ontario Hockey Association.

"We find a Sunday meeting the best arrangement for all concerned," said W. A. Hewitt, O.H.A. secretary, adding that the invitation is extended to "all who wish to obtain a thorough and up-to-date conception of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association playing code."

O.H.A. president George Panter of Gravenhurst announced appointment of L. M. (Tory) Gregg of Wingham, president of the Western Ontario Athletic Association, and J. L. Fulton, president of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, to the 1945-46 O.H.A. executive committee.

Mr.. Hewitt further announced Friday, Dec. 7, at midnight as closing date for entries for the O.H.A. intermediate A and B and Junior A and B series.

PLAY TO DRAW

Ottawa, Dec. 5. (CP)— New York Rangers of the National Hockey League and a bolstered Ottawa Senator team representing the Quebec Senior Hockey League played to an 8-8 draw in a free-wheeling exhibition game here last night.

The tying goal was scored by Neil Colville, who with brother Mac, Alex Shibicky and Goalie Jim Henry were loaned to the Senators for the night's entertainment. Bucko McDonald, captain and defence star with Hull Volants also appeared in Ottawa livery for the game.

VICTIM OF BUCHAREST STREET FIGHTING

A young demonstrator is led from the scene after being hurt and placed under arrest in bitter street fighting at Bucharest, Romania, which broke out when Communists and other followers of the regime of Premier Petru Groza clashed with Royalists who were demonstrating their loyalty before the royal palace on Nov. 8, young King Michael's name day. Soldiers called out to quell the disturbance were forced to fire into the crowd. Five persons were killed and many hundreds were wounded — even as this young Romanian.

Bancroft Boy Is Awarded $250 Scholarship

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Donald James Vance, 18, of Bancroft, has been awarded the $250 Forestry Memorial Scholarship in the Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto, Dr. Sidney Smith, President, announced.

The winner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vance, entered first-year forestry in September from Peterborough Collegiate and Bancroft Public School.

He is the fourth forestry student to be awarded the scholarship, which was established in honor of former members of the faculty staff, graduates and undergraduates who lost their lives in the war or in civilian activities.

HITLER' SCHRISTMAS CARD SOUVENIR

Philadelphia, Dec. 5 (AP) — The mail was a Christmas card addressed from Adolf Hitler to Heinrich Himmler. It arrived at the home of Mrs. Helen Graham when her husband—special agent for a United States Counter-Intelligence Corps—forwarded it from southern Germany, where he said he had found it just before VE-Day.

PRINCESS AND PARTY ATTEND THEATRE

London, Dec. 5 (Reuters) — Princess Elizabeth with a party of seven young people, including four officers of the Life Guards, Monday night attended the Lyric Theatre to see the thriller "Duet For Two Hands."

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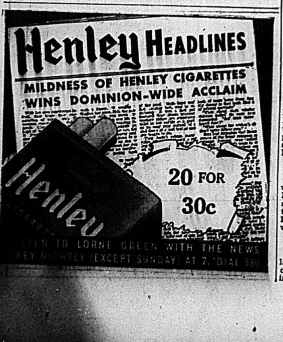
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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 837

By SAM GORDON

The Kibitzer

Standard rules are the guides by which even bridge players can gain the most. Times are, however, when a detour brings better results.

Second hand low is one of the oldest of the proven play rules. However, there are many cases where the play of second hand high will pay better dividends. Circumstances often help to decide when.

Take a case that came up in this deal:

NORTH
♠10 9 8 5
♥A 5
♦K 8 2
♣K 8 5 4

WEST
♠K 6 3
♥J 9 7 4 2
♦Q
♣10 9 3 2

EAST
♠A 7 2
♥Q 10 6
♦J 10 7 6 3
♣J 6

SOUTH
♠Q J 4
♥K 8 3
♦A 9 5 4
♣A Q 7

South stretched the bidding to a game contract of three no-trump. West came out with an opening lead of the four of hearts, the fourth from his highest card in that suit.

Making a close study of his chances, south was sure of seven tricks with his three aces, three kings, and the club queen. For the other two tricks, his spades gave good promise.

His main worry was to develop the two spade tricks before the opponents could take five tricks from him. And his fear is that they may grab off enough hearts with their two top spades.

So, he must not unblock his heart tops too soon. Figuring thus, he let east win the first heart round with the queen. East returned the heart ten and dummy was forced to use up the ace.

On that second heart trick, west dropped the deuce. If his lead of the four was his fourth best, what does the deuce show? He must have had at least five hearts at the start.

So, when dummy came back with a spade, east made the most of that information. If west had an entry, it must be preserved until his hearts were set up. East decided to help him do this.

Instead of playing second hand low, east hopped right up with the spade ace and led his remaining heart. This forced the south king. And when west got in with the spade king, the contract was sunk.

If you know when not to, you are pretty hot, too.

Recreation Alleys

C.N.R.

Yard, 3 Pts.—Johnston 601, Mills 467, H. J. Pointer 663, Ethier 421, Carson 562, Ellis 450, Handicap 144. Total 2943.

Office, 1 Pt.—W. Doherty 498, W. Perry 482, F. Campbell 342, L. Train 467, R. Bailey 632, W. Jackson 682. Total 2839.

Stores, 1 Pt.—Keegan, 496, Bellis 489, Molloy 469, Finnegan 571, Martin 475, Halbert 515, Handicap 155. Total 2786.

Wreckers, 3 Pts— Titus 464, Jones 428, Graham 582, Theobald 506, Waite 641, Young 535, Handicap 316. Total 3099.

Loafers, 2 Pts—Clare 569, Young H., 486, Theobald 447, Young J., 594, Post 509, Galpin 515, Handicap 298. Total 3018.

Motive, 2 Pts.—T. Caton 450, G. Bishop 673, S. Symond 539, E. Schrieder 655, R. Burtt 530, H. Robinson 510, Handicap 241. Total 3173.

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Corbins, 4 Pts—H. Reid 766, L. Cook 562, W. Bell 390, G. Cook 621, N. Samain 624, C. Cook 539. Total 3116

Just Us, 0 Pts—M. Kelleher 468, E. Whalen 467, J. Noakes 615, M. Smith 489, B. Doolittle 453. Total 2482.

Jokers, 0 Pts.—J. Moore 530, B. Blaind 414, G. Stewart 533, T. Wardhaugh 604, E. Moore 434. Total 2515.

Saco, 4 Pts—Yerex 470, Batchelor 682, Dumlop 613, Cooney 472 Hitchon 538, Lewis 327. Total 2872.

Black Meat Market, 3 Pts.—G. Bird 370, E. Walker 347, B. Reid 466, B. Hopson 566, M. Block 572, J. Black 387. Total 2714.

Optical, 1 Pts—R. Arnott 574, Keller 465, M. Peoples 545, D. Huffman 532, B. Styles 509. Total 2625.

Tyler Kent Aboard Ship Arriving From London

Hoboken, N.J., Dec. 5 (AP) — The British steamship Silver Oak arrived from London Tuesday with a passenger list that included Tyler Kent, 34, former United States Embassy clerk convicted in Britain on charges of revealing contents of codes messages between the late President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill.

Custom officials said Kent was aboard when the ship reached the pier but that it would be "quite a while" before he or any of the other 45 passengers would disembark from the freighter.

Kent's grey-haired mother, Mrs. Ann H. P. Kent, of Washington, D. C., was waiting for him in an ante room of the pier, accompanied by "a friend of the family," Charles Parsons, of Kennebunk, Me., a retired Death Valley gold miner, and two private detectives, former police lieutenants John Shields and Edward Moran of the New York Police Department.

Shields and Moran said they were "retained by the family" to guard the mother and son until they leave here for Washington at a time unspecified.

"I'm so glad to see him back — just overwhelmed and delighted," said Mrs. Kent. "That's all I can say, over and over again."

It was shortly after Kent went to London that he was seized for trial on charges of violating the Official Secrets Act. He was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. His term, with time off for good behavior, expired last Oct. 5.

4,000 Believed Killed by Wave West of Karachi

Karachi, India, Dec. 5 (Reuters) —Four thousand people were believed to have been killed and 40,000 rendered homeless when several villages were washed away in the tidal wave which struck a 100-mile coastal belt west of Karachi Wednesday, a party of relief workers reported today.

The tidal wave which swept over the coast north and west of Karachi followed a great earthquake, believed to have occurred in the Arabian Sea between Karachi and Bombay.

Observatory experts considered the seismic disturbance was probably one of the worst in decades.

Two villages were wiped out and seven others suffered heavy casualties, the workers said.

AT ATOM DINNER

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt as she appeared at a dinner on "The Challenge of the Atomic Bomb," held at the Hotel Astor, New York.

ARREST ORDERED

Admiral Sankichi Takashi, former commander of the combined Jap fleet, whose arrest has been ordered as a war criminal suspect.

ARRESTED AS SUSPECT

Mayasaki Tani, ABOVE, widely known foreign diplomat and former minister to Austria and Hungary, one of 59 prominent Japanese whose arrest was ordered by Gen. Douglas MacArthur as Jap war criminal suspects. Tani was also foreign minister in the cabinet of Premier Hideki Tojo.

PRINCE PETER A WRITER

Paris, Dec. 5 (AP)— Prince Peter of Greece, declaring that "royalty is going somewhat out of style these days," said Tuesday that he planned to apply for citizenship in Denmark, homeland of his ancestors. The Prince has just arrived from China where he completed a book on highways. He said he intended to make his living henceforth as a writer.

Labor is Solid Against Proposal Of the President

By HAROLD W. WARD

Washington, Dec. 5 —(AP)— The C.I.O.'s open break with the administration today aligned labor's Big Three into solid and formidable opposition against President Truman's program for fact-finding as a means to end industrial strife.

Congressional leaders hastened to determine how seriously this united front among the C.I.O., A.F.L. and United Mine Workers would threaten enactment of the law Mr. Truman asked in a special message on Monday. But they went ahead with their plans to draft a bill to carry out his program and to introduce it today if possible.

C.I.O. President Philip Murray made the break in a bitingly critical radio broadcast from Pittsburgh, where he is directing strategy of the C.I.O. steel workers in their impending strike at the U. S. Steel Corporation.

The A.F.L., through President William Green, and John L. Lewis' U.M.W. previously had criticized Mr. Truman's plan — which calls for 30-day strike truces while fact-finding boards are at work — on the contention it would shackle labor.

But Mr. Murray went further. He said the plan was designed "to weaken and ultimately destroy labor union organizations."

"The C.I.O.," he said "is opposed to the basic policies thus pursued by the administration."

The C.I.O. leadership has been cooling toward the Truman administration since V-J Day, when the President decided to liquidate the War Labor Board.

Mr. Murray was further irked when Mr. Truman refused to make public a report of reconversion advisers who said industry generally could afford a 24-per cent wage increase without price advances. The report was the result of a study requested by Mr. Murray.

U.S. Army Finds Gardenia For Hero Son's Mother

Camp Wheeler, Ga., Dec. 5 — (AP)—In the spring of 1943 Lieutenant Harold E. Winn picked a flower from a gardenia bush here, pinned it on his mother's coat, said goodbye and was off to the wars.

At St. Lo he was killed in action.

The saddened mother — Mrs. George Winn of Marion, Ky. — recently wrote United States army officials here that memories of her son now were closely woven with the fragrance of the gardenias.

"If I could but have a plant of the gardenia to grow outside my house," her letter said.

The army lost no time in finding the precise plant from which the young lieutenant had picked the farewell gift to his mother. It had been packed and an army official will present it to her personally.

SPENDING PLENTY MONEY

Toronto, Dec. 5. (CP)—Christmas shoppers in Toronto are spending money lavishly and only shortages in some lines of goods limit their purchases, merchants report. Many articles of clothing and some household effects are in short supply, but "luxury" articles are available and are selling fast, caught up in a flood of pre-Christmas spending.

FATALLY BURNED

London, Ont., Dec. 5. (CP)— Believed by firemen to have fallen asleep in her upstairs living room here last night with a lighted cigarette in her hand, Mrs. Nellie Ross, 52, was fatally burned when fire broke out in her apartment.

AT THE CAPITOL — Introducing Eddie Dean, western singing star, in the gorgeous color attraction, "Song of Old Wyoming," next at the Capitol Theatre. The added first run hit "Dangerous Passage," stars Robert Lowery.

Says Reactions 'Definitely Nil' As to Guilt

Windsor, Dec. 5 (CP)— Although the results would indicate him to be "a border line psychopathic" and a "great exhibitionist," the lie detector test given Raymond Haggerty, 25, of Windsor, late yesterday did not—in the total result—point to his being the man who attempted an armed robbery in Windsor last Jan. 24.

Dr. Leonarde Keeler, noted criminologist of Chicago who conducted the Windsor Star-sponsored test, said Haggerty's recorded reactions "showed him up" in many lies.

However, he said, the reactions were "definitely nil" as to guilt in the crime of attempted murder arising out of the attempted robbery, or which Haggerty was convicted and sentenced to 12 years in penitentiary.

"The test results would indicate," he said, "Haggerty didn't do that particular crime. However, there's no doubt he's a bad type of psychopathic."

At Windsor, Dr. Keeler was met by W. H. Vaughan, executive editor of The Star, to whom Haggerty dramatically surrendeded after a secret meeting "somewhere in Windsor" at which time he pleaded for a lie detector test.

Strict jail discipline applied in Haggerty's transfer from his cell to the supreme court room where the test was held.

As he was entering the room flanked by jail guards, his brother Bernard—who had worked zealously to bring about such a test—stepped forward and offered a cigaret.

Sheriff Tony Marentette who with Deputy Sheriff Milton Rocheleau, was on the scene, brushed Bernard and the cigaret aside.

Guards were close by as Mr. Gregory helped the prisoner take of his suit coat and roll up his sleeves preparatory to having the blood pressure cuffs attached.

Haggerty looked thin, seemed nervous, as he looked at the "lie box."

The group of officials and newspaper people present when Haggerty was brought into the room saw some of the preparations being made for the test. They saw the attaching of a blood pressure cuff to the upper right arm, which controlled a pen which in turn would record pulse and blood pressure.

Then they saw a sort of harness fastened about the upper chest of the subject; this was connected with a pen which recorded changes in the rate of breathing.

Then, finally, two metal plates were adjusted to the subject's left wrist to pick up electrical changes, which would be recorded by a third pen.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop started to light his 2nd cigar with a injoyable expression, and I said, Hay pop?

Do I hear myself being paged by the hay bird? pop said.

Meening what, and I said, Is it too early to tell you what I want for Chrissmas?

It may not be too early for you to discover that your expectations are brighter than your prospects, pop said.

Meening I better be careful what I asked for if I expected to really get it, and I thought, Jimminy, I better start kind of easy.

And I said, Well how about a scooter with a real engine attached to it? I said, Yee gods what a wild idea, do you think I want you breaking your neck?

Well G, pop, I might not actually break it, I said, and pop said, That's true, you might only bend it.

Being sourcastic, and I said, Then how about a chemical set that changes all kinds of colors and makes bubbles and steam when you mix the different things? Some of the mixtures go off in little explosions, but they're not dangerous, and if I open all the windows most of the funny smells will go out of the house. Puds Simkins has had his set ever since his berthday and he hasn't set anything on fire yet, so that proves there's hardly any chance of a fire, I said.

Perish the thought, pop said, Perish it and dont revive it. Perish it beyond recognition, he said, and I said, Well then jimminy, pop, dont you think I'm old enough to own a bike of my own instead of having to make myself unpopuler by always trying to borrow rides on the other fellows bikes?

By gollies I wouldn't be surprised if you win, pop said.

Meening he would at least think about it, and making me feel lucky.

AT THE BELLE — "Murder He Says," is Paramount's screen contribution arriving today at the Belle Theatre, and Fred MacMurray stars in the funniest role of his career. Above he is shown with Helen Walker who's one of the strong supporting cast which includes Marjorie Main, Jean Heather, Porter Hall and Mabel Paige.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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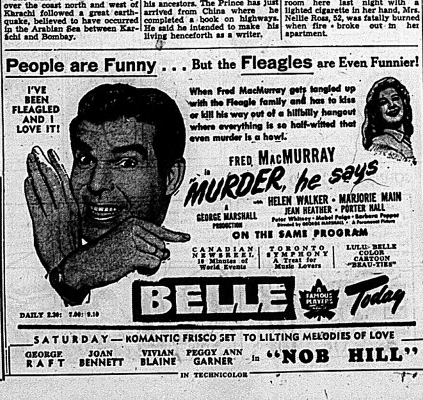

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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 7

Jocelyn drew a long breath; spoke aloud.

"Well, I'm out of that!" she said exultantly. "I'm out of that I wonder what's happened to me, I wonder what waked me up all of a sudden?" she went on conversationally. "It was all one way one minute, and just calm—just being bored the next. A man whose wife was telephoning him about car keys and hand baggage and toothache! And I sitting there feeling like the fool I am.

"He'll never forgive me, of course. His pride will be mortally wounded. Well, better his than mine! You're lucky, Jocelyn Britton."

The road wound downhill in pitch darkness. Rain was again falling, and the little wipers of the car were busily at work. Jocelyn began to speak to herself aloud again, in a different strain:

"Where on earth am I? That glare 'way over there must be Oakland, but how do I get to it? What a road, mudholes and ruts and pools! I got turned off somewhere. Well, by just keeping downward I'll end up somewhere, Berkeley or Alameda or Fruitvale or somewhere."

Plenty of gas; plenty of oil: she drove on as briskly as mud and rain permitted. Her keyboard clock said eleven.

"I'm taking the nasty new look off the Johnsons' car fool that I am!" she reflected. "Why didn't I go over to Aunt Nell's and have an evening playing writing games or dancing with Rusty and Ned and Pete Smith? Good heavens!"

The last ejaculation was wrung loudly from her as the car skidded, slipped, and turned abruptly over a low bank to wedge itself against a tree trunk that was lighted brilliantly by the lamps. Jocelyn sat still for a moment, weakened by the shock, then peered out to see what she could of the situation.

All around was the blackness of the rainy night. Her headlights showed a dirt road pitted with pools of mud and lumps of old concrete; this was certainly no part of the highway she had expected to follow. Down below her most of the heartening speckles that meant homes and lamps had disappeared; far away there was a long clean line of them; the highway between Oakland and Richmond perhaps, but there was nothing near. No gates, no houses, just empty road and rain.

She tried to back her car out of the soft mud. After a while she realized that the spinning wheels were going no further that night, and got down in the rain and groped for a rug in the baggage box and found two old blankets. "Life Savers!" she said, rolling herself into them, curling herself up on the seat to weather the dark hours until dawn.

She slept fitfully; saw the first uncertain streaks of day in the eastern sky and realized that she was on the wrong side of the hill. By the time there was enough light to see the road, she was a mile away from the car and on the north slope of the hill again, descending through the mud and chill of early morning toward the safety of the towns below.

A muddy car rattled behind her; a muddy little man with a good-natured weak face offered her a lift. Jocelyn climbed in thankfully beside him. Her good Samaritan, his breath reminiscent of alcohol, told her where to telephone for the right assistance in the matter of the car and her bag; told her something of himself as they went along. He had a little boy named Brucie, and had had a girl named Florence, who had died. Oh, too bad! What had been the trouble? Meningitis? Oh, too bad. How old had she been? Just three—that very day.

Jim Scudder had come over to see a feller named Boston — sure, that was a funny name, all right. Bridgie Boston they called him. Jim had won a turkey in a raffle and had left it with Bridgie, who had a back yard. But he couldn't find the street; he always got lost over here in the Oakland streets; it was a heck of a thing, but he couldn't ever seem to find that feller's place. But he knew a fellow in town who knew Bridgie, and he could phone him. Jim's wife was off him all right, oh, for boozing and running around, and he hoped to have a turkey sometime today with which to get her over her mad. And here was the railroad station and the lady was welcome. The glorious sun was rising on a clear cold wintry day.

"I wish you'd—" She hesitated, battered and rain-damp and disheveled, but pretty sure, he wouldn't take her money.

"No, ma'am!" he said.

"Well, thank you a thousand times!"

"I was glad to do it. I hope you have a happy Thanksgiving."

"I hope you do!" Her heart was singing; She had gotten out of a wretched predicament pretty well. She felt stiff and achy, but in a few minutes she could straighten up her clothes and comb back her hair in the dressing room on the boat, and afterward have breakfast.

"Miss Britton?" said a voice behind her. She wheeled on the station platform, terror seizing her for a second, she knew not why. But it was only Philip Fordyce, in his low-hung blue car. He was leaning out, laughing at her. "I thought I knew that hair!" he said. And then, in amazement, "For heaven's sake, what have you gotten yourself into!"

"Everything!" she answered, desperately laughing in return. He leaned over to open a door.

"Get in," he said. "I'll run you home."

"I'd be ashamed. I'm such a mess!"

His answer was an unsmiling glance and a brief, "Get in!" and Jocelyn got in. Immediately the wide clean roads, packed and trim after the rain, were flying by them. Had she had breakfast? Neither had he.

They parked in the empty orderly stillness of Market street early on a Sunday morning, and were the first in the dining room of a hotel when it opened at six o'clock.

"I was over at Claremont last night at a party," the man explained. "Well, I'd promised to play golf this morning, down in Burlingame, and I wasn't sleeping awful well, and so I got an early start. But what in the name of Sam Hill were you up to? I thought you were one of these real good girls."

Jocelyn, her usual appearance somewhat restored by a session in the dressing room with her own pocket comb and powder compact, laughed unashamedly.

"I did everything very silly," she confessed, as the blessed warmth of coffee began to penetrate the chilly fibres of her being. "And then I did something smart to get out of it, and got into worse trouble, in one way anyway, and got out of that, and here I am not quite knowing whether the whole thing was a dream. I have a friend who has a little studio up in the hills," she began her confession, "and some of us love to go there for week ends. Well, yesterday the artist and his wife who usually go sent me a message that I thought meant they would be there, and I drove myself up, in the rain, and found instead that a man I especially like—used to like, was there alone——"

"That's as good a story as any other," Philip said cheerfully, as she paused. Jocelyn laughed again, but her face was red. "You left your car where?" he presently asked.

She had noted corner posts, street names, as she had come down the hill in the dawn. Philip took out a well-filled notebook and carefully wrote down what she said.

"Give me your keys," he said then briefly. "I've a man who looks after my cars; he'll see to it. And it's to go to the Portola Garage? That's—yes, I know where it is. He'll have it cleaned and returned there today."

"I can't have you—" Jocelyn was far away from her usual moorings; she had never talked to Philip Fordyce except in the office before; she was dazed after emotional excitement and an almost sleepless night, and she could feel in her bones that a heavy cold was threatening her. But still she couldn't let a strange man assume the responsibility for her foolishness. "You mustn't do that," she said.

He paid no attention to this. He pocketed her key, and when the delicious breakfast was over, stopped the car only once before he deposited her at the Bush street boardinghouse. The stop was at a drug-store; emerging, he placed a large weighty pink-wrapped package in Jocelyn's hands.

"Dissolve two of those pills in hot water and gargle, and take the others about—oh, one every three hours," he said. "I put a hot-water bag in there; I didn't know if you had one. And I put the violet soap in to make it look more like a present."

She would not let him joke it off. Her voice was husky with gratitude. "You're awfully kind. I'm terribly grateful to you."

"I'm only too glad I happened along. I saw the hair, and thought that you were the only woman I knew with your sort of hair. This is your place? Good-bye and good luck. I'll—I took your telephone number, didn't I? I'll let you knew about the car. And if you have any fever, don't show up Monday."

Twenty minutes before eight. Jocelyn had a hot bath, filled her rubber bag with boiling water in the kitchen, returned to her room to snuggle down gratefully under her blankets and fall instantly asleep. But she did not sleep long. She awakened restlessly at ten o'clock, and unable to stand her own thoughts, dressed again, and went across the bay again, this time in the other direction, to join the family party at Aunt Nell's as calmly as if that had always been her intention.

It was a dreamy, unusual day for Jocelyn. Fortunately the big household at Maple Den was far too deeply and happily absorbed in its own affairs to notice anything strange or absent in her manner or to question her as to the abstracted moments into which she constantly lapsed. Tot's engagement was indeed announced, with much kissing and laughing and rushing all over the shabby spacious, imperfectly warmed house, and at two o'clock a Gargantuan meal was finally on the table and everyone's attention was concentrated upon the hot, delicious plentiful and badly served food.

The six Partridge sisters, married and unmarried, were all pretty and giddy and witty and bursting with health and spirits; their one brother was a silent little fellow in junior high school, who sat next to his mother at the table and watched with admiring smiles the uproar that held the dining room. The father of the big family was also quiet, also admiring. Dr. Partridge was continually being kissed; appeals were continually being flung in his direction; frequently a blonde girl was in his lap, winding up his moustache or using his ears as handles to gently bump his face against her own. But he rarely spoke.

Jocelyn's Aunt Ellen was the ruler and the moving spirit of this pandemonium. She was an enormous woman, weighing over two hundred and twenty pounds and towering half a head over her husband. In manner she was gentle, deprecatory, hesitant. But her family and everyone else who knew her at all knew the iron will and the mulish stubbornness that underlay this mild exterior.

She rarely left her own disorderly house and overgrown garden. She lived for her husband, home, son, daughters, grandchildren. Nothing was too good for them, or too much effort to secure for them, and they adored her. Her two sons-in-law were firmly of the opinion that in any crisis she would support them even against her own girls, and the girls considered it one of their richest secret jokes—and they had many—that Mama always talked as if she sided with the boys and then worked things round to exactly what the girls wanted. There had never been much money for luxuries, but they all swam and played tennis and were experts in the arts of picnicking, cooking, game playing. Their home had been a clearing house for the youth of the neighborhood for a dozen years, and such friends as had once pitied poor Nell Partridge, who had those six girls to marry off, now began to realize that her one feeling about their wedding was reluctance to let them go away from home, and that she would have handled half a dozen more without an instant's misgiving.

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—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News, Farm Markets.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CBL—BBC News.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN, WGY-N—Vandercook, News.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Ellery Queen.
WBEN—At International House.
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN, WGY—Mr. and Mrs. North.
CFRB-CBS—Jack Carson Show.
CJBC—Best of 1945.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Victory Star Show.
WGR-B—Hunting and Fishing
WABC—Dr. Christian.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Eddie Cantor Show
WGR-Blue—One Foot in Heaven.
WABC—Frank Sinatra.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—District Attorney.
WABC—Maisie.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—News.
WBEN-NBC—Kay Kyser.
WGR—Counter Spy.
—10.15 p.m.
CBL—News Roundup.
—10.30 p.m.
CBL—Master Works at Pianoforte
CJBC—Clary's Gazette.
CKEY—Sports.
WABC—Andrew Sisters.
—11.15 p.m.
WABC Joan Brookes
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—News. Mickey Lester.
WBEN, WGY, WABC-CBS—News.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Norm Harris

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
WBEN, WGR—News. 6.15—Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Markets.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Wes. McKnight, Jim Hunter, sports.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CBL—BBC News and Comment.
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—Supper Club.
CBL—Evening Scrapbook.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN, WGY-N—Vandercook News.
CFRB—Musical Review.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum 'n' Abner.
WBEN-NBC—Bob Burns.
WGR—Boston Blackie.
WABC—Mr. Keen.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Best of Week.
WKBW-CBS—Suspense.
WBEN-WHAM—Burns and Allan.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Dinah Shore.
CJBC—Service Forum.
CFRB—Moneymakers.
—8.45 P. M.
CKEY-MBS—Souvenir
—9 p.m.
CFRB—Treasure Trail.
—9.30 p.m.
CFRB—Greatest of These.
CJBC—Light up and Listen.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—News.
WBEN-NBC—Abbott and Costello.
WKBW-CBS—The First Line.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Rudee Vallee.
WGR-Blue—Syphomettes.
—11.00 p.m.
CJBC—News and Commentary.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
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CFRB—News.
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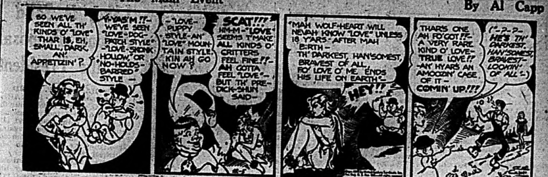
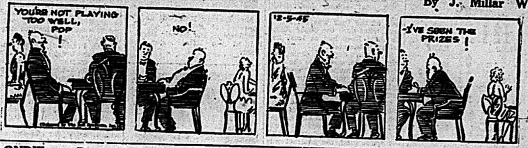
LI'L ABNER - The Main Event

By Al Capp


SO WE'VE SEEN ALL TH' KINDS O' "LOVE" THAR IS, EH, SMALL, DARK, AN' APPETIZIN'?
Y-YAS'M!!- WE'VE SEEN "LOVE-DOG-PATCH STYLE" -"LOVE-SKONK HOLLOW," OR "NO-HOLDS-BARRED" STYLE -
-"LOVE-PUPPY STYLE-AN' "LOVE" MOUNTAIN STYLE. KIN AH GO NOW?
SCAT!!! HM-M-"LOVE" SEEMS T'MAKE ALL KINDS O' CRITTERS FEEL FINE!!- AH GOTTA FEEL "LOVE"- BUT TH' PREDICK-SHUN SAID-
"MAH WOLF-HEART WILL NEVAH KNOW "LOVE" UNLESS 18 Y'ARS-AFTER MAH B'RTH - TH' DARKEST, HAN'SOMEST, BRAVEST OF ALL, FO' LOVE O' ME, ENDS HIS LIFE ON EARTH"-
HEY!!
THAR'S ONE AH FO'GOT!!- A VERY RARE KIND O' LOVE- TRUE LOVE!! -AN' HYAR'S AN AMOOZIN' CASE OF IT - COMIN' UP!!!
("-?-?- HE'S TH' DARKEST, HAN'SOMEST, BRAVEST- LOOKIN' OF ALL"-)

POP — No Inducement

By J. Millar Watt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NO!
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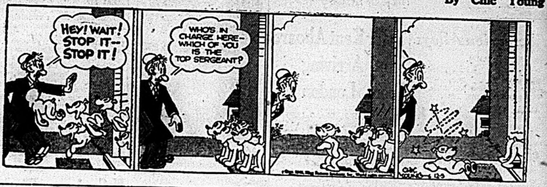
-I'VE SEEN THE PRIZES!

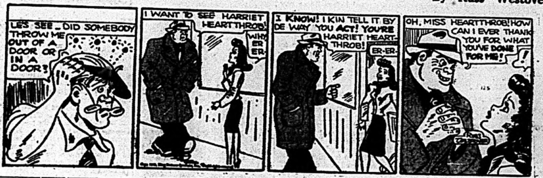
BLONDIE — Disputed Rank!

By Chic Young


HEY! WAIT! STOP IT--STOP IT!
WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE- WHICH OF YOU IS THE TOP SERGEANT?

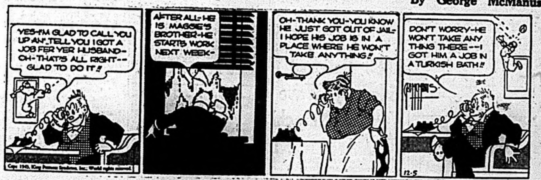
TILLIE THE TOILER — Her Devoted Slave

By Russ Westover


LES SEE...DID SOMEBODY THROW ME OUT OF A DOOR OR IN A DOOR?
I WANT TO SEE HARRIET HEARTTHROB!
WHY ER ER
I KNOW! I KIN TELL IT BY DE WAY YOU ACT! YOU'RE HARRIET HEART-THROB!
ER-ER-
OH, MISS HEARTTHROB! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR ME!

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


YES-I'M GLAD TO CALL YOU UP AN' TELL YOU I GOT A JOB FER YER HUSBAND-- OH-THAT'S ALL RIGHT-- GLAD TO DO IT!
AFTER ALL- HE IS MAGGIE'S BROTHER- HE STARTS WORK NEXT WEEK-
OH-THANK YOU-YOU KNOW HE JUST GOT OUT OF JAIL- I HOPE HIS JOB IS IN A PLACE WHERE HE WON'T TAKE ANYTHING!
DON'T WORRY-HE WON'T TAKE ANY THING THERE-- I GOT HIM A JOB IN A TURKISH BATH!!
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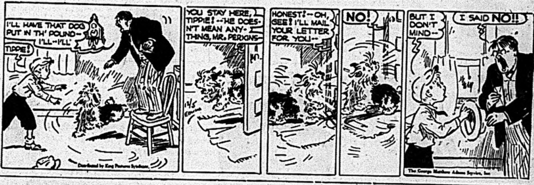
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


I'LL HAVE THAT DOG PUT IN TH' POUND-- I'LL--I'LL
TIPPIE!
YOU STAY HERE, TIPPIE! --HE DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING, MR. PERKINS-
HONEST!--OH, GEE! I'LL MAIL YOUR LETTER FOR YOU--
NO!
BUT I DON'T MIND--
I SAID NO!!
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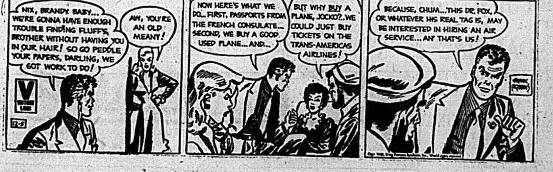
By Frank Robbins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CONVERTIBLE CARRIAGE, $4; MAN'S navy wool serge suit, size 36-38; perfect condition. Apply 182 Charles St. 1t

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CHILD'S RAT COAT 28 INCHES long, too small for owner. Will sell for $8.50. Write Box 47, Ontario Intelligencer. 1t

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NOTICE

Sidney Progressive Conservative Association will hold the annual meeting in Orange Hall, Wallbridge, on Friday, December 7th. Ladies' Association will meet at home of Mrs. Morley Phillips. Major R. E. Drope, M.P., Northumberland, and other prominent speakers. Orchestra in attendance. D3,5

NOTICE

Meeting of Ratepayers of South Sidney, including School Sections Avondale, Bayside, Quinte View, Glen Miller, Johnstown, Centenary, No. 4 and No. 5, will be held in S.S. 4 Sidney, on Friday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock, to discuss advantages of Township School Areas. Mr. R. H. Macklem, Public School Inspector, will be present. Everybody Welcome.

FRED MOON, Secretary.

D4-3t

AUCTION SALE

Friday, December 7th., 1 p.m., at residence of William James, Main St., Consecon. Household effects including cooking utensils; dishes; furniture; floor coverings; Beach 6-hose range; Quebec heater; sewing machine; quantity canned fruits and tomatoes; 100 feet snow fence. Many other articles. Terms cash.

W. ZUFELT, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF HARRIET COPE, Widow, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Harriet Cope, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd. day of July, 1945, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned, the solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate of said Deceased on or before the 22nd. day of December, 1945, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the said Administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which she shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others and she will not be liable to any person of whose claims she shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

DATED at Belleville, this 19th. day of November, 1945.

PORTER, PAYNE and ARNOTT,
219 Front Street,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

N21,28,D5

C. Rush, Stoco, Named President Of Federation

Succeeding Ex-warden W. J. Davis of Maple Leaf, Mr. Charles Rush of Stoco was named president of the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture, when members of that organization met for their annual meeting at Shire Hall Tuesday evening.

Vice presidents of the Federation for 1946 will be Seldon Homan of Corbyville and Chester Sills, while Flt.-Lieut. Ralph Campbell, D.F.C. and Bar, of Foxboro, was renamed to his former position as secretary treasurer. Mr. Campbell had held this position prior to his going overseas.

Directors named included Frank Tummon for Sidney Township; Seldon Homan, Thurlow; William McMechan, Tyendinaga; Jack W. Morrison, Rawdon; George Davidson, Marmora; Ted Meraw, Madoc R. R. 3, for townships of Madoc and Elzevir and William Davis, Maple Leaf, for North Hastings. Ronald Longwell and Allan Finkle, both of Foxboro, were named as auditors.

During the meeting Wilfred Spencer, Campbellford, president of the Hastings County Hog Producers' Association, paid tribute to W. E. Tummon for the work he is doing regarding the progress of the association across the province.

Col. Roscoe Vanderwater was named as the Federation representative to the county agricultural committee, while Ralph Campbell was appointed county director to the Ontario Federation.

Delegates to the annual Ontario Federation convention will be Mrs. Heasman, Charles Rush, Ralph Campbell and Seldon Homan.

Glad to Know Folks Back Home Still Remember

"It pleases me a great deal to know that although the war is over, the folks back home haven't forgotten the boys who are still away," writes B. A. Sanford of the H.M.S. "Puncher" in a letter of appreciation to the local Kinsmen for shipments of cigarettes received.

"It is with great pleasure that I write these lines of acknowledgment and thanks for the two cartons of "fags" which I received recently. . .I say thanks again and hope I will be able to thank you all personally in the near future."

Cpl. G. F. Burley also writes his appreciation for cigarettes received and states there are still many Canadians stationed in Holland. He speaks of meeting in with Mac Bonter, whom he had not seen since 1943. "We had quite a bit to talk about," he wrote.

The following Belleville Boys were each shipped three hundred cigarettes by the Belleville Kinsmen Fag Fund: H. Adams, C. Blakely, W. Carson, T. Colden, J. W. M. Cook, W. Dempsey, J. D. Doyle, V. Dulyea, E. Elliott, H. Fitzgerald, K. M. Forster, L. L. Forster, C. Gamble, L. Lawson, J. Ling, W. Lynch, G. Meades, C. Nelson, E. Post, E. L. Reid, J. G. Robson, J. Sharpe, L. Shortt, J. Simpson, T. Sutton, C. Wannamaker, J. Westlake, T. Winter, E. J. Cowan, G. M. Harrow.

AUCTION SALE

Friday, December 7th., 1945, at 1 p.m., Con. 8, Thurlow Township, at the premises of the late James Phillips, just north of Zion's Hill Cheese Factory. Brass and iron beds and springs and mattresses; feather beds; dressers and wash stands; cupboard; mahogany settee; chair and table; wicker chair; rockers; buffet; dining room table and chairs, leather seats; couch; library table; book rack; extension table; scythe; lantern; wheelbarrow; lawn mower; box stove and pipes; crock, and several garden tools. Terms cash. No reserve as property is sold.

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163 William St. Phone 1170
N27,29D3-5

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Quotations furnished by BIGGAR & CRAWFORD
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Quotations at 12.30 p.m.

MINES	
Aldermac	10 1-2
Aunor	435
Bankfield	17
Beattie	133
Bidgood	38
Bralorne	18 3-4B
Broulan	61
Buffalo Ank	575
Calgary and Ed.	205
Can Malar.	110B
Central Pat.	278
Chesterville	175
Dome	29B
East Mal	251
Falconbridge	590B
Francoeur	76
Gillies L.	20
Gunnar	42
Hardrock	88
Home Oil	375
Hollinger	15 7-8
Howey	41B
Hudson Bay	38
Jason	47B
Kerr Add.	16 7-8
Kirk Lake	202
Lake Shore	22 7-8
Leitch	145
Little L L	229
Macassa	490
McIntyre	74
McLeod	315B
McKenzie	160
Mining Corp.	875B
Moneta	67B
Nipissing	385B
O'Brien	355
Okalta	48B
Omega	35B
Paymaster	76
Pamour	225
Perron	142B
Pend Oreille	285
Pickle Crow	425
Pioneer	655B
Powell	131
Preston E. D.	278
Royalite	19B
San Antonio	575B
Sherritt G.	78
Siscoe	85
Sladen M.	45
Sullivan	290
Steep Rock	265
Sylvanite	340
T. Hughes	520
Tex. Can. Oil	125B
Toburn	220
Ventures	13¾B
W. Amulet	420
Wr. Hargreaves	530
Madsen	405
Malartic	350
Noranda	61¾
Negus	165
Upper Canada	255
Giant Yellowknife	955
TORONTO	
Bell Telephone	180 1-2
B.A. Oil	25 1-4
Brewing Corp.	22 7-8
Braz. Trac.	27 3-4
Can. Cement	13 1-4
Can. Dredge	26
Can. Ind. Alcohol	16
C.P.R.	20
Canada Car	16 1-4
Cockshutt Plow	15 5-8
Cons. Bakeries	16
Con. Smelting	83 1-2
Dominion Foundries	29 3-4
Dominion Stores	22 1-4
Dist. Seagrams	88 1-4B
Fanny Farmers	49 1-2
Ford "A"	30 3-8
Gypsum	13 1-4
Imp. Oil	15 3-4
Int. Nickel	41 3-4
Inter. Pet:	22 3-8
Loblaw	28B
Massey Harris	14 1-2
Mont. Power	22 1-8
McColl-Frontenac	14
Power Corp.	12 1-3B
Steel of Canada	78 1-4B
Walker's	105
Walker's Pfd	21 3-4
C.P.A.	14 7-8
Maple Leaf	13
NEW YORK	
Chrysler	137 5-8
Radio	17
Standard Oil of N.J.	66 1-2
U.S. Steel	81 1-4
United Aircraft	35 7-8

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto Dec. 5 —(CP)— Industrial stocks recorded a smart advance in the early session of the Toronto Stock Exchange and other groups showed little net change. Scattered narrow gains appeared in the gold and base metal groups. Turnover totalled 9914,000 shares for the first three hours.

Hiram Walker, up 2½ to 106, a new high and Brazilian, up 1½ to 28, were features of the industrial section. Abitibi 6 Per Cent Pfd gained 1¾ to 79¼ in moderate volume. Ford A was strong at 30½.

In the gold group prices were a bit stronger for Frobisher, Duquesne, Kirkland Lake, Senator, Rouyn Merger, Aunor, Tech Hughes, Central Patricia and a few others. Steep Rock gained 2 and Noranda added ½.

British Gov't 'Detests' Regime Of Francisco Franco, Says Bevin

London, Dec. 5 —(Reuters)— Foreign Secretary Bevin said today the British government "detests" the Spanish regime of Francisco Franco.

Mr. Bevin was discussing in the House of Commons the trial of 22 Spanish anti-Fascists which is about to be resumed after being suspended last October.

Mr. Bevin added that the British embassy in Madrid had reported that there was good reason to believe that the death penalty would not be imposed, but said he would continue watching this matter closely.

Asked why Franco had "regained confidence to such an extent as to thumb his nose in this way at the British government," Mr. Bevin replied: "I think the mercurial habits of this dignitary very difficult to explain."

Challenged by James Maxton, Independent Labor, as to whether it was in order to refer in such terms to the head of a state with which Britain seemed to be on reasonable terms, the Foreign Secretary said:

"You can be friendly with a person and frank with a person. In this case it is the regime, not merely the man but the whole regime, with which the British government has no sympathy."

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PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, —Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs	
Wholesale to Retail.	
Grade A, large	48
Grade A, medium	45-46
Grade A, pullet	39
Grade B	40
Grade C	37
Butter	
Grade Solids, No. 1	36
2nd Grade Solids	34½-35

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP) Grade A, dressed, were unchanged at Hull at $17.60, delivered and no price was established at Stratford, in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

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SPANISH CHESS PRODIGY AT 13

Although only 13 years old, Arturito Pomar, ABOVE, is on his way to be among the world's foremost exponents of the ancient game of chess. He has played against the cream of Spain's chess players and has been invited to participate in the tournament to be held in London in the near future. He recently played against the world's champion, Alekhin, and made a good showing.

Fifteen Streamlined Cars Ordered by C.N.R.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Fifteen new streamlined cars ten baggage and the others mail and express have been ordered by the Canadian National Railways for fast passenger train service D. McK. Ford vice president of purchases and stores announced here today. They will be built by the National Steel Car Company Hamilton. This is the first order placed of a heavy 1946 new equipment program.

The fifteen cars are inside 72 feet long and nine feet, six inches wide and from rail to roof 13 feet, six inches high. The side sheathing is welded instead of being riveted. The doors and windows are all streamlined. Built to association of American railroads recommended contour they meet all of the clearance requirements of the United States railroads.

"This Is the First Time in Years I've Felt So Well"

Now I Am Free from Stomach Disorders, Dizziness, Tired, Rundown Feeling and Rheumatic Pains After Five Years Suffering.. Owe it All to Syntona," Says This Man.

There is scarcely a person who at one time or another has not suffered from stomach, kidney, liver or bowel disorders and the long train of symptoms that follow. Such people have gas, bloating, indigestion, nervous irritability, dizzy feelings, backache, rheumatic pains, get tired easily and fell rundown. No claim is made that Syntona will overcome these troubles in every case, but certainly many people right in this city have found good results by taking a short treatment of this grand herbal compound.

For example, here is the recent experience of Mr. Mike Taziar, Waterdown, Ontario, who says:

"For five years I suffered with a badly disordered stomach. I had so much gas, bloating and acid risings after my meals, I never felt like eating. I was subject to dizzy spells. Dark spots floated before my eyes. My nerves were so bad I couldn't get to sleep for hours after going to bed at night. I got up mornings feeling tired, irritable and rundown. To make matters worse, rheumatic pains set in my arms, limbs and muscles. They got stiff and sore and ached a lot during the night.

"I took almost everything that people recommended to me, but nothing did me any good. Then I read about Syntona helping so many people and decided to try it. Right from the first few days my stomach felt better. I began to enjoy my meals again, I kept on taking it and now I am free from all that gas, bloating and indigestion. I haven't had any dizziness, or spots before my eyes since. The rheumatic pains do not trouble me. I sleep soundly through the night and this is the first time in years I've felt so well. I certainly can recommend Syntona to any one suffering as I did."

Get yourself a treatment of Syntona today at DOLAN THE DRUGGIST, Belleville. See how much better you, too, will be feeling in just a short time.

MR. MIKE TAZIAR

PICTON

Ralph Warren Elected Mayor Over W. Henley

Picton, Dec. 5 — A record vote was polled in Prince Edward County municipal elections, Monday. In Picton, Reeve Ralph Warren became Mayor for 1946 by virtue of his victory over William Henley. Mayor Nesbitt McKibbon contested a seat as councillor and was elected.

Albert Grindrod became reeve and Ross Pearsoll, deputy reeve, by large majorties.

In Hallowell township, Deputy Reeve Burt Pearsoll lost to former Reeve D. O. Reynolds by five votes. There is a possibility of a recount as six ballots in one poll were rejected when too many councillors were voted for. On the same ballot were the names of deputy reeve candidates and these were not counted on the spoiled ballots.

Bloomfield and North Marysburgh had elections for councillors. In Sophiasburg, Clarence Allison was elected reeve. Reeve A. Goodmurphy was re-elected in Wellington, while John Taylor defeated Reeve Albert Weir in Hillier. Detailed results follow:

Hillier Reeve.

Taylor 206; Weir 176. Majority for Taylor 30.

North Marysburgh.

For Councillors: Hicks 231; Carter 173; Storms 170; Neville 129; Harrison 127; Lumbley 121.

Elected, H. Hicks, F. Carter, R. Storms, J. Neville.

Bloomfield Councillors.

James Gough 240; J. Donald Baxter 239; Arthur Moore 222; Henry Leavens 202.

(Above elected).

W. A. Arkett 97; J. T. Jackson 139.

Claude Simmons asked electors to ignore his name on the ballot and his votes were not counted.

Wellington.

For Reeve: Charles Carter 159; A. Goodmurphy 272. Majority for Goodmurphy 113.

For Councillors: J. A. Cleminson 261; L. McLennon 203; E. Greer 196; F. Brimley 179.

(Above elected).

Clayton Tice 178; A. Archard 144; D. MacDonald 150; H. East 94.

Hallowell.

For Deputy Reeve: Pearsoll 465; Reynolds 470. Majority for Reynolds 5.

Hallowell Councillors: Allison 455; Heffernan 347; Cronk 341; Anderson 326; Collier 306; Mabee 166.

Elected: Lee Allison, Don Heffernan, Barton Cronk.

BROTHERS MEET AGAIN

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5 (AP)—The Conley brothers are together again—by court order. Patrick Conely, 48, with a record of 60 previous arrests, was sentenced to serve 20 days in the workhouse. Already at the workhouse was Joe, 55, who was sentenced Friday. Joe has more than 70 arrests in his police record. The judge made Patrick's sentence only 20 days so that the brothers would be out of the workhouse for Christmas.

"THE HAT" AND RING

Usually hats are thrown into rings by politicians. This time "The Hat" — Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia — is putting a new twist to it. Soon to leave the political field for the greener and lusher pastures of radio, as a commentator, Hizzoner blows a smoke ring by way of showing satisfaction with the contract he had just signed with the American Broadcasting Co. He will talk on whatever subject he pleases for 15 minutes every Sunday, beginning Jan. 6.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg—The last three days of November were a taste of real winter weather with cold east winds, snow storms and drifting. Farmers are already using their sleighs for general use. The snow plough has even been in use a few times on the highway. On Sunday morning the thermometer fell to several points below zero. Residents are hoping this weather does not continue to long.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunning of Saskatoon and Mr. and Mrs. Hiley Elliott of the Peace River District arrived a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coulson and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Walker who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Adams, has been confined to her bed for a short time. Mrs. Walker is one of the older ladies of the community and has been very bright despite her advancing years.

A number from here attended the auction sale at Mr. John Morton's at Moira on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Houston of Belleville spent Sunday with Mrs. James Way. Mrs. Way returned to Belleville with them for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Holbert quietly observed their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on Tuesday last. Although advancing in years, both Mr. and Mrs. Holbert are active. Mr. Holbert has been in his blacksmith shop daily until a couple of weeks ago when he developed a severe cold and bronchial pneumonia, from which he is now improving. Their many friends join in wishing them many more years of happy wedded life together.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Albert Martin in the death of her father, Mr. Donald Leslie of Roslin, which occurred at the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday morning following a few weeks' illness.

Marmora

Marmora—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McAuley who have been in Vancouver, B.C., for the past few months, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentice.

At the euchre party held in St. Paul's Parish Hall on Friday evening the prize winners were Ronald Brown of Bonarlaw and Miss Frances Hurley.

Marmora War Workers held a quilting party in St. Paul's Parish Hall on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellis of Trent River visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips on Friday.

Miss Viona Bartlett spent the weekend at her home in Hybla.

Miss Gwen Rundle of Belleville spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bell of Peterborough spent the weekend with friends here.

Sergt. Frank Grant of Picton spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Floyd Steenburgh and three daughters of Belmont Lake spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee.

Bilingual School Abolition Sought

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Abolition of bilingual schools in Ontario is asked by the Association of Public School Tustees and Ratepayers in a brief presented yesterday to the Royal Commission on Education.

The brief said Ontario is "90 per cent English-speaking. The business of Canada is done in the English tongue.... there can be no point in annually appropriating large sums of English funds to maintain bilingual schools in the province.

TWEED

River Valley Development Under Discussion

Tweed—On Friday evening a meeting was held in the Township Hall, Tweed, to discuss River Valley development of the Moira River watershed. As most people are aware, a survey will be conducted with a view to creating watersheds along the Moira River at focal points. Some time ago a tour of the Moira Valley was made by municipal officers, with a series of meetings being held at various towns and villages along the watershed which are sponsored through the Department of Planning and Development with Mr. Alec Lucas conducting the meetings.

Mr. Lucas told his audience what the Department is. What it stands for and what a program of conservation would mean to the district and to the farmers of this area. He also dealt with reforestation, soil conservation by means of contour cultivation.

Water conservation by means of dams and the setting aside of suitable areas for recreational purposes and the protection of wild life. During the meeting Mr. Lucas showed two rolls of film with a loud speaker attachment, and a set of slides, enabling the speaker to give his listeners a clearer understanding of the river valley development.

If the Federal and Provincial governments, the City of Belleville, County of Hastings and all municipalities affected, approve the move, it will be a vast undertaking, involving probably hundreds of thousands of dollars.

If the project goes ahead, Tweed is sure to benefit to a great extent.

Madoc

Madoc—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Deviolin of Madoc are spending a few days at Chalk River, Ont., with Mr. and Mrs. Don Foote.

Mrs. A. D. Ward of Newark, Del., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Weir, Mrs. Ford Sutton, Mrs. Sexsmith, Miss Pauline Weir of Norwood, visited friends in Madoc recently.

Mrs. George West and Mrs. Walter Whytock are spending a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Clifford Spry had the misfortune to slip on the icy street on Thursday morning fracturing her ankle in two places. She was taken to Belleville General Hospital for treatment. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

MIRROR MAGIC AT CHRISTMAS

Mirrors lend enchantment to Christmas decorations. Take a bunch of evergreen and sew small Christmas tree balls on it. From this little cluster of balls and evergreen, silver ribbon can be dropped with little silver balls at the end.

One of these tacked to either side of your mirror so that the reflection shows in the mirror will lend a lovely Yule touch.

ENTERS MOVIE FILMS

Titian-haired, 19-year-old Buff Cobb began following in the footsteps of her famous grandfather, the late Irving S. Cobb, when she started her first picture on the 20th Century-Fox lot. Playing a harem queen in the picturization of "Anna and the King of Siam," Miss Cobb joined a cast headed by Irene Dunn, Rex Harrison and Linda Darnell. She was chosen from a score of girls. Although she was born in Florence, Italy, Buff has lived in Los Angeles, Calif., most of her life.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge—Wallbridge W. A. held a most successful bazaar and sale of home cooking at the Orange Hall here last Friday evening. There was a beautiful array of aprons, fancy and useful articles, most of which was disposed of, also the home cooking that was on hand. After lunch had been served, Mr. S. M. Nicolson, acting as auctioneer, sold a quilt which had been donated to the society. Sills' Orchestra, Belleville, gave a very fine program of vocal and instrumental music during the evening. The proceeds were most gratifying.

Mrs. E. Bacon who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris is a patient in Belleville General Hospital. Her many friends hope that she may soon recover and be able to return to Wallbridge.

Mr. Ken Kingston, cheesemaker has finished his cheese-making for this season. Last Friday, Nov. 30th was his last day for taking in milk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pound, Cannifton, and in the afternoon visited their aunt, Mrs. E. Bacon at the hospital.

GUARDS CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Hensall, Dec. 5 (CP) — With Christmas three weeks from yesterday, Percy Harris, a turkey grower in this Hamilton area community, isn't taking any chances of thieves cashing in on his holiday dinner. He has set up a bed in his turkey colony house and keeps a shotgun handy at his pillow.

MARMORA

Carl Whittmore Heads Kinsmen

Marmora—The regular meeting of Marmora and Deloro Kinsmen Club was held in Deloro Hall on Monday evening with a good attendance.

The regular business meeting was held with President "Al" Drew in charge and following this, five new members were initiated into the club.

The annual election of officers for the coming year was then dealt with and resulted as follows:

President—Carl Whittemore.
Vice President—Jack Reynolds.
Secretary—Mike Corrigan.
Treasurer—Gordon Osborne.

The remainder of the evening was spent in recreation, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Choral Communion

Advent Sunday was observed at St. Paul's with a Choral Celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m. The choir rendered Caleb Simpers' anthen, "Arise, Shine, Thy Light is Come" with Rev. J. M. Brownlie and L. R. Rundle taking the solo parts. The rector delivered an impressive discourse on "Behold thy King cometh unto thee." Flowers were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr in memory of the latter's father, the late William Smith and also of Mrs. W. R. Linn in memory of the late W. R. Linn and their son James who died while in Japanese hands.

Veterans Welcomed Home

Passengers on the Empress of Scotland, two more of Marmora's soldiers returned to their homes here this weekend. Sergt. Leslie Gazley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gazley, overseas about four and a half years with the Canadian Tank Corps and Private Fred Hamilton of the Signal Corps with the same amount of service are glad to be back with their families and friends. Both came through a lot of action without becoming casualties and are in excellent health.

PICTON

Officials Want Mandatory Order To Install Plant

Picton, Dec. 5—Consideration of a request that a mandatory order be issued by the Ontario Department of Health relating to the installation of a sewage disposal system in Picton, was promised by Dr. A. E. Berry, heading the sanitary engineering division of that department, to local officials.

Included in the delegation were all members of town council, town clerk and treasurer, utilities superintendent, Medical Officer of Health and James Hepburn M.L.A.

Spokesmen for the party pointed out that a plan exists for the installation of a sewage disposal system here, considered as a post war project desirable to be carried out. It was suggested that 20-year debentures be issued with a charge of $10 annual service charge.

Dr. Berry stated he was aware of the situation which exists here and that it was of such a nature as to have merited some action by his department, on its own iniative, if the present development had not occurred.

Following the visit, it is understood that the Provincial Department of Health will take the matter of issuing a mandatory order under consideration.

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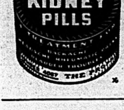

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Unplaced Workers Exceed Unfilled Jobs by 70,900

Surplus up Over 30,000 In 2 Weeks to Nov. 23rd

Ottawa, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Unplaced workers registered at National Employment Offices exceeded unfilled jobs by 70,900 at Nov. 23 — an increase of more than 30,000 compared with two weeks previous, the Labor Department reported today.

"As winter draws on the cessation of some seasonal activities and the greatly accelerated pace of discharges from the armed forces are contributing materially to the steady upward trend in the number of job-hunters and the accompanying downward trend in the number of jobs to be filled throughout the Dominion," the Department said.

"Thus, in the fortnight preceding Nov. 23 employment seekers registered with National Employment Service offices had increased by 11,000 to 173,800 and employment openings had decreased by more than 19,500 to 102,900."

Surplus in Concentrated Areas.

The surplus of workers was most evident in centres where war work had been concentrated. Included in the vacancies were 30,440 for skilled and semi-skilled loggers with only 2,600 available. There still were "thousands of jobs" open for tradesmen in the construction of houses and plants but they were not available.

"Early snowfalls in British Columbia and elsewhere in various parts of Canada have temporarily slowed up recruitment of bush workers, although there now are more men working in lumbering and logging and pulpwood cutting than has been the case for some years," the Department reported. In Ontario, the flow of loggers to the camps had been fairly steady.

As yet, release of former coal miners from the armed forces had done little to alleviate the labor shortage in Canadian collieries, where additional hiring of general labor depended upon obtaining more certificated men.

The release of employees from the International Nickel Company's plant at Sudbury had proved a boon to undermanned metal mines in the Timmins and Kirkland Lake districts, which have absorbed many of these experienced men. The influx into Northern Ontario of machine runners, timber men and other skilled miners should enable the gold mines to take on an equal number of beginners. At the Pacific Coast, hard-rock mining operators are expanding their orders for skilled and unskilled labor, with particular emphasis on the need for highly qualified miners.

Construction Industry

"The demand for workers in the construction industry across the Dominion has been greater than usual at this season," the report said.

The most insistent demand of Ontario building firms is for interior-trim carpenters, who are very scarce. Lack of supplies has also retarded building programs in the province.

According to the recent residential construction survey, most contractors are reluctant to place orders for labor until assured of an easier flow of materials. For the most part, the manpower needs of manufacturers of such products are being well met, but moulders are still at a premium and it has been found necessary to compromise by engaging moulders' apprentices for training.

At Nov. 23, unfilled vacancies and unplaced applicants, in brackets in some industrial centres of Canada were Hamilton, 1,794 (4,069); London, 1,218 (1,207); Oshawa, 537 (4,893); Ottawa, 1,923 (2,240); St. Catharines, 297 (1,858); Toronto, 11,482 (17,516); Windsor 388 (9,213); Fort William 732, (1720).

For Ontario unfilled vacancies and unplaced applicants were 32,177 (56,027).

WARNS OF BOGUS SALESMAN IN WINDSOR

Windsor, Dec. 6—(CP)—Gordon Preston, president of the Windsor Police Association, last night warned merchants that a bogus salesman was attempting to sell advertising space in what the association says is a bogus police magazine. Preston urged merchants to check with local police officials before buying space in any police magazine.

40 FIREARMS SEIZED FROM UNLICENCED HUNTERS

Lindsay, Dec. 6—(CP)—Game overseers seized 40 firearms from unlicenced hunters during a recent patrol of highway 35 north of Coboconk. The confiscated weapons included rifles and shotguns.

Hope for Ending Security Strike Gathers Strength

Windsor, Dec. 6. (CP)—New hope for ending the 86-day-old Union security strike at the Ford Motor Company of Canada plant gathered strength today amid reports of a Union-sponsored plan to break the deadlock.

Negotiating and policy committees of Local 200 of the United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) yesterday gave unanimous approval to the new settlement proposal which many Union men hope will lead to a second membership vote.

Last week, 5,000 of the 8,500 members of the Local rejected by a 52-48 vote a government-sponsored plan to end the strike, called Sept. 6 by the Union in a bid to enforce its demands for a Union shop and a check-off.

The Union announcement that the negotiating and policy committees had reached a unanimous decision did not refer directly to the new proposal to end the dispute, but it was generaly understood that was what the decision involved.

The shop stewards, who rejected the government settlement formula last Wednesday and were supported by a membership vote the following day, are to pass on the plan within the next 24 hours.

Proposal Submitted

Union sources said the Union proposal had been submitted to Dominion Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell.

Sources close to the Union said the government will be urged to support the Union in its reported stand that negotiation and arbitration should start while the men are on the picket line and that Mr. Mitchell should place this view before the Ford Company.

Such a course was suggested to Labor Minister Mitchell several weeks ago by Union officials.

The previous plan's provision that the men go back to work before the negotiation- arbitration formula went into effect was blamed for its rejection by the Union membership.

Nazi Hangman Says He Was Compelled To Adjust Nooses

Dachau, Germany, Dec. 6 (AP)—Hangman Emil Erwin Mahl today told the United States military court trying Dachau concentration camp personnel on war crimes charges that he was compelled to adjust nooses about the necks of between 800 and 1000 prisoners ordered executed.

Mahl one of the defendants, said he was a prisoner and was forced to act as hangman.

"As a walking corpse myself," he said, "I had to do horrible things here. My soul was ruined by what I had to do."

ARREST ORDERED OF PRINCE KONOYE, MARQUIS KIDO

Seven Others Whose Activities Date Back To Imperialistic Japan Also Wanted

By MURLIN SPENCER

Tokyo, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Two powerful political figures whom many Japanese themselves consider among their top war criminals — Prince Fumimaro Konoye and Marquis Koichi Kido — were ordered arrested as war crimes suspects by Gen. MacArthur today.

Seven other men whose activities date back to the imperialistic preludes of the Pacific war also were listed as wanted.

Konoye, the dashing prince who served as one of Japan's most prized "front men," had been premier three times. Kido, a small, shrewd wire-puller, served as Emperor Hirohito's right hand man through the war.

Receive Another Shock.

Jittery Tokyo received another shock before it had recovered from Gen. MacArthur's announcement. Japanese Communists announced their own list of 1,000 persons they termed war criminals, including the Emperor and Empress.

In the Diet, Premier Kijuro Shidehara said that his government is in no position to criticize the Allied lists. He said he had no information on how many persons the occupation authorities intended to indict or try.

Kyodo News Agency said that Shidehara's cabinet received a serious blow when it failed to obtain an Allied reprieve for Prince Morisama Nashimoto, who was named as a war crimes suspect several days ago. Rumors are circulating that the cabinet will be forced to resign at the end of the Diet session, Kyodo reported.

Seven Others Named.

Reaching into the highest circles, the Allied commander named as the other seven wanted:

Vice Admiral Takuo Godo, who was unofficial envoy to Germany to present Japan's side of the China incident, also a former cabinet member.

Shigeo Odate, long time politico-economist.

Taketora Ogata, vice-president of the Tokyo newspaper Asahi and a foremost Japanese journalist.

Viscount Masatochi Okochi, industrialist.

Lt.-Gen. Hirochi Oshima who had been Japanese ambassador to Berlin since 1938 and arrived in Japan only today.

Count Tadamasu Sakai, member of the House of Peers.

Yakichiro Suma, long time diplomat; formerly concillor of the Japanese embassy in Washington.

Konoye has been one of the most talked about men in postwar Japan. Recently he was reported active in revision of the constitution and said he was doing the work at the request of Gen. MacArthur although the General denied this.

The new arrest order came only a few days after Japan had been deeply shaken by another list of war criminal suspects which included high Japanese financial, military and political leaders, including Prince Morisama Nashimoto.

Rays From A-Bomb Blast in Japan Affected Blood of Those Injured

Washington, Dec. 6. (AP)—A scientist described today how fantastic effects of rays given off by atomic bombs killed Japanese weeks after the blasts which flattened Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Dr. Philip Morrison, who helped assemble those bombs, said the rays strangely affected the blood and made the victims a prey to fatal infection.

In a statement prepared for the special Senate Atomic Energy Committee he told of the gruesome findings of a party which inspected the devastated cities after the Japanese surrendered.

He said most persons within a mile of the bombs died quickly—either from the great heat of the blast or injuries suffered in demolished buildings.

Many who escaped death by blast or burn, Dr. Morrison said, "died from the effects of radium-like rays emitted in great number from the bomb at the instant of the explosion."

"This radiation affects the blood-forming tissues in the bone marrow, and the whole function of the blood is impaired," said the former physics instructor at the University of Illinois.

"The blood does not coagulate, but oozes in many spots through the unbroken skin, and internally seeps into the cavities of the body. The white corpuscles which fight infection disappear."

Lack of these corpuscles permits infection to "prosper," Dr. Morrison said, "and the patient dies, usually two or three weeks after the exposure.

"I am not a medical man, but like all nuclear physicists I have studied this disease a little," Dr. Morrison said. "It is a hazard of our profession. With the atomic bomb, it became epidemic. War now can destroy not cities, but nations."

After describing the destruction wrought to Hiroshima, Dr. Morrison said it is probable that an atom-bombed western city "would be as badly damaged as a Japanese city, though it would look less wrecked from the air.

"In Japan the wreckage burned clean; in a western city, the rubble would stand in piles in the streets.

"But the city would be just as ruined, and the people of the city as dead."

City and District Air Force Personnel on Queen Elizabeth

New York, Dec. 6 (CP) — Cunard-White Star Line officials today reported the liner Queen Elizabeth making steady progress toward New York with her load of 12,000 Canadian troops, unhindered by "heavy weather" battering the east coast of the United States.

Rain and high winds that hit the New York area last night were forecast to approach storm proportions by tonight but shipping company officials said the inclement weather had not held up the 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth.

She is due to reach the port of New York about 6:30 a.m., E.S.T. Friday.

Thirteen Aboard.

Approximately 1320 Royal Canadian Air Force personnel are expected to arrive in New York Friday, December 7th., on the troopship S.S. Queen Elizabeth.

The accuracy of the nominal roll cannot be guaranteed due to possible last minute changes prior to the ship's departure from overseas.

Included on the list are the following men from Belleville and vicinity: Cpl. C. W. Bolton, 52 Alexander St., Belleville; Cpl. J. Simpson, 29 Charlotte St., Belleville; LAC. R. O. Stewart, 153 Foster Ave., Belleville, S/L. J. W. Stiles, Frankford Ry. Station, Belleville; F/O. H. M. Lepard, Corbyville; LAW. C. M. E. Harrison, Maitland St., Picton; Sgt. W. A. Cunningham, Picton; LAC. D. W. Ostrander, Picton; LAC. A. Henry, R.R. No. 8, Picton; Cpl. J. R. Hubbs, R.R. No. 1, Mountain View; Sgt. R. Marles, 100 Henry St., Trenton; Cpl. N. W. Cowan, 134 Victoria Ave., Trenton, and Cpl. C. E. Sandford, of Brighton.

PREFABRICATED DWELLINGS NOT POPULAR IN U.K.

Little Likelihood Canada Will Supply Any Quantity to British Market

By STUART UNDERHILL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 6 (C.P. Cable) — Unless present plans are changed, Britain will import no prefabricated houses from Canada as part of the government's housing program, it was learned here today.

Plans to bring prefabricated dwellings from the Dominion were given "sympathetic consideration at one time," it was said at the Ministry of Works, but they were abandoned because of shipping difficulties, fear of breakages in transit, and the general unpopularity of timber houses in Britain.

"There is such a small demand for timber houses in the United Kingdom that supplies from the nearest source—Europe — will more than meet the demand," a ministry official said. "Sweden is supplying about 5,000 which will be used in Scotland."

At the same time he admitted that when government restrictions on building are lifted, probably within a year's time, private builders may seek supplies from Canada. However, it was thought the demand would be for fixtures such as kitchen units — tables and drainboards.

The ministry had no official comment to make on reports that a large order for prefabricated materials already had been placed in Canada. It was intimated that a statement might be issued at a later date to clarify the situation, but the spokesman professed no knowledge of the deal.

Highways Unsafe For Motoring Dept. Warns

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP) — The Ontario Department of Highways today warned motorists against driving on Provincial Highways in the south-central section of the province.

"Highways are hazardous from Belleville on the east to London on the west and north of Toronto on both sides of Lake Simcoe as far as the Severn River," said a spokesman. "The light rain is general and pavements are cold, resulting in icy conditions. If the temperature rises about two degrees the ice will melt and the hazard will be gone. But in the meantime we are warning against all traffic in the area."

The rain began falling early today and the weather bureau here forecast continued precipitation for the rest of today and part of Friday. The freezing rain was confined to southern Ontario. In the north generally fair weather was reported.

Light sleet during the night left streets at Woodstock in hazardous condition and several accidents were reported, though none was serious.

Rain continued to fall at Woodstock, Galt, Brantford, Guelph, St. Catharines and London, and dropping temperature threatened freeze-ups. Sarnia and Windsor reported mild weather with the mercury hovering around 40 degrees.

In Eastern Ontario roads were very icy, reports from Peterborough and Kingston said. All highways leading into Peterborough were considered dangerous, while bus line officials at Kingston reported that out-of-town trips may have to be suspended if the freezing rainfall continued until night.

BRITAIN REPORTS LOAN FROM U.S. OF 4.4 BILLION

Announcement Follows 12 Weeks of Negotiations Between Two Countries

By BARTON D. PATTIE

London, Dec. 6 —(AP)— A United States loan of $4,400,000,000 to Britain, subject to approval of American Congress and the British Parliament, was announced here today in the press and was hailed as a boon to world trade.

Official announcement of the agreement, following 12 weeks of negotiations between the two countries in Washington, was expected to be made simultaneously in the two capitals tonight.

The London press said the agreement called for repayment over a 50-year period starting from 1946, and added no interest would be payable for the first five years. Thereafter, the accounts said, the rate of interest would be two per cent — about $88,000,000 the first interest paying year.

None of the London newspapers commented editorially, but the tenor of the headlines given the accounts indicated enthusiastic approval of the agreement both by the Conservative and Labor press.

New Magna Carta.

The Conservative Daily Sketch termed the loan a "Magna Carta for world trade," and said it would "ease Britain's winter." The Labor Daily Herald said failure of the negotiations would have meant "further tightening of belts, general imposition of restrictions to avoid a call for dollars, and a period of intensive trade rivalry."

London newspapers said the agreement provided that of the total amount of the loan, $650,000,000 would be used in payment for goods in process of delivery to Britain when lend-lease was ended. The papers, quoting their Washington correspondents, said the loan itself — $3,750,000,000 — and the $650,000,000 lend-lease aid settlement would be repaid on precisely the same terms.

The dispatch to the Daily Herald said acceptance by Britain of the Bretton Woods monetary plan was a condition of the loan, and "the United States Congress will be kept in session to ratify the loan simultaneously with the passage of the Bretton Woods Bill by Parliament."

Concern Expressed.

Announcement of the agreement came after concern had been expressed in official circles here over progress of negotiations. When it had been reported that negotiations were on the brink of complete breakdown, the dispatches said, Sir Edward Bridges, permanent secretary to the treasury, was rushed from London to Washington by plane on three hours' notice.

The Daily Mail, commenting that the word "go" had been given to world trade by the agreement, said the detailed document listing the terms included a provision that Britain work toward a reduction of the sterling debt and dissolution of the dollar pool. The Mail said also that one condition was that Britain join with the United States in a long-range plan to reduce tariffs and eliminate quotas and restrictions on world trade.

SITUATION STILL SERIOUS

Toronto, Dec. 6—(CP)—Canada's sugar situation still is serious and no change in the present rationing system is anticipated, "at least until the end of 1946," T. A. Climo of Montreal, of sugar distribution for the Prices Board's sugar administration, yesterday told the 66th annual convention of the Ontario Beekeepers Association.

HOUSE CONTINUES SPIRITED DEBATE ON POWERS BILL

Justice Minister Says Govt. Will Retain Wartime Controls As Long as Necessary

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 6 (CP)—Debate on the government's emergency powers bill continued today in the Commons, but the force of arguments for and against the measure was believed to have been expended yesterday in a spirited exchange between two of the most prominent lawyers in the House.

Justice Minister St. Laurent and John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member for the Saskatchewan constituency of Lake Centre, using their court-room training to advantage, held the members in rapt attention as they argued on what powers a government should have for the transitional period. When they finished, some progress was made in dealing with the clauses of the bill.

Mr. St. Laurent, veteran of many actions before the highest courts of the empire, stated flatly that the government plans to retain wartime controls so long as they are necessary for the protection of the Canadian people.

Wrinkles Still Left

Mr. Diefenbaker, tall, curly-haired, 50-year-old criminal lawyer, leaned over his desk, shook his finger at the government and charged that while the face of the original powers bill had been altered through amendments the "tell-tale wrinkles" were still there. Those wrinkles "spelled dictatorship in this country," unless the granting of wide powers to the government was opposed.

He demanded the government make clear to what extent the special powers were to be used; to what extent price control was to be eased; the extent to which wages were to be maintained at their present level and the future of federal labor legislation and National Selective Service.

Mr. St. Laurent said he could not answer those questions offhand. It was regrettable the circumstances were such that controls were required.

Takes Sharp Issue.

"But they are required and this government has the nerve to come to the country and say it intends to see that they are maintained so long as they are required."

He took sharp issue with John Hackett (PC—Standstead) who had stated earlier the people wanted a government with the nerve to take off controls.

Whipping off his glasses and flipping them on his desk, Mr. St. Laurent said emphatically:-

"This government has not the nerve to take off controls and make opportunities for those who would derive benefit from those opportunities at the expense of the mass of the population.

"This government has not that nerve. If there are people in the country who want a government with that nerve let him choose it from the other side of the House".

The spat came shortly after the House had given second reading on division, but without a recorded vote, to the bill. The reading came after a motion of Frederic Dorion (Ind.-Charlevoix-Saguenay) to give the bill a six-month hoist was rejected without a vote being called.

Briton Resigned That Lamb Instead Of Turkey Will be Fare for Christmas

By STUART UNDERHILL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 6. (CP Cable)—The average Briton today appears resigned to the fact that his usual Sunday roast of lamb will have to do duty for Christmas dinner in place of turkey.

For a time, a threatened strike of London meat workers raised the possibility that Londoners at least might be deprived even of that. But postponement of the strike recommendation from Dec. 17 to Dec. 31 removed the danger to the Christmas dinner table.

The strike threat, without union sanction, arose from complaints by a small group of porters, shopmen and drivers at the huge Smithfield market that some ex-servicemen formerly employed there were being refused their old jobs. It came as housewives were being told by their butchers they could have little hope of unrationed turkeys for the festive board.

Black Market transactions in fowl were reported active but most of the time they were out of the price range of the small buyer in spite of Food Minister Sir Ben Smith's statement at a press conference Tuesday that the illegal traffic could not be controlled.

The Food Ministry has complicated restrictions to check such sales but their existence was confirmed inadvertently by Sir Ben. In response to a question he said: "There is a hell of a Black Market in this and I do not know how to stop it."

However, spokesmen for the Food Ministry said later this comment was intended to be off the record. Nevertheless, every British newspaper seized upon it with relish.

The Ministry makes every effort to control the sale of birds but obviously it cannot watch every barnyard deal. During December licences are required before such sales are legal but it is admitted many persons made their purchases at above ceiling prices before Dec. 1. There is no record of the price paid in the transaction and the farmers keep the bird on the farm fattening it up until the buyer is ready.

It was thought Sir Ben had these dealings in mind when he had made his reference to the Black Market. Retail sales are much easier to control and few pitchers are willing to risk severe penalties imposed for violation of regulations.

Date for Invasion Of Poland Set Five Months in Advance

Hitler Ordered Army to Be 'On Alert' After Sept. 1. '39

(By DANIEL DE LUCE)

Nuernberg, Dec. 6.— (AP) — Britain's pledge to aid Poland in the event of hostilities delayed start of the Second Great War seven days as Hitler unsuccessfully tried to keep Britain neutral, according to a statement by Hermann Goering filed at the war crimes trial today.

Nuernberg, Dec. 6 (AP) — Adolf Hitler secretly agreed on September 1, 1939, as the date for the invasion of Poland five months in advance, while falsely proclaiming to the world that he had no thought of further aggression, German records introduced at the International War Crimes trial disclosed today.

Proving the lies of Hitler's diplomatic double talk with the Fuehrer's own official records, British prosecutors revealed that a Wehrmacht directive dated April 3, 1939, ordered the army to be ready for the Polish invasion "at any time from September 1, 1939, onwards."

Three weeks after the Nazi "Der Tag" had been set, Hitler made a speech to the Reichstag April 28 in which he shouted that he "had no thought of proceeding in any way against Poland," according to other documents introduced as evidence at the trial of 20 top Nazis accused of war crimes.

Completely Dishonest.

Hitler's public proclamation, contrasted with his cold-blooded plans for launching the Second Great War, "shows how completely dishonest was the German government at that time," commented Col. Mervin Griffith-Jones, assistant British prosecutor.

Germany's Axis partner, Italy, was not let in on the plan to invade Poland until August 12th., 1939, and Mussolini made an urgent but fruitless request for Hitler to postpone the war for two or three years to permit Italian rearmament to progress, other documents showed as British prosecutors unveiled the "inside story" of Hitler's activities just prior to the outbreak of the war.

Trial to Recess.

At the request of counsel for the 20 accused Nazis, Lord Justice Sir Geoffrey Lawrence, presiding judge on the four-power tribunal, announced that the trial will recess over the Christmas holidays, from December 20 to January 2. The chief U.S. prosecutor, Justice Robert H. Jackson, entered a formal objection to the recess after it was announced.

The order placing the German army on the alert for the invasion of Poland by September 1st., 1939, was issued by Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the high command and one of the twenty German leaders on trial. The directive disclosed that it was made on Hitler's order.

Attached to the order was another directive signed by Hitler himself April 11, 1939, referring flatly to "preparations for the conduct of the war" against Poland.

In May, Field Marshal Keitel was disclosed to have transmitted additional instructions to the German armed forces for "the economic war and the protection of our own autonomy" in the forthcoming invasion of Poland.

Notes of a speech Hitler made in May to top-ranking Nazis disclosed that the Fuehrer was virtually as determined to fight Britain and France as he was to attack Poland. Plans were made to dispatch submarines to the Atlantic in August and naval trading ships such as the one that bombarded the Polish garrison near Danzig were dispatched to the Baltic in August, other records showed.

The German defendants listened intently at the reading of the minutes of the August meeting between Hitler and Count Ciano, Italian foreign minister, and it was apparent that details of the Italian plea to defer the start of the war were new to most of them.

Mussolini's View Given.

Ciano presented Mussolini's view that the war should be deferred two or three years and pleaded that Italy was ill prepared. It was not until June 10th., 1940, that Italy finally declared war on Britain and France, soon after the British withdrawal from France at Dunkerque.

The British prosecutor then read the late Prime Minister Chamberlain's note warning Germany after the signing of the Russo-German pact that Britain would stand by her guarantee to aid Poland, and asking a "truce" while Polish-German discussions were held.

Answered Chamberlain.

On August 23—nine days before he attacked—Hitler answered Mr. Chamberlain that Germany could "not renounce certain essential interests."

The British prosecutor then read reports from Britain's ambassador to Warsaw terming the border clashes which Germany used as a pretext for invasion as "completely false." Previous testimony had shown that German concentration camp inmates were dressed in Polish uniforms and then shot in fake raids on a German border radio station.

For the first time, the former Reichsbank president, Walther Funk, who is one of the defendants, was named in the evidence. The prosecution produced a letter from Funk to Hitler in which the economist told of ways in which the Reichsbank had prepared for the war.

"It is difficult to say in view of the letter how the defendant Funk can claim no knowledge of the conspiracy to make war," the prosecution said.

Fat Hermann Goering, also mentioned in the letter, nodded his head and grinned.

HAND-PRINTING PRESS WILL BE ON EXHIBIT

Brockville, Dec. 6—(CP)—When the Brockville Recorder celebrates its 125th birthday with a public dinner next Jan. 16, one of the exhibits at the celebration sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be a hand-printing press so old that it arrived in Canada before the advent of railways. It is still in daily service, used for pulling proofs.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Fresh to strong south to southwest winds; partly cloudy and comparatively mild today and Friday.

Manitoba: Generally fair today and Friday; comparatively mild in south portion, a little colder tonight in northwestern districts with snowflurries.

Coming Events

SPECIALS! TONIGHT AND ALL this week, services at 8 p.m. Hear the message of the hour from God's Word, in song and testimony with Rev M. R. Hall, your radio pastor and Bible teacher. Come, bring a friend. The Gospel is free. J. D. Kenzie, Pastor, Regular Baptist Church. D3-6

BINGO. ANOTHER BIG NIGHT OF Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Club Rooms, Thursday night, 8.30 sharp. $140 in cash prizes. Twentw $3 games; four $10 Specials. $15 Coverall and $25 Jack Pot. Admission 25c. D5eW-Thtf

DON'T FORGET QUEEN ALEXANDRA Home and School Meeting, Tuesday, December 11. Discussion topic "How to Answer the Santa Claus Question." Open house 7.30 to 8.30, with teachers receiving in class rooms. D6

BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN BY Belleville Municipal Band. Sunday evening, 8.30 p.m., December 9, at Tabernacle United Church, auspices Men's Club. Assisting guest artists, Miss Leona Riggs, Mrs. Wm. Burgoyne, Mrs. Ken Bird; accompanist, Alec Gordon. Watch for program Saturday's issue. D6-38

City and District News

FOOD STOLEN FROM RESTAURANT KITCHEN

The larder of some thief was quickly replenished at the expense of proprietors of the Round Spot on Dundas Street when the rear window was forced and a quantity of canned goods and half a ham taken from the restaurant kitchen. According to the report received by police the screen on the window was torn permitting entrance of those responsible for the theft.

With the exception of the apprehension of several inebriates, police circles were comparatively quiet over the night. One officer reported while patrolling Front Street he saw a man in uniform endeavoring to make off with a bicycle which was dropped when the "man in blue" called. In the ensuing chase the constable proved the more fleet of foot and the man was brought to the police station where it was learned he was slightly intoxicated.

MR. ENOS DAVID ADDRESSES MEETING IN MONTREAL, QUE.

Speaking to a joint meeting of Directors and Dealers of the Quebec Radio and Appliance Dealers Association in Montreal last Monday Enos David local dealer stressed the crying need for understanding amongst all Canadians and organizations among dealers with the primary purpose of promoting better business principles for the protection of the public and assisting the hundreds of returned service men who have chosen to enter into this business.

Approval was voiced by representatives of power companies and Quebec Hydro Commission who were in attendance. The meeting was held in the board rooms of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada in Montreal.

Streets in Hazardous Condition Due to Rain

Sand, ashes and careful going, both on the part of pedestrians and vehicular traffic, were the were the order of the day this morning when rain started to fall and freezing as it fell left sidewalks and roadways in an extremely slippery condition.

Vehicular traffic struggling along without chains negotiated grades about the city only with extreme difficulty and several autos were noticed to slide back into the curb where they became stalled pending the advent of better conditions of traction, artificial or otherwise.

Sliding wheels caused by application of brakes and unevenness of the road surface resulted in autos skidding sideways with result minor fender clashes were inevitable. Police expected a series of bumped fenders and other minor auto crashes before conditions improved. The city sander was out promptly, however, in an effort to improve street conditions.

And pedestrians had their own difficulty in negotiating the slippery sidewalks and were forced to creep along the edges taking full advantage of any rough and uneven surfaces to avoid expected but dreaded tumbles.

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Obituary

MISS LUCY M. AULL

Miss Lucy M. Aull, former school teacher here for many years, died at her home, 16 Forin Street, today. Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement and obituary will appear in this paper tomorrow.

LATE DONALD PERCY LESLIE
(Thurlow Township)

The funeral of Donald Percy Leslie took place on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5th., from his home in the 9th. Concession of Thurlow Township to the Presbyterian Church in Roslin where an impressive service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. J. H. MacDonald, who also conducted the service at the graveside in Thomasburg Cemetery.

The bearers were Charles Chapman, Winfield Harrison, William Bates, Foster Simpkins, Milton Fargey and James Rutherford.

MRS. MINNIE KEHOE
(Belleville-Wooler)

Mrs. Minnie Kehoe, widow of Owen Kehoe, at one time of Murray Township, near Wooler, and for the past ten years a resident of Belleville, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday afternoon Dec. 5th. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Kehoe, who was in her 76th. year, was born in Murray Township Northumberland County, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy. During her residence in Belleville she was a member of St. Michael's Church.

Surviving her is one sister Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, Pittsburg, Pa.

Resting at the Corrigan & O'Brien Funeral Home, Moira Street west until late this afternoon, then at the home of her nephew, Mr. John McConnell, Trenton; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

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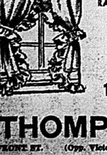

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No Arrear Accounts Between Hospital and Municipalities Administrator Tells Council

Gordon Barclay Says Fine Condition of Accounts Due to Splendid Co-operation

For the first time in the history of association between the Belleville General Hospital and the municipalities of Hastings County, there is not one account in arrears, Hospital Administrator Gordon Barclay told the council at the Wednesday afternoon session.

Furthermore, Mr. Barclay added, "there is not an outstanding account in our books beyond this year, while those of this year amount to only 13, the oldest of which is 90 days."

"This, I think, establishes a record in dealings between a municipality and a hospital which has been made possible only through the splendid co-operation given by the reeves of the county to our business office."

"The hospital had done its best to collect," Mr. Barclay said, "and this work has been greatly facilitated by the vast improvement in the questionnaires returned to us by the heads of the various municipalities."

Mr. Barclay paid tribute to the work of Superintendent Elmer Sandercock, head of the Hastings County Home. "No county has a better man to superintend its home. He has always co-operated with the hospital to the fullest extent.

Separate Board Set Up

Referring to the construction of the proposed new Chronic and Convalescent Hospital, the administrator told the council that separate board has been set up under the heading of finance.

Trouble has been experienced in securing parcels of land adjacent to that formerly owned by the county. "Both owners offered to sell, but the price asked was exorbitant."

Three valuators had been secured and they had appraised the property. Offers have been made to the owners and Mr. Barcaly intimated that if they are not accepted expropriation will take place.

At the present time, an architect has been contracted by the hospital Board of Governors and the Women's Christian Association and present plans call for the beginning of construction work in the spring with completion expected in late Autumn.

Made by Tunnel

From an economic point of view, the two institutions will establish a precedent in dual operations, Mr. Barclay thought. Connections will be made by tunnel underneath McDonald Avenue while the new institution will be heated by the General Hospital furnaces. He was not sure, as yet as to whether feeding facilities could be arranged with the general hospital but felt sure that it could be done.

Speaking of the Plan for Hospital Care now in vogue in many hospitals in the country, the administrator said that recently the number of people taking advantage of the plan had reached the 500.000 mark.

"I am not an agent for the plan but I feel that everyone who can should take advantage of it. It is ideal for the poorer man for the cost is only $1.50 per month which procures hospitalization for the entire family. Any organization can join which will give its members the benefit of the plan. It is marvelous for the hospital and wonderful for the people. There is no worry on the part of the people for we simply bill the Plan and they send us the cheque.

Low Per Capita Rate.

Belleville General Hospital, the administrator pointed out was one of the lowest in a per capita rate for indigent patients in the province of Ontario, according to a recent survey. This has been achieved through the whole-hearted co-operation between hospital officials and those of county municipalities.

He told council that a new organization called the Eastern Ontario Hospital Association has been formed which embraces institutions from Cobourg to Cornwall to Ottawa and Pembroke. He had been appointed a director of the organization and at its first round table conclave which occurs in the near future the administrator intends to speak on the co-operation which exists between his institution and its municipalities. "If all municipalities work in conjunction with their hospitals as is done in Hastings County and Belleville, there will be more efficiency, better feelings and fewer indigent patients in the province as a whole."

Seed Growers Endorse Policy Of Parent Body

Members of the Bay of Quinte Seed Growers' Association at their annual meeting here this week unanimously endorsed a policy sponsored by the provincial association to have growers of registered seed grain constantly advised of price levels which are current. At the present time there is considerable variation in the price of seed grain across the province through sellers not being up to date on current prices, it was stated.

John D. McLeod, of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, outlined the association program on the above matter with the endorsation of the plan by local members following.

Mr. McLeod also talked on the proposed amendment to the weed control act, the aim of which is to afford a better control of obnoxious weeds.

Oscar Parks of Bloomfield was re-elected as president of the Quinte Seed Growers' Association, with John Rickard of Newcastle being named as vice president. Lynn Fair, agricultural representative for Hastings, was returned as secretary treasurer. Most present members of the directorate were returned for another year, with Ralph Sills of Zion Hill being named as the Hastings representative.

The district covered by the Bay of Quinte Seed Growers' Association extends from Ontario county on the west to Frontenac county on the east.

Members decided to hold a seed fair in the district although the date or place it will be held was not determined.

MARMORA

Deloro Safety Committee Meets

Marmora, Dec. 6.—The regular monthly meeting of the Deloro Safety Committee was held in the Electric Shop on Tuesday with Chairman C. H. Buskard, presiding over a good attendance of members. The report of the Suggestions' Committee presented by G. Brooks showed that one suggestion had been received in the past month. For the Competitive Committee. G. H. Rennie told of one suggestion receiving an award besides mentioning that the Star was awarded to the Stellite Department and that there were no accidents in November. W. M. Regan reported for the Inspection Committee. Ten suggestions were received and all were completed. G. H. Rennie was appointed floating member for the current month. A. W. Drew for the Publicity Committee mentioned the forthcoming poster contest. J. A. Reid reported for the Health and Investigation Committee; saying that twenty men attended the Prone Method practice in the past month. Inspection of the First Aid boxes showed fifteen treatments recorded. The chairman brought in the monthly statement of the Trustee Relief Board and M. J. Corrigan gave the final report that of the Plant Bulletin.

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Tribute Paid James L. Irwin By Cheese Makers

Sterling tribute to James L. Irwin, former dairy produce grader for the Central Ontario District, for his splendid work during his long term of office was heard Wednesday afternoon during the closing session of the cheese makers' annual convention.

Speaking to members of the district cheese makers' association in the absence of J. F. Singleton, Mr. Cameron stated the dairy products division of the Department of Agriculture was much better for having Mr. Irwin associated with it for so many years.

"Mr. Irwin had the ability to instill confidence in the cheese maker whose cheese he was grading," stated Mr. Cameron, "and secondly he took a profound interest in the welfare of the cheese makers. However, in view of his interest in the welfare of the individual maker, Mr. Irwin never wavered from the standards of cheese grading as required by his department."

"The Dairy Products Division is today much better for its having Mr. Irwin's association.

Druggists Hold Get-together With Combined Staffs

Were you one of the persons who tried in vain Wednesday night to find a drug store open so you could purchase some cold tablets? Sorry, but it was the night of the second annual get-together of the Belleville Druggists' Association and their combined staffs at Lattimer's Tea Room.

The first of these get-togethers was held last March but the druggists decided that the Christmas season was better for this type of meeting. This will be the policy in the future.

Court Miller acted as chairman and welcomed all the employees and guests.

The feature entertainer of the evening was Mr. Stanley Pearson who was introduced by Mr. Terry Dolan. Stan proved himself very versatile by reciting "Albert and the Lion" in his best Lancashire dialect, and rendering two very fine selections on the harmonica. These acts were very well received but his "tin whistle" selections really brought the house down. Mr. George Pauley thanked Mr. Pearson on behalf of the gathering.

Mr. Harold "Trustee-elect" Seldon proposed a toast to the employees which was responded to by Mr. Gardner Duff.

Presentation Made.

A highlight of the evening was a presentation to Mr. Frank Sharpe, recently retired messenger of the Bank of Montreal. In making the presentation, P. W. Geen said, that Mr. Sharpe had "served" the Belleville druggists (with bank drafts) for fifty-two years and that the presentation was just a small token of their esteem together with the wish that he would enjoy good health and happiness for many years to come.

Harold Seldon and Bruce Lattimer presided over the various games, contests and the drawing of prizes. Winners included Ross Schryver, Jennie Burris, Archie Boyd, George Pauley, in fact, everyone present received some sort of prize.

The chairman stated that the party was just another milestone in co-operation and good will between the druggists of Belleville and their employees.

The meeting closed with the singing of "O Canada."

7,000 ESTATES BROKEN UP

Berlin, Dec. 6—(CP)—One of history's great land shuffles has been completed in Soviet-occupied Germany where 7,000 large estates belonging to junkers and other big owners have been parcelled out to 281,155 small farmers.

Cheese Makers to Meet Producers To Discuss Measures to Eradicate Extraneous Matter in Product

A delegation of cheese makers and dairy officials appointed by the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association will wait on the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association at their annual meeting in Toronto to discuss measures to eradicate extraneous matter in cheese.

Discussion on the matter of extraneous matter in cheese and sediment in milk for cheese purposes took up a considerable part of the time of the different sessions of the cheese makers convention which closed here Wednesday with result it was decided to take the matter up with cheese producers where it was felt at least a part of the blame lay.

Increase in cheese production in Canada and in various other exporting countries of the world was analyzed by W. C. Cameron, chief, Dairy Products, Grading and Inspection Service, during the last session of the cheese makers' convention held Wednesday afternoon. In view of cheese production in other parts of the world Mr. Cameron outlined Canada's chances on world markets in the post war period.

Increased Production

Canada, United States and New Zealand had tremendously increased production of cheese to meet demands during the war, this increase in production amounting to three times the normal annual requirements of Great Britain. He expected that many European countries would for some time continue to require above their pre-war requirements of cheese, but warned that these countries used a type of cheese not manufactured in Canada.

The speaker felt that Canadian domestic consumption of cheese could be increased, but warned that for the export market the country making the highest quality cheese, having the most economical manufacture and the best marketing program would be the most successful.

Quality Increases.

"Quality of Canadian cheese had increased during the war years, subsidies on high scoring cheese being in a measure responsible. Prior to the war only two per cent of Canadian cheese scored 93 or 94 points, while today this had increased to approximately 25 per cent.

Net result of grading throughout Ontario during the past season showed that Central Ontario manufactured the highest percentage of 1st-grade cheese with 96.50 per cent falling into this category. Eastern Ontario came next with 96.05 per cent, while Western Ontario produced but 95.54 per cent of first grade.

Two officials of the Department of Agriculture from Quebec were heard at the convention as they reviewed dairy industry conditions in their province. Mr. Camirand paid tribute to the sponsors of the cheese show in Belleville and told members of the association that there was a tendency in his province toward larger factories. As result the number of cheese factories in the province had decreased but in contrast the manufacture of cheese had increased.

Combined factories were also quite popular in Quebec, it was stated, there being a total of 277 combined cheese and butter factories.

Thos. J. Hicks, Senior Dairy Produce Grader, Montreal, reported on the quality of cheese shown at the British Empire Cheese Show and complimented its sponsors on the success of the exhibition.

Refrigerator Car Of C.N.R. Badly Damaged by Fire

Fire which is believed to have started from a charcoal stove resulted in considerable damage to a refrigerator car of the Canadian National Railways during the noon hour on Wednesday. Members of the city fire department were called to extinguish the flames when they could not be controlled by railroad employees.

The refrigerator car was in the east end of the C.N.R. yards when it was first noticed to be afire and when efforts of employees revealed the blaze in the thickly insulated car was unlikely to be controlled, it was moved to a position near the freight sheds. Firemen then ran 450 feet of hose and with the aid of the booster tank controlled the fire.

Insulation in one end and on both sides of the car was torn out by firemen to get at the seat of the blaze. Railroad officials did not comment on the nature of the car's load.

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BIRTHS

CHRISTMAS — At Belleville General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Christmas, on December 5th., 1945, a daughter, Rose Emily.

HOUSTON — Mr. and Mrs. H. Houston (nee Joyce Graham) are happy to announce the birth of a baby girl, on December 3rd., 1945, at the Belleville General Hospital. Mother and daughter doing fine.

TILBROOK — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, on Saturday, December 1st., 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tilbrook (nee Edna Scott, Reg. N.) a daughter — Marion Scott.

DEATHS

BRINTNELL — In St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, December 5th., J. B. (Jack) Brintnell, formerly of Belleville and Fort Lauderdale, Florida; husband of late Annie Miller and dear brother of Mrs. Annie Ball, Westmount Avenue, Toronto.

Resting at Brown Brothers Funeral Home, Eglinton and Dufferin Streets, Toronto, until Friday, December 7th. Interment Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

KEHOE — In the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, December 5th., Mrs. Minnie (Murphy) Kehoe, widow of Owen Kehoe, late of Belleville and formerly of Murray Township, Northumberland County, in her 76th. year.

Resting at the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home, 30 Moira Street west, until late this afternoon then at the home of her nephew, Mr. John McDonnell, Trenton, whence the funeral will take place on Friday morning, December 7th., to the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains for Mass at 9 o'clock. Entombment at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

COOMBS — At the home of her son, A. C. Coombs, 220 Coleman Street, Belleville, on Tuesday, December 4th., Victoria Tackaberry, widow of Wesley Coombs, in her 84th. year.

Resting at the Ridley Funeral Home, Brighton, Ontario, whence the funeral will be held on Friday, December 7th. Service in the Chapel at 2.30 p.m. Interment Hilton Cemetery. D5-3t

ROSEVEAR — In the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday morning, December 5th., James William Rosevear, formerly of Cannifton, and late residence, 154 Moira St. East, in his 74th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Thursday morning, then at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Thomas, Cannifton, whence the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, December 7th. Service in the home at two o'clock. Interment Elmwood Cemetery. D6-3t

FOX—At Point Anne on Thursday, December 6th., Charles Stephen Fox, in his 53rd. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until this evening, then at his home, Point Anne, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 8th., to the Orange Hall, Point Anne, for service at 1.30 o'clock. Interment Fox's Cemetery, Eldorado.

IN MEMORIAM

AYLESWORTH — In loving memory of my dear daughter, Bessie Aylesworth, who passed away 13 years ago, December 6th., 1932.

No one knows how much I miss you,
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There is not a day, dear Bessie,
That I do not think of you.

—Sadly missed by Mother — and brothers, Harold and Pte. Edwin Aylesworth (overseas), C-34643.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Donald Leslie and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their relatives and friends for their beautiful floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy shown to them during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a kind and loving husband and father; also special thanks to neighbors, and the doctors and nurses at the Belleville General Hospital.

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Vastly Expanded Economy Needed if Peoples of Ravished Europe to be Fed Says Speaker

Editor of Farmers' Advocate Delivers Principal Address at Cheese Makers' Banquet Which Concludes Convention

Members of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association concluded one of their most successful and largely attended conventions in years when Wednesday evening they staged their cheese makers' banquet in the Bridge Street United Church Sunday School rooms when ladies of the Plainfield Women's Institute fed more than 300 persons in a manner which left nothing to be desired.

It was a truly successful conclusion to a highly successful convention when district cheese makers played hosts to their wives and sweethearts, to ranking dairy officials and to members of the Hastings county council. The program was entertaining, the addresses brief and instructive.

Guest speaker for the evening was Watson Porter, editor Farmers' Advocate of London, Ontario, who proved his wide knowledge of world economies with a clear illustration of the path which nations must follow if their people are to live as neighbors, free from want and free from fear.

Expanded Economy Needed

Picturing the vast problems which are confronting food and agriculture organizations of the United Nations in feeding the peoples of ravished Europe and in other parts of the world, the speaker declared that a vastly expanded economy was needed. Commodity agreements in all probability would have to be entered into between the nations, different countries co-operating on the sale of products.

Naturally a country such as Canada would have to surrender something. It would possibly mean a shifting of production—a shifting to co-operate effort—with a wider distribution of world goods. The result would be a degree of security and abundance rather than scarcity in the national economy.

Have Not the Funds

At the same time Mr Porter warned Canadians to awaken to realization that they have been living in an era of war economy with practically limitless markets and guaranteed prices. Canada hasn't the funds to keep that kind of a national economy going, he said.

Canada was stated to be primarily an exporting nation with her present day economy having been built up and based on her exports. But the speaker warned Canada could not expect to blast her way into European markets, which do not exist as result of ravishes of war. She must assist other countries to again get onto their feet in order that they in turn may buy Canadian goods.

"Either we will have to come down to their scale of living or build other countries up to our level," he said. "The time has come for us to be internationally minded."

Urges Factory Beautification

In referring to the cheese industry, Mr. Porter declared the way to encourage greater domestic production of cheese was to commence a program of factory beautification which would go a long way toward causing Canadians to start purchasing cheese. "Well kept and tidy factories will help sell your product," he assured.

Again in reference to export markets, the speaker declared that in cheese the Bay of Quinte district is producing a commodity most adaptable for export and a commodity which is wanted and needed in many countries.

Well-known to cheese makers conventions and to convention banquets, Duncan R. Cowan, past master in the art of entertaining, acted as master of ceremonies for the splendid and varied evening's program. Mr. Cowan was heard in several witty Scotch numbers and his repartee kept the audience in good humour throughout the evening.

Soloists Heard

The silvery voice of Belleville's idol vocalist, Miss Ethel Smith, was heard as she sang "My Hero" and "Lonesome, That's All", while Mrs. Edna Reid Carrow, Toronto, soprano, was heard in two classical numbers. Miss Leona Riggs acted as accompanist for Miss Smith, while Eric Corradi, well-known local pianist, provided the accompaniment for Mrs. Carrow and during the hearty singsong led by Mr. Cowan.

Also included on the musical part of the program were several numbers by a harmony instrumental quartette composed of Ernie Barragar, Bruce Sills, Jack Hull and Fred Stone and his violin. Rounding out the varied entertainment was Rod Roddick, Toronto magician who presented a whole bagful of tricks for the mystification of his audience. Bill Navin brought down the house with two comedy numbers.

George Thompson, of Springbrook, acted as chairman for the evening and in a few brief remarks expressed a welcome home to the many returned veterans attending the banquet. J. Fred Wilson introduced the guest speaker.

Regular Diet

Major, the Rev. Arthur Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Church, paid tribute to the rural residents of the Bay of Quinte district in their war effort of producing cheddar cheese which he assured was regular diet for the troops guarding the front lines.

"The boys on the fighting fronts really appreciated their Canadian cheese," assured Major Smith, "and I can say they were the best fed soldiers in the world."

The speaker also extended congratulations to officials of the Cheese Makers' Association on their successful convention and cheese exhibition. "You may be justly proud of your effort, and of the effort put forth during the war years," he said.

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Ottawa, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Demand for honey far exceeds current supply, despite rationing, it was shown Tuesday in an Agricultural Department report to the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference. Due to unfavorable weather conditions, the 1945 crop fell short of expectations by 10,000,000 pounds.

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PICTON

Dr. H.P. Douglas Gives Interesting Talk to Club

Picton, Dec. 6—Dr. H. P. Douglas, Dean of Women, Queen's University, gave an interesting talk on the application of astronomy to literature, at the meeting of the Tennyson Club, Tuesday night.

Dr. Douglas, who is an authority on astronomy, and who had the distinction of being the first woman to head the Royal Astronomical Council of Canada, has the clever faculty of being able to translate highly scientific facts to the lay mind. Dr. Douglas added to her address by showing slides on the subject of astronomy.

"The music of the spheres through the mediums of symmetry and metaphor, have greatly enriched our poetry as well as our prose," Dr. Douglas said. She quoted from many of the poets facts and from the Bible, to illustrate her deductions.

The meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spencer, with 50 present. Hostesses with Mrs. Spencer were Mrs. J. A. Harvie, Mrs. R. L. Perkin, Mrs. J. H. Hodgins, Mrs. C. R. Richtao etaoi taoi etao etao etao eee mond and Miss Lorna Arscott.

Picton's Mayor 34 Years Old

Picton, Dec. 6. —At 34 years of age, Mayor-elect Ralph Warren is believed to be one of the youngest mayors in Canada. Behind him lie eight years of municipal experience. A recent newspaper article gave the age of the youngest mayor as 37.

Mayor-elect Warren was elected to town council in 1938. After two years as councillor, he was elected Deputy-Reeve. He reverted to councillor for 1942-43 and again became deputy-reeve in 1944 and reeve in 1945. For six of these years he headed the finance committee.

Mr. Warren has been active in community affairs. He was Commodore of Prince Edward Yacht Club from 1941-45; treasurer of the Public Health Committee; President of the Home and School Committee (Men's Division), 1944-45; a member of Prince Edward County Hospital Board this year. He is a member of the United Church Board. Previous to taking over a service station, he was employed in banks at Picton and Belleville.

$8,550 Donated To Patriotic Purposes in '45

Hastings County, through the medium of its county council contributed $8,500 to patriotic purposes during 1945, the report of the County Patriotic Committee as presented by Chairman James Nickle reeve of Marmora and Lake Townships, revealed at the Wednesday session of the County Council.

The Hastings-Belleville Red Cross Society was given $3,000 at the request of these organizations while eleven Red Cross units within the county were granted $200 each, the report said.

The Community Services of Belleville and the county were granted $1,900 while the Navy League received $1,000.

Service Libraries of the Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire received $50 while the Salvation Army branch at Tweed, Ont., was the recipient of $100.

The committee granted $300 to the fund for the reception of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in October.

The report stated that the committee had recommended and had been granted one-half mill on the county assessment which amounted to $9,141.40. Of this amount $8,550 has been expended for patriotic purposes, which leaves a balance of $591.40.

The report was adopted by the council as a whole.

SMALL HONEY CROP

Toronto, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Unfavorable weather conditions resulted this season in the smallest honey crop Ontario beekeepers have harvested in many years, P. W. Burke, an official of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., Tuesday told the 68th annual convention of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association.

PREDICTS BIG YEAR

Toronto, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Ontario needs accommodation throughout its northern sections to meet what may be the greatest tourist year in its history, Jack Hambleton, outdoors editor of Toronto Globe and Mail, Tuesday night told the Toronto Anglers' and Hunters' Association.

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Measures to Improve Quality of Milk For Cheese Discussed at Convention

Discussion on the feasibility of the institution of farm inspection as a measure to improve the quality of milk being produced for cheese purposes, took up a considerable part of the Wednesday morning session at the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association annual convention being held in this city.

The matter was broached by C. E. Lackner, director of Dairying, Department of Agriculture for Ontario, when during his address he stated it was imperative that the quality of milk produced for cheese and other related purposes must be raised. He doubted, however, that farm inspection was the best answer to the problem unless the co-operation of the industry was forthcoming.

Suggests Sediment Tests

In the discussion period following Mr. Lackner's address, E. G. Hood, chief, Dairy Research Science Service, Ottawa, thought that sediment tests of milk received at the factory would go a long way to correct the trouble if the tests were followed up. Garnet Bain, dairy instructor, went further to state that if there was instituted a price differential for clean milk, all milk received at factories would soon be clean.

W. H. Montgomery, Carrying Place, past president of the Ontario Cheese Producers. Association, advocated a system of farm inspection declaring that if all milk produced came up to a certain quality standard, switching of cheese milk to the whole milk trade would offer no problem.

Says Subsidies to Continue

Bringing greetings from the Cheese Producers' Association, Mr. Montgomery expressed the opinion that the cheese industry would to a certain extent continue to be subsidized through government legislation.

A paper of the "Effect of Cooking Temperatures on Quality of Cheddar Cheese", was presented by a representative from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, while J. M. Bain, London, chief dairy instructor for Western and Central Ontario, was also heard at the morning session.

Former French POW Writes of Problems Facing His People

A detailed account of the problems confronting the French people in their attempt to readjust themselves to normal family life following years of separation—as result of the Nazi occupation is contained in the following letter received by Mr. Clayton Chambers of this city, from a former French prisoner of war.

The letter was sent to Mr. Chambers to express appreciation for clothing which had been contributed in a clothing campaign to relieve conditions overseas. Mr. Chambers included a note and his address with the parcel.

The letter follows:

Etienne Desch,
25 rue de Douai,
Paris.

Dear Sir:

It was a delicate attention on your part to have added to the precious gift of your jacket, a letter of encouragement. The Canadians are in France, considered with a feeling of very warm sympathy and I am happy to be able to pronounce personally that this feeling of friendship is reciprocal.

I have just returned from captivity. Five years of slavery have seriously compromised my situation in life and without your help and that of "The Salvation Army" which has a great work to do in my country ruined by the rapacity of the Nazis, I should still be probably clothed in rags.

The Americans set me free on April 13th and, three weeks after that date, I rejoined my family—on the very day of the capitulation of Germany. My brother, likewise a prisoner in the Oldenbourg district, was liberated by your compatriots and he has a very fine recollection of their cordial reception. Those are joys which a free man can scarcely imagine.

Our readjustment to normal life took place with a slowness which was somewhat surprising to us, for we were persuaded that once we had set foot on our native soil, we would recover all our old enthusiasm. This postwar period is dreadfully disillusioning. Some people have grown odiously rich whilst others suffered. There is a blind rush towards pleasure and profit. We who have been prisoners and who know the cost of sacrifices, find the sight of this excess of base feelings heart-rending.

Let us hope that it is only the hasty reaction of a society too long held under restraint. It will subside.

My brother and I have planned to work a farm in common. We are both bachelors and prefer the hardy and active life of the country to the unwholesome atmosphere of the city. But willingness to work does not secure work and all the steps we have taken have been so far doomed to failure. Perseverence, I think will reward us.

At the age of 19—I am now 33—attracted by the picturesqueness of your country and by the loyal and upright character of Canadians, I intended to come and settle on your land in order to farm it. Mr. Davies, a friend of mine who lives at Kidderminster in England, had undertaken to get together all useful information, but at the last moment I thought I ought to give up the idea of crossing "the big pond" (herring pond), thereby letting slip a fine opportunity of participating, thirteen years later in the landing in Normandy.

If I were not afraid of boring you, I would triple the length of this letter. In any case, may I venture to ask you again not to sever, with this first exchange of correspondence, the connection between us which has been established by so helpful a gesture, for I should be happy to win your esteem and to prove to you more fully my gratitude.

With my very sincere thanks, I am,

Yours sincerely,
E. Desch.

Bowlers Initiate Member Into Masonic Order

Masonic members of the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club assisted by bowlers from the district were in charge of the meeting of Eureka Lodge at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening when Elgin Ford a member of the Belleville Club, was initiated into the mysteries of masonry. There was a large attendance of the regular members of the lodge along with the bowlers and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Wor. Bro. Harvey Stewart, secretary of the Belleville Club was in charge of the arrangements and acted as Worshipful Master during the ceremony of initiation. Wor. Bro. Wally Embury acted as Immediate Past Master, P. J. S. Dewar, Senior Warden, A. D. Bennett, Campbellford, Junior Warden, W. Pinkston, secretary, Clarence Clapp, treasurer, H. R. Tompkins of Stirling Chaplain, Joe Blackburn, Senior Deacon, Reg Seymour of Campbellford, Senior Deacon, Archie Myers, Campbellford, Senior Steward, Charles Hyde, Junior Steward, Lloyd Taylor, Inner Guard. These officers were assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Owen Watson of Campbellford, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. E. A. Carleton of Stirling and Very Wor. Bro. Tommy Solmes of Stirling. The degree was exemplified in an efficient and capable manner.

After the proceedings of the lodge were concluded, the members repaired to the banquet room where the Worshipful Master of Eureka Lodge presided as chairman. The usual toasts were drunk and an hour of goodfellowship prevailed.

WANTS TO QUESTION DESERTER

London, Dec. 6—(CP Cable)—One of four men Scotland Yard wants to question is believed to be a Canadian deserter, the Daily Herald said today.

$12 FOR 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' MESSAGE FROM GERMANY

New York, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Telephone service from Germany to North America may be ready in time for Allied occupation forces to send home Christmas greetings, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company said Wednesday. "Merry Christmas, Mom," from Germany will cost approximately $12 for three minutes, the company said.

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Social Evening Held by Kiwanis Members at Centre

One of the finest parties staged by the Kiwanis Club was given by part of the roster at the Kiwanis Centre on Wednesday evening, the attendance being the largest of the many affairs given. Horace Taylor and Mrs. Harry Trepanier were co-chairmen for the event and their efforts in entertainment for the guests was greatly appreciated.

The early part of the evening was devoted to bridge with Mrs. Eddie Logan winning the women's high and Mrs. Reg. Hinchey the low. Arthur Sills was high for the men and Albert Jones secured the booby prize. A number of games were played with Russell Smith and Mrs. Russell Smith being the winners of the contests. These contests were quite original and brought gales of laughter from the audience. Mrs. Laura Hyde delighted with a reading, while Mrs. Trepanier won the bean-carrying contest. The piece de resistance of the evening was the pillow fight staged by members of the club.

Jack White was the announcer, the contestants being Harry Trepanier and Tom McNevin. Mr. Trepanier was ably seconded in the ring by Albert Jones with Morris Button doing duty for Mr. McNevin and Jimmy Cowan being the third man in the ring. The contestants were blindfolded and it was quite a task to keep the seconds out of the ring, they being bent on assisting their fighters. The pillows were not soft and the boys received quite a shellacking during their three-round encounter because no quarter was asked nor given.

A most delightful lunch was served by the women of the committee after which Santa Claus made a visit to the centre and distributed noise makers and prizes. The meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

SENTENCED AT BROCKVILLE

Brockville, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Two Montreal men — Joseph Richore, 18, and Albert Paullaine, 19, were sentenced yesterday to 18 months definite and five months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory, when they pleaded guilty to eight charges of breaking, entering and theft in the Christie Lake summer cottage district 40 miles north of here.

Briefs From Britain

By The Canadian Press

Seaford, Sussex, England (CP)—The freedom of Dieppe has been offered to Capt. Gordon Munton who made 11,000 crossings of the Channel in the Southern Railway service, including several during the Dunkerque evacuation.

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Loch Ness, Scotland (CP) — Part of Loch Ness—home of the world-famous monster — came under the hammer with the sale of a 50,000-acre Highland estate here.

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London (CP)—Colors of men's suits next year will be much the same as during the war—mainly grey, it was disclosed by the British Color Council.

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Middlesbrough, England (CP)—As part of a police courtesy campaign, no motorists will be prosecuted for any but serious road offences this month.

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Calne, Wiltshire, England (CP)—Fined for riding a bicycle without lights, a cyclist pleaded that a bicycle did not exist in law. It was a "pedal cycle."

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London (CP)—L. J. Whately has his trousers caught in the escalator at a department store. They were jammed so tightly that he got out of them, behind blankets, and the store found him a new pair.

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Rochester, England (CP)— Basil Schone, keeper of East Gate House near here, home of Dickensian relics, who was known to thousands of tourists, is dead.

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London (CP)—The British Medical Journal publishes an article by Dr. F. M. Mallinson saying "many children would be much more benefited by removal of their parents' tonsils than their own" since older members of the family often suffer chronic infection which they spread.

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London (CP)—Field Marshal Alexander, governor-general designate of Canada, has been elected an honorary member of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

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Seaham, England (CP)—Emmanuel Shinwell, minister of fuel, told his Durham constituents that unless new recruits to mining are obtained the industry cannot be carried on in the future.

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Spalding, England (CP)— John Mullinger, farm worker in this Lincolnshire town, has just learned to read. He is 83.

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London (CP)—Lord Beaverbrook has given £25,000 ($112,500) for rebuilding St. Columba's (Church of Scotland) London.

OPERATIONS SUCCESSFUL

Youngstown, O., Dec. 6 —(AP)—Two operations to assure a normal life for six-year-old Patrick Carden, who was born with his bladder outside the abdomen, were described as highly successful by his mother. Pat's health was good until about six months ago, when he began to grow weak.

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Tragic Fires

Fire is a lurking enemy of man though it has been one of the great factors in the development of civilization when under control. When control is lost or lacking or fails or in case of accident it becomes an inferno which may claim lives and the labor of mankind.

Recently there has been a number of fires which have shocked the public because so many lives have been taken. And it is not only just recently such tragedies have occurred but the record over the years indicates what a monster flame may become.

In the northern part of the world fire is essential for existence and hence in the cold seasons where humans live in houses with fires burning at night and in the daytime there is a heavy toll of lives and losses by fires.

Eternal vigilance is the only safety. And even then there may be fire that is or seems purely accidental. Care and vigilance have to take so many forms, such as care of the heating unit, whether furnace or stove, security of pipes and chimneys, lamps and the close regard of dampers to prevent fires possibly getting out of control and spreading to woodwork, walls or curtains. Care has to be taken that nothing which can take fire is left within possible range of the intense heat of the heating unit.

Fire strikes very often with fatal results at night when tired humans are asleep and are easy prey.

Montreal Herald says of fires: "Without assuming the coroner's grim duty of assigning responsibility — if any — one assumes lack of realization of the hazards of fire as a factor contributing to the toll.

"Which suggests that we need fifty-two Fire Prevention weeks a year to instil in us the safeguarding conviction that fire is still an only partially tamed force, capable of killing and destroying if not kept under constant vigilance."

Too much stress cannot be laid on this fact.

There cannot be any let-up in the taking of every possible precaution and safeguard against the chance of an outbreak of fire.

Everyone in the light of recent fire disasters can appreciate how dangerous fires can become.

British Troops in Civilian Emergencies

British troops in many parts of the world are undertaking jobs "outside their normal duties." The reputation for adaptability and good nature of the British servicemen has been borne out by the variety of unusual tasks tackled since the end of the war to help civilian populations. A example of such versatility can be found in the following operations.

By "Operation Stork" which deals with the temporary evacuation of German children. Three weeks ago the first convoy of Operation Stork set out from Berlin bearing thirteen hundred children and two hundred and fifty adults. This was the first batch in the voluntary evacuation scheme for children between the ages of four and fourteen organized by the British in the British sector of Berlin.

Every day for a fortnight the "Stork" convoy assembled in Berlin and was driven by British soldiers to Helmstedt where the children spent the night and then entrained for various reception centres. On arrival after a hot meal they met their foster parents. The Operation is now completed, with twenty-one thousand children and sixteen thousand adults settled into country districts for the winter away from the dangers of Berlin epidemics.

Berlin approves the scheme and accepts it as evidence that the British are doing all they can to alleviate suffering this winter, and the children themselves were happy and excited at the prospect before them.

"Operation Catsmeat" is the nickname given by the British naval force to their expedition deep into the interior of French Indo-China. They brought vital food supplies back to Saigon where stocks were dangerously low.

The expedition, probably one of the strangest ever sailed by the British East Indies Fleet, consisted of a small craft manned by Japanese sailors with Gurkha guards armed with machine guns. Forcing their way across the intricate canal system and then down the Naking river through heavy Annamite resistance, they eventually reached Pnom-Penh, the capital of Cambodia. After embarking about one thousand head of cattle, six thousand pigs and large stocks of rice, the force began its return journey. The Annamites expected them this time and had prepared an ambush. A row of sunken craft reinforced with a log barrier stretched from bank to bank. Despite constant fire from the Annamites on the banks, the task force managed to clear the barriers and forced a passage through, reaching Saigon as the food crisis was reaching its peak.

In the Batavia area of Java the R.A.F. have figured in an operation outside the sphere of their normal duties. They have just finished a three weeks' campaign against malaria, mosquitoes and flies. Two Dakotas have made twenty-five sorties each with D.D.T., spraying a fifty mile radius which included the dock area and the fisheries north of the city. Japanese prisoners of war were used to transport kerosene from the ships and mix it with D.D.T. powder to make the twenty-five thousand gallons needed for the task. R.A.F. Dakotas have also sprayed Singapore docks and harbors with D.D.T. and Hurricanes employed it against malaria mosquitoes in Burma.

Two Spitfires recently flew twelve hundred miles nonstop from Rangoon to Hong Kong with fifty pounds of smallpox vaccine needed by the civil authorities. The weather in the mountains in this area is often extremely dangerous for flying, and this first peacetime mission over the route is an important achivement.

The R.A.F. station at Salalah, Southern Arabia, is the base for locust research. A British explorer, Mr. W. Thesiger, is working for the Middle East Antilocust Unit, and from this centre will make two monthly trips into hitherto almost unexplored territory in the central desert two hundred and fifty miles inland. He is studying the water supplies and the vegetation of the wadis which drain into the central desert in order to discover the locust breeding ground.

An R.A.F. Dakota has taken fourteen cases of penicillin and other drugs to Warsaw, a gift from the United Polish Relief Fund in Canada to the Polish Red Cross. Destroyers of the Royal Navy are bringing the Empire's Christmas gifts of food to Britain. H.M.S. Roebuck, Esquimaux and Maidstone are carrying between them two hundred and five tons of food as free gifts from the people of Cape Province. H.M.S. Nepal has left Sydney with twenty-one tons of jam, the British battleship, Duke of York, brings one hundred and thirty-three cases of foodstuffs, the result of the Lord Mayor of Hobart's appeal, and H.M.S. Unicorn is leaving Sydney shortly with one hundred tons of food.

Owls Index to Fur Crop

Snowy owls are down from the Arctic again, according to ornithologists of the Royal Ontario Museum. The appearance of these large white, or brown and white, birds in southern latitudes in late autumn or winter indicates a meat shortage in the far north. In their tundra home snowy owls subsist on lemmings (mice). About every four years lemmings die off from causes not known. The Arctic foxes which also feed on lemmings will suffer in numbers. This, in turn, affects the welfare of the native hunter and the trade of the fur buyer. The presence of owls in the south is a predictable event and an index to the economy of the north.

Newspaper Facts

Of 2,000 women interviewed as they entered a Toronto grocery store, 1,995 said they read the advertising regularly in their daily newspapers.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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LETTER III

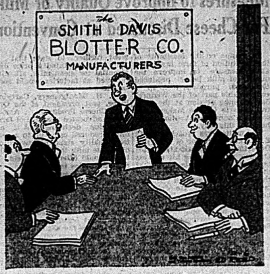
Beloved, there are twinkles in two sets of lovely eyes.
On two youthful, merry faces there are looks surpassing wise.
When I settle down to visit (as we wanted it to be)
I've two arms around my collar and a child on either knee.

They come racing to the doorway when they see my car outside.
That there's motive in their welcome is a fact they cannot hide.
Now they talk of dolls and wagons in an artful sort of way
And it's plain someone has told them it will soon be Christmas Day.

You remember how we chuckled at their tricks a year ago
And insisted all about them Santa Claus would surely know.
Well, they've started in already being good as they can be,
But they've also got the notion it may pay to cuddle me.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed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LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 6th., 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Donnell, formerly of Stirling, have taken up residence in Belleville. Mr. Donnell, who was the publisher of the Stirling News Argus for the past two years, will enter the insurance business here.

At the annual meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 51, Holloway, the following officers were elected: W. Master, W. R. Wilson; D. Master, C. Juby; Chaplain, R. Rose; Recording Secretary, W. G. Morgan; Financial Secretary, M. Hawley; Treasurer, S. J. Kelly; Marshal, A. Juby; Lecturers, C. Bird and C. Wright; Committee, S. Rose, W. Cadman, J. Lowery, H. Smith and C. Kelly; Tyler, H. Cronk; Sentinel, A. Wright; Auditors, G. H. Rose and H. Carter.

Mr. L. C. Stevens and Mr. A. E. Thomas of this city were registered at the Walker House, Toronto, yesterday.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 6th., 1915.

Before His Honor Judge DeRoche a Court of Appeals against the city voters' list will be held at the Court House tomorrow morning. There are upwards of one thousand appeals to be considered. The approaching vote to be taken here on local option is the cause of the large number of appeals.

It is reported that the Brighton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia will be closed on the 15th. inst.

Mr. Timothy E. Sullivan has left for Guelph where he will attend the poultry show.

Mr. R. C. Arnott attended the O.H.A. meeting in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley have returned home from Madoc where they visited their son, Mr. Leslie Ashley.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 6th., 1905.

Neighborhood, Ameliasburg

Mr. W. R. Johnstone, Centre Township, has sold his farm to Mr. Coulter of Thomasburg. Mr. Johnstone and family will leave shortly to reside in California. They will be much missed by many friends.

The Help the Hospital Fund now amounts to $1,016.75.

At a meeting of the Belleville Board of Trade the following were present: C. M. Stork, president; P. Wims, J. Rabbitts, Fred S. Deacon, D. R. Leavens, J. Parker Thomas, P. J. M. Anderson, A. Robinson, J. H. Reeves, J. A. Roy, W. B. Deacon and Dr. Perry G. Goldsmith. Col. Ponton suggested that in order to get the members of the board together more often a scheme of holding monthly luncheons be adopted. The plan he said had worked well in other places. A. Robinson and P. Wims spoke in favor of the scheme which was adopted and the first luncheon will be held on the 13th. inst.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 6th., 1895.

The members of the Harmony Club of this city furnished the music at a tea meeting which was held at White's Church, Front of Sidney, last evening and they received a great reception. The following compose the club: Harvey Beatty, S. Burrows, C. H. Vermilyea, Frank Brintnell, George Pearce, Frank Lewis, Louis Benmore and Silas Lennox.

Last night burglars entered Poucher's grist mill at Plainfield and blew open the safe. All they got for their trouble was a small amount of change from the cash box which was not in the safe.

The advanced stage of winter this year may be appreciated better by a contrast with last year, when on Dec. 31st. Mr. J. B. Thompson came to Belleville in a row boat from his home at Big Island.

Local sportsmen are having much sport fox hunting. Yesterday afternoon hounds owned by Messrs. Deshane and Foy had a merry run after a red fox which led them a long chanse as the day was bad for tracking. Mr. Deshane ended the chase by shooting the fox which was of good size.

Why Letters to Editor

A Reader of New York Sun Tells Why

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: A lady who says she has been a reader of The Sun "since it first began to shine" writes me asking why I have been an unsolicited contributor to The Sun for over twenty-five years past. "Why do you and others, who are not professional journalists, write letters to the press?" she asks.

My answer is that for centuries all sorts and conditions of persons, from poets down to politicians, and from jesters up to philosophers, have written "to the editor." There was the famous political critic, Junius, who wrote invictive letters to the London Public Advertiser from 1769 to 1772; the legion who have signed themselves "Pro Bono Publico" and "Earnest Reader"; the "Old Lady from Philadelphia," who for fifty years wrote asking editors to explain the method of converting Fahrenheit degrees to centigrade, and countless others.

These writers were moved by many motives, such as vanity, spleen and the cacoethes scribendi, or itch to write. Some perhaps have felt with Hamlet:

> The time is out of joint; O cursed spite,
> That ever I was born to set it right!

Not Cranks

Personally, to borrow a phrase from Chateaubriand, I have written to the press because "I have seen so many phantoms defile through the dream of life." I have lived a long time, and in many places, and my cup of memory is brimful and running over.

Your gentle correspondent must not estimate all the volunteer writers to newspapers as being "obscure cranks and eccentric exhibitionists." Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Paine, John Wilkes, W. E. Gladstone, Charles Darwin and Herbert Spencer often wrote letters to the press. John Delane, the most famous of the editors of the London Times, once wrote in that newspaper: "The letter on law reform which appears in today's issue is much better and more instructive than any leader on the subject that I have ever read in the Times, or any other newspaper."

Many readers of The Sun must have read of the celebrated letter which the art critic John Ruskin wrote to the London Times declaring that the American painter, James McNeill Whistler, had immigrated to England "to throw a pot of paint into the faces of the British public." That letter led to Whistler's suing Ruskin, and recovering, in the most famous art case in history, damages in the sum of one farthing. Cardinal Newman, one of the topnotchers of English letters, also wrote to the same newspaper a notable criticism which led to an interesting libel suit.

I do not know how many more "letters to the editors" I may be moved to write; but I sincerely hope to read the letters of many earnest writers who for one reason or another may give their unsolicited opinions to the public.

New York Hyacinth Ringrose.

MAY DEMAND RECOUNT

Toronto, Dec. 6. (CP)—L. J. Ferrie, town clerk of Suburban Mimico, yesterday cast his vote in favor of the incumbent mayor, Amos H. Waites, to break a tie in the vote cast in the Dec. 3 municipal election here. Mr. Norris continued to abide by his statement made last night that he would seek a recount regardless of the vote cast by Mr. Ferrie.

Some Observations By Fred S. Deacon Now in Miami, Fla.

Miami, Florida

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer:

In your news columns your reporter remarks that few people he questioned about municipal elections or nominations did not show any interest. Now, I have the paper mailed to me daily to get any local news. I can get the world news in the Miami papers but I find Miami papers feature their local news on their front page. I think you might try the same. Why not try it out while elections and other civic affairs are to be promoted. The papers here feature columnists and they discuss local as well as national affairs aside from the editorial column. The columnists here discuss or report traffic jams, school and hospital affairs, sports, parks, remarking on visitors, army and navy men and business items. You have a lot of items on your agenda. How is that?

The bus terminal here is in a building, open two ends and waiting rooms on one side. The bus unloads and takes on passengers and drives through the building. The bus companies built the building. Instead of Belleville building a terminal, insist on the bus companies doing so.

Miami has not provided any community centre or building. People gather in the parks to rest. The eating places provide floors for dancing. That is all they do for the young people. I think any extra money the city may have should go into the hospital and convalescent home. Let the young people look after themselves or let parents do it.

This community is campaigning now for two hospitals and a community chest of $800,000.

They advocate destroying pigeons as they are dirty. There are lots of them flying about the streets. The city thinks "polio" cases come from dirty pigeons.

The city is hard on drunken or drinking motor car drivers. They cancel licences, fine heavily and jail some. Like Toronto, there are too many killed by motorists.

Very sorry to hear Mr. Herity and Mr. Hornsby are in the hospital. I am glad we gave J. O. H. the banquet last fall. He is our "first" citizen. When people get to my age, 72, we have to drop out of the activities of life.

There are many ticket offices on the main streets selling airway tickets, so there must be many people flying instead of by rail. The R. R. tracks or beds are in bad shape and the trains are dirty, slow and always booked up days and weeks ahead. We may have to fly back to Chicago, Detroit or Buffalo. However, cannot decide until time of our departure.

Sorry your paper did not give a good write-up of our church (Bridge Street United Church) anniversary service. (Ed. Note: We thought it was fairly good.) You know the church is the first and oldest institution in Belleville. Its leaders were the leaders in business and culture, opened up our county, encouraged immigration and gave employment to all newcomers. Belleville has kept a clean population.

It is 78 here, no snow or evidence of it. There is always a high wind to temper the heat.

It takes four days for papers to reach here and then three or four copies arrive in a bunch. Some one must hold them at the border to read the news from their home town.

Mr. C. M. Reid writes that the Sutherland sisters of Bridge St., East, arrived safely.

F. S. Deacon.

Brigadier Sager, Stirling Native, Has Retired

Ottawa, Dec. 6 (CP)—The retirement after six years of service of Brig. J. E. Sager, 47, of Vancouver, former officer commanding the 4th Infantry Brigade, was announced today by the defence department.

A native of Stirling, Ont., Brig. Sager was commissioned a lieutenant in the British Columbia Regiment in 1923 after taking a course in the Canadian Officers Training Corps at U.B.C.

He completed the militia staff course in 1930 and was appointed to command of the Westminster Regiment in February, 1940. In April, 1942, he was promoted brigadier and to command of the 4th Infantry Brigade. He vacated this command in February, 1944, to take command of a reinforcement group.

WORLD AUTHORITY ON HEREDITY DIES

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 5—(AP)—Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, regarded by many men of science as the world's foremost authority on heredity died here yesterday.

The 79-year-old winner of the 1933 Nobel prize for medicine succumbed after a short illness.

Professor Emeritus of biology at California Institute of Technology, Dr. Morgan was a leader in at least five fields of scientific reserch. He won the Nobel prize for clarifying the laws of heredity and the mutation of species.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and writtn in ink. Owing to the large number of letters receivd only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this Newspaper.)

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN HAVE TONSILS AND ADENOIDS

A series of X-ray treatments will bring about shrinkage of adenoids in many instances where the child's hearing is evidently impaired by obstruction of the mouths or openings of the Eustachian tubes. These Eustachian tubes connect the nose-throat cavity with the middle ear cavities where those three famous little bones — hammer, anvil and stirrup — are housed. At least X-ray treatment is worthy of a fair trial before submitting the child to operation for removal of adenoids.

Some physicians have employed X-ray treatments successfully for enlarged tonsils, whether with or without adenoid enlargement.

There is just one way a physician can determine positively whether a patient has adenoids—by feeling them with a finger introduced behind the soft palate into the vault or upper space of the pharynx or throat, the nose-throat cavity; or by seeing an image of the adenoid mass in a throat mirror by means of head lamp. If the physician does not use one or the other method to examine the patient his diagnosis of "adenoids" is only a guess — and there's a fifty-fifty chance the guess may be wrong.

Far too many children have been subjected to crude and unnecessary surgery for "adenoids" they didn't have.

The scandalous racket in wholesale tonsil and adenoid operations which flourished in the years that are gone left one wrong impression on the popular mind and another on the medical mind.

The impression left in the mind of the layman is that the presence of tonsils and adenoids is abnormal in itself. The truth is, of course, that all healthy children have tonsils and adenoids, which serve two useful purposes—first, they manufacture blood corpuscles, and second, they protect the body against bacterial invasion.

The wrong impression still harbored by too many physicians and specialists is that the lymphoid tissue of the tonsils and adenoids body is in itself harmful and must be completely eradicated to insure success from the operation. This notion is so absurd and amateurish that I am sure no reputable physician, surgeon or specialist will even attempt to defend it today. Nevertheless it is the sorry ground on which a good many quacks in ethical clothing contrive to damn the work of honest doctors in the eyes of gullible patients and keep their own atrocious surgery in demand.

If you ask me, folks, or even if you don't, I'll say that in my opinion even now far too many children are subjected to this American atrocity because the physicians and specialists who commit the atrocity have no clear conception of the pathology the nature of the condition they are treating. They just advise and do the operation because it is conventional and they know nothing else to do.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Father and Son Tired

Husband and 17-year-old son both seem so tired all the time. Doctors find nothing wrong . . . we live in the country and have plenty of vegetables, meat, milk and eggs.

(Mrs. E. S.)

Answer — I notice you live in the goitre belt, the Great Lakes basin, where there is a deficiency of iodine in soil, drinking water and animal and vegetable food grown on the soil. It would do your husband and son and you no harm to take a suitable daily ration of iodine. Send a stamped envelope bearing your address for pamphlet "The Iodin Ration."

Sucking Ice Cubes

I have the childish habit of sucking on ice cubes — I enjoy them as much as candy. Mother thinks it is detrimental to health, but I seem to have perfect health.

(Miss D. H. M.)

Answer — It is harmless.

Leg Cramps

I have found that stretching the heel tendons by trying to touch shins with toes when I go to bed tends to relieve or prevent leg ache or cramp in the night. No charge for this information, Doctor.

(D. W. J.)

Answer — Thank you. Adult tetany frequently manifests itself by such cramps, aches or pains in legs or calves (sometimes in arms or wrists too) at night. Prevention or correction of this is described in pamphlet "Adult Tetany and Growing Pains" mailed on written request (no clipping, please) if you provide stamped self addressed envelope.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

"Laissez faire" (pronounced "la-SAY-fair") is a French phrase literally meaning "let do."

In economics it is applied to a policy of minimum interference with industry, trade and labor; that is, competition in private business without protective tariffs, subsidies, restrictions or regulations by the government.

It is based on the theory that commerce, domestic trade, manufacturers and labor, if let alone by the government, will adjust themselves to one another.

The term is supposed to have originated about 1680 in a conversation between Jean Colbert, the French statesman and financier, and a merchant named Legendre. Colbert, then minister of finance under Louis XIV, asked Legendre what ought to be done by the government to help the merchants and business people in general. "Laissez faire, laissez," replied the merchant. Literally the French saying signifies "let do, let pass;" figuratively it signifies "let people do what they choose."

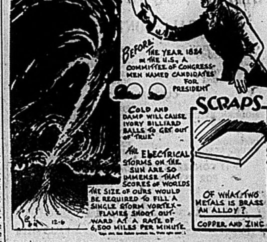
"Laissez faire," in the sense of "let the government keep its hands off and not meddle with private business affairs of citizens," is sometimes attributed to Jean Claude Marie Vincent sieur de Gournay (1712-1750), French economist and philosopher.

In the sense of "liberty of action and liberty of movement" and "government hands off in economics," the phrase was popularized in English by Adam Smith, who quoted it in his monumental work, "The Wealth of Nations," published in 1776.

Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to Thomas Digges in 1788, wrote: "It is not the policy of the government in America to give aid to works of any kind. They let things take their natural course without help or impediment, which is generally the best policy."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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COLD AND DAMP WILL CAUSE IVORY BILLIARD BALLS TO GET OUT OF "TRUE"
THE ELECTRICAL STORMS ON THE SUN ARE SO IMMENSE THAT SCORES OF WORLDS THE SIZE OF OURS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO FILL A SINGLE STORM VORTEX — FLAMES SHOOT OUTWARD AT A RATE OF 6,500 MILES PER MINUTE.
SCRAPS
OF WHAT TWO METALS IS BRASS AN ALLOY?
COPPER AND ZINC
12-6

Foxes Overrun County, Reeves Tell Council

"Hunters could go out around Hastings County and shoot 1,000 foxes at the present time," County Clerk Erle Denyes told the Hastings County Council at the Wednesday morning session. Reeves from all parts of the county concurred in the statement and a consensus was that the fox situation in the county is very serious.

The discussion arose from a request from the Wentworth County Council asking concurrence in a resolution requesting the government to amend legislation so that fox bounties be paid by counties instead of local municipalities.

"Tyendinago," its deputy reeve said, "was over-run with the animals and he personally had suffered the loss of chickens to the value of $200 this year."

Reeve Charles Rush, Hungerford, told council that his township was in a "terrible condition" insofar as foxes are concerned. "They are running riot all over the place and are doing a lot of damage," he said.

Warden Wilson was of the opinion that these animals go in cycles. As the game increases in the various districts, so do the foxes and other animals.

Reeve Lee Gordon, Coe Hill, stated that during the last few years the quality of fox fur has been very low. "A few years ago", he said, "the pelts were worth $25 now all you get is $13 The same thing applies to mink. These pelts are now worth nearly a small fortune but a few years ago their price was almost negligible."

That in his opinion was one of the reasons the fox today is so plentiful. Hunters and trappers won't bother with them due to the low prices paid for pelts.

Council concurred in the Wentworth County Council's request.

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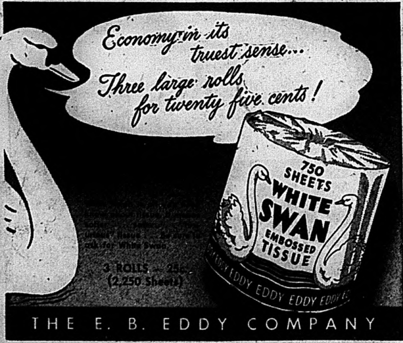
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6th Sidney

6th Sidney—Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Murray were: Mr. and Mrs. James Arbuckle and Miss Phyliss Arbuckle of Thomasburg, Mr. Everett Beatty of Tweed, Mr. Harvey Murray and friend of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose, Thyra and Rhea were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Benns of Trenton.

Owing to the funeral of Mrs. Bruce Hogle at Aikens appointment there was no church service at Scott's Church on Sunday, the family have the sympathy of their friends at Scott's appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong at Hilton.

Mrs. Vera Sine has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of her brother, Mr. Wm. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrell and children of Kincardine spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. H. W. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Carman Frost.

Mrs. Wm. Reynolds of Madoc spent the past six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Murray and Mr. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose and Rhea and Mr. Wm. Lowe were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn entertained friends to Sunday night supper.

SINGING STAR HAS OPERATION

Hollywood, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Carmen Miranda, Brazilian singing star, returned here Tuesday from St. Louis where she underwent an operation for removal of a surgical scar.

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Mountain View

Mountain View — Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Jordon spent Tuesday evening in Belleville and attended a movie at one of the theatres.

Miss Nellie Sprague was an overnight guest of Miss Yvonne Poste on Saturday.

Mrs. Grant Minaker spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lillian Sprague.

Mr. Chas. Sprague had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste and Lawrence.

Miss Lillian Sprague entertained to supper Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs Ben Anderson and Miss Yvonne Poste.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker have moved to their new home near Picton.

Misses Maureen and Pearl Neal and Miss June Wilson spent the day on Saturday in Belleville.

Mrs. Clarence Sprague spent the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross of Christian Street.

Mr. Lyle Wilson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson.

Mrs. David Rowe and children spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones on Sunday.

Mrs. Webster Wilson and Richard spent Sunday evening with her grandfather, Mr. J. G. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs Blake and children had supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague and family.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill — The storm and wind on Thursday blocked the roads but they were all open again by Saturday.

Empey Hill presented their play at Newburgh, Gretna, Deseronto and Centreville recently and go to Morven on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Denison and Neil were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Chas. Akey and Mrs. Percy Kimmerly returned on Saturday from visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Roy Wogaski, Rochester.

Mrs. E. Price and Marjorie were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly.

Mrs. Robert Harvey has returned from visiting relatives in Oshawa and Peterborough.

Mrs. Elias Stafford left on Saturday to spend the winter at Napanee with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kimmerly.

Mrs. S. E. Winter has returned from Kingston General Hospital and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morgan family of West Huntingdon were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and family.

Miss Mona Akey spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Morley Schamerhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter and Bert were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Wilson, Reidville.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey and Mary spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grooms and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLean, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Kimmerly have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kimmerly, Clayton, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kimmerly, Syracuse.

Mr. Roy McMath spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay McMath, Belleville.

Wooler

Wooler—Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson, of Monroe, Mich., are in town for the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McColl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin are in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Everett Ellis was in Codrington on Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ames.

Mrs. E. M. Wessels and Mrs. Geo. Anderson spent last week in Pickering where they were guests of Mrs. Don Lawson.

Mrs. Allie Golding of Wellington is visiting Mrs. R. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doonan arrived from Halifax on Saturday and are guests of Mrs. Doonan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson. Mr. Doonan served in the R. C. N. V. R. durinf the war years.

Four members of the Women's Institute, Mrs. Orvis, Mrs. R. Redcliffe, Mrs. L. Whitney and Mrs. J. J. Way attended the Officers' Rally at Codrington on Tuesday. Mrs. Clarence Hayes of Georgetown was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Putnam and Jimmy attended the Gerow-Bellyou wedding in Ameliasburg on Saturday, going later to Wellington to spend Sunday with friends.

Mr. Frank Burrill of the R. C. N. V. R. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Burrill for a few days.

Mrs. George Ruttan of Queenston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McColl this week.

Mr. Jim Manners took over the stage and rural mail routes on Monday. Mr. V. Jones carried on for Jim during the years he was in the armed services.

BOY IS ACQUITTED

Sarnia, Dec. 6 (CP)—Judge M. A. Miller yesterday acquitted a juvenile here on a charge of laying five fence posts across a Canadian National Railways track here.

Confronted with testimony that section hands saw him near the posts, the boy said he had discovered the posts and intended to remove them.

Judge Miller agreed with defence counsel W. A. Donahue that "reasonable doubt" existed.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MARRIAGE NOTICE

ELLIOTT—GOUDIE — St. Columba Church, Paisley, Scotland, Nov. 9, 1945, by Rev. A. C. MacGillivray, M.A., Sgt. Robert Aikenhead Elliott, B.Sc., R.C.E., M.E., only son of Mrs. R. A. Elliott, 168 Albert St., Belleville, Ontario, and the late Mr. Elliott, to Mary Crawford (May), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goudie, 23 Cluny Drive, Paisley, Scotland.

Mrs. Douglas Parker, (nee Dorothy Hanna) and baby, Douglas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Baldwin St. Mrs. Parker has been residing in Moncton, N.B.

Mrs. Everette Hall, Murney St., received word that her husband, L./Cpl. E. H. Hall, will be arriving home on the Queen Elizabeth.

WEDDINGS

CHATTERSON—TEAL

At the home of the bride's parents, Colborne, on Saturday afternoon, November 24, Rev. William Sterling united in marriage Dorothy Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Teal, to Lloyd Walter Chatterson, son of Mrs. Chatterson and the late Robert Chatterson.

The bride entered the room to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. T. J. Hetherington, Belleville, and was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street-length dress of pink triple sheer, white shoulder-length veil and corsage of Talisman roses.

Miss Gene Chatterson, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore turquoise silk jersey with headdress to match and corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Oscar Teal, brother of the bride, attended the groom.

During the signing of the register, Miss Dorothea Hetherington, Belleville, sang "I Love You Truly". Later luncheon was served to thirty guests by friends of the bride.

For going away the bride wore, a fuchsia wool dress, gold coat and brown accessories.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turney, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. E. Turney, Bowmanville; Mrs. T. J. Hetherington and daughter, Dorothea, Miss Jean Chatterson and Mr. and Mrs. Gariepy, Belleville.

HOLLOWAY ST. Y.P.U.

The Holloway Street Young People's Union meeting of December 3, was attended by thirty-five members and opened with the singing of Christmas carols led by Margaret Hillis with Ana Watson at the piano.

During the business portion of the meeting, conducted by Miss Burke, it was announced that the plot for a new play has been chosen and cast selected.

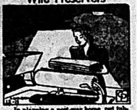
A committee was appointed to plan a fireside meeting for December and an invitation from Mr. Perkins to hold the meeting at the parsonage was gratefully accepted.

Vocal solos by Norma Arkles and Ana Watson were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Gunsolus introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Rev. Oscar Wagar, who gave a very interesting address on the subject of Missions and his experience in this field.

Rosslyn Robertson thanked Mr. Wagar and Mr. Perkins closed the meeting.

Wife Preservers



In planning a post-war home, put tubular light over the automatic ironer or ironing board, in addition to the center ceiling light in the laundry.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic, or neuritic pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe. Get a package of Ru-ex Prescription from your druggist. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy and pleasant.

You need only 2 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains are not quickly relieved and if you do not feel better, Ru-ex Prescription will cost you nothing to try. Your money refunded if it does not help you. Ru-ex Prescription is sold at drug stores everywhere, and recommended by

Doyle's Drug Store

How to Apply Your Rouge

Blend your rouge into the skin with your fingertips

By HELEN FOLLETT

The purpose of rouge is not only to put on the cheek bloom, but to lend life and sparkle to the eyes. To turn this pleasing trick, it is necessary to place it high. Oftimes a film of faint rose on the eyelids brightens the countenance.

Not enough women use the cream rouge. It can be blended nicely by putting on powder first, then rouge, then more powder.

Low Rouging Bad

Placing the rouge low makes the countenance look heavy, wide at the lower portion.

Every woman is a type, should understand herself, face and figure, wear the kind of clothes and make-up that suits her type. The dashing lady can wear black with splendid results, the drab one is made drabber by it. Black is wonderful on blondes and red heads.

Complexion Shades

There are many shades of complexions, the commonest being that with a golden cast, the other a pink and white. For the first, there is rachelle powder, for the other flesh and blends of rose and ochre.

The girl with the sallow skin should never use purple shades of rouge or lipstick; orange, tawny tones are her best bet, will prove flattering. The peaches and cream complexion calls for a light blush-rose rouge, and a lip veneer of darker cast that is a companionable shade. Tawny tones are good on the red head.

The olive complexion calls for warm tints of make-up, powder to match the flesh, damask rouge and lip coloring.

Sugar and Preserve Rationing To be Combined Effective Jan. 1

Ottawa, December 6th —(CP) —The existing sugar and preserve rationing plan will be simplified for the Canadian housewife at the beginning of the New Year, the Prices Board announced today.

The simplification will be brought about by combining sugar and preserves rationing under a single plan starting January 1. Housewives will be able to purchase preserves or sugar with one kind of coupon and the new plan will mean a slight increase in the consumer rations.

This coupon may be used for the purchase of any one of the following items:

One pound of sugar; 24 ounces of jam, jelly, marmalade, fountain fruits or cranberry sauce; four pounds of honey, 30 ounces of corn or table syrup, 80 ounces of molasses; 40 ounces of canned fruit, two pounds of honey-butter; 48 fluid ounces of maple syrup; four pounds of maple sugar.

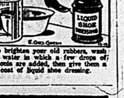
On January 1 all valid and unused pink coupons marked "sugar" will take the new ration values. On January 17, sugar coupons numbering 68 and 69 will be declared valid, and in February the last of these coupons, No. 70, will also be validated. After this the "S" coupons are to be used for the sugar-preserves consolidated plan.

By the end of this year all of the "P" coupons will have become valid, the last four—22, 23, 24, 25—being validated on December 20. All unused preserves and "P" coupons will continue to hold their 1945 value for preserves or the half pound of sugar and all these coupons will expire January 31, 1946.

The allotment of sugar for home canning will be the same as in 1945, 10 pounds per person, and will be provided by declaring valid 10 "Q" coupons during the months when most home canning is done. These coupons may be used, as in 1945, for the purchase of either sugar or preserves on the same basis as other regular coupons.

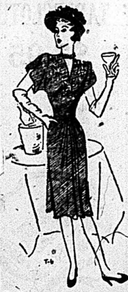
Among the many public services promoted by daily newspapers in Canada are fresh air funds, Christmas hampers, and a variety of educational services provided free of cost.

Wife Preservers



To brighten your old rubbers, wash with water in which a few drops of ammonia are added, then give them a thin coat of liquid shoe dressing.

Delightful Date Dress



Steel gray crepe dress with sequins and bead embroidery.

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

READY FOR bright and happy occasions is this charming date dress which would be as smart at a wedding reception as at the theatre. It is of steel gray crepe embroidered with sequins and bead butterflies around the narrow V neckline. The shoulders are broad and the sleeves are short and loose. The skirt is flatteringly draped from a centre knot. The back of the skirt is straight and slim.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Egg Facials Refresh Complexion.

Wrinkles are a curse! Why must they torment the older girls? The flesh on the body doesn't take unto itself horrid irrigation ditches. As birthdays march on, the face and neck play out, fall into accordion pleats. It is a shame, and that's a fact.

Lady Long Face, with the crepe-hanging disposition, isn't the only one whose countenance gets to look like a road map. Facial furrows can come prematurely, even in the late twenties. That is a tragic state of affairs. The cause may be ill health, loss of sleep or malnutrition. Regard for the laws of hygiene is a help in this frantic effort we all make to hang onto youthful appearance. Keep that in mind when you cut down on hours of sleep, eat hurriedly, rush and tear through life as if seven green demons were after you.

Every individual cell of skin, tissue and fibre is constantly throwing off waste material, building up a new structure. The well-being of this structure depends upon the good groceries you consume. Partake of a variety of foods so you will get the various necessary elements, vitamins and mineral salts. Finicky eaters wail about beauty griefs; let them mend their ways. They will then impart vitality not only to their bodies and nervous systems, but also to their complexions, hair and fingernails.

The lemonated woman and the expert worrier wrinkle early, not that being sour-minded or fretful actually produces lines but because emotional discord interferes with nutrition. Tissues go into a state of dissolution.

Let these misguided dears endeavor to develop calm mentalities and more cheerful spirits and they'll stop the ravages of the years. To help them along in this campaign of rejuvenation, we suggest the egg facial. Some beauty shops employ it, but it is a home treatment that is easily accomplished.

Begin with a thorough cleansing of face and neck with a light cream, wiping it away with tissues or an old, soft towel. No rough treatment when tissues have started to sag.

The lemonated woman and the expert worrier wrinkle early.

Wring a towel out of warm water, hold close to the face, then rinse with cold water. Beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth, then spread it over face and neck with your fingers or a butter knife. Pick up your mystery story, read for twenty minutes. The egg white is a splendid astringent. The flesh will seem to tighten as the egg white dries.

Apply warm water, dry gently, then get out a heavy massage cream and tap the skin briskly. Starting at the collar bones, work upward with quick slaps. Do circles around the eyes. Rub frowns crosswise. You'll like your face in the morning; it will carry a look of freshness.

The Marry Go Round

Are There She-Wolves, Too?

"Women are the worst wolves," recently declared a popular New York columnist, bravely defending his own sex.

Well—that all depends on how you define a common or gardenia "wolf", in the accepted modern sense. Is he one with deep dark designs on every girl—a heart-and-home-breaker? Or is he just a man who automatically always exerts his super-charm because he wants to be popular?

If he is the latter—and all the so-called "wolves" I have ever met have been of that harmless variety—there is a great deal of truth in what the columnist says. Girls, these days, can outdo the men when it comes to "wolfing" popularity and exerting a subtle super-charm on every man they meet.

This is partly because of the man-shortage and party because today's girl would rather be "popular" than President. She would rather be rushed by the stag line than be elected to the Hall of Fame. She would rather be on twenty active telephone lists than in Who's Who or the Social Register. She is a man-hoarder!

To have a date every night, and her telephone ringing all day, seems to be the roseate dream and the ultimate ambition of the lady-wolf. To invite men in squads and battalions to serve as background and dummy decorations at her parties, like the flowers and potted palms from the florist, is just a part of this craze for popularity. The quality of the men who hang around her doesn't matter half so much as their quantity. Their personality is not of half so much importance as their number. What she wants is a crowd!

There has always been a contest among women for masculine admiration and attention. The She-Wolf, who could attract every man just by a glance and a subtle smile, has always existed. The heartaches and rivalries behind every debutante party and gay holiday dance, will never be told. But never before has the bid for popularity been so barefaced, so eager as it is today. Never before have men been so rushed and so flattered; and never have girls been so breathless about it!

Just what kick a girl gets out of this carefully planned, built-up "popularity" is hard to see. It must be food for her vanity and her spirit of competition. But it is often the surest route to spinsterhood or a foolish marriage. Because, nine times out of ten, the one-man girl who concentrates her attention and charms, walks off with the matrimonial prize of the season, while the Lady Wolf is wasting her time on crowds, crashers, and duds.

It seems that to be known as a "wolf" is a feather in a man's cap; but a wise girl, with lupine tendencies, is much more effective and deadly, if she is careful to hide them under a disarming reserve.

NO CURE FOR BABY'S COLDS

. . . But You Can Help Nature To Fight Them Off

Medical Science denies there is any such thing as a cure for colds—only Nature herself can do it. So when baby's sniffles, or stuffy breathing warn you of a cold's presence—cooperate at once with Nature.

See that baby is kept warm, gets plenty of sleep and take extra care that the bowels are thoroughly cleared of harmful wastes which drag down vitality and resistance. To do this without upsetting baby's whole system and further weakening it, try Baby's Own Tablets—easily crushed to a powder, if desired. Mild, yet act promptly in getting rid of the irritating materials that make baby restless and feverish . . . and in this way they encourage restful sleep. Used with confidence by thousands of Mothers for over 40 years, too, for teething fevers, constipation, and other simple baby ailments. No "sleepy" stuff—no dulling effect. Get a box of Baby's Own Tablets today. Only 25¢. If they fail to help, call your physician at once.

Fashion Flashes

FASHION FLASHES

DRESS UP A simple black or white sheath-type dinner dress with sparkling accessories—such as a tie-on apron of black or white net strewn with flowers that are embroidered in multi-colored sequins.

Nice idea for evening is a brief bolero and a bag—both of gold brocade.

This year comfort is combined with beauty for the nicest winter fashion. A wonderful go-anywhere coat is of fine but heavy woollen in electric blue, the coat belted, and made with elbow ruffs of silver fox, the fur also bordering the parka hood.

Twelve months of the year, every year, the sailor hat is a millinery best-seller, since it looks good on any type, and in any medium, trimmed or just with a crownband. An early Spring sailor in black crepe, with a 'ow, wide crown, has a garland of tiny fuchsia feather-flowers and a big black tulle bow in back.

New lines appear in sportswear readied for late Southern wear and early Spring at home. A pinky-gray rayon jersey frock has a pointed, high-rising midriff to pull in the fullness introduced at the shoulder and the skirt at centre front. Short sleeves are very flared.

There's a new career for the tweed suit as it goes in for city doings. A beautiful town suit is of blue and black tweed in a fine, silky weave. The longer, fitted jacket is fastened with rhinestone-rimmed jet buttons.

TAKE THAT TIRED LOOK OFF YOUR FACE!

Not Vitamins—but Iron—May be what You Need To Put Pep in Your Step and Fresh Sparkle in Your Eyes.

If that constantly tired feeling has got you looking down in the mouth as well as feeling that way—try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Persistent fatigue that finds you as weary in the morning as if you had had no sleep, that makes you too listless to eat, that stales your energy, is often caused by a lowering of the iron level in your blood. This condition may also have a further reaction on health, for without sufficient iron your body may not be able to get the full advantages of the vitamins and protective food elements in what you do eat.

Don't let this state of affairs go on and on until you are really sick. Get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today from your druggist—see how good it feels when you pep up with more iron in your blood.

Pre-Christmas

Dress Sale

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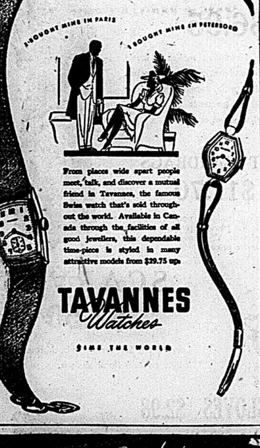

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1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon nutmeg

Mix suet, molasses and raisins in a bowl and add ½ of the water. Sift flour and spices and add to the first mixture alternately with the milk and the balance of the hot water. Put batter in a greased tube pan or other container and place in a steamer. Steam for 2 hours.

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Family Serving

For each cup required, put in a jug one teaspoon of FRY'S and one of sugar . . . mix DRY . . . add enough cold milk to make a smooth paste . . . fill up with hot milk . . . stir and SERVE!

OVERCOME BY FUMES

London, Ont., Dec. 6 —(CP)— A London man and woman were admitted to Victoria Hospital Tuesday, after being overcome by coal gas fumes. They are Wilson Wright, 42, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Wright, 72.

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Sister Mary Claire Honored Posthumously

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 6 (CP)—The Royal Canadian Humane Association has awarded posthumously a certificate for bravery to Sister Mary Claire of Sacred Heart School who gave her life so that a number of school children might not be killed.

The award was presented to the Sacred Heart School by Alderman W. H. C. Brien, acting Mayor.

Sister Mary Claire was killed on Oct. 29, 1943, when a fire engine, avoiding a car in its path, jumped the curb into the school grounds where the children were playing. Sister Mary Claire was struck down as she herded the youngsters out of the path of the truck.

Mohawk Reserve

Mohawk Reserve—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell were at home to the members of the Laymens' Association Sunday evening. Sgt. Reginald Brant was guest speaker, and gave a very interesting description of his experiences in the eastern theatre of the war.

The largely attended funeral of Mrs. James Brant, who succumbed to a heart condition early Monday morning, in Belleville General Hospital, was held Wednesday afternoon in All Saints' Church. Mrs. Brant was 63 years of age, and an active worker in the Homemakers' Club, being president of the Shannonville Branch. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlane, and is survived by her husband and four grandchildren, Everett John, Pte. Kenneth John, overseas, Lois, (Mrs. Lloyd Lewis) and Miss Shirley John; and by one brother, Mr. John McFarlane, and two sisters, Mrs. Alexander Harvey and Mrs. Robert Harvey. The bearers were Messrs. Herbert, Barney and Amos Brant, Abram Maracle, Wm. McFarlane and Edward Sexsmith. Interment was made in All Saints' Cemetary.

William Roland, a former resident of the Reserve, recently returned from four years' service overseas, was a recent guest of Mrs. E. McEwen.

Miss A. Culbertson spent a few days last week in Shannonville.

Mrs. Robert Hill spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brant.

Toronto Police Scour Suburbs For Hold-up Men

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—Toronto police scoured suburbs of Toronto along lakeshore today for three men who on Tuesday night held up and robbed the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch at Hillsburg, Ont., and his wife.

Hillsburg is about 25 miles northeast of Guelph, Ont., and the police were put on the hold-up men's trail here when the robber-car was found abandoned on a Toronto street.

This followed a police chase almost from Hillsburg where the robber trio had apparently hoped to make off with money from the bank itself.

The trio walked into the apartment of C. E. Hilton, bank manager in Hillsburg, who lives over his bank. They forced Hilton and his wife to go downstairs and into the bank and attempted to get him to open the safe.

When unable to gain entry to the safe the robbers tied the bank manager and his wife, stole $25 from Mrs. Hilton's purse, and made off in a car which police said was stolen from two men at Erin, not far from Hillsburg.

The robbers were seen to drive off in the direction of Toronto.

Soon after they departed Hilton and his wife got free of their bonds and notified Provincial Police who immediately established road blocks on the highway to Toronto.

The car raced through one police road block at Brampton, travelling at high speed. At suburban Etobicoke police attempted to stop the racing car but were unable to do so and the next trace of them was finding of the car abandoned along the lakeshore on the outskirts of Toronto.

Argued With Robbers

Hilton said the trio broke into his home above the bank shortly before midnight and demanded he open the safe. He told them the safe lock was controlled by a time-clock and could not be opened.

"Shoot if you like but I can't open it," Hilton told the men. He said "they argued with me for half an hour."

"They noticed a sign on the wall with instructions for setting the time lock. Then they believed what I said."

The men tied Hilton's wife with a rope and ordered the branch manager into the bank. At the point of a gun he opened the outside door and half turned the combination.

"That's all I can do," he told them. "It won't open until morning. I have only half the combination."

When the men decided the vault could not be opened they forced Hilton back to his apartment and ransacked the place. They managed to find $20 in his wife's purse and took $5 from his pocket. Then they tied him to his bed.

Hilton said his wife managed to get loose and freed him after which they informed police.

Hillsburgh is about 25 miles northeast of Guelph.

Foxboro

Foxboro—Miss Eunice Veley was a recent guest of her friend, Miss Vena Whitmore at M. H. Hall's.

This section was visited with a heavy snow storm on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Woods and Mrs. A. Flemming were Friday evening guests at Mr. J. Chappelle's.

Mrs. A. Shaw spent a short time at Mr. Fred Prindle's, Plainfield.

A number have been quite ill with colds.

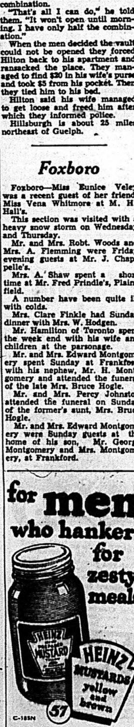
Mrs. Clare Finkle had Sunday dinner with Mrs. W. Hodgen.

Mr. Hamilton of Toronto spent the week end with his wife and children at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery spent Sunday at Frankford with his nephew, Mr. H. Montgomery and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Bruce Hogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnston attended the funeral on Sunday of the former's aunt, Mrs. Bruce Hogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery were Sunday guests at the home of his son, Mr. George Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery, at Frankford.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Asks R.C.A.F. Plastic Surgery Patients be Permitted to Wear Uniforms During Their Treatment

Ottawa, Dec. 6 (CP)—Air Minister Gibson said on Wednesday efforts are being made to make it possible for air force personnel to continue to wear their uniforms while undergoing plastic surgery treatment.

He was replying to Flt. Lt. James Sinclair (L—Vancouver North) who urged that a dozen plastic surgery patients at the Trenton, Ont., R.C.A.F. hospital, which was being closed, be allowed to wear their uniforms until their treatment is completed.

Col. Gibson said he had an interview during the weekend with some of the patients. Under ordinary routine the men would be discharged, turned over to Veterans Affairs and would not be allowed to wear their uniforms.

Many of the patients were badly disfigured and said it was most embarrassing for them to go around in civilian clothes. When not in uniform people did not connect their disfigurement with war service.

FINED $300

Ottawa, Dec. 6 —(CP)— An Ottawa department store (Larocque) was fined $100 and costs in police court Tuesday after its representatives pleaded guilty to charges of raising wages without the authorization of the Regional War Labor Board and without obtaining a decision on wage rates from the National War Labor Board on a new job classification.

GALLANTRY AWARDED

Brockville, Dec. 6 (CP)—Corporal Percy F. Pankhurst, one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pankhurst of Brockville who served overseas, has been awarded a certificate for gallantry signed personally by Field Marshal Montgomery.

Cpl. Pankhurst was twice wounded in action while serving with The Stormount, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, the second occasion being when his platoon successfully stormed an enemy strong point with the capture of 30 prisoners. He returned to Canada last April and recently was discharged from Christie Street Hospital in Toronto.

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Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

With the R.C.A.F. Overseas, Dec. 6. (CP)—Good progress is being made in the great humanitarian work of tracing "missing" Canadian airmen.

An R.C.A.F. member of the Missing Research and Enquiry Service, whose task is to secure positive identification of British airmen listed simply as "missing", said that by the end of next year the fate of most unlisted fliers and their places of burial will be positively known.

Canadians in the inquiry service do not discriminate as to a missing man's nationality. It is as much a part of an R.C.A.F. investigator's job to uncover information about a missing Englishman or New Zealander as it is to identify a Canadian airman.

A spokesman in Paris admitted the colossal task of tracing missing fliers, sometimes with only the thinnest shred of evidence to go on. He said, however, that French, Belgians and Dutch give painstaking care to the graves of Allied airmen. "Village school children make it a ritual to put flowers on the graves," he said.

One of the last two men to make an operational flight over Germany is on his way back to Canada. At the R.C.A.F. Repatriation Depot in Torquay Sqdn. Ldr. Jim Prendergast of Victoria, B.C., recalled the historic flight.

He and his "No. 2" photographed flak positions after the "cease fire" orders had been given to make sure the Germans were obeying instructions.

In one afternoon Prendergast shot down the only two enemy fighters he saw during nearly two tours, and on another trip he followed a 12,000 pound bomb almost until it hit its target to photograph the results.

It takes about two weeks to get your laundry done in Britain, so veterans of service in the Old Country who now are with 126 Wing in Germany are grateful to Flt. Sgt. Gene Kent-Hammond of Fort William, Ont.

Gene, who prior to his air force service never saw the inside of a laundry in his life, now is major-domo of two mobile field laundries with a guaranteed 48-hour service of wash, iron and dry.

Thirty German girls from around Hamburg where the wing is located operate the laundry service, aided by nine R.C.A.F. airmen.

Kent-Hammond's unit went all through the continental campaign after their original landing at Boulogne beaches where they were dive-bombed.

Prisoner Promises To Behave Self

Sarnia, Dec. 6 (CP)—Dalton Reardon, Lambton County jail prisoner who Tuesday violently protested his proposed transfer to Middlesex jail at London, may remain in this city, it was learned.

He has promised Sheriff A. J. Johnston he will stop his riotous performance and behave himself in return for another chance to remain here, officials said.

Reardon, who is awaiting appeal on a conviction of a serious charge, barricaded himself in a cell and defied all attempts of jail officials, city police and military helpers to dislodge him, even after a fire hose and tear gas had been used in the attempt.

Tuesday's fracas, it was stated, had been brewing for the past two or three days, when Reardon, under the apprehension that other prisoners were attempting to interfere with the preparation of his own defence, acted in retaliation. The other prisoners, Reardon claimed, had been making noise purposely to divert him from the study of his case. In retaliation, Reardon decided to create as much noise as possible, day and night, to prevent his fellow prisoners from sleeping.

The din became so unbearable that jail officials, in conference with Sheriff Johnston decided that he should be moved to Middlesex county jail at London, where better facilities exist for unruly prisoners. When Reardon, who had been at the London institution before, heard of the proposal, he barricaded the door of the cell with a large table, and declined all attempts to talk him out of his self-constructed fortress.

BRITONS AFFECTED BY WARTIME DIET

London, Dec. 6. (CP)—British doctors are worried by increasing symptoms of under-nourishment among their patients. Dr. Franklin Bicknell, an authority on diet, said most patients complained of "terrible tiredness", feeling blown out after lunch and hungry before tea.

"Every doctor knows these signs", he said, "and the next stage is usually one of complete collapse. There is no answer to this except food. For years past we have been getting only slightly more than half the meat and half the fats required for health".

J. W. McCLELLAN

who has recently joined the staff of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. Mr. McClellan has had some twenty years' experience in the life insurance field as manager and underwriter, specializing in estates and analysis work.

Britain is Key To the Situation

By MAX HALL

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP) — After a long delay, machinery may start rolling this week for creation of the two world financial institutions agreed on at the Bretton Woods conference. They are an international monetary fund and a world bank.

Britain is the key to the situation.

The deadline for countries to sign the Bretton Woods agreements is Dec. 31. If Britain signs, several other countries probably will follow and the fund and bank are considered almost certain to come into existence as planned.

If Britain does not sign, the prospect is uncertain.

Up to now, Britain has delayed action pending the outcome of negotiations on a proposed loan from the United States. Today there is considerable optimism that these talks will conclude in agreement before the weekend.

A United States financial official who has had a part in the negotiations told a reporter the British representatives have stated their intention of introducing Bretton Woods in the House of Commons as soon as the loan talks are concluded.

Thus, if the negotiators should agree this week on the terms of a loan—to be submitted to Congress and the British parliament for approval—Britain would proceed immediately to the Bretton Woods issue without waiting to see whether Congress would approve the loan.

The fund and bank will not be born until countries subscribing 65 per cent of the capital have signed. The monetary fund's total capital is set at $8,800,000,000 and 65 percent of that is $5,720,000,000.

In order to reach 65 per cent, ratifications are needed from countries subscribing another $2,180,000,000. If Britain and Russia both sign, that will raise it to more than 65 per cent with no further help needed. But there has been no word from Moscow on the Soviet Union's intentions.

Britain's importance lies not only in its own $1,300,000,000 quota but in its financial influence over other countries, both in and out of the empire.

Canada is expected to join in any case. If Britain, Canada, France, and Australia were to join, the requirement would be met without a single other country.

As for the international bank, the quotas roughly parallel those in the fund.

Bennett Empire Prize Awarded to Dr. Camsell Deputy Minister

London, Dec. 6 (CP Cable) — The R. B. Bennett Empire prize of 100 guineas has been awarded to Dr. Charles Camsell, Canadian Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources, for his paper entitled "Canada's New North."

The paper was read to the Royal Society of Arts last April by Capt. W. M. Gilchrist.

This is the first award of the prize which Viscount Bennett, former Conservative Prime Minister of Canada, instituted in the form of a trust last year with the suggestion that it go each second or third year to the most outstanding contribution from the Dominions, India, Burma and the Colonies, to the promotion of arts, agriculture, industries and commerce of the Empire during each intervening period.

ONE-WAY PASSAGE ON ATLANTIC $375

Ottawa, Dec. 6 (CP)—Reconstruction Minister Howe said Wednesday in the Commons he understood all air lines operating over the north Atlantic had agreed, pending a final decision by the International Air Transport Association to charge a uniform rate of $375 for a one-way passage.

Mr. Howe was questioned by John Diefenbaker (PC—Lake Centre) as to whether there had been any developments in rates following action of Pan-American Airways in setting a new low rate of $275.

Turkey For Christmas

There are many very delightful traditions associated with Christmas and one of these is the serving of poultry. We all have poignant memories of the Christmas table gay with evergreen, candles and crackers. Nevertheless, the turkey, big, brown and glistening, still held the spotlight.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture say that since so much depends upon the turkey for the success of this special occasion, we must start with a bird of the highest quality.

It is easy to distinguish the grades of poultry by the government grade tags. A Grade "A" turkey is young, well-fleshed and especially fattened for tenderness and flavour. Allow ¾ to 1 pound dressed weight for each person to be served. Dressed weight is the weight of poultry as purchased, before it is drawn, including the head and feet. A fifteen pound turkey will make about twenty generous servings.

Preparation

Once the bird has been selected, its grooming starts in earnest. Pull out the pin feathers, singe and draw. The tendons of the legs should be removed, as they become hard and bony during cooking. To do this, make a slit along the outer side of the shank below the leg joint and pull tendons out separately with the fingers or a skewer. Remove oil sack from the tail. Wash thoroughly. If poultry is fat, wash well with a little soda dissolved in water, rinse, then dry thoroughly inside and out. Never allow poultry to soak in water since this causes loss of flavor and food value.

Have white bread ready for the stuffing, about three days old... just a nice stage for crumbling. A new idea for crumbling the bread might be helpful. Remove crusts and put about one-quarter of a loaf at a time in a towel, then roll and rub in the hands. This makes even crumbs.

The Stuffing

Dressing for poultry may well be made the day before thus saving time at the last minute.

The stuffing will vary with the type of poultry. Do not mask the delicate flavor of turkey with a strongly seasoned stuffing. The more highly seasoned stuffings should be used with birds of a strong flavor. Before stuffing, sprinkle the inside of the bird with salt. Stuff loosely. If the cavity is packed too tightly, no room is allowed for expansion of the dressing and the result is a firm soggy mass...so allow approximately ¾ cup of stuffing per pound of turkey—dressed weight.

To Truss Turkey

The way in which a bird is stuffed and trussed makes a great difference in its appearance when served. Fill the neck with sufficient stuffing to give the bird a plump appearance. Fold the neck skin towards the back and fasten by folding the wing tips back on the wings, "arms akimbo" fashion. Then place bird on back with legs toward you. Cross drumsticks, having leg over slit, to hold stuffing in place. Take a piece of cord about 1½ yards long and place centre of it under tail. Bring up ends over crossed drumsticks, cross cords and repeat, pulling tightly. Cross cords again and bring up firmly between the drumsticks and the body. Turn bird onto breast and bring cord around wings to centre back, so that it holds the lower wing joints close to the body. Tie cord securely on back, holding wings and neck in place.

And now the all important matter of cooking. It must be done to a turn, the acme of perfection, to grace the festive board. Place the turkey, breast down, on a rack in an uncovered pan, and add no water. Keep the temperature of the oven at "moderately slow" or even "slow", according to the weight of the bird, to brown evenly without scorching. It should be cooked until it is tender and done to the bone, but not overcooked.

The following time table, giving approximate times, may prove helpful in cooking poultry throughout the holiday season.

Chicken: 4-8 lbs. (dressed weight) 300-325 degrees F for 30 mins. per lb.

Turkey: 8-10 lbs. (dressed weight) 300 degrees F for 25 mins. per lb.

Turkey: 12-16 lbs. (dressed weight) 300 degrees F for 20 mins. per lb.

Turkey: 16-25 lbs. (dressed weight) 300 degrees F for 18-20 mins. per lb.

Duck: 3-8 lbs. (dressed weight) 325 degrees F for 20-25 mins. per lb.

Geese: 10-12 lbs. (dressed weight) 325 degrees F for 20-25 mins. per lb.

Further information on poultry is given in a bulletin which is obtainable free of charge, from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

DIRECTED TRANSPORT OF TROOPS TO FRANCE

London, Dec. 6. (CP)—Maj.-Gen. Gilbert Szlumper, 61, the authority on railways who organized the movement of the British Expeditionary Force and its equipment to the embarkation ports in 1939, has retired. The Ministry of Supply announced his released from the post of director-general of supply services.

In the First Great War, he was senior railway transport officer of the British Army. When the Army was mobilized in 1939 he was released by the Southern Railway, of which he was general manager, and appointed director-general of transportation and movements at the War Office.

In addition to the dispatch of the British Expeditionary Force he controlled the "rush" movement of all troops evacuated from Dunkerque and other French ports.

SIR R. LANCASTER DIES

New York, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Sir Robert Lancaster, 61, executive secretary and general manager of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, which services all retail co-operatives in the British Isles, died Tuesday in Manchester, it was learned here yesterday. Sir Robert joined the society as head of its legal department. Under his direction it grew to be the largest single food distributor in Britain.

EARLY CHRISTMAS FOR ILL BOY

Minneapolis, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Seven-year-old Ronald Lundquist had the best Christmas of his short life Tuesday night when presents were showered on him by donors from all over the United States. Physicians say that the youngster, suffering from leukemia, a rare blood disease, may not survive until Dec. 25, so the early celebration was arranged for him.

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Here's *our* Christmas wish

We wish we could guarantee a Long Distance telephone line to everyone who is planning to exchange Christmas greetings with distant friends. We know how eagerly thousands of people look forward to this annual telephone visit.

But holiday traffic will be heavier than ever this year. *Even with all operators on duty and fullest possible use of equipment, many calls may be uncompleted.*

We can only say that, as always, we will do everything in our power to disappoint as few as possible.

One thing YOU can do — make your greeting calls as far ahead of Christmas Day as possible.

G. W. PROCTOR
Manager

Questions About Hirohito And Future of Japan

By MURLIN SPENCER

Tokyo, Dec. 6 (AP) — Two undercurrent questions the answers of which may reshape the future of Japan—did Emperor Hirohito help push Japan into the war and should he abdicate?—Were out in the open yesterday.

Isanji Tanaka, independent Diet member, asked State Minister Toji Matsumoto what the government thought about abdication of the Emperor, Kyodo News Agency said. Tanaka indicated some circles thought abdication possible after Prince Konoye's discussion on the subject with foreign correspondents.

Kyodo quoted Matsumoto as replying that "even to express in public such a thing as abdication is too awesome." The minister added that those who contemplate such a "mistaken" plea were the exception.

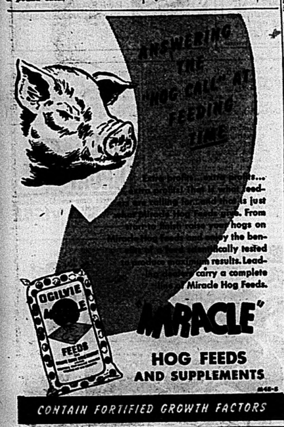
Discussion of whether Hirohito helped push Japan into the war caused an equal stir.

FOUND GOLD NUGGETS

Toronto, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Gus Knutson, 42, of South Porcupine, Ont., was arrested here last night and charged with illegal possession of high-grade gold nuggets valued at $1,000. Police who arrested Knutson at a downtown rooming house said they found two gold nuggets weighing about a pound each.

MASS FUNERAL CONDUCTED

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 6 —(CP)— Rev. G. W. Armstrong of Napanee assisted by Rev. M. S. Slack, Tuesday conducted a mass funeral service for seven persons who lost their lives when fire destroyed the home of Edgar Fox, 57-year-old town laborer, Sunday.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Turkeys Will Be In Good Supply For Christmas

Ottawa, Dec. 6 (CP)—Canadians from coast to coast received the good word today that there will be plenty of Christmas turkeys to go around this year.

That was the general prediction of officials of the poultry division of the Agriculture Department. And, going into more detail, they said most of the birds would come from the Prairies; they would be marketed at about the same ceiling prices as last year, and this year's demand was expected to equal or better the heavy demand of 1944.

Table chickens probably will be second choice to turkeys as holiday season fare. For those who prefer duck and goose, choice birds will be available in good supply, though demand for them is not expected to be great.

Turkey raisers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Canada's three major turkey-producing Provinces—already are beginning to market birds fattened especially for Christmas fare.

Western production possibly may be down a bit from 1944, but not enough to affect the supply of Western birds, most of which are shipped East to fill the gap between Eastern production and supply.

Eldorado

Eldorado—Mrs. Harold Pigden spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCamp.

Mr. Clarence Stevenson spent Sunday at Napanee. Mrs. Stevenson returning home after spending the past two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pigden were the tea hour guests of Mrs. Mae Tompson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Post, Vivian and Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chambers.

Miss Audrey and Velma Carman of Belleville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bailey had the misfortune on Sunday afternoon to have their home destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carman.

Mr. Don Fox of Belleville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox.

Mr. Ed Sager has returned after spending the past few weeks with friends at Napanee.

Wheat Acreage Stands Unchanged For Coming Year

Ottawa, Dec. 6 —(CP)— The Dominion - Provincial Agriculture conference yesterday unanimously agreed to let 1946 wheat acreage stand unchanged from 1945 at 23,414,000 acres for the whole of Canada and 22,866,000 for the three Prairie Provinces.

The conference recommended that acreage in oats be decreased slightly to 14,310,200 acres from 14,393,000 in 1945.

To help arrest decline in hog production and stimulate output of other livestock the conference recommended that barley acreage be increased to 8,000,000 acres from 7,350,000 in 1945.

County Turns Down Recommendation For More Money

This story may come under the category of the "Man Bites Dog" heading.

Believe it or not, Hastings County Council at its Wednesday morning session turned thumbs down on a recommendation that would take money out of the government's pocket, and keep the equivalent of county money in the local exchequer.

It all happened when the county clerk read a request for concurrence in a recommendation of the Carleton County Council asking the Minister of Highways to assume 75 per cent of the cost of snow-removal instead of fifty per cent as at present.

Some of the reeves were in full accordance with the recommendation but it was not until Reeve Charles Rush, Hungerford, got up and told his colleagues that he had been a member of a committee which waited on the minister last year on certain matters.

"The minister," Reeve Rush said, "gave us a splendid talk on matters pertaining to finances of his department and it was easily seen that he has a tremendous job on his hands.

"The Department of Highways has been very generous with us and I think this request is hitting it a little too hard. We all like to get all we can from the government, but this is taking it a bit too far. I move the request be received and fyled."

The motion carried.

Yamashita's Fate In Court's Hands

By DEAN SCHEDLER

Manila, Dec. 6 (AP)—A military commission recessed Wednesday to ponder the fate of Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita after hearing final summations in which the prosecution demanded the death penalty and the defence pleaded for "justice—acquittal."

Maj. Robert M. Kerr, chief prosecutor, said that "in view of the aggravated nature of the crimes and in view of the measures of the crimes, we recommend that the sentence, if death, be carried out by hanging."

"Every reasonable doubt has been shattered by devastating witnesses" against the Japanese army commander, who is accused of condoning innumerable atrocities by his troops in the Philippines, Maj. Kerr said.

Col. Harry Clarke, concluding Yamashita's defence arguments, asked the commission to "exemplify the concepts and standards of American justice, the keystone of American democracy, by returning a finding of not guilty."

The commission, which has heard more than 200 witnesses and received more than 100 documents from both sides in the 32-day hearing, recessed until Friday, when its decision will be announced.

Postpone Inquiry Until Next Season

Ottawa, Dec. 6 — (CP)—The Senate will postpone an inquiry into the administration and operation of the Immigration Act until next session. Senator Arthur Roebuck (L—Ontario) withdrew a motion on the order paper to name a committee to conduct such an inquiry.

Immigration was a subject that vitally affected a great many persons and was of keen interest, Senator Roebuck said, and he had been informed the session was likely to end next week and therefore there would not be time to give it sufficient study. It was a study that would raise controversial issues.

He would renew his motion next session when he hoped there would be adequate time to give immigration the consideration it deserved.

16 NATIONS REPRESENTED

Brussels, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Representatives of 16 nations met here Wednesday in the first of a series of conferences designed to bring order out of the European traffic chaos. Primary task of the representatives is to sort out rolling stock and canal shipping equipment scattered throughout the Continent and return them to the rightful owners.

China's Yuan Meets in Nanking

Chungking, Dec. 5—(AP)—A cabinet spokesman said today that China's executive Yuan would meet in Nanking after Dec. 15 and that under present plans Premier T. V. Soong also would move to the former capital.

The spokesman, P. H. Chang, announced that personnel from various ministries would be established at Nanking within 10 days although the government would remain at Chungking, possibly until next March. Fifteen government workers will be flown to Nanking before Dec. 15 he said.

Meanwhile, the vice-minister for foreign affairs, Liu Chieh, announced that Russian-Chinese negotiations for airborne movement of nationalist troops into Mukden and Changchun, Manchuria will be concluded within a few days.

Lieu said the troops would take over provincial and municipal administrations in the rich northern province.

Dispatches from the front said the Nationalists' overland drive already has passed the rail town of Sinmin, 30 miles west of Mukden, and is heading for the historic, industrially rich city itself. Their advance along the Peiping-Mukden railroad has been virtually unchallenged all the way from the great wall gateway of Shanhaikwn, dispatches reported.

Other press reports, however described brisk fighting the past few days along the great wall south of Kupehkow, one of the main passes leading from China proper into Jehol. The main Nationalist objective in this drive was reported to be Chengteh, capital of Jehol Province.

In Chungking, Gen. Hsiung Shih-Jui, director of President Chiang Kai-Shek's branch headquarters for Manchuria, said Nationalist advances into Manchuria would continue until the whole country had been "recovered."

British-American Plan Not Approved By Late President

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP) — Congressional investigators learned today that the late President Roosevelt declined to approve on June 7, 1941, a British-American plan for joint military operations in the event the United States became involved in war.

This was brought out in records submitted to the Senate-House Committee investigating the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941. They showed, military aide, the late Maj.-Gen. E. M. Watson, told War Department officials that "in case of war, the papers would be returned the President for his approval."

They also showed that on Aug. 29,1941, Mr. Roosevelt approved a joint Canadian-United States basic defence plan.

Earlier, the committee was told there was no evidence that the Japanese ever broadcast, prior to the Pearl Harbor attack, the so-called "winds" message signalling a break with the United States.

William D. Mitchell, committee counsel, read the records in the course of questioning Lt.-Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, former head of the Army's War Plans Division, about military staff conferences which had been held with Britain before the Pearl Harbor attack.

Gen. Gerow said the plans drafted at Singapore in 1941, widely known as the ABCD (American, British, China, Dutch) plan, were preliminary and never received formal approval from anyone in Washington, including the Chief of Staff.

So far as he knows, he said, they never were submitted to the President.

KALTENBRUNNER TO BE RETURNED BACK TO NUERNBERG PRISON

Nuernberg, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Ernest Kaltenbrunner, former chief of Nazi security police who was stricken with a brain hemorrhage Nov. 18 — two days before he was to face the International Military Tribunal as an accused war criminal — will be returned from hospital to the prison late this week, it was learned. Medical sources said it might be 30 days before he is strong enough to appear in court with the other defendants.

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Rawdon

Rawdon—The Young Married Class at Mount Pleasant held a pot luck supper in the church hall on Friday evening with thirty six in attendance. All enjoyed a bountiful supper after which several games were played. The president, Mrs. Carleton Potts presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Mr. Don Campbell conducted a round of community singing and Rev. Townsend displayed some black magic.

Mrs. Lindsay McKeown was taken by ambulance to Belleville Hospital on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Sid Demorest spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma MacMullen and Mrs. James MacMullen at Springbrook. Mrs. Emma MacMullen has been confined to her bed for the past nine months.

Mrs. Stuart Brady of Bethel had the misfortune to fracture her leg on Thursday while in Stirling, her mother Mrs. Wm. McMullen of Harold is with her.

Friends at Mount Pleasant were very sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Roy Welbourn of Bethel, father of Mrs. Stewart Hoover, teacher at the Williams school. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Welbourn and her three daughters in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Harold White has been ill with an abscess on his neck.

Mount Pleasant friends extend birthday felicitations to Mrs. Sarah McKeown who will celebrate her ninety second birthday on Thursday, December 6th. At present she is with her daughter, Mrs. Will Morrow in Peterborough.

Following the Sunday School period Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant the Mission Band held their meeting.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers presided, using Christmas hymns and prayer, Miss Ruth Linn gave a reading and Master Ray Sharp gathered the offering. The last two chapters of the Study Book "Tommy Two Wheels" were synopsized by Mrs. Summers. All repeated the Mission Band Purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie at Brighton. Mrs. Harvie has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Doris Sine spent a few days with her aunt Mrs. Wilfred Sine while Mr. Sine served on the jury in Belleville.

Messrs Irvin Potts and Ray White received their discharge papers in Kingston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollinger, Marilyn, Marie and Joyce, third Sidney, were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson.

Pte. Lorne White who has been stationed at Fort Coulougne, Quebec, has been transferred to Kingston.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend met with an accident last Thursday evening near Shannonville when they were returning home from Presbytery held at Napanee. Their automobile was badly wrecked and it was a miracle that Mr. and Mrs. Townsend were not seriously hurt. Mrs. Townsend remained in the hospital at Belleville for a day before returning home and she is still suffering from shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely, Marguerite, Evelyn and Ann of Seymour West, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson.

Mrs. Ross Hoard and her sister Mrs. Harry Ketcheson spent a short holiday in Toronto and attended the "Icecapades."

GIFT OF MILLION

New York, Dec. 5—(AP)—A gift of $1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for Christian rehabilitation, reconstruction and education in Europe was announced yesterday.

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HERSHEY BEARS FURTHER AHEAD BY 4-2 VICTORY

First Defeat on Home Ice in Eight Starts for the Hornets

By The Canadian Press

Hershey Bears went further ahead in the eastern division of the American hockey league last night by virtue of their 4-2 victory over Pittsburgh Hornets and now hold a four-point margin over the second-place Buffalo Bisons who dropped a 4-2 decision to the Providence Reds in the only other game on the night's bill.

It was the first loss on home ice in eight starts this season for the Hornets. Bill Jennings, speedy Hershey right-winger, was the sparkplug of the Bears attack, scoring both the winning and clinching counters.

Pittsburgh appeared to be well on the way to victory after a first period goal by Peanuts O'Flaherty and another early in the second session by Bobby Walton had given them a 2-0 lead. But Gino Rozzini got one of these back for Hershey midway through the second period and Armand Gaudreault netted the equalizer shortly after. In the last minute of play of the same stanza Jennings rapped home the winning marker on a relay from Bill Gooden and added another in the third for good measure.

Harvey McQuestion turned in a neat goaltending job as the Providence Reds gained their verdict against the Buffalo Club. Goals by Armond Lemieux, George Boothman, Jerry Bellemare and Jacques Lavoie shot the Reds into a commanding 4-0 lead and McQuestion seemed to have a shutout sewed up until Roger Leger's long shot late in the final heat trickled into the net to spoil the effort. Leger fed Vic Lynn for the Bisons other tally in the last minute of play as Buffalo pressed in vain trying to pull the game out of the fire.

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Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

Jack Dempsey, immaculately dressed in a white long collared shirt lolled against the wall in the dressing room in the Arena last night. An expensive twenty-dollar fedora lay on a chair nearby. Alongside lay a United States Coastguard topcoat, a lighter shade of blue on the epaulettes denoting where rank badges had been removed.

"Still wearing the navy blue, Jack", sang out one of the grapple fraternity. "Yep," the former heavyweight champion grinned. "Haven't had time to buy a civvy one this far."

The door opened and a husky gentleman strolled in. Dempsey looked in. Then he looked away his brows knit in a puzzled frown. Then he smiled. His eyes darted back to the newcomer and in a flash he was on his feet, hand outstretched.

"Well," he said in that husky falsetto voice, "fancy seeing you here. The last time we met was in Los Angeles, or was it 'Frisco?".

And former Battery Sergeant Major Eddie Lee, once a promising middleweight when Dempsey was in his heydey, clasped the hand that sent many potential champions to sleep and wrung it heartily.

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The two former friends of ringdom reminisced for several minutes, talking of old times when fighthood was in (cauli)flower and recalled several incidents that stood out in their respective fighting lives.

Sergeant Major Lee is well-known here and recently returned from overseas where he served for five years or more.

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Dempsey is in the pink of condition. The hands that sent Firpo, Sharkey, Willard and others to oblivion are still in good condition. His arms are as hard as nails and there isn't even a suspicion of a bulge where his belt buckles.

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He is tall, lithe sinewy. While in the ring he moved with a sort of feline grace slipping along on the toes of his ring shoes. He hasn't forgotten the ring atmosphere, and it was apparent that he is quite capable of handling himself, if and when that is necessary. However, the four wrestlers who took part in the battle royal appeared to have a wholesome respect for him, and while Al "Bunny" Dunlop, (one of the best showmen of them all) squared off to Dempsey on one occasion, the ex-champ drew back a fist, and Bunny decided there and then that his pal needed him in the opposite corner of the ring.

Dempsey owns the Great Northern Hotel in N'Yawk and also operates a restaurant there. "But", he grinned, "I'm never there, at least hardly." He is on tour of Canada refereeing at certain spots and picking himself up some fancy mazuma. From twenty-five to forty per cent of the gross, after all, ain't hay, brother, especially for a couple of hours' work, if you can call it that.

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But he has a yen to own a hockey team and don't be surprised if next winter an ice edition of "dem bums from Brooklyn" appear under an N.H.L. franchise with Skipper Dempsey at the helm. He was non-committal when asked whom he thought would win if and when Joe Louis and Billy Conn tangle in the proposed Jacobian battle of the century. "H. . ." he mused. "You never can tell these days. After all those boys have been away for some time and the years have been rolling along. I don't know," he evaded.

People crowded around him whenever he made an appearance. Men and women of all ages, kids from seven up to ninety down milled around the ex-champion in an effort to secure his autograph. One youngster had retrieved a cigarette paper from some adult and wistfully held it out for Dempsey to sign.

Jack was the soul of good nature and signed his autograph for all comers even when, at one stage, the main bouters were patiently awaiting his appearance in the ring. . . One little fellow, by some means or another wangled his way into the dressing room.

He looked up at Dempsey as he talked with a friend, held out his hand with a piece of dirty paper in it, and said nothing.

"What's your name, Sonny?" asked Dempsey.

"Pat", came the reply. "My sister asked me to get you to sign this for her, please."

Dempsey reached down and picked up the youngster. He asked for a pencil and signed the paper, then signed another. "That last one is for you", he smiled. Pat wriggled out of his arms and dashed through the dressing room door, the proudest kid in the Arena.

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Dempsey appears at the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, tonight where he referees the main bout between Whipper Billy Watson and Frank Sexton.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press.)

Bill Shill, flashy left-winger of Boston Bruins' kid line, moved into the Big Seven last night when he picked up a goal and assist as the Bruins whipped the Chicago Black Hawks to give him a total of 13 points and a tie with veteran, Boston centre Bill Cowley for sixth place. Another member of the kid line, Don Gallinger, earned an assist to climb into fifth place deadlock with Toronto's Gaye Stewart with 14 points. Chicago's big line of the Bentley brothers, Max and Doug, and Bill Mosienko, were held scoreless and failed to advance in the scoring summaries. Other leaders were idle.

The Leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
M. Bentley, Chicago ..	15	8	23
Mosienko, Chicago	7	13	20
Blake, Montreal	11	5	16
G. Stewart, Toronto ..	14	0	14
Gallinger, Boston	5	9	14
Shill, Boston	9	4	13
Cowley, Boston	7	6	13

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By W. M. GLADISH
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 6. (CP)— The death of Ottawa's beloved Billy Foran in his 75th year might well serve to revive the bitter battle over "Shamateurism" which periodically sweeps Canada's sport world.

Foran was the champion of the principle that a professional in one pastime could be an amateur in other athletic activities and was an energetic opponent of the heavenly ideal: "Once a pro, always a pro". He espoused the cause of the Amateur Federation of Canada, a Quebec-Eastern Ontario combination favoring the "free amateur" movement of some 40 years ago in direct opposition to the visionary amateur union led by James G. Merrick of Toronto.

The Federation did not survive, although tentatively recognized by the A.A.U. of the United States, but the Foran policy probably had as much to do with the ultimate downfall of the Canadian A.A.U. as any other factor.

The Foran concept of amateurism flared, for instance, in the famed Abe Ellowitz case of a decade ago when Toronto's family compact of amateur officials discovered a former Detroit professional baseball player was playing "amateur" football for Ottawa Rough Riders. Foran's Ottawa disciples couldn't understand why Ellowitz shouldn't play for Riders and the declining A.A.U. of C. lost the issue.

Foran's principle kept the National Lacrosse Union apart from the amateur union while the Federal Hockey League, which he founded on a semi-pro basis, was virtually the start of the pro ice sport early in the century. In all his activities, Foran did not care whether a competitor was amateur or pro as long as he came clean in his declaration of standing. He was vehement in his denunciation of hypocrisy and perjury in sport.

Now it can be said Billy Foran lived to see the day when his code was generally accepted in Canada. Who cares if Joe Krol or Bobby Porter once turned professional?

From 1908 the trustees of the Stanley Cup were P. D. Ross, the silent, and Billy Foran, the loquacious. Foran literally ran lacrosse as president of the old N.L.U. In 1902 he took the Ottawa Capitals to the Pan-American Exposition where they won the "World Lacrosse Championship". He was manager of the All-Canada Lacrosse team which swept aside all competition in England in 1908, winning 22 games. He was founder and president of Rivermeed Golf Club at Ottawa.

In addition to his trusteeship of the Stanley Cup, Foran was controller of various trophies, two of which have been forgotten in the passing of time. They included the Prince of Wales Trophy for the American team championship on the N.H.L.; The O'Brien Cup for the Canadian championship of the same loop; Lady Byng Trophy, annually awarded to the N.H.L.'s most gentlemanly player, and the Joe Lally Trophy, emblematic of the World's Lacrosse title.

KANSAS CITY FIRST IN LOOP

(By The Canadian Press)

Kansas City took over first place in the United States hockey league Wednesday, pulling out of a tie with Omaha by virtue of a 4-2 victory over St. Paul. It was the seventh home victory of the season for the Pla-Mors and 4,108 fans were out to watch.

In the second league game of the night Fort Worth Rangers defeated Dallas Texans 5-4 in their best game of the season. The victory did not get the Rangers out of the cellar but it pulled them up into a tie with Tulsa Oilers for that unwanted position.

Kansas and St. Paul played scoreless hockey for the first period before Maurice Vallincourt scored the first goal for Kansas and St. Paul's Joe Schack and Bill Galligan put the visitors one up. Tommy Fowler, Butch McDonald and Hank Blade scored for Kansas in the third period while Goalie Doug Jackson kept all St. Paul comers off.

Fort Worth fought its way to a 2-1 lead in the first frame of the Rangers- Texans foray with markers by Stanley Jones and Roy McBride against a single for Dallas by Mike Shabaga. A scoreless second frame was followed by Russ Kopak's tally for the Rangers and a set of goals by Ted Garvin and Al Rittinger which ran the Fort Worth lead up to 5-1. Louis Smoke, Eddie Emerton and Lloyd Finkbeiner pushed in a trio for Dallas before the final period was over.

St. Paul meets Tulsa tonight in the only scheduled league game.

NEW NAVAL BASE

London, Dec. 6 —(Reuters)— Britain will have a great new naval base on the Clyde—possibly at Greenock — which will move her sea strategy from east to west, if plans being considered by the government and the Admiralty are approved, the Daily Mail reported Wednesday.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

National Hockey League

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Canadiens......	9	4	0	18
Boston..	7	3	2	18
Chicago	7	6	1	15
Detroit	7	4	1	15
Toronto	4	10	1	9
New York	3	10	1	7

Last night: Boston 6, Canadiens 3.

Tonight: No games scheduled.

American Hockey League
Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Hershey	12	5	3	27
Buffalo	10	9	3	23
Providence	9	9	2	20
New Haven	3	16	4	10

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Indianapolis	12	5	4	28
Pittsburgh	11	7	2	24
Cleveland	6	7	5	17
St. Louis	6	11	3	15

Last Night—Providence 4, Buffalo 2; Hershey 4, Pittsburgh 2.

Tonight —New Haven at Indianapolis; Buffalo at Providence.

U.S. Hockey League

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Kansas City ..	9	5	1	19
Omaha	8	3	1	17
St. Paul	8	6	0	16
Minneapolis	6	7	0	12
Tulsa	4	7	2	10
Dallas	4	7	2	10
Fort Worth	5	9	0	10

Last night—St. Paul 2, Kansas City 4; Dallas 4, Fort Worth 5.

Tonight—St. Paul at Tulsa.

O.H.A. Senior A

Owen Sound 3, Stratford 2

Toronto Staffords 8, Hamilton Pats 3

O.H.A. Junior A

Hamilton Lloyds 4, Toronto Young Rangers 3.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

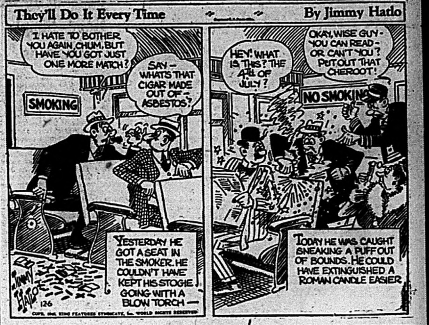
(By The Canadian Press)

Jack McGill, Boston, who scored a goal and earned two assists as the Bruins defeated Chicago, 6-3.

Bep Guidolin and Bill Shill, Boston, who garnered a goal and assist apiece in the Boston victory.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo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Jimmy Hatlo
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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Columbus, O., Dec. 6 (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler probably is wondering these days where he ever got that nickname....Happy's grin is undimmed but it must have hurt him a lot to be frozen out of the new baseball promotion setup — the one thing he has emphasized since he became head man was that he wanted to do anything "for the good of baseball."

Today's Guest Star.

Tommy Fitzgerald, Louisville Courier-Journal: "When Pants Rowland announced the Pacific Coast League was going major, everybody was shocked. They thought Pants was talking through his hat."

The first real scrap is due to hit the convention floor today when the matter of moving the double A leagues up to a new class is considered...Zeke Bonura, who introduced baseball into Africa and a few other odd spots while he was in the army, may wind up as player-manager at Minneapolis ....The Browns may effect the outright purchase of the municipally-owned Elmira, N.Y. Club ...Biggest player deal reported so far was one which a delegate managed to sign Vic Marino, former Ohio State and Great Lakes football guard, to play for the Chicago Bears.

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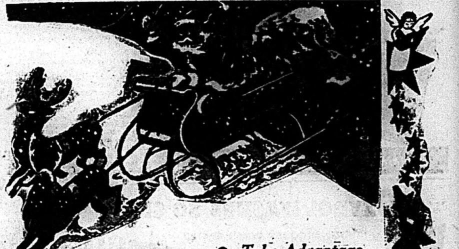

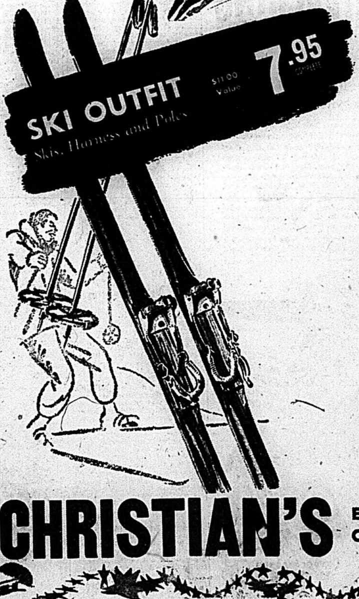

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LESSON NO. 858
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

When you shoot the moon in a bridge game, kid, back it up with practical reason. For a bull-necked try at a senseless bid is committing partnership treason.

Assume you are sitting south in this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠6
♥K Q 7 4
♦A K J 3
♣A J 9 6
NORTH
♠A 8 5
♥A J 5 3
♦Q 8
♣K 7 5 3

The bidding should go like this:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 H	3 H
4 NT	6 D
6 or 7 H	Pass

If you bid six and make seven, are you wrong? If you bid seven and make only six, are you wrong?. That depends on how good a player you are and the reasons you can give for your final call.

By the time north bids six diamonds, can you figure out what cards are propably held by your partner? If you can, you should bid seven. If you are not so capable, you should stop at six.

When you opened with one heart, you showed five tricks among other things. When your partner responded at once with a one-jump assist to three hearts, what did he show?

He denied having a biddable suit for a takeout. His assist said he had adequate support. His jump said he had five tricks. Since his jump was immediate, he said two of his tricks were sure ones.

Your four no-trump bid was the ace and king showing and asking convention. Assuming you are using The Kibitzer's convention, what did partner promise by his six diamond reply?

It was the signal for showing two aces and one king. These are three of his five promised tricks. So his other two tricks must be queens, or short cards, or a combination of both.

If you know your stuff, you can bid enough.

AT THE CAPITOL — Robert Lowery faces Victor Kilian in Paramount's Pine-Thomas thriller, "Dangerous Passage," currently showing at the Capitol Theatre. Kilian plays the role of first mate on a tramp steamer while Lowery co-stars with lovely Phyllis Brooks in an action movie that's proving excellent film fare. On the same program in gorgeous color "Song of Old Wyoming," introducing Eddie Dean, western singing star.

AT THE McCARTHY — Incomparable trio of Universal's "This Love of Ours," are co-stars Merle Oberon, Charles Korvin (centre) and Claude Rains, next at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE BELLE — Fred MacMurray and Helen Walker in a scene from the Paramount comedy, "Murder He Says," featuring Marjorie Main. It's the most uproarious flock of feudin' hillbillies Belleville has seen in many a moon.

Jack Dempsey, Former Champ, Proves Main Attraction In Wrestling Show at Arena

Watson and Flanagan Win Two Falls But Best Fight is After Dempsey Leaves Ring

Jack Dempsey, a lithe sinewy figure, still displaying some of the catlike footwork that characterized him in his heyday as heavyweight champion of the world, proved the main attraction at the Hume Arena Wednesday night, when a packed house rang down the curtain on the 1945 wrestling season here.

The former idol of millions of boxing fans, still in the pink of condition, was besieged by hundreds of admirers, most of whom "knew him when" at least so they told him, and Jack smilingly acquiesced, to those who demanded his autograph, and got it, on cigarette boxes, cigarette papers, calling cards and hunks of wrapping paper.

Old folks, young ones, boys of assorted ages thronged around the entrance to the dressing rooms waiting for a sight of their hero and rubbed elbows with more or less haughty bobby sox brigade who wanted no part of the champ, but impatiently awaited the appearance of "Whippah" Watson.

Oh yes, lest we forget, in between all these ring and arena amenities there were some wrestling bouts thrown in.

A Battle Royal.

The main wrestling attraction was another of those battles royal which made such a hit with the faithful in the last three shows Billed as Katan and Dunlop versus Watson and Flanagan, the grapple entree was changed a bit when it was learned that Katan was unable to appear on account of an infected arm and Walter Sirois volunteered to act as guinea pig with Dunlop against the favorite duo of the faster younger men.

At that there was plenty of excitement. To abbreviate the story the Whippah and Patsy Flanagan, the trapeze act pair proved too much for the opposition and with Dempsey standing for no fooling, were winners in two official falls.

The third and unofficial fall came after La Dempsey had departed from the ring surrounded by admirers. The Sirois-Dunlop combination, thinking they were the victims of a hoax or the equivalent did not give up so easily. They resumed the foursome where Dempsey had cut it off and proceeded, much to the delight of Watson and Flanagan to stage a donnybrook of their own.

The fans crowded around the ring as the four lads let go at one another with all they had. They tossed the first pantless guy they saw out of the ring regardless, while the fans screamed for Dempsey to come back.

Best Show of Night.

It was the best show of the evening and with no fifth man to guide 'em the four huskies staged a gallant finis to an already exciting card. Finally the Whippah and Flanagan tiring of the by-play threw Dunlop and Sirois around the circle four or five times then climbed through the ropes to the dressing room while the villains of the piece consoled one another by holding each others arms aloft in token of self-awarded victory.

Toar Morgan, the Lindsay Lion and Al Krusher Kormar, staged an exciting semi-final with the Toar getting the nod after twenty-nine minutes of exciting mat work. In the preliminary, Cgeri Balini was disqualified after he had mussed Bowmanville Bill Stack in and out of the ring.

And so ends the wrestling season here. Maestro Tunney and Phil Lawson, the "Voices" of wrestling stated before they said good-bye to Belleville that they would be back again in the Spring with all the old favorites plus a lot of new faces.

N. H. L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Standing—Montreal, won 9, lost 4, tied 0, points 18.

Points—Max Bentley, Chicago, 15 goals, 8 assists, 23 points.

Goals—Max Bentley, Chicago, 15.

Assists—Mosienko, Chicago, 13.

Penalties—Chamberlain, Montreal, 30 minutes.

Shutouts — Lumley, Detroit, Bibeault, Boston, Henry, New York, Durnan, Montreal, 1.

Boston Bruins Threaten N.H.L. Leaders by Beating Hawks to Take Second Place

Win by 6-3 and Victory Marks Fifth Conquest in Six Games

(By The Canadian Press.)

After successfully resisting threats to their National Hockey League leadership by Detroit Red Wings, Montreal Canadiens faced a new peril today.

It came from Boston Bruins, who thumped Chicago Black Hawks 6-3 last night to leap into second place two points behind Canadiens.

Victory marked their fifth conquest in six games since Nov. 10, stretching the league's undefeated record. Over that stretch they outscored their opponents 28-13 in defeating every team in the league except Detroit, who gained a 2-2 tie last Sunday.

A jammed 13,900 crowd at Boston Garden saw the home team race into a 3-0 lead in the first 22 minutes of action. Chicago pulled up to a 4-3 margin early in the third period, but Bruins drew away again five minutes from the finish on Milt Schmidt's first N.H.L. goal since the 1941-42 season.

Two negative notes emerged from the game. Veteran Bill Cowley, for the third straight time, sought fruitlessly for the point which would stretch his point total for 11 campaigns to an even 500; and Bruins held Chicago's dynamo line of Bill Mosienko and the Bentley brothers scoreless for the second time in 14 games.

Hawks Down to Third.

Defeat left the erratic Hawks locked in a third-place tie with Detroit, one point behind Boston. Chicago defeated Boston 5-4 at Boston in the first game of the season Oct. 24.

Goals by Armand (Bep) Guidolin; Bill Shill and Jack McGill gave Bruins control before Johnny Mariucci opened the Chicago scoring at 4.51 for the second period. Woody Dumart teamed with Pat Egean and McGill to make it 4-1 before Don Grosso sailed in alone for Chicago's second tally.

Eddie Wares, in the penalty box when Grosso scored, returned early in the third to slam George Allen's relay past Paul Bibeault. That made it 4-3 for Boston and the Hawks flew to the attack, but at 15:16 Schmidt flipped in McGill's long forward pass to seal the issue. It was Schmidt's first goal in 11 games since rejoining Bruins after three years in the R.C.A.F.

Forty-six seconds from the end, Herb Cain scored the final Boston goal on a pass from Terry Reardon.

LARGE ENTRY IN O.M.H.A.

Toronto, Dec. 6. (CP)— The Ontario Minor Hockey Association, which listed 148 team entries in 1944-45, announced last night that entries this season already total 89—a higher number for this date than in any previous season. The entries to date:—

Juvenile—Aurira, Barrie, Bolton, Bowmanville, Brantford, Cobourg, Elmira, Elora, Exeter, Fergus, Galt, Goderich, Guelph, Hamilton, Hamilton Grimsby Section, Kingston, Kitchener, Lindsay, Meaford, Milverton, Oakville, Orangeville, Orono, Orillia, Oshawa, Owen Sound, Port Hope, Powassan, St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Simcoe (two entries), Stratford, Thorold, Waterloo, Welland, Whitby, Windsor, Woodstock.

Midget—Aurora, Bowmanville, Brantford, Elmira, Elora, Galt, Gananoque, Guelph, Preston, Hamilton Grimsby Section, Kingston, Kitchener, Madoc, Milverton, Oakville, Oshawa, Owen Sound, Port Hope, Preston, St Catharines, St. Thomas, Stratford, Thorold, Waterloo, Welland, Whitby, Etobicoke, Orangeville.

Bantam—Elmira, Elora, Galt, Guelph, Etobicoke, Hamilton, Hamilton-Grimsby, Kitchener, Oakville, Orono, Oshawa, Owen Sound, Port Hope, St. Catharines, St. Jacobs, St. Thomas, Stratford, Thorold, Waterloo, Welland, Whitby, Fergus

STAFFORDS BEAT HAMILTON PATS IN SENIOR O.H.A.

George Mara Aroused Most of Cheering With Three-Goal Display

By The Canadian Press

Toronto Staffords bowed in with an 8-3 victory on Toronto ice last night in the senior O.H.A., the victims being the Hamilton Patricias. George Mara aroused most of the cheering with a triple-goal display for the winners whose other snipers were Red Smith, Normie Mann, Jamieson, Stafford and Shannon. Hamilton notched the first counter of the evening through Hutchinson but the staffs closed the first period 2-1 to the good and ran in four more in the second in the national economy. the visitors. Baird accounted for Hamilton's third score.

In the senior engagement at Stratford, the Indians looked like winners for one period but Owen Sound Mohawks cancelled a two-goal deficit to gain a 3-2 triumph with three straight counters in the middle chapter. There was no scoring in the last frame. Shears, Bowen and McCarthy were the ones who put Mohawks on top while scoring Indians were McQuade and Woodward.

Hamilton Lloyds left Toronto young Rangers in the Cellar of the Junior "A" standing when they fought it out at Hamilton, the homesters emerging victorious 4-3. Ringer rang a goal at the outset for Young Rangers but Lloyds came from behind to take a 2-1 lead which lasted until the third period. Kemp counted two and Hnatiuk and Ketola one each for the victors. Ringer secured a brace and Gagnon scored the other for the Torontonians.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press.)

At the opening session of the National Association of professional baseball leagues at Columbus, O., yesterday, approval was given to a resolution recommending permission for clubs to sign a boy still in high school if parents and principal agree circumstances are appropriate and desirable.

The recommendation, which now goes to the majors' meeting in Chicago next week, was endorsed by H. V. Porter, Secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

Dan Topping, part owner of the New York Baseball Yankees, yesterday announced his withdrawal from the National Pro Football League and the formation of the New York Football Yankees to play home games in Yankee stadium. The new club will play in the All-America Conference which has eight other teams for 1946.

Announcement was made at Newark, N.J., last night that welterweight champion Freddie Cochrane is proceeding to Ottawa to officiate as the third man in the ring for the feature bout of an inter-service boxing show. Friday night.

Paced by a four-goal spree by Grant Warwick, New York Rangers of the National Hockey League defeated Shawinigan Falls Cataracts of Quebec senior hockey League at Shawinigan Falls last night in an exhibition game before 3,500 fans.

Gerald (Gee) Walker, former outfielder with Detroit Tigers, Chicago White Sox, Washington Senators and Cincinnati Reds, has signed a 1946 contract with Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League, it was announced last night. He was released recently by the Reds. New York Yankees announced the sale of catcher Herb Crompton to the Toronto club of the International League.

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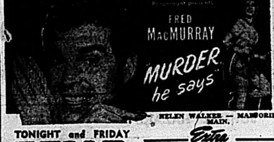

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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 8

It was this big comfortable aunt who came panting up to Bam's room late in the gloomy Sunday afternoon to find Bam and Peaches, the youngest girls, in enthralled conversation with Jocelyn, who was lying flat on a bed, with a warm blanket over her.

"Girls, this room is cold! Why don't you make a fire?" said Aunt Nell, sinking into a chair, "Jocelyn, you're getting a touch of flu, if you ask me." She stretched out a hand, touched Jocelyn's cheek. "Yes, you've got about a degree," she said firmly. "Bam, you go right down and tell one of the boys to bring up some wood, and get that stove going. Get Jocelyn a nightgown—get her one of Sissy's, Peaches—and Jocelyn, you turn right in, and make up your mind to it. You're going to stay right there over Thanksgiving, or as long as it takes to knock out that bug. Peaches, you get Jossy's hot-water bag."

It was only when these comfortable preparations were well under way that the older woman delivered the message that had originally brought her upstairs. Mr. Fordyce had telephoned to Mrs. Buck to say that Miss Britton's car was back in the garage, and that Miss Britton was to take it easy and stave off that cold.

"Isn't that kind of him!" Jocelyn said dreamily. Physical misery had taken possession of her now; she didn't care much, or realize clearly what was going on.

After that a lost day or two slipped by, and they were all spoiling her; it hadn't been flu, just a heavy cold, and it had been nipped in the bud. And somebody had notified the office that she wouldn't be back until Friday.

On Wednesday afternoon, when her aunt was asleep upstairs and she was watching Jane's baby boy, Tim, and Josey's baby girl, Rosemary, tumbling about in their pen, Philip Fordyce walked in unannounced. He looked handsome and rosy and kind, coming in out of the cold, and he showed an expert friendliness with the two babies.

"You seem quite all right again" Philip said, when she had answered some questions about her little illness.

"I am. I feel—oh, wonderful!" Jocelyn said.

He looked at her keenly, and she liked the look, even though it gave her a queer little sensation of fright.

"It was an emotional breakdown, as well as the cold, wasn't it?" the man said. Instantly the conversation plunged down from its surface position to something far deeper, and Jocelyn's quick change of expression showed that she recognized it as she responded slowly, with a touch of heightened color. "That was it."

"You spent the night in the car, on a rainy mountain."

"But that wasn't the worst. It was the shock," Jocelyn said. "The shock of finding that what—what I'd thought I wanted to do wasn't what I wanted at all. Finding that what I thought I'd felt for him simply wasn't there. He—he had been the cool one, before that. I'd been the one that was going slowly mad. And then suddenly it was the other way."

"You'd never cared, really," the man said, watching her.

"Oh, but I had! To think of stopping it all was like having my thoughts—my emotions amputated," Joocelyn explained, with a rueful little laugh. "I've been—sort of—sort of dazed, since. I've lain in bed, all Sunday and Monday and yesterday, just thinking it over—thinking what a shabby affair it's been all along. How cheap it is to say one takes nothing from the wife, one has a right to friendship, knowing all along that one hasn't!"

"Oh, there was a wife?" the man asked, smiling.

"There is a wife!"

"You're an honest person," Philip commented. "My daughter says it doesn't make the slightest difference whether a girl is straight or not."

Jocelyn looked at him in sudden interest. "Norma does? But Norma's only sixteen!"

"She was about fourteen when she told me that."

"She didn't!" Jocelyn's eyes brightened in spite of herself. "What things the youngsters say" she murmured, shaking her head. "I think it's a lot of talk, myself."

"But of course it is! They don't mean it. And Norma is only a little girl, Mr. Fordyce."

"I know. But Spotty's a rather sophisticated little girl."

"You don't really think that things have changed, do you? I think that decent girls grow to be decent women today, as they always have, and girls who take chances pay sooner or later in one way or another! But you stopped in casually to ask how I was, and here we are deep in morals," she added, with an apologetic smile.

"I didn't stop in casually. I came on purpose," he corrected her.

"Oh?" Her color rushed up. "Something at the office?" she asked.

"No. Look here, if you had a sixteen-year-old to raise, a pretty kid who'll someday have a lot of money, what would you do? Lock her up, cut off her allowance or give her her head and trust that it would come out all right?"

"Give her her head, I think. Or no," Jocelyn began hesitatingly. "Try to win her, to influence her, perhaps. It's a problem, isn't it?" smiling into his troubled eyes.

"It's a terrible problem. Is it one—do you have any ideas, do you think you could solve it?"

"I?" she asked, surprised. "But I don't know very much about girls today. Girls of Norma's age. It's more than ten years since I was Norma's age. And even then—" She hesitated. "I was an only daughter," she said. "We hadn't very much, my father had died, and we lived in boardinghouses. I hadn't much chance to see what a rich girl, one of the Burlingame crowd, thinks or doesn't think. I do know this," Jocelyn went on, "that the girls—the women in the office are a pretty free-and-easy lot. But it seems to me that a girl who will be as rich as Norma, and with your mother to keep an eye on her—"

"My mother can't do much, except worry and scold and be horrified. Mother's sixty-six; she says she won't play nursemaid to anyone's child. She adored Spotty when Spotty was last with us, but that was two years ago. She spoiled her and then bullied her, and Norma had a damnable fraulein that her mother had sent out with her, who broke up the whole house. Altogether, it was a cat-and-parrot time!" the man said.

"My plan now," he went on, "is to open the Burlingame house, move mother there, settle everything before Norma gets here. Then I'll make arrangements at the Palo Alto school for French or Italian lessons, and her afternoons will be free. She'll meet her old gang; there'll be plenty of excitement for her. Sub-deb things, house parties at Pebble Beach, all that.

"Janet, her mother, has picked out a Frenchwoman to come and be a companion for her, but it seems the child despises her. Norma wrote me in a fury, saying that if I didn't get rid of mademoiselle the minute she arrived she'd run away. She asked me to get someone young and pretty and sensible, that she could like, who'd go around with her and understand what it was all about. I've been trying for her old governess, Miss Sanderson. Can't get in touch with her. And that's where you come in," he finished simply.

"That's where I come in? You mean you'd like me to try it?"

"I want to keep her safe," he said. "I'd like to make her so happy here that I could keep her for a year or two, get her safely married to some decent fellow that I know something about. This mam'selle, according to Spotty, has got a cousin who's a count, and I presume he has an eye on the family fortune; I don't know. Spotty met him on the ship, and she says she can't stand him, and that he'd always be hanging around. Well, there's the setup. D'you think you could do anything with it?"

Instead of answering him she fixed him with a penetrating look, and asked in her turn, with a little difficulty and, a heightened color. "What makes you think I'd be a good person to manage her, instill a little sense into her? You know all about me, what a fool I'm capable of making of myself."

"Yep, I know all about that," he answered, after a second, and without a smile.

"You think I could do it?"

"I don't know quite what there's going to be to do for you or anyone else," Philip said, with a shrug that indicated his entire helplessness. "I don't know that it can be done. Here's a girl with looks and money and position who shows every sign of wanting to get herself onto the rocks at the first opportunity. She doesn't believe in anything or anybody, as far as I can find out. She wants a good time. Well, can she have it safely? That's what I want to find out. It occurred to me on Sunday that you might be the person to keep an eye on her. You can go anywhere she wants to go, understand how she feels. You're young enough to sympathize with her, and yet old enough to run her. If once you got her to like you, that—that might be the answer."

Jocelyn looked at him thoughtfully.

"I can't tell you, at least, what it means to me to have you feel I could try," she finally said, humbly. "I've been telling myself all week that you were the vice-president of the company and I just one of the office girls, and that it didn't matter what you thought of me. But it does matter. The only thing is," she went on somewhat hesitantly, "that I don't know very much about girls today. And if I tried this—this that you suggest, and failed, I'd feel so terribly about it."

"You couldn't fail any more than I feel her mother and I have failed," the man said decidedly. "You seem to me eminently fitted. You're human, and that's what I'm after. And if it fails, why, we'll always be glad to have you back with us in the office. Will you think it over, talk it over with your aunt?"

For some reason she could not at the moment define, tears were suddenly in Jocelyn's eyes, tears thickened her voice when she spoke.

"I'll be glad to try," she said simply.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 6

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
WBEN, WGR—News 6.15—Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Markets.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Wes. McKnight, Jim Hunter, sports.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CBL—BBC News and Comment.
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—Supper Club.
CBL—Evening Scrapbook.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN, WGY-N—Vandercook News.
CFRB—Musical Review.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum 'n' Abner.
WBEN-NBC—Bob, Burns.
WGR—Boston Blackie.
WABC—Mr. Keen.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Best of Week.
WKBW-CBS—Suspense.
WBEN-WHAM—Burns and Allan.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Dinah Shore.
CJBC—Service Forum.
CFRB—Moneymakers.
—8.45 P. M.
CKEY-MBS—Souvenir
—9 p.m.
CFRB—Treasure Trail.
—9.30 p.m.
CFRB—Greatest of These.
CJBC—Light up and Listen.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—News.
WBEN-NBC—Abbott and Costello.
WKBW-CBS—The First Line.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Rudee Vallee.
WGR-Blue—Syphomettes.
—11.00 p.m.
CJBC—News and Commentary.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Mainard Ferguson.
WABC—Joan Brookes.

FRIDAY, DEC. 7

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
WBEN, WGR—News. Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter, Wes. McKnight, Sportview.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News From London.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
—7 p.m.
WABC—Mummy and the boys.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN, WGN-N—Vandercook news.
—7.30 p.m.
CKOC—Green Hornet
WGR—Lone Ranger
WBEN—At International House.
WABC—Ginny Sims.
CKEY—The Shadow
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Ranch Boys.
CBL—Toronto Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Highways in Melody.
WGR—Blind Date.
WABC-WHEC—Aldrich Family.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Rhythm-Makers
WBEN-NBC—Duffy's Tavern.
WABC-WHEC—Kate Smith sings.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-NBC—Johnny Home Show.
WGR-Blue—Famous Jury Trials.
WKBW-C—It Pays to be Ignorant.
WBEN—People are Funny.
—9.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Those Websters.
WGR-Blue—The Sheriff
CJBC—Art Hallam Orchestra.
—10 p.m.
WABC—Durante-Moore Show.
CFRB—Namaro Presents.
WGR-BLUE—Boxing Bouts.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Sports Show.
WABC—Ed. Gardener
—11.00 p.m.
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Dance Music.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Vancouver Playhouse.

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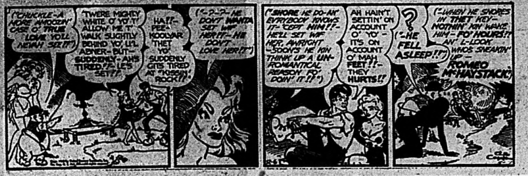
LI'L ABNER — The Pride of The McHaystacks

By Al Capp


("CHUCKLE-A MORE AMOOZIN' CASE O' TRUE LOVE YO'LL NEWAH SEE!!")
'TWERE MIGHTY WHITE O' YO' T' ALLOW ME T' WALK SLIGHTLY BEHIND YO', LI'L ABNER-BUT-SUDDENLY-AH'S TIRED!!-LE'S SET!!
HA!!-PEE-KOOLYAR THET YO' SUDDENLY GITS TIRED AT "KISSIN' ROCK!!
("-?-?- HE DON'T WANTA SET WIF HER!!-HE DON'T LOVE HER!!")
("SHORE HE DO-AN' EVRYBODY KNOWS IT-'CEPT HIM!!-HE'LL SET WIF HER, AWRIGHT-SOON'S HE KIN THINK UP A UN-ROMANTICAL REASON FO' DOIN' IT!!")
AH HAIN'T SETTIN' ON ACCOUNT O' YO'-IT'S ON ACCOUNT O' MAH FEET!!-THEY HURTS!!
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("-HE FELL ASLEEP!!")
("-WHEN HE SNORES IN THET KEY-NOTHIN' KIN WAKE HIM-FO' HOURS!! AN' L-LOOK WHO'S SNEAKIN' UP-ROMEO McHAYSTACK!")

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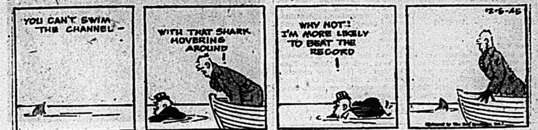
By J. Millar Watt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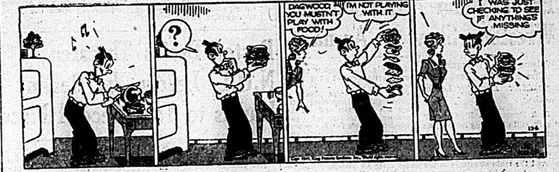
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DAGWOOD, YOU MUSTN'T PLAY WITH FOOD!
I'M NOT PLAYING WITH IT
I WAS JUST CHECKING TO SEE IF ANYTHING'S MISSING
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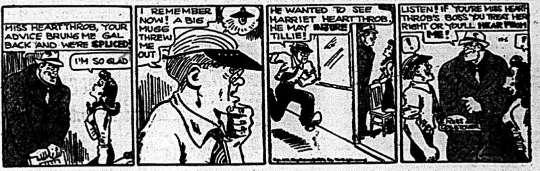
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I'M SO GLAD
I REMEMBER NOW! A BIG MUGG THREW ME OUT
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LISTEN! IF YOU'RE MISS HEARTTHROB'S BOSS YOU TREAT HER RIGHT OR YOU'LL HEAR FROM ME!
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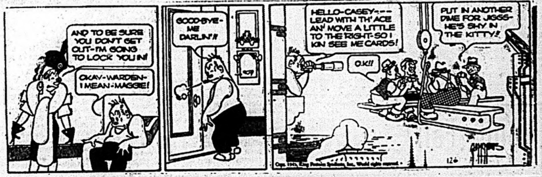
By George McManus


AND TO BE SURE YOU DON'T GET OUT-I'M GOING TO LOCK YOU IN!
OKAY-WARDEN-I MEAN-MAGGIE!
GOOD-BYE-ME DARLIN'!!
HELLO-CASEY---LEAD WITH TH' ACE AN' MOVE A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT-SO I KIN SEE ME CARDS!
O.K!!
PUT IN ANOTHER DIME FOR JIGGS-HE'S SHY IN THE KITTY!!
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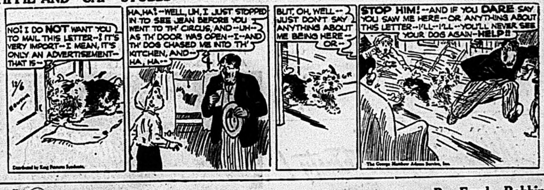
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —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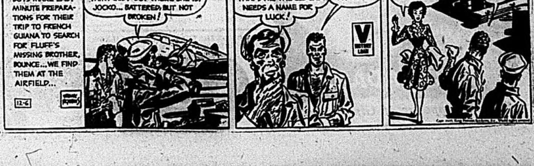
HA, HA!--WELL, UH, I JUST STOPPED IN TO SEE JEAN BEFORE YOU WENT TO TH' CIRCUS, AND--UH--AS TH' DOOR WAS OPEN--I--AND TH' DOG CHASED ME INTO TH' KITCHEN, AND--HA, HA--
BUT, OH, WELL--JUST DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ME BEING HERE--OR--
STOP HIM!--AND IF YOU DARE SAY YOU SAW ME HERE--OR ANYTHING ABOUT THIS LETTER--I'LL--I'LL--YOU'LL NEVER SEE YOUR DOG AGAIN-HELP!!

JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


DAYS GO BY, AS THE BOYS MAKE LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR TRIP TO FRENCH GUIANA TO SEARCH FOR FLUFF'S MISSING BROTHER, BOUNCE...WE FIND THEM AT THE AIRFIELD...
12-6
PHEW, IT WAS A DEVIL OF A JOB GETTING OFF THAT ARMY PAINT JOB! BUT THERE SHE IS, JOCKO... BATTERED, BUT NOT BROKEN!
ONLY... ONLY THERE'S SOMETHIN' MISSING! THAT'S IT... THE OLD LADY NEEDS A NAME FOR LUCK!
YE-AH... SOMETHING FITTIN'!...
V
HELLO, BOYS... HOW'S IT GOING?
YE-UP... THAT'S IT!

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Stirling High School Holds Commencement Exercises

Stirling, Dec. 6 —(Special)— The theatre at Stirling was filled to capacity by parents and friends on Tuesday night for the annual commencement of Stirling High School.

The prizes and diplomas were presented by the principal, Mr. J. L. Good, B.A., and Dr. E. A. Carleton, Chairman of the Board of Education. Dr. Carleton in the chairman's address, told of the origin of the Carter Scholarships and stressed the fact that they had been won by a Stirling High School student for the fifth time.

Divertisement for the evening was provided by a Dutch dance in which Ruth Rose, Barbara Robson, Joan Hoard, Jean McIntosh, Barbara Prince, Lorraine Graver, Mary Agnes Fox and Marie Ackers took part; songs by the pupils of Grade IX; and a two-act play, "The Red Lamp," by Hilliard Booth, and under the direction of G. L. Clute. The cast included Margaret McGee, Frank Weaver, Helen Johnstone, Roy Thompson, Grant Stapley and Mary Chambers.

Miss Davis Valedictorian.

Miss Margaret Davis, now attending Toronto University, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Greenview, Ont., was the valedictorian. Miss Davis, who won the Hon. J. R. Cooke Scholarship, value $50, from the local school and the 1st Carter Scholarship, value $100, with the Provincial Aid Scholarship of $400 has the distinction of winning $550 as a whole when graduating June last.

In her valedictory remarks, Miss Davis spoke of the honor of being chosen as the valedictorian of the 1945 class and her hope of being able to justify the trust that had been placed in her. "This occasion, with our friends and parents present, is a time of joy but also regret: Joy because we are graduating into the world with high aims for the future, and regret because we are leaving friends and teachers to go out and take on new responsibilities. We carry pleasant memories of happy times had here, when we have made many lasting friendships both with teachers and fellow students.

Principal Lauded.

In our principal, Mr. Good, we have found, not only a competent mathematician but a constant advisor, a friend in whom we might confide, and a counsellor whose words of wisdom spoke loudly of his knowledge and interest.

To we who graduate, these years have meant more than a course complete as we were taught much more than the requirements of the course of study, unconsciously our characters were being moulded.

I think it is fitting to give credit here to those who have truly made our high school graduation possible—our parents who have sympathized with us in our failures, encouraged us and rejoiced with us in our accomplishments.

Commencement Day, designating the day on which we receive our diplomas and graduate, marks only the beginning of our learning. What we have learned, valuable though it is, is only a milestone in our careers, we march on learning new things by new experiences and those of us who are attending universities, colleges or normal school are continuing our education directly. Also those who are taking positions are adding to their learning.

Leaving School in Critical Period

We are leaving our school in a critical and challenging period, the period of reconstruction. It has been our opportunity to have a liberal education. Let us go out into the world unprejudiced and ready to understand the rights and privileges of other people and other nations. We must be willing to do our duty and never to shirk our responsibilities. Our school motto "Work Conquers All" must remain our constant guide after we leave these halls of learning.

To those who remain fervently I say grasp from your school life all the wisdom and happiness you can. Remember that here you are gaining the ideals and knowledge that will fit you to be worthy citizens in the new era of peace.

To my fellow graduates I say, let us take into life the tools we have forged here, the judgment, the intellectual curiosity the love of truth, the fairness, the courage, the logical and may they serve us well.

Awards Presented

During the evening the following awards were made:

Scholarships donated by the Stirling High School Literary Society for the highest average in their respective grades—$4 each: Helen Johnstone, Ruth Rose, Donald Wilson, Benny Mason.

Students whose names go on the shields for proficiency in their respective grades: Alger Shield, Margaret Davis; Morton Shield, Helen Johnstone; Bastedo Shield, Ruth Rose; Wright Shield, Donald Wilson; Duffin Shield, Benny Mason.

Proficiency prizes (value $2 each) — Mary Chambers, Jack Hermiston, Eleanore Bush, Phyllis Heasman, Grant Helliwell, Marion Graver, Grant Stapley, Joan Hoard, Margaret McGee, Lois Weaver, Gerald Bush, Charles Brydges, Helen Heath, Shirley Preston, Joan McCurdy, Mae Sarles, Vivian Welbourn, Kenneth Black, Rayburn Holland, Ida Ketcheson, Hedley Barlow, Lorraine Graver, Barbara Brazill, Mary Agnes Fox, Jean Haggerty, Rosella Fitchett, Isabelle Chambers, Douglas Luery.

Prizes for the two students from Stirling Public School obtaining the highest marks on the entrance examinations: 1st (value $5) Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., Eleanor Wells; 2nd (value $2) Mrs. C. A. Wells, Marilyn Eggleton.

The Warden's Medal for the student obtaining the highest marks on the high school entrance examinations: Central Hastings, Eleanor Wells; South Hastings, Gena Vanderwater.

Intermediate certificates: James Bailey, Kenneth Black, Charles Brydges, Gerald Bush, Glenn Bush, John Chambers, Marcella Farrell, Margaret Haggerty, Eleanor Heagle, Helen Heath, Joan McCurdy, Norma Mason, Robert Preston, Shirley Preston, Ruth Richardson, Dora Rodgers, Mae Sarles, Vivian Welbourn, Donald Wilson.

Graduation diplomas: Eleanore Bush, Mary Chambers, Margaret Gray, Earl Haslett, Helen Johnstone.

Honor graduation diplomas: Margaret Davis, Fred Eggleton, Robert Elliott, Kathleen Fanning, Robert Fanning, Margaret Gray, Earl Haslett, Doris Pollock, Thyra Rose.

Stirling High School girls' softball team, champions of Central Hastings high schools: Joan Hoard (captain), Marie Ackers, Ruth Bain, Mary Chambers, Marion Graver, Margaret Haggerty, Helen Johnstone, Margaret McGee, Frances Morrison, Barbara Robson, Ruth Rose, Glen Wellman.

Provincial Student-Aid Scholarships: University of Toronto (value $400) Margaret Davis; Queen's University (value $400) Margaret Gray.

Hon. J. R. Cooke Scholarship for Stirling High School (best eight papers in Upper School): (value $50) Margaret Davis.

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NOTICE

Meeting of Ratepayers of South Sidney, including School Sections Avondale, Bayside, Quinte View, Glen Miller, Johnstown, Centenary, No. 4 and No. 5, will be held in S.S. 4 Sidney, on Friday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock, to discuss advantages of Township School Areas. Mr. R. H. Macklem, Public School Inspector, will be present. Everybody welcome.
FRED MOON,
D4-3t Secretary.

LOST

SMALL BLACK PURSE, CONTAINing three five dollar bills, each bill separate. Phone 1724 or 149 during business hours. D6-2t

ALONG TRACKS ON PINNACLE ST. ball of blue baby wool, knitting and needles. Finder please return to 438 Bleecker Ave. D6-2t

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D1,4,6,8,11,13,15,17,18,19

AUCTION SALE

H. Bruce Snider will sell by public auction for John E. Craig and Maude Craig, on the German farm, 2 miles northeast of Marysville, on Wednesday, December 12th., at 12.00 o'clock noon, farm stock, implements, and household effects, including 8 milch cows, springer heifer, 2 bulls, rising 2 years; matched team grey horses, bay mare, team colts, 8 shoats, Yorkshire brood sow; 21 ewes, purebred Shropshire ram, corn binder, grain binder, mower, hay rake, seed drill, cultivator, harrow, 2 scufflers, wagons, sleighs, scales, 200 tomato crates, harness, mixed hay, brooder stove, incubator, cream separator, kitchenette suite, bed, dresser, and wash stand, brass bed, springs and mattress, davenport, chairs, couch, kitchen cabinet, tables, cook stove, etc. Terms cash. No reserve as farm is sold.
D3,6,10

NOTICE

Regular monthly meeting Women's Progressive Conservative Association will be held Friday, December 7th., at 8 p.m., at the Club Rooms, Front St. Come and hear a report on the Annual Provincial Meeting held recently in Toronto, given by Mrs. D. Atkins, of Thurlow. Refreshments.
MRS. J. McLUSKIE,
1t Secretary.

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Bidgood	40
Bralorne	18 1-2
Broulan	60
Buffalo Ank	575B
Calgary and Ed.	205
Can Malar.	115
Central Pat.	270B
Chesterville	185
Dome	29 1-2B
East Mal	255
Falconbridge	610
Francoeur	75
Gillies L	20
Gunnar	41B
Hardrock	87 1-2
Home Oil	380
Hollinger	16
Howey	41B
Hudson Bay	38 1-4
Jason	47
Kerr Add	16 3-4
Kirk Lake	208
Lake Shore	23 1-4
Leitch	149
Little L L	226
Macassa	475
McIntyre	76
McLeod	320
McKenzie	160
Mining Corp	880B
Moneta	86
Nipissing	395
O'Brien	350
Okalta	48
Omega	35
Paymaster	75
Pamour	226
Perron	143B
Pend Oreille	290
Pickle Crow	440
Pioneer	680B
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Royalite	19 3-4
San Antonio	585
Sherritt G	77
Sladen M	45
Sullivan	285
Steep Rock	267
Sylvanite	335
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Ventures	14
W. Amulet	425
Wr. Hargreaves	530
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Inter Pet	22 1-2
Imp Tobacco	13 1-8B
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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—Industrial stocks continued strongly on the up grade in the early session on Toronto Stock Exchange today, posting a gain of 1.30 in the index. Golds and western oil groups had minor gains and base metals were down slightly. Volume of 1,002,000 shares was recorded for the first three hours.

HOGS

Toronto Dec. 6 (CP)—Grade A, dressed, were up 10 cents at Barrie at $17.75, 15 cents at Hull at $17.75, delivered, and no price was established at Stratford in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Later Peterborough reported prices unchanged, grade A, $17.15 plus transportation and London(unchanged, $17.15 plus transportation.

Obituary

CHARLES STEPHEN FOX
(Point Anne)

Charles Stephen Fox died this morning at his home at Point Anne after an illness of four years' duration.

Born at Eldorado the late Mr. Fox was in his 53rd year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox. For twenty-five years he lived at Point Anne and was employed at the plant of the Canada Cement Company. He was a member of Grace Chapel, Belleville, and fraternally he was a member of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 2599, Point Anne and the Royal Black Preceptory.

Surviving him are his wife the former Mary Jane Margarvey; one son, Bernard, at home one sister, Mrs. James Fox, Eldorado, three brothers Russell of Malone; Walter of Eldorado. and George A. of Stirling.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until this evening, then at his home at Point Anne; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Jury Disagrees In Accident Case

Four applications for naturalization were recommended by Judge Madden at the fall session of the county court held this week. The only other case heard was a civil action jury case, Hostler versus Wilson, resulting from a highway accident on the Bancroft road near the Bessemer intersection.

The accident was a collision between a large lumber truck owned by Mr. Wilson of Boulter and a lighter truck owned by Mr. Hostler of Hermon.

Presentation of arguments in the accident case took up the greater portion of the court session, the court lasting three days and the jury deliberating five hours only to disagree in their verdict. Hostler, the plaintiff asked $800 damages, while in a counter-claim Wilson asked $250 damages. R. E. Nourse of Picton acted as counsel for the plantiff, while H. Steen of Hughes, Ayer, Thompson and Amys, of Toronto, acted as counsel for the defendant.

All applications for naturalization were recommended to the following: William Mayer, furrier, 17 Campbell Street; Louis Fojtek, mechanic fitter Batawa; Antonio (Anthony) Viklicky, mechanic fitter, Batawa, and Felix Skoutajan, factory inspector, Batawa. The last three applications were of Czechoslovakian birth, Fojtek and Viklicky giving Czechoslovakia as their birthplace while Skoutajan was born in Austria.

POLICE COURT

Charged originally with resisting a police officer in the course of his duties, Richard Bardy of Deseronto paid $20 fine and $21.70 costs in county police court Thursday morning after the charge had been reduced to one of being drunk in a public place. The charge was brought by N. E. Langton, chief of police of Deseronto, with the accused found guilty on the lesser charge.

Court was of comparatively brief duration with the Bardy case being the only one heard by Magistrate T. Y. Wills. Nine cases were listed for hearing, but two traffic charges were settled out of court and the others were enlarged until future courts.

Chief Lynch Suspects Fire Bug as Cause Of Series of Blazes

Fire Chief William Lynch of the local fire department a member of the Ontario Fire Marshal's department is investigating the frequent occurrence of fires in the Coleman Street district between Catherine and Henry Streets where no less than nine fire alarms have been answered within the past four months.

The latest alarm in that district occurred Wednesday evening when a woodshed at 250 Coleman Street was discovered ablaze shortly before six o'clock. Damage amounting to approximately $50 resulted when one side of the small frame building was charred by the flames, while paint on nearby dwelling was blistered before the blaze was brought under control.

"There definitely is a fire bug in the district," assured Fire Chief Lynch today following his investigation of the blaze, "and if we are successful in finding the one responsible there will be charges forthcoming."

Although no great amount of damage has resulted from the nine recent blazes in the Coleman Street area, this was avoided only through the fires being discovered before they had gained much progress.

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Royden Davis Represents County At 4-H Convention

For the first time in its history, Hastings County is being represented at the International Congress of 4-H clubs being held in Chicago. The 4-H organization is composed of representatives of junior agriculturist in Hastings all parts of the United States and Canada.

The county representative is youthful Royden Davis, son of Reeve and Mrs. William Davis of Bangor, McClure and Wicklow township who reside at Maple Leaf. He was the outstanding junior agriculturalist in Hastings County in 1945.

Ordinarily county representation is made through the medium of its two outstanding junior agriculturists, a young man and a girl. Miss Fay Rollins, of Cooper, was the choice to accompany Royden Davis to Chicago, but a day or so previous to leaving, a member of the family was stricken with mumps.

The trip to 4-H convention was made possible through efforts of county agricultural representative Linn Fair, of Stirling, it was disclosed in the Agricultural Committee's report to the County Council at Wednesday morning's session.

Previously, Ontario representation at the Congress was made by junior boys and girls from Western Ontario. Mr. Fair, Reeve Charles Rush, Hungerford, a member of the agricultural committee stated, repeatedly requested that this county be represented and this year his request was granted.

"It is a worthy object," he said, "and will be a great incentive to junior boys and girls of the rural district to compete for the honor of representing their county at Chicago."

For the past 23 years, the report stated, boys and girls who have been outstanding in junior work in their respective districts have been awarded the trip to Chicago. It recommended that the County Council grant the sum of $40 each to the boy and girl making the trip and that the grant be an annual one.

While the council in open session could not ratify the recommendation for the grant, the item was referred to the Ways and Means Committee and there isn't any doubt of its being accepted by the body as a whole.

Establish County Forest.

The Agricultural Committee, the report stated, at its meeting a few days ago held considerable discussion on the question of establishing a county forest or forests in Hastings County. It felt that some sort of action should be taken. It recommended that a reforestation and conservation committee be formed at the January session of council which will have power to purchase land for reforestation purposes.

The committee further recommended that a concrete and definite plan of reforestation and conservation be drawn up as soon as possible.

It requested an investigation of the possibility of the erection of windbreaks along county roads, and that some definite plan of action be decided upon.

Warden Urges Support For Shrine Club

Warden J. Fred Wilson, urged his County Council and the county as a whole to support the efforts of the Belleville District Shrine Club in raising funds to be devoted to combating the dread disease of tuberculosis in this district.

Splendid results had already been achieved in the city of Belleville through a mass X-ray survey of some 5,500 residents thanks to the generosity of the Shrine Club and the Department of Health as represented by Dr. G. G. Brearley here.

The cost is nothing to the general public, the warden pointed out, and he urged all who could to take advantage of the survey when the clinic arrived in their vicinity.

"The Shrine Club," he said, "is not confining its efforts along the mass survey lines to the city of Belleville alone. Next year it will branch out into the county with clinics being held at Tweed, Madoc, Marmora, Bancroft and other villages and towns in the county."

"This is a splendid thing the Shrine Club is doing in sponsoring such a humanitarian project. It will be of great advantage not only to the residents of this city but to those of the county as well. I earnestly urge you as individuals to support its Christmas Seal campaign which is now going on and as a body to earnestly consider the question of a financial grant which will come before you at this session."

The warden quoted figures of the last mass survey held in Belleville and pointed out that those who were more or less affected would still be in ignorance of their condition if it were not for the X-ray examination which is being provided gratis to the general public of the district.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS IN POLLING BOOTH

Brockville, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Mrs. J. P. Brohman who was stricken with paralysis in a polling booth where she had just voted in Monday's municipal election died in hospital here Tuesday. Her husband, two daughters and a son survive.

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

Halifax, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Settlement of Dominion-Provincial relations and responsibilities with regard to taxation is one of the "most urgent post-war tasks," H. D. Burns, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia told the 114th annual meeting of shareholders here Wednesday.

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Self Studies Of 'Y' Outlined By T. Hutchinson

"Will the Canadian youth who tasted of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. services overseas find the same daring ingenuity and adequacy of service in the next peace time decade in the Canadian city Y.M.C.A.'s? This was the challenge put to the board of directors and other leaders of the Y.M.C.A. in Belleville Tuesday night by T. H. Hutchinson of the National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s in Canada.

"Let us not fall into the pit of peace and security that followed the last war. Life is always a desperate struggle and forever demands sweat, blood and tears from those who love and serve God and their fellow men."

The speaker outlined the self studies of the Y.M.C.A. This study was made by over fourteen subcommittees and covered such fields as Program, Leadership, Management, Control and Structure, Relationships, Membership and Financing. Special attention was given to the program during the period of demobilization and readjustment.

"Surely we are living in a fast changing world. Can we wonder that the responsibilities for Christian citizenship in such a world are too great for not only adults, but youth," commented the speaker.

"The Self Studies of the Y. M. C. A. indicate that there is something very vital and dynamic in this youth movement." The youth problem has been accentuated during the war by high wages paid to youth, work habits hastened maturity and a loss of school interest. "The Y.M.C.A. is one of the very few organizations to work out a post-war plan."

The speaker warned, however, that this plan was not an over-all prescription for all associations to carry out. Each association must view this plan in the light of how it could be best adopted to suit the needs of its own organization. Each branch has its own peculiar problems as to program and how it can best fill the needs in the community to which it belongs. Mr. Hutchinson urged the Y.M.C.A. to incorporate more youth leaders in its organization to help meet conditions in a changing world.

BRITISH HOUSING PROJECT

Vancouver, Dec. 6 —(CP)— A contract was signed Tuesday for manufacture and delivery of material to be used in construction of a $47,500,000 British housing project. Buildings to be erected in Britain will be of prefabricated material but of a permanent nature.

More Lumber Than Last Year Will be Cut

Approximately fifty per cent more lumber than last year will be cut in the timberlands of North Hastings this winter if weather conditions remain favorable, northern reeves now in the city attending County Council sessions stated today.

Cutting operations have been in full swing for the past several weeks in all sections of the northern district.

There is roughly eight inches of snow in the woods at the present time which is not deterring operations.

Hauling will not take place until late in January when transportation will be facilitated by the use of frozen lakes.

At the present time, the reeves said, the larger lakes are still open although smaller ones are frozen over.

Jeweller Obligingly Aids Dairy Official

With all apologies to the trend of women's clothing, styles of mere man's wearing apparel also change with the years if an incident which occurred in a local store yesterday is any criterion.

Early in the week a prominent Toronto dairy official had occasion to visit the city to attend the cheese makers' convention now in session when he suddenly developed "collar" trouble. Investigation proved the button of his shirt collar was either too small or the hole was worn too large so a search was instituted for a collar button.

The decision in favor of the collar button took but a minute, but not so the execution of the thought. The worried dairy official visited a Bridge Street jeweller but his inquiry for a mere collar button brought only raised eyebrows. When the emergency was explained, however, the jeweller after a prolonged search found a long forgotten box of collar buttons on a back shelf.

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Hitler's Armies Ready to Invade France in Nov. '39

Attack Postponed for Six Months Due to Bad Weather

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Nuernberg, Dec. 7. (AP)—Hitler's armies were poised for the invasion of the low countries and France Nov. 7, 1939, but the attack was postponed week by week for six months because of bad weather, official German records disclosed at the war crimes trial here today.

While the rest of the world spoke sarcastically of "a phoney war," the German military machine was ready and "waiting only for favorable weather," according to records introduced before the international military tribunal.

British prosecutors turned most of their evidence against the German military and naval leaders among the 20 top-ranking Hitlerites accused as war criminals, pointing out their part in plans for the crushing invasion while Hitler deceitfully told Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg that he had no plans to attack them.

The Fifth-column conquest of Norway and Denmark was only a prelude to the invasion a month later of the low countries, the evidence showed.

Hitler signed his directive for attack "as soon as possible" on the Low Countries Oct. 9, 1939—five weeks after the invasion of Poland, it was disclosed.

Massed Along Border

On Nov. 7, the German armies were massed along the border for the attack on Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, other High Command orders showed.

The actual attack did not start until May 10, 1940, because of successive spells of bad weather that might have interfered with operations of the air force and the mechanized units of the German army, according to the score of military top secrets made public in the courtroom for the first time.

Another surprise was the disclosure by the prosecution that a large portion of the German air force's plans for parachute troop operations during the Lowlands invasion fell into Allied hands on Jan. 10, 1940—just four months before the Germans actually jumped off. The plans were found in a German plane which crashed in Belgium.

Jump-Off Day Set

A series of postponements finally culminated in electing Jan. 17, 1940, as the jump-off day, with Aachen selected as the invasion point. Again the weather went sour and the attack was called off "on account of the meteorological situation."

It was not until May 9, 1940, that the final order was issued and the great invasion of the Lowlands began the next day.

More evidence of Hitler's treachery was entered into the record when assistant prosecutor G. D. Roberts recalled German "assurances" Oct. 6, 1939, that Hitler would respect the neutrality of Belgium and Holland. Four days later he signed the directive for war against them "as soon as possible."

Mr. Roberts castigated the military and naval leaders on trial—Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, Field Marshal Keitel, Col.-Gen. Alfred Jodl, German army chief of staff and Grand Admirals Karl Doenitz and Karl Raeder, German navy leaders.

"What kind of honor have these men?" asked Mr. Roberts, reciting the list of treaties broken by Germany.

Shown in Excerpts

The role that Hitler's much-vaunted "intuition" played in directing army operations was shown in excerpts from Jodl's diary in which he described the fuehrer as wrestling with the problem of whether to invade the Low Countries before the lightning grab for Denmark and Norway. At one time, it was disclosed, Hitler actually ordered the Norwegian-Danish invasion to begin after the Low Countries invasion but the plan was later reversed.

Hitler finally decided, Jodl's diary disclosed, on a "swift entry into Norway" and then argued with Keitel against further delay in the invasion of the Low Countries.

FATEFUL 120 DAYS

Ottawa, Dec. 7 —(CP)— Europe's fateful 120 days — the next four months — may mean the difference between a Europe of hope and a Europe "on the skids" which would take the rest of the world down with it, George S. Mooney, chief executive officer for U.N.R.R.A. in Europe, said here Wednesday night.

States to Give Britain a Credit Of 4.4 Billion

By MAX HALL

Washington, Dec. 7 (AP)—The United States agreed today to give war-shaken Britain a credit of $4,400,000,000, provided Congress is willing.

At the same time the two governments pledged to work together in an effort to achieve world-wide expansion of trade and job opportunities by reducing tariffs, cartels and other trade barriers.

In addition, they made a final settlement of lend-lease and other wartime financial dealings between the United States and the United Kingdom.

Under terms of the loan agreement—announced simultaneously in Washington and London — Britain would have 55 years to repay.

For the first five years she would pay nothing. In 1951 she would make the first of 50 installments, including interest of two per cent computed each year on the amount still owed.

Under certain adverse conditions—if Britain's trade fell off badly and her money reserves dropped—the interest payment could be skipped in those years.

Assuming 50 full payments, the grand total prepaid would be about $7,000,000,000. The last installment would fall due in the year 2001.

Of the total $4,400,000,000 credit Britain would receive only $3,750,000,000 in cash—the amount of a loan which Congress must approve.

The remainder—estimated at $650,000,000—is the amount the two governments agreed that Britain will owe the United States after:

1. Lend-lease and reverse lend-lease accounts have been balanced.
2. U.S.-owned surplus property in Britain has been transferred to British title and
3. Certain claims between the two governments have been settled.

That amount actually, the two governments said, may range between $625,000,000 and $700,000,000 because the exact amount of lend-lease goods delivered after VJ-Day has not been totalled finally.

Four Years Ago Jap Aggression Hit Pearl Harbor

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7. (CP) Four years ago today Japanese bombers knifed in from the sea and across Oahu Island's towering Koolau mountains to smash the United States Pacific fleet lying at anchor in the peace of a balmy Sunday morning.

Almost the only reminders today of the disaster are the rusting, barnacled sections of unsalvaged ships in the harbor.

Fine Christmas Feast Will Be Provided Canadians in Germany

By WILLIAM BOSS
(CP War Correspondent)

With Canadian Occupation Force, Germany, Dec. 7. (CP)—Though nothing will compensate for absence from home, plans are in hand to make Christmas as festive a celebration here as possible.

"We're going to give the troops lots to eat, get them just a little merry and entertain them," said an officer at Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes' headquarters recently, asking, "what better recipe could one have for Christmas. . . here?"

Extra rations for Christmas dinner include 31,250 pounds of turkey; three tons of Christmas pudding and as many of Christmas cake, almost a ton and a half of mine-meat and about a quarter of a ton of cranberries.

There will be sage to season the turkey and more than three tons of tinned Canadian peas to serve with it. For men who like tomato ketchup with their dinner there will be more than 1,500 bottles and to end the meal on a satisfactory note three tons of nuts and 50,000 oranges, enough for two per man, are scheduled.

The Christmas cake is to be iced and sufficient icing sugar, almond paste, egg flake, butter and extracts to do the job are on hand.

"Whether Canadian beer will be authorized and shipped in time for Yuletide is debatable but there is certain to be enough beer, brewed locally according to English standards, for quantitative effect at least. An authorized rum issue or two have been put aside for the occasion.

But unless policy is changed, Canadians in Germany this year will not be allowed to hold the children's parties which have become traditional overseas.

HOUSE DEBATES BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS

Ilsley Says Canada Should Have Great Interest in Expanding World Trade

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 7. (CP)— Few countries in the world have a greater interest than Canada in an expanding world trade on a multi-lateral basis, Finance Minister Ilsley told the Commons yesterday in calling for Canadian approval of the Bretton Woods international monetary agreement.

The agreement was aimed at making multi-lateral trade possible within a reasonable length of time and was put forward as a means of stabilizing international economic relations so that the world would be turned from the path which led to the disastrous depression of the 1930's, Mr. Ilsley said.

Bold steps were needed to bring a properly functioning world economic system into operation and some of those steps could be taken through the international monetary fund and the international bank of reconstruction to be set up under the Bretton Woods agreement.

If adequate steps were not taken said Mr. Ilsley, this is what would happen:—

"The countries whose economic systems have been disorganized and which are short of foreign means of payments will be obliged under the pressure of necessity to impose restrictive controls of every type on their foreign transactions.

"They will go in for restrictive import licensing and prohibitions, exchange discrimination and every sort of regimentation to keep their foreign expenditures, particularly of the 'hard' dollar currences, within the limits that they feel they can afford.

"They will do everything in their power to keep consumption of foreign expenditures, particularly of the 'hard' dollar currencies, within the limits that they feel they can afford.

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No Trouble In Rebuilding Export Market

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Birmingham, England, Dec. 7 —(CP)—Rebuilding export markets is a dominant aim of Britain now that the war is over and manufacturers in the midlands say they anticipate no immediate sales problems. The difficulty will be to get the goods to sell.

The great majority of large factories in the black country were exporters before the war and their job is to win back customers to whom they have not been able to ship since 1939. Orders from abroad are coming in rapidly — much faster than they can be filled.

Here is the experience of one large manufacturing plant in Birmingham (Bulpitt and sons) and it can be applied in scores more cases:—

Before the war this factory employed 1,200 men and women and made a wide range of aluminum household utensils such as electric kettles, percolators,

NO TROUBLE—Page 11

WILL PICK ROSE QUEEN FROM THEM

Royal court of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses is announced. One of these beauties will be chosen queen of the celebrated New Year's Day floral parade and the others will be her attending princesses. But as the picture shows, the final choice becomes harder with the field narrowed down to seven pretty finalists, and facial expression of the committee of Tournament of Roses judges commence to look like assorted question marks. Girls were chosen from among several thousand Pasadena junior college co-eds. The queen herself will be announced around the middle of December. Left to right, top: Betty Law, 17; Violet Milich, 19; Jeanne Rice, 16. Centre row: Alice Honor, 17; Virginia Sandberg, 18. Bottom row: Patricia Auman, 17; Mary Merrill, 19.

SEA, AIR ARMADA SEEKS 27 MISSING MEN IN 6 PLANES

Ship Crew Tells of Seeing Explosion and "Met." Office Refers to Storm

Miami, Fla., Dec. 7 —(AP)—A vast sea and air armada was ordered out today to scan 100,000 square miles of the Atlantic in a "last-chance" effort to rescue 27 men who disappeared with a formation of five torpedo bombers and a missing search plane.

Two clues seemed sufficiently definite to remove some of the mystery that cloaked the disappearance of the entire formation of bombers, carrying 14 men, and the big rescue aircraft that joined them in the Atlantic's limbo Wednesday with 13 men on board.

Word from a passing ship, the S. S. Gaines Mills, that it saw an explosion at sea Wednesday, and what appeared to be an airplane falling, may be the clue to the fate of the search craft.

The other clue was a report by the airport weather station at Miami that a large area of turbulent air rolled out of a storm centred over Georgia, swept over Jacksonville about noon and reached Miami by nightfall. Such a weather development could easily have carried the torpedo planes miles out of their practice area.

1-10 Oz. Uranium Used, Says Snyder, To Detonate Bomb

Los Angeles, Dec. 7 —(AP)— One-tenth of an ounce of uranium was employed to generate the first explosion of the atomic bomb, according to Conway W. Snyder, physicist, who worked nine months at the Los Alamos, N.M., laboratory, and told a group of lawyers that while the initial bombs carried between six and seven pounds of uranium, only 1/10 of an ounce was detonated.

HE SLEPT OUTDOORS

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 7 —(AP)— Samuel Greenleaf walked into hospital for treatment, peeling off: five coats, a sweater, vest, necktie, two shirts, three pairs of trousers, two pairs of stockings, five pairs of long underwear, hat and shoes. The man said he lost his room when a returning soldier reclaimed it and had been sleeping outdoors.

QUEEN ELIZABETH RETURNS HOME 12,000 VETERANS

Majestic Liner Battles Heavy Winds and High Seas Latter Part of Voyage

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 7. (CP) — Twelve thousand Canadian veterans of the war in Europe arrived here today aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth, bound for their homes in Canada.

The 85,000-ton Cunarder—largest vessel afloat—battled heavy winds and high seas during the last stage of her voyage from Southampton as a light storm moved along the eastern United States coast end hit the New York area Thursday.

Rain and strong winds met the returning Canadians—more than 10,000 army veterans and approximately 1,300 men of the R.C.A.F. —as the Queen Elizabeth slipped through early-morning darkness past the Narrows and moved majestically up the harbor and the Hudson River to her berth at Pier 90.

Her decks alive with khaki and air force blue, she got a typical New York welcome to returning war heroes.

Today's arrivals brought to 154,000 the total number of Canadian army troops repatriated from Europe. Many thousands of R.C.A.F. personnel also have been returned.

Carried No Units

Bulk of today's army and air force arrivals were high-priority men; the liner carried no units, travelling as such. The men were from almost every part of Canada. A few were medical cases.

Twenty-two special Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways trains will carry the contingent back to homes everywhere from Halifax to Victoria. The movement will get under way early tonight.

It was the largest group of homecoming Canadians yet to enter this port, exceeding the 6,200 veterans of the European theatre which the Queen Mary landed here last July 11.

It also marked the first time the Elizabeth has docked at New York since she was assigned in October to the repatriation of Canadian forces from Europe.

Four Concert Parties

In addition to servicemen aboard, there were 78 members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps; Royal Canadian Navy personnel; Red Cross Volunteer nurses and other Canadian service organizations.

WILL TREAT JAP WAR CRIMINALS AS FELONS

Prominent Suspects Will be Tried In Groups; Tojo Will Head Defendants

By MURLIN SPENCER

Tokyo Dec. 7. (AP)—Chief Prosecutor Joseph B. Keenan announced today that the first war crimes trials in Japan tentatively were scheduled for January—with warlord Hideki Tojo and his Pearl Harbor cabinet leading the parade of defendants.

"The accused will be presumed innocent until proved guilty", Mr. Keenan, Gen. MacArthur's special staff counsel told a press conference. But he added that:

"Japanese war criminals must be punished and humiliated so that they will go down in history as ordinary felons of the lowest type."

He declined comment on the Allied attitude toward Emperor Hirohito.

The death penalty will be asked at the trials he indicated.

Like their German counterparts, Japanese war crimes suspects will be tried in groups. An international court seems likely, since other interested powers have been asked to nominate members. None has complied thus far ,Mr. Keenan reported.

On top of Gen. MacArthur's order for the arrest of Marquis Koichi Kido, the arrival of Mr. Keenan in Japan brought full realization that the Allies mean business in rooting out aggressors. The order against Kido reached as close to the throne as Gen. MacArthur could get without arresting Emperior Hirohito himself.

Even before Japan could recover from the shock of the order for the arrest of Kido, who was Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal and Hirohito's closest adviser, Prince Fumimaro Konoye and seven others, there came two more explosive developments:

1.—Edwin W. Pauley, United States Reparations commissioner, recommended confiscation of all Japanese assets aboard, including those of the Emperor; removal from the country of the industrial potentials of the Zaibatsu (family monopoly); and huge slashes in shipbuilding, steel production and generation of electric power.

2.—Gen. MacArthur ordered the removal from Japan of every mineral resource which might permit development of the atomic bomb.

The Tokyo newspaper Asahi, in reporting the order for the arrests of Kido ano Konoye, said the directive is expected to "exert considerably serious consequences on the political situation of this country."

MAURICE CHEVALIER CLEARED

New York, Dec. 7—(CP)—The New York Times says today in a Paris dispatch that actor Maurice Chevalier was acquitted yesterday by the National Committee of the Theatrical Purge of charges of collaboration.

It was charged that Chevalier had toured Germany but it was shown the tour had been to French prisoner-of-war camps nd that his meeting in a camp with Hermann Goering was unsolicited.

German Warships Carried British Flags to Disguise Norway Conquest

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Nuernberg, Dec. 7—(AP)—The German navy's warships and camouflaged troop transports carried British flags and signals to disguise the speedy fifth-column conquest of Norway and Denmark, it was revealed today at the war crimes trial of 20 of Hitler's leaders.

Read into evidence before the international military tribunal was the order of Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, commander-in-chief of the German navy, to use British flags on German ships which slipped into Scandinavian ports on the eve of invasion.

The detailed story of treachery and intrigue leading to the downfall of Germany's little neighbors in April, 1940, disclosed that the plot to use the fifth column of Vidkun Quisling in obtaining Scandinavian U-boat bases was engineered largely by Grand Admiral Erich Raeder and Alfred Rosenberg, two of the accused Nazis on trial.

Official German navy orders introduced as evidence included instructions that "the disguise as British craft must be kept as long as possible." The German government denied repeatedly in 1940 that their vessels had flown British flags.

All challenges were to be answered with the names of British warships and arrangements were made to illuminate British war flags on the masts of the German vessels, the order disclosed.

"In case of a warning shot (from the enemy) reply 'Cease firing. British ship, good friend.'" said instructions issued to German ship captains.

Raeder, who maintained under questioning after his capture that he had no hand in Hitler's plotting and was merely a bluff old sea dog doing his duty to his country, was disclosed by his own records to have sold Hitler on the idea of invading Norway in October, 1939 — five months before the invasion. He also arranged a meeting between Hitler and Quisling in December to polish up the fifth-column plot that aided the invaders.

Quisling was executed as a war criminal last October after a trial in Oslo.

Rosenberg, head of the Nazi party's foreign section, was disclosed to have groomed Quisling for his fifth column role months ahead of the invasion. Quisling agents were sent to Germany for training and then returned to Norway to open the gates to the Germans.

General Yamashita Sentenced to Hang By Military Court

Convicted for Allowing Atrocities by His Forces

By DEAN SCHEDLER

Manila, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita today was convicted by a military commission of having permitted "a series of atrocities and high crimes by Japanese armed forces under your command" and sentenced to be hanged.

Those brutalities "were not sporadic incidents, but were often methodically supervised by Japanese officers and non-commissioned officers," Maj.-Gen. Russell Reynolds, president of the United States commission which tried the former commander in the Philippines, said as he read the verdict.

Yamashita, thus became the first top war criminal of the Pacific to be convicted and sentenced.

Before hearing the verdict, the stocky defendant stood, visibly nervous, while an interpreter read this statement to the court:

"I wish to stand here today with a clear conscience and swear to God I am innocent of these charges. I wish to take this opportunity to express gratitude to the United States officers of the defence, brilliant and upright officers. I want to thank the commission for a fair trial."

Findings of Commission.

Gen. Reynolds intoned:

"This commission finds that a series of atrocities and high crimes were committed by Japanese armed forces under your command against nationals of the United States and its Allies and dependencies; that these were not sporadic incidents, but were often methodically supervised by Japanese officers and non-commissioned officers.

"During the period in question you failed to provide effective control of your troops as required by the circumstances. Accordingly, on a secret ballot, two-thirds or more of this commission concurring, this commission finds you guilty as charged and sentences you to death by hanging."

Yamashita's shoulders sagged as he heard the sentence, but he straightened quickly and made a curt bow to the commission. He quickly was led by military police from the courtroom back to his cell in cold Bilibid prison.

The entire court procedure required less than 15 minutes.

Manila, Dec. 7. (AP)—An epic of wholesale horror— the blood-chilling, monstrous story of Japanese lust and cruelty in the Philippines—was written into the records during the month-long war crimes trial of Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita.

It was a story fantastic in the volume and variety of mass murder, rape and fendish cruelty depicted. Yet not one of the long procession of prosecution witnesses pictured the defendant personally so much as twisting the arm of a Filipino or speaking harshly to a prisoner of war.

It was a precedent-breaking trial; for the prosecution at the outset announced it would not try to prove Yamashita himself had committed any atrocity, but that he had failed to prevent the brutal excesses of his troops.

It was blazing a new path in international law, for in previous wars top military leaders have not been held responsible for the crimes of individuals under their command.

The picture drawn by prosecution witnesses of Japanese atrocities in the Philippines left the crowded courtroom stunned. Much was told by survivors still bearing the marks of brutal treatment on their bodies. Some of them who had lost fathers, mothers, wives, husbands or children in a mass butchery of civilians wept as they testified. Several became hysterical and frantically cursed Yamashita.

They related how Japanese troops killed 12,000 men, women and children during a seven-months reign of terror in Batangas province, where civilians were herded into ravines and then machine-gunned, bayoneted, showered with hand grenades, drenched with gasoline and burned.

Witnesses described the mass murders in Manila—the butchery of 1,900 civilians at the German Club on Feb. 10; the mass raping of 25 young girls at the Bayview hotel; the night-long orgy of rape and murder when Japanese troops found some 5,000 terrified civilians seeking refuge in a cathedral during the battle for Manila, and the slaying of some 800 civilians at St Paul's college.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Saturday, fresh shifting winds; cloudy; becoming colder in northern districts with snowflurries.

Manitoba: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday with light snowfalls and flurries; somewhat colder Saturday.

TRUCK HITS MAN AND IS WRECKED

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 7 —(AP) —Revised version of the man-bites-dog incident:

Meddens Rogers, 63, was struck by a truck. He escaped with minor injuries. The truck was so badly wrecked it had to be towed away.

British House Rejects Motion

London, Dec. 7 —(CP)— The House of Commons last night rejected a Conservative motion of censure against the government by a vote of 381 to 197, concluding two days of debate in which the opposition, for the first time since the Labor party took office, berated the government heatedly for its policies.

Yesterday's debate was featured by a verbal clash between Prime Minister Attlee and his predecessor, Winston Churchill. Mr. Churchill, who had introduced the motion of censure, declared that Britain was being led "day by day nearer disaster" and accused the government of having "fettered and hobbled" industry and enterprise and of failing in its reconversion and demobilization program.

Mr. Attlee replied that the government was carrying out its socialization program in line with the platform on which it had been elected and that the Labor party was pursuing the demobilization plans advocated by Mr. Churchill himself. He added that 80 new factories were being built for peacetime production.

Troop Movements

(By The Canadian Press.)
HOMEWARD BOUND

Arrived at New York — S. S. Queen Elizabeth (Friday) with 12,000 Canadian repatriated service personnel.

Coming Events

BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN BY Belleville Municipal Band, Sunday evening, 8.30 p.m., December 9, at Tabernacle United Church, auspices Men's Club. Assisting guest artists, Miss Leona Riggs, Mrs. Wm. Burgoyne, Mrs. Ken Bird; accompanist, Alec Gordon. Watch for program Saturday's issue. D5-3t

AT THE Y.M.C.A. BOARD ROOM — a Bible Class will be held on Friday evening at 8.00 p.m. All welcome. D7,14,21,28

BINGO TONIGHT! WHARF STREET Debating Club, South Front Street, at 8.30 p.m. D7

TONIGHT AT 8 P.M. GRACE CHAPel. Miss Annie Cressman, missionary on furlough from Liberia, West Africa, will be speaking. D7

City and District News

ACCUSED OF THEFT FROM R.C.A.F. STATION

Court action, arising out of alleged irregularities at Mountain View Bombing and Gunnery School, opened at the court house in Picton on Monday with Judge W. S. Lane presiding.

Accused of stealing material from the R.C.A.F. station at Mountain View, WO1 Armstrong is represented by F. L. Ward, K.C., while Crown Attorney Walmsley is conducting the prosecution.

Twenty-six witnesses will be called and it is not expected the hearing will close before the end of the week.

JACKS GROW BIG IN P. E. COUNTY

Jack rabbits grow big between Wellington and Consecon, according to a party of Picton hunters who on Wednesday afternoon did a good turn for district farmers by shooting a dozen of them the total bag weighing 120 pounds.

Included in the hunting party were Norman Mallett, Nick Welsh, Rom Bourke, Robt. Thompson, Ed. Hawkins and Harry Bowers. They were joined by Ralph Moore of Wellington.

Bourke asserted that the next time he goes hunting jacks he will wear spurs as one big fellow dashed right at him and passed between his legs. Nick Welsh polished off this particular jack before Bourke recovered from his surprise. The jack rabbits are classed as a considerable nuisance in the district.

LIGHTHOUSE TENDER, GRENVILLE, EQUIPPED WITH RADAR

When the Canadian lighthouse tender Grenville calls in at Point Traverse on or about December 15th to remove Duck Island light keepers, the ship will be equipped with radar. The lighthouse tender is the first civilian ship to be so equipped.

Captain Murray Barry of the Grenville stated that "we know where we are every second. No more creeping in the dark, in rain storms or in blizzards; it's just the same as daylight all the time."

"We can see the shore and everything on the water for a distance of 24 miles, just as if we were in an airplane looking down on the scene," he said.

ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL ON QUEEN ELIZABETH FROM THIS DISTRICT

The following Belleville and district men are additions to the list of Army personnel published last week arriving in New York today on the Queen Elizabeth: Pte. J. J. McCabe, 188 Dundas St. E., Belleville; Gnr. H. R. Allen, 14 Isabelle St., Belleville; Pte. W. R. Cook, Shannonville; Pte. J. B. Phillips, 165 King St., Trenton and Cfn. A. E. Stapley, Bancroft.

MINOR ALTERATIONS IN POLICE STATION

Under the direction of Alderman Charles L. Hyde, chairman, market and city property, the local city police station is undergoing minor alterations and will have the interior generally brightened by a coat of new paint.

The information wicket between the sergeants' room and the central hall has been changed to provide better facilities for handing out information and a low swing door added instead of the complete door as formerly. Also a different arrangement of desks has been effected for the convenience of the officers in charge.

Painting of the chief constable's room, the entrance hall, sergeants' room and constables' room is now underway, the walls being painted with a double coat of light green paint.

TWO LOCAL MEN CHARGED WITH THEFT

Alleged to have been responsible for stealing a wallet from Roger Mallory of this city while they were riding home with him in a taxi, William Archer and Roland McGrath, both of this city, have been arrested by local police officers and have been remanded for trial.

According to police the two young men had hired a taxi and had taken Mallory home after which he found his purse containing a considerable sum of money and a negotiable cheque missing. Archer was arrested Thursday evening by Inspector Hayes, while the same officer arrested McGrath shortly before noon today.

STREET CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TURNED ON

The downtown business section took on a further aspect of the Christmas season last evening when at the direction of Alderman Glenn Thompson, chairman of light, the colored lights were turned on in the business district. Council had originally ordered the lights turned on by December 1st., but orders had not been carried out immediately with result the lights were not turned on until the sixth of the month. The lights will be turned on at approximately five o'clock and will be turned off around four or five o'clock in the morning.

THREE PERSONS REPORT PURSES LOST

Losing of their purses seems to be a popular pastime for local residents with no less than three persons, two women and a man, reporting to police they had lost their's during the night through various causes.

Balfour Murray reported he had stayed overnight at a local dormitory with another man and this morning was missing his purse claimed to have contained approximately $90 in cash and other papers.

A Moira Street woman slipped on the ice at the Upper Bridge sometime yesterday evening and in her indignation of falling left her purse on the sidewalk, while an Ann Street woman reported she had lost her purse in the Victoria Avenue and Pinnacle Street district. The woman's loss was considerable as she had approximately $125 in her purse along with registration card and other papers.

Scientific studies reveal that among the best-read advertisements are those in comic strip form, those containing recipes, and those with a war message.

It Pays to Shop At the Rexall Store.

FOR THE BATH

—BATHETTES . 50c, 1.00, 3.00
—BATH MITTS $1.00
—BUBBLE BATH 25c, 50c, 1.00
—WOODS' BATH OIL 60c, 1.00
—ADRIENNE BATH BEADS 1.10
—CLIFTON BATH CRYSTALS 50c, 75c

McKEOWN'S
DRUG STORE
PHONE 135

FLOOR SANDING
New Floors Sanded and Finished
Old Floors Resurfaced and Made Like New
GLEN ELLIOT
186 Dufferin Ave. Phone 2469J
N15-1m

IDEAL GIFTS
For The Teen-Aged Boy

A WATERPROOF
SHOCK - RESISTANT
WATCH
$13.50
Plus Tax.
GIRLS' MODELS at $9.00
SEE THEM ON DISPLAY AT
PAUL MERCIER
BRIDGE STREET 4 DOORS WEST OF FRONT ST.
DIAMONDS — RINGS — JEWELLERY.
WATCH REPAIRING.

Warden and Mrs. F. Wilson Presented With Tea, Coffee Service at Annual Banquet

Members of Council Are Thanked for Splendid Co-operation in Transacting Business of County

Tangible and other tributes were paid to one of the most popular wardens of Hastings County in years, to quote a member of county council, at the banquet tendered by Warden J. Fred Wilson of Hastings County to his council and civic, municipal and parliamentary representatives at the Tabernacle United Church Thursday night.

Highlight of the banquet was the presentation by Deputy Reeve Harry Harrison of Thurlow Township of a beautiful silver tea and coffee service to Warden and Mrs. Wilson on behalf of the County Council in appreciation of the efficiency and spirit with which the warden conducted his office as head of the county government during the past year.

The banquet which was attended by approximately 125 representatives of county council, city and district residents and parliamentary men of county and district ridings was marked by the close camaraderie and fellowship that has been one of the characteristics of official county council sessions during the year. The splendid chicken dinner was furnished by the Comrade Club of Tabernacle United Church.

No Guest Speaker.

The banquet was perhaps a bit out of the ordinary run of such affairs. There was no special guest speaker to monopolize the bulk of the evening and the result was a number of special tributes paid to Warden Wilson and his good lady by representatives of all walks of life in the county they represent.

Chairman Erle Denyes, county clerk, arranged a program that was as interesting as it was entertaining. He made "no bones" about informing the gathering and especially the speakers slated to talk, as to the length of their addresses.

There was music and mirth throughout. The old time quartet of Messrs. Harry Moorman, Thomson, Evans and Bankier was in splendid voice and received a fine ovation after their renditions of several old time favorite tunes. Highlighting their efforts was the number "Boys of the Old Brigade" which brought rounds of appreciative applause from the assembly.

Ed Shortt of the Y.M.C.A. was there acting as in a master-of-ceremony role insofar as community singing was concerned. A definite co-operation on the part of the gathering resulted in five minutes of vocal fun that was appreciated by all.

Warden Welcomes Guests

Warden Wilson in welcoming his guests spoke of the fine co-operation he had received from the members of his council during the past year. He paid reverent tribute to the late county treasurer James Haggerty and to the late reeve of Marmora village, William Linn. He also paid special attention to the fact that for the first time in two decades the banquet was marked by absence of one of the best loved men in Hastings County, Mr. J. O. Herity. The warden expressed his "heartfelt wish that Mr. Herity may soon be seen in his usual places enjoying a return to complete health.

"I have enjoyed my position as warden of the county" he said, "mainly because I have received the wholehearted co-operation of County Council individually and collectively. It has been a pleasure to conduct the business of the county under such friendly yet efficient conditions, and many problems which would have been difficult have been solved by the close co-ordination of the reeves of the county with myself and county officials. I am proud of them and the way they worked with me for the general betterment of Hastings County as a whole."

Mrs. Wilson Heard

Mrs. Wilson, in a brief address of appreciation of the beautiful gift, spoke in lighter vein of the fact that her husband might have all to say outside the home but inside—well—that was different. She graciously thanked members of council for their thoughtfulness and foresight in selecting such a beautiful reminder of the warden's year of office, saying that they will treasure it down through the years as a memento of one of the most enjoyable years of their lives.

Pleasure to Work With Warden.

The reply to the address by the warden was made by Reeve William Davis of Bangor, Wicklow and McClure. "The year now nearing its end," he said, "will be one of lasting memories to us of the county council for it has instilled in our minds a lasting picture of fine co-operation and efficient operation of the city's business. Work of the county was conducted in a pleasant businesslike manner and it has been a pleasure to work with His Honor, the warden."

The toast to the County of Hastings was proposed by Mayor Frank Follwell of the city of Belleville who stressed the pleasant camaraderie both in official and unofficial circles which exists not only between his council and that of the county but between urban and rural residents of Hastings.

Response to the toast was made by Reeve Charles Buskard of Deloro and Reeve William West of Stirling village.

Many Tributes Paid.

Paying verbal honor to the guests Reeve W. H. Tanner, Rawdon Township, also mentioned the fine spirit of co-operation which existed during the year between the warden and his council. Col. Roscoe Vanderwater also responded to the toast as did Mr. C. L. Jewell, manager of the city branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The toast to the Dominion of Canada was proposed by Reeve Charles Rush, Hungerford Township and responded to by Mr. Geo. H. Stokes, M.P., Hastings South and R. D. Arnott. Mr. George White, M.P., Hastings – Peterborough, who was slated to speak was unavoidably absent.

In verbal tribute to the ladies of the Tabernacle Comrade Club who catered to the inner wants of the gathering Reeve George West stated that "it was no small effort to arrange such a repast in such an efficient and mouth-watering manner." He conveyed the appreciation of the gathering to the ladies of the church "for a dinner that could not be surpassed anywhere."

Mrs. Edith Robson of the Comrade Club in a brief but gracious response thanked the speaker, stating that the work had been a pleasure for herself and her associates.

4 oz. bottle
$1.25
EARLY AMERICAN
Friendship's Garden
TOILET WATER
A tantalizing bouquet subtly blended of dew-drenched blossoms from a garden in the deep South.
[illegible] — DRUGS

Harper McElrath President C.N.R. Veterans' Assoc.

Harper S. McElrath was named president of the Canadian National Railways War Veterans' Association when members held their annual meeting and election of officers this week. Mr. McElrath succeeds Larry Amo, who had acted in the above position for the past year.

Vice presidents named to assist in the direction of the association included G. H. Jerome, R. Stringer, C. Smith and H. J. Thibault. Secretary is W. G. L. Hart, treasurer, A. H. Jones, with committee chairmen being appointed as follows: welfare, E. Pigden, entertainment, Larry Amo, and parade marshal, J. Laney. The new president and vice president are veterans of two wars.

During the meeting a report was read on the activities of the Dominion council of which W. G. L. Hart and J. Walden of the Belleville club are president and secretary, respectively. Albert Jones, treasurer, reported the club's finances to be in good condition with the association's cigarette fund having sent 2,130,000 cigarettes to Belleville boys overseas since August 1940, when the fund was instituted. This has cost the local association a total of $7,108.

In making his report Treasurer Albert Jones assured that the policy of the association would be to continue sending cigarettes overseas as long as the forces are assigned to overseas duty. He stated that a Christmas card and greetings from the club has been forwarded to all those whose names are on the association's cigarette list.

Tribute to members of the ladies' club under the capable leadership of Mrs. E. Pigden, for the financial assistance given to the cigarette fund was paid by Mr. Jones. During 1945 the ladies' club had contributed $480 to the fund, he stated.

HELD FOR HIJACKING

Oshawa, Dec. 7 —(CP)— Provincial Police here said Thursday they were holding five Toronto youths on vagrancy charges in connection with alleged "high jacking" of transport trucks. Truck operators have reported heavy losses recently due to thieves boarding the trucks and throwing freight on the highway.

Police said other thieves followed the truck, picking up the freight.

Army and Navy Ladies' Auxiliary Holds Meeting

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans combined an enjoyable Christmas party with their regular monthly meeting held in their club rooms on Wednesday afternoon when several from neighboring Trenton and Frankford were in attendance. Several new members were initiated into the organization with other applicants being received. Committee reports were given by the respective chairmen.

A varied program of entertainment was enjoyed during the Christmas party which followed the regular business section of the meeting with dance selections by the Gilbert sisters, acrobatic dances by Gladys Beatty and a solo by Comrade Mrs. Frank Gillett. Community singing and Christmas carols added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Members of the organization were not forgotten and received gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Mr. Sam Turner won the draw for the table mat which was donated by Comrade Mrs. J. Clarke, while much enjoyment was derived through a white navy stocking three feet long and filled to capacity with good things. The stocking was donated by the president and was won by Comrade Sadie Reid.

POLICE COURT

Some kind of a record for brief duration was made at the city police court Friday morning when the entire proceedings of the docket were disposed of in something like seven minutes.

Twenty cases were listed, but the majority of them being drunk charges, eleven to be exact, were settled out of court with the accused paying the conventional $13 including costs. One resident enriched the city coffers by $53 when he pleaded guilty to a second offence drunk charge.

Magistrate T. Y. Wills still reserved judgment in the four charges of false pretenses against Glenn R. Sommerville of Toronto. The charges against Sommerville were heard one week ago with Magistrate Wills reserving judgment until today. Judgment will now be heard next Tuesday.

Played Cards While Owner Of Cafe Robbed

Toronto, Dec. 7 —(CP)— Two men blissfully sat playing cards in a west-end lunch room last night while two thugs held up owner Chris George and fled with $60.

One of the thugs ordered a cup of coffee, threw it over George. The other drew a revolver. George dug into his pocket for $25 while one of the bandits reached over the counter and took $35 from the till.

The card players were not disturbed, knew nothing of the hold-up until George shouted after the bandits fled in a stolen automobile.

Hit-and-Run Flier Sought by Police

Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, Dec. 7—(AP)—Police are looking for a hit-and-run flier. An airplane struck telephone and electric power lines and crash-landed in a field, disrupting telephone service for two hours and imposing a one-hour blackout in nearby homes. Pausing briefly at the scene of the accident, the plane took off again before officers had a chance to check the pilot's licence.

Obituary

MISS LAURA D. LaVOIE

Miss Laura D. LaVoie died at her home, 279 Foster Avenue, on Thursday evening. She returned recently after spending several weeks visiting in Toronto and her death occurred unexpectedly.

The late Miss LaVoie was born in this city and was a daughter of Mrs. LaVoie and the late Homer LaVoie. All her life was passed here and she received her education at the local schools and at Albert College. For many years she was a member of the teaching staff at Albert College and at one time was director of the pianoforte department. Miss LaVoie was an accomplished musician being a Licentiate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music and an Associate of the American Guild of Organists. Over a period of years she filled in a capable and satisfactory manner the position of organist at the Tabernacle Church, John Street Church, St. Thomas' Church and Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. Miss LaVoie assisted freely in affording musical enjoyment to the citizens of Belleville and took part in many musical events here in past years. She was a member of the Church of England and a parishioner of St. Thomas' Church. To many friends the announcement of her death will bring sincere feelings of regret.

Surviving to mourn her loss are her mother, Mrs. Homer LaVoie; one sister, Mrs. Henry Dillnutt, Belleville, and one brother, Captain M. R. LaVoie, Toronto.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until this evening, then at the family residence, 278 Foster Avenue; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MISS LUCY M. AULL

After a brief illness Miss Lucy Minetta Aull died at her home, 16 Forin Street, on Thursday.

The late Miss Aull was born in Tyendinaga Township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Aull. She came to Belleville in 1890 and was a capable and highly regarded teacher in the city and public schools for many years. She retired in 1935. To many friends her death has brought much regret. In religion Miss Aull was a member of Bridge Street United Church. She was the last of her family.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, where service will be conducted this evening. The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

J. B. BRINTNELL
(Formerly of Belleville)

Plainfield, Dec. 7 (Special) — Following one week's illness, J. B. (Jack) Brintnell, passed away Dec. 5th in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. For several years he was in taxi business in Belleville, moving to Fort Lauderdale in 1920 where he started barbering, and later living at Ojus, Florida. He lived retired for the past two years. His wife, the former Annie Millar, passed away in May of this year. Owing to a slight stroke which he suffered a year ago, he was unable to accompany the body of his wife to Canada for burial and only three months ago was able to make the trip. Since returning to Canada he has been living with his sister, Mrs. Annie (Hamilton) Ball of Toronto. Being of a congenial disposition, he enjoyed a large circle of friends, who will regret his passing.

Mr. Brintnell was in his eightieth year and was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Brintnell.

Christmas Wish Of Sick Child Filled by Friend

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 7 (AP) —Nine-year-old Myrna Tawney, possibly dying from an incurable disease, had her Christmas wish filled ahead of time today — bananas by the basketful which she generously passed on to other hospital patients. Her expressed wish was answered by citizens of Fairmont with 12 dozen bananas. Believed suffering from leukemia, Myrna was given her 10th blood transfusion yesterday.

I wish to thank all who so kindly supported me with Votes and Good Wishes at the election last Monday, and apologize for unavoidable absence from the city during election day.

ENOS DAVID

Around the Corner . . .
At Belleville's newest and smartest Gift Shop you'll find what you want for that particular person. Priced reasonably. Come in and look around.
Schwab's GIFT Shoppe
40 BRIDGE STREET EAST

BIRTHS

TUMMON — At the Belleville General Hospital, on Thursday, December 6th., 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. E. (Tip) Tummon, a son—Robert William.

SINE — At Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 4th., 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. George Sine (nee Marguerite Elliott), Harold, Ont., the gift of a daughter— Carol Ann.

TOMASO — In Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, December 3rd., 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Tomaso (nee Antoinette D'Alessandro, Montreal), 13 Emily Street, Belleville, Ontario, a son.

McCAUGHAN — At Belleville General Hospital, on Friday, November 30, 1945, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaughan, of Stirling, wish to announce the birth of a son — Roger Gale.

DEATHS

AULL — In Belleville at her home, 16 Forin Street, on Thursday, December 6th., Miss Lucy Minetta Aull, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Aull.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, where service will be conducted in the Chapel this (Friday) evening at eight o'clock. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, on Saturday, December 8th.

Please omit flowers.

LA VOIE — In Belleville at her home, 279 Foster Avenue, on Thursday evening, December 6th., Laura D. LaVoie, daughter of Mrs. LaVoie and the late Homer LaVoie.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home until this evening then at the family residence, 279 Foster Avenue. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, December 10th., to St. Thomas Parish House for service at 3 o'clock. Interment family plot Belleville cemetery.

CHARLESWORTH — Suddenly at his home, 21 North Front Street, John Charlesworth.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement will be made later.

IN MEMORIAM

BELCH — In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Belch, who passed away December 7, 1934.

We who loved you, sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year;
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever near.
—Ever remembered by George, Margaret and family.

BELCH—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. George Belch, who departed this life December 7th., 1934.

Gone, dear mother, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face;
How you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memories still,
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.
—Daughters: Helen and Edna.

REVIEW HONEY GRADING REGULATIONS SHORTLY

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP)—The Ontario government will review honey grading regulations as soon as it completes its survey of sales and grading laws for fruit and vegetables, George Wilson of Toronto, representativye of the Marketing Department of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, told the annual convention of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association yesterday.

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Gross Expenditures for Hastings County Roads and Bridges Till End of November Total $103,931

Gross expenditures of the Hastings County Roads and Bridges Committee for 1945 up to November 30 is $103,931.45 with accounts receivable of $4,909, the report of the committee as presented by Chairman W. H. Tanner revealed at the Thursday afternoon session.

The by-law for proposed expenditures for the year called for the amount of $109,696.60, which included a proposed expenditure of $7,500 for suburban roads. The Department of Highways approved of the by-law in full.

The current year, the report stated, has been the most difficult in some time to get the sizable program of work planned, actually accomplished. This was due to the fact that in addition to the shortage of labor which was as acute this year as last, wet weather in April, May and June forced all regular work at least eight weeks behind.

In addition the very large hay crop took away all help of farm origin earlier than usual and abnormal amount of rain this autumn tied many jobs up badly.

Snow Removal Heavy

The tremendous cost of snow removal last winter and the difficulties encountered therein cost $20,150 of which approximately $15,000 came out of this year's appropriation.

Referring to the Dust Prevention and Consolidation program of the committee, the report stated that 222 tons of calcium chloride were purchased this year with 12 tons being sold to townships. The carrying on of this treatment annually is now showing great value. The excellent results obtained from the bituminous materials would have been impossible without the previous use of calcium for some years.

A total of 9 tank cars of primer and asphalt dust layer amounting to 60,811 gallons was used on county roads and village streets. On county roads alone, 45,030 gallons were used at a cost of $5,833.40. This treated approximately 20 miles of road at a cost of $292 per mile.

Roads Resurfaced

Approximately 17,637 cubic yards of crushed material and pit run gravel were used in resurfacing roads during the year.

Some seal coating is done annually, the report revealed, and this year one-third miles was completed all twenty - four miles of paving in the county have been kept in first-class shape, by seal coating when necessary.

In the past six years 15 miles of double surface treatment have been constructed. This year, 2.8 miles were added. While some of it is on county roads inside the villages of Madoc, Tweed, Deloro, and Frankford, most of it is on county roads in the country. Total cost was $8,070.

Since the war finished and fence wire is again available in quantity, requests from farmers and property owners abutting county roads for replacement of old rail fences with wire etc., have increased.

In addition to widening on the Madoc Road the committee received seven or eight requests for fencing in 1945. Most of these new mile of pavement on the the remainder were laid over on were approved, one refused and account of lack of help.

Minor repairs were carried out on several bridges in the county system at a cost of $720 including a large culvert that failed on Mudcat Lane.

Mile of Pavement Laid

Approximately one mile of pavement was laid on the Madoc Road which continued the existing pavement northerly and in addition culvers were extended, shoulders widened and ditching carried out. Fences on about 90 per cent of the distance were set back or rebuilt to give a 66 foot right-of-way.

Twenty thousand feet of snow fence was purchased during 1945 together with the necessary metal, posts. Sand stock piles have been placed and treated with chemicals to prevent freezing, but the committee has neither the equipment nor the help to sand the straightaways, the report stated. Hills, curves, railway crossings, bridge approaches and other potential danger spots only can be sanded.

County snow removal equipment includes two tandem drive motor graders and a front-wheel drive truck, a cat crawler tractor and old plow mounted on a hired truck. Two hired outfits augment the committee's property.

The report was tabled for the time being and discussion will be held at a later date in the session due to the fact that Warden Wilson and his council were scheduled to go into caucus to discuss the appointment of the new county treasurer.

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General Bennett Explains Escape From Singapore

Melbourne, Dec. 7 (CP)—Lt.-Gen. Henry Gordon Bennett Thursday told the public hearing investigating his escape from the besieged city of Singapore in 1942 that he felt it was his duty to try and get away because he "wanted to let Australia know the truth about the Malayan campaign."

Gen. Bennett was commander of Australian forces in Malaya at the time of Singapore's surrender to the Japanese.

He denied that he had ever issued an order forbidding his men to escape and told how he and other officers had sailed for five or six days in a Chinese junk from Singapore to Sumatra, using a page from a school atlas with a scale of 450 miles to one inch as their only navigational aid.

The party started out in a sampan shortly after Singapore surrendered. It later transferred to the junk, although the Chinese crew at first refused to take the Allied group. Gen. Bennett said the Chinese set the junk's course back to the British naval base but one of the officers took charge and the crew was "dumped into the hold."

Circled Junk Every Day

The Australian commander said Japanese planes circled the junk every day but the officers hid in the hold, pushing the crew up to the decks. The enemy planes never attacked.

Gen. Bennett said of the reasons for his escape: "Rumors were going around that the Australians were not fighting and that there was an undue number of battle stragglers. I was most sensitive about it. I heard it rumored that the Australians were responsible for the Malayan failure. I desired Australia to know the truth — that the men fought most valiantly and well."

Under cross-examination, Gen. Bennett said his decision to escape, which began to crystalize in his mind about the end of January, was prompted by the realization that there was no high-ranking officer in Australia with experience of Japanese tactics.

He said he realized early that the Malaya campaign was a losing fight, and that the ultimate result was inevitable.

Lumberjacks On Way Home From Britain

Liverpool, Dec. 7 (CP Cable)—The liner Mauretania sailed today for Canada with Canadian troops aboard including 94 lumberjacks many of whom declared they had had enough of the backwoods to last them for life.

William Harnum, one of the group, said: "For six years we have been part of a community of 3,000 lumberjacks operating on Skye, in the western islands of Scotland, where we built our own town of log huts from trees we felled.

"We produced timber to make the gliders which transported our invasion troops. We also provided timber for mine props, telegraph poles and defence poles against hostile aircraft attacking this country.

"We felled and carted away 300 trees a week throughout six years. Many of us are reluctant to return to our former lives as backwoodsmen and I think 70 percent of us would like to return to the British Isles to live where there is more excitement and amusement. We now feel we have had enough of lumberjack life and some of us never want to wield an axe again."

Aboard the liner were 4,726 army personnel including the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, first 3rd division unit to return home.

Some civilians were also aboard including 11 delegates from the recent World Youth Conference in London.

POLICE NOT CONVINCED

Sudbury, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Police said today that a shooting Wednesday in which Art Riopelle suffered two bullet wounds in his chin and chest was an attempt at suicide. The man is in hospital in critical condition.

Riopelle stumbled downstairs at his rooming house yesterday with blood streaming from the wounds, instructed a fellow-roomer to call police and said that "I was shot last night." He said a rifle was used in the shooting.

Prevent Japan Ever Developing Atomic Bomb

Tokyo, Dec. 7 (AP)—Allied headquarters today took steps to make certain that Japan—the country that shuddered under two atomic bombs—never can develop an atomic bomb of its own.

The action came only a few hours after Gen. MacArthur had ordered the arrest of two of Emperor Hirohito's most trusted advisers—Prince Fumimaro Konoye and Marguis Koichi Kido— and seven other top criminal suspects.

Headquarters announced in their newest order that every mineral resource which might permit creation of an atom bomb will be taken from Japan, even if it means shipping such minerals out of the country. Wherever possible, mining of such minerals will be banned absolutely. All mining will be limited to peacetime needs and research for war will be outlawed.

HOUSE DEBATES

(Continued From Page One.)

"They will do everything in their power to keep consumption of foreign goods from rising and will pursue policies aimed at national self-sufficiency. These measures will provoke retaliation elsewhere and we shall find ourselves treading the path of which we caught a glimpse in the 1930's. The main difference as compared with the 1930's will arise from the fact that the world's knowledge of the technique of restriction and retaliation has been considerably improved in the interval."

Arguments Draw Support.

Mr. Ilsley's arguments drew support from J. H. Macdonnell (PC - Muskoka-Ontario) chief financial critic for the Progressive Conservative party, a non-committal statement from M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and solid opposition from Social Credit party members, advocaters of monetary reforms.

T. L. Church (PC-Toronto Broadview) said he was opposed to ratification of the agreement because it would mean the dissolution of the British Empire.

Social Credit party spokesmen looked on the agreement as a certain cause of international friction that would lead to another war.

Mr. Coldwell said there still was much to learn about the agreement, and he believed its success hung to a great extent on the willingness of Canada and the United States to accept goods and services in payment for exports.

Mr. Macdonnell said that, if Canada could not enjoy the multi-lateral trade which the agreement aimed at providing, then "the prospects of this country are indeed very bleak."

House Adopts Bill.

Before calling for approval of the agreement, Mr. Ilsley obtained adoption of a bill authorizing the government to increase from $100,000,000 to $750,000,000 the amount Canada may loan Allied nations, other than the United Kingdom, for the purchase of Canadian goods to aid in their reconstruction.

The contentious emergency powers bill was passed clause-by-clause and will come up for third and final reading today. No major changes were made in the measure, redrafted earlier to meet objections of provincial premiers and opposition members.

Mr. Ilsley said Canada's participation in the Bretton Woods agreement would total $625,000,000—$300,000,000 to the monetary fund and $325,000,000 to the international bank of reconstructions. The subscriptions would be partly payable in gold and partly in national currency.

The monetary fund, which would seek to provide international monetary conditions conducive of expansion of international trade, would have assets of $8,800,000,000, contributed by the 44 member nations.

Make Direct Loans.

The bank would make direct loans out of its own subscribed capital resources; it could guarantee loans raised through the private investment market, and it could make loans out of funds raised through the issue of its own obligations.

Loans would be made or guaranteed only if the bank was satisfied they would increase the productive capacity of the borrower and were within the capacity of the borrowing country to service. The bank would charge a commission of one to 1 1-2 per cent on all loans made or guaranteed by it.

The Canadian dollars in the monetary fund would be spent in the purchasing of goods and services in Canada. While they were being spent in this way and the fund holdings of Canadian dollars was being reduced, the Dominion would in effect be extending credit to foreign countries through the fund.

"But it is credit which need not remain outstanding any longer than it suits us, for, if we wish to take repayment in the only practical form, namely goods and services, we shall have an important surplus which we will be in a position to finance through the fund," said Mr. Ilsley.

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War Against Winter Tie-up

Modern invention and science are to be put to work by the Department of Highways in Ontario that at least the main provincial roads can be kept clear it is believed through the winter months.

Everyone knows there has been a great advance in the collecting of meteorological information. And so "Probs" will become more than "probabilities" they are forecasts or predictions of what will happen as far as weather in concerned. It has been absolutely necessary in wartime to extend greatly the range of information that can be gathered in advance sometimes as far as three days of conditions. The Dominion Meterepological Bureau has served the air force and the navy well. During the war the importance of this foreknowledge was recognized and extended to the utmost. Now it is to be used against the weather when it gets obstreperous.

The Ontario Department of Highways has an organization fortified with the latest and fullest possible information in regard to weather outlook and it will be ready when a storm strikes and the weather becomes unruly. Twice a day the weather information will be available to the Highway Department and its crews and it will be far more complete than hitherto. So the weather may be made to reveal and give due warning to the road crews as much as three days ahead of the impending blow. Then the storm king will find roads in possession of a modern uptodate scientific force ready to battle the snow and ice. It is said a chemical preparation like calcium chloride can be used which will prevent ice formation on the roads.

To be prepared to meet the snow and the storms of winter will help greatly in preventing or clearing blockades of the principal highways. Winter with its storms and suddenly changing conditions has been a foe of no mean strength for the municipal and provincial forces to contend with, but meteorology, chemistry and machinery will now make a successful effort to hold the storm king largely in check.

Icy Conditions

There are some days which are disagreeable, one of them is the type of day with unfavorable weather conditions such as Thursday when for the first time in the late autumn every bit of surface used for locomotion or walking was slippery. Walks, crossings and roadways became glaring stretches of a thin coating of ice as the fairly heavy drizzle fell. If ever motorists and pedestrians found the ways dangerous and quite untempting, it was yesterday.

The weather can play tricks on humans and such were those of Thursday when the rain fell on the cold surface of roadway or light sheeting of packed snow and froze with rain drops following to make the surface slippery in the extreme.

Fortunately such conditions are not frequent. Weather has many phases and in winter the change of weather conditions most often helps out the situation, either by thaw or colder weather or possibly snowfall. Yet the conditions are fraught with risk of injury and accident. Human ingenuity generally steps in and with sand or ashes labors successfully to improve conditions of walking and driving.

Yesterday most of the conditions that operate to make travel dangerous conspired or united to create dangers for those who move about.

Grisly Ghastly End of Hitler

No drama of crime on so vast a scale as that in which Adolf Hitler figured has ever been known. Two days ago the world was given a remarkable story of the last hours in the bunker under Berlin where Hitler and some of his associates were huddled as the forces of the Russian armies crowded in on the capital and shelled it relentlessly. This was the setting for the end of the monster whose deeds at long last brought in their train retribution which left no way out for the Fuehrer than death by his own hand.

There is an old saying from the days of the ancients which said that he whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. Adolf Hitler with his twisted and antisocial view of life committed deeds of such a nature that become a man of evil doing the deeds that could not fail to wreck him and the edifice of wrong and aggression which he had with the aid of others, sordid as he, reared in Middle Europe. Destruction was the only end of so perverted a life as that of the German leader.

The story of his last days and last hours, as told by the German aviatrix, Captain Hanna Reitsch, who claims to have flown the last plane out of Berlin, reveals an unbalanced Hitler, frantically hoping against hope that something would save him, rushing about the bunker beneath the Reichschancellery and waving a tattered map as he in his wild imagination and frenzy in his mind envisioned the arrival of Gen. Wenck's relief army which had been destroyed some time before. The man who once deemed himself as knowing all did not know that much. The man who once looked upon himself as destined by fate to sway the world was caught in a trap. The picture of that scene of horrors in which Hitler had at last to play his tragic part in destroying himself is the grimmest ever told. Doomed to die because of the evil he had done, he had to see about the room the very men, the S.S. men, who were to burn his body and then scatter his ashes.

Fate was just, the destiny which he in his folly looked upon as obeying his will. Lashed with the scorpions in his own mind he had really to avenge the multitude of victims who suffered through his evil deeds by destroying himself as his Third Reich of sin was falling in ruins about him.

The Base-Burner

(Windsor Star)

Surely everyone remembers the potbellied marvels of iron, nickel and mica. Everyone can recall that ruddy glow coming through the many tiny panes in the doors. Fire, in those days, did not only give heat. It imparted cheer and companionableness.

There was no finer place to sit of an evening than around the parlor heater, with the shoes off and the feet toasting on the rail conveniently provided. If one had been out tramping in the snow and the feet were chilled, they could be popped into the oven at the rear. Sure, it was likely to give you chilblains, but who worried about that?

There was always a kettle simmering on the small cooking surface over the oven, ready to make the pre-bedtime cup of tea. Perhaps, too, there were chestnuts roasting there.

The base-burner, of course, was usually inadequate to keep the whole house warm. The best it could do was send its pipe through a couple of rooms, and this had little effect. But bedrooms were for sleeping, not for dressing. One dashed down the draughty stairs in the morning, arms full of clothes, which were snugly warmed in front of the stove before one climbed into them.

Hot air furnaces, boilers and the like, have a becoming modesty. They stay out of sight. But we confess to a longing to see our heat as well as feel it.

For Dogs

"Horse Flesh Sold Here," an inscription above a shop in Britain with a waiting queue of women outside, does not mean, as a photograph published in a Montreal newspaper suggests, that the people of the United Kingdom have been reduced to such a diet, The Ottawa Citizen explains. The horseflesh is for canine consumption. Despite war rigors, there are still about 3,000,000 dogs in the British Isles, and this is the only meat they can get.

Newspaper Facts

An advertiser received more than 40,000 requests for a catalogue, each enclosing 10 cents, as a result of one advertisement in Canadian daily newspapers.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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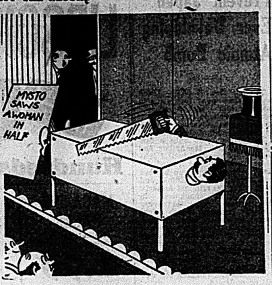
"THEY SAY!"

They say: "He drinks too much or smokes!"
They say: "In rage his wife he chokes!"
They say, but never do they say
Just who it is they mean by "they."

They say: "One time he robbed the mail!"
They say: "His father died in jail!"
Thus starting others on their way
To tell the hurtful stuff, they say.

They say! Lord, grant I never may
Be one to use the phrase: "They say!"
Both deaf and dumb I want to be
When what "they say" is told to me.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed


MYSTO SAWS A WOMAN IN HALF

His assistant quit this afternoon.

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 7TH., 1925

Mr. John K. Williams has received notice of permanent appointment as a Customs Excise Examiner at Belleville.

Mrs. D. R. McQuigge and grandson, Mr. David McQuigge of Flaxcombe, Sask., former residents of Belleville, are renewing acquaintances in town.

Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton will install the officers of Mount Sinai Masonic Lodge in Toronto on Tuesday evening next.

Miss Bessie McCaw of Bancroft is attending business college here.

Miss Hazel Taylor is home from Toronto to spend the week end.

Mr. J. S. McKeown spent yesterday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mouck, George Street, are today observing the 55th anniversary of their wedding. They were married on Dec. 7th, 1870 in the Church of England at Thomasburg. Mrs. Mouck was the former Anna Graham. Many friends will be pleased to extend to them congratulations and good wishes.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 7TH., 1915

Mrs. C. T. Anderson and her son of Carrol, Manitoba, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Park Street, College Hill.

Mrs. Ada M. Wagner, teacher of music in this city, has accepted the position of advance manager for the Cherniavsky Russian Trio.

Mr. Alfred Docter left yesterday for Foyelet, Ontario.

Miss Knight of Bowmanville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Colonel Bonisteel, Chatham Street.

Jack Marks, the clever forward on the Quebec Hockey Team, who spends the summer in Toronto, left for the Ancient Capital last night to commence practice for the season. While Marks is a veteran he has the reputation of always being in condition and doing his best at all times. He is rated as one of the best back-checkers in the game and there is many a star who fails to shine much when he is stacked up against the former Belleville player. (Toronto News.)

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 7TH., 1905

A West Belleville lady on hearing that a curling club had been organized here, expressed the hope that it is a gentle game and not like football.

A very pleasant incident occurred at Emmanuel Church last evening being the presentation of a purse containing the sum of $125.00 to the pastor, the Rev. A. M. Hubly. The presentation was made by the members of the congregation in appreciation of the great services he had rendered the congregation.

A man named Dickson, employed by the Bell Telephone Company, while excavating on Pinnacle Street this morning found a fifty dollar Dominion Bank bill two feet underground. He thought at first sight that it was an old piece of paper, but something induced him to pick it up and to his great joy he found it to be real money and a goodly sum at that. When his companions heard of his find they too became excited, but up to the time of going to press no more money has been found.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 7TH., 1895

The ice on the bay is two and a half inches thick; not of sufficient strength for traffic.

The Methodist ministers in the city arranged yesterday afternoon that Sunday, Dec. 29th be devoted to a commemoration of the first hundred years of Methodism in Belleville. It is now a century since the Rev. Darius Dunham, pioneer Methodist minister, came to Meyer's Creek, now the city of Belleville.

Horse buyers bought several fine horses on the streets here today and fairly good prices were paid.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tuttle of Tweed is the guest of Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, Bridge Street East.

The city schools will close Dec. 20th for two weeks.

Newsman Finds Conditions Grim In City Retaken From Chinese Reds

By HALE BOYLE

Ghinhsien, Manchuria, Dec. 7 (AP)—It was two degrees above zero the morning we accompanied Gen Tu Yu-Ming commander of President Chiang Kai-Shek's North China armies, on an inspection tour of this railroad centre, recently retaken from Chinese Communists.

His bodyguards looked like walking quilts in their cotton-padded yellow-green uniforms and wrap around leggings. Many had only light gloves and thin canvas slippers to protect their hands and feet from the bitter December wind. Some southern troops have frozen to death and the cold has caused almost as many casualties as have clashes with the lightly armed Communists.

We left Nationalist headquarters in the modern Japanese railway administration building after a breakfast of eggs, tea and half raw veal steaks.

Youthful General

Tu, a close friend of Chiang Kai-Shek, is youthful looking, shrewd and friendly, and observers have a high opinion of his military ability. His secretary-general and advisor on political and economic problems is Professor Yu Hsih-Chung, 45, Harvard-trained history teacher.

During the morning we inspected a Japanese army supply dump which Yu said had been lotted and set afire by Chinese Communists, a cotton-spinning mill, and a Japanese airport. Nationalist troops had repaired minor damage to the airport, and 11 Chinese-piloted American cargo planes landed with more than 20 tons of small arms ammunition—enough Tu felt, to speed somewhat his march on Mukden, the largest city in Manchuria.

There was little left of the Japanese underground supply depot, from which Chinese Nationalist officers said Russian troops had shipped out some 500 tons of materials for their own use before withdrawing. Chinese Communists put the torch to the depot a few days later, before they were driven out.

Child Labor in Mills

At the great eastern cotton-spinning mill hundreds of small boys and girls were threading machines in the vast plant, which is now resuming operation with one-fifth of its former force of have no one of his technical skill 5,000 employees. Because they have no one of his technical skill to replace him, the Chinese have retained the Japanese manager, Shigemitsu Suzuki.

The professor became angry when in response to his query "and how are we treating you?" Suzuki said:

"Very well. Only, if you could keep your soldiers from coming at night and taking away our girls—"

"You have no right to say this!" shouted Yu.

"I know I have no right," said the little Japanese manager, bowing and grinning as all orientals do when nervous, "but I beg of you—I beg of you."

But Prof. Yu still was displeased. He is unhappy unless he can convince you that all Chinese Nationalist soldiers wear halos and all Chinese Communists carry pitchforks and walk on cloven hooves.

Mackenzie's Column

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

London, Dec. 7 (AP) — The great political, social and economic changes through which this heart of the British Empire is passing are a source of constant wonder to the visitor who is returning after a considerable absence.

The average Briton himself has small realization of the real significance of this metamorphosis. He is too close to it—too much a part of it—and on this basis the foreign visitor, perhaps has the advantage of a better perspective.

Old traditions are being shattered like glass balls in a shooting gallery. Classes are drawing closer together, and the old school tie has lost much of its magic as a passport to special privilege. The landed gentry is fast disappearing, and there has been such a mighty levelling of incomes that the time is past when great fortunes can be accumulated.

Clash of Creeds

A vivid flash of all this was given in the fierce clash at arms which began in the House of Commons and is continuing— a battle royal between the Labor government and its Conservative opponents led by Winston Churchill, son of a long line of peers. It is the Tories' first real assault on the Socialists since the lattr were elected to power six months ago.

This parliamentary debate is actually a manoeuvring for position by two fundamentally different political creeds. This debate emphasizes that Britain's way of life is in the melting pot. The big question is how these two extremes will resolve their difficulties—whether it will be done by amicable reasoning or whether it may follow the lines so grimly predicted by Mr. Churchill a few days ago when he said:

"I foresee with sorrow, but without fear, that in the next few years we shall come to fundamental quarrels in this country. It seems impossible to escape the fact that events are moving and will move towards the issue—the people versus the Socialists."

Vigorous Attack

Yesterday's debate began quietly enough as Sir Oliver Lyttelton, Production Minister in the late Conservative cabinet, made a motion of censure against the government. The ancient chamber was crowded with the largest attendance since the general election.

Sr Oliver attacked vigorously. He charged that the success of the government's program would mean regimentation of the individual. He accused the party in power of creating inflation.

Labor met this first attack with easy self-assurance in their big majority of about 200. Sir Oliver's bitterest shots were met with laughs as the members leaned back against the red morocco of the chamber. This complacency wasn't to last long, however, because a few were stung to anger as the result of a hot exchange between Mr. Churchill and Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, who answered Sir Oliver.

Today winds up this debate over the motion of censure—the climax of this drama, with Mr. Churchill and Herbert Morrison, House Leader, pitted against each other. They are two of the hardest hitters in Commons.

Expects to Return From Europe About February

S. A. Auxiliary Service Supervisor Bram Humphreys, 2/4 Canadian Light A. A. Regiment, C. A. O.F. C.A.O., a Belleville boy who was formerly engaged with Mr. B. W. Brown in his Campbell Street shop, and who enlisted in Toronto in the armed forces, has written relatives here under date of Nov. 23rd thanking them for gifts. His letter was written at Camp Ebkerlege, Wilhelmshafen, Germany.

"Please thank the members of the Red Shield for the very nice box I have just received.

"It is nice to know that most of the Belleville boys will be home for Christmas and although I do not think I shall make home by then, I do hope to be started on the return journey.

"I was talking to Bill Poulton, the force director, this week and he thinks I should make it about February.

"I expect to leave Germany in a week's time to join the 4th Division. They expect to leave Holland before the first of January.

"Over one hundred boys from my unit left this morning for home. It seems almost strange to mention those things in a letter when we have been so used to saying nothing about troop movement or location.

"Please wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for me and tell them all there are tens of thousands of people in Europe who need food and clothing. Why not keep up the wonderful work you have all done for us while we have been away. Folks over here are not one little bit different from ourselves. I do trust that out of all this will come a better understanding of our fellow man, a love for all mankind.

"Soon we shall be singing 'Good will to men'. May we sing it from our hearts to all men.

"You know I shall be thinking of you and praying for you and I shall be happy with the thought that I am on my way home and shall be with you again soon. We'll have two Christmases this year, one now and one when I get home."

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and writtn in ink. Owing to the large number of letters receivd only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this Newspaper.)

TO OUR DRUGGIST HI-YA

It was my intention to entitle this tirade "Apology to the Druggists"—but, honestly, it seems as though I have been apologizing to one group after another these many years and who ever apologizes to me?

This inquiry from a reader, however, makes me feel ashamed of some of the cracks I have taken at druggists in general. The lady writes:

"In purchasing iron and ammonium citrate I was informed by pharmacist that the dosage by teaspoonful from solution as you describe, i.e., 1 oz. crystals dissolved in 2½ oz. water (taken in glass of water three times a day) would be dangerously overstrong. . . ."

I have never described such a strong solution as this reader evidently believes I described. The pharmacist is right about that.

And that misunderstanding or similar confusion probably accounts for most of the quarrels our readers contrive to stir up between the druggists and the so-and-so who conducts this column.

Here is the way to prepare the iron tonic as I describe it in the booklet "Blood and Health"—for copy of the booklet send ten cents and stamped self addressed envelope:

Purchase from the druggist 4 ounces of iron and ammonium citrate, otherwise called citrate of iron and ammonia, ammonio-ferric citrate, Ferri et Ammonii Citras, USP and BP. This is not two items, but a single substance. It comes in thin, transparent, garnet-red scales or granules or sometimes brownish scales of granules, but not green

Put the entire quantity in a pint bottle. Fill the bottle with boiled water after the water has cooled a bit.

There you have it, ready to take. Take a teaspoonful of the tonic, in one-fourth glassful of water, straight or, if you prefer, flavored with fruit juice and sweetened a bit with sugar, honey or syrup, after food three times a day.

A teaspoonful of the iron tonic contains about 15 grains of iron and ammonium citrates contains approximately 2½ grains of iron. So you see, you take only 7 or 8 grains of iron a day when you take a teaspoonful of this iron tonic three times a day.

Of course a healthy person requires only about one-fourth of a grain of iron a day to supply normal daily nutritional requirements. An anemic person requires much more.

Again, only a fraction of the iron taken as medicine, no matter whether it be organic or inorganic, mineral or vegetable, in liquid or solid form, is assimilated. Most of the iron combines with sulfur compounds in the elimentary canal and is not absorbed at all.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Stop Thief

Large drugstore here in (the midwest) offers "Dr. Brady's Iodine Tablets" but. . . . (O. M. T.)

Answer—Piracy. That drugstore is flirting with a lawsuit. Readers, please remember this: No one ever has the privilege or right to use my name to sell his goods or services.

Sleeping Room

Children 4 and 7 share bedroom with 72 year old grandmother who sleeps with the 4-year-old girl. Been told this is harmful. (Mrs. B. V. H.)

Answer—Ages do not matter. Separate beds always better, because one sleeping partner disturbs the other's rest and shares any respiratory infection that either may happen to develop. Separate bedrooms are preferrable, if available.

Smoked Out

Formerly I smoked cigars and chewed tobacco, but latterly my desire for these has been taken away because everybody in the house, including my wife and son and daughter, now smokes cigarettes constantly and my bedroom is the only room in the house that is not saturated with smoke. (J. F. R.)

Answer—Hoist with your own petard? Brother, even though you did your own fumigating you must have experienced the morning sickness caused by stale cigar smoke. Your present predicament—well, you should have smoked a pipe. Remedies for the situation: Air conditioning, improved ventilation, use of chlorophyl wick, air deodorant.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Why do historians refer to New Jersey as "the Jerseys?"

"The Jerseys" frequently occurs in American historical writings as the familiar name of New Jersey. Everybody, for instance, has read of Washington's historic retreat through the Jerseys. Under the date of June 29, 1789, Senator William Maclay of Pennsylvania noted in his diary. "Patterson, however, of the Jerseys, sprang up." Senator Maclay, under date of July 13 in the same year, wrote: "I know many people complained of chancery in the Jerseys."

This practice arose from the fact that what now comprises the State of New Jersey was at one time divided into two provinces known as East Jersey and West Jersey. The area was originally part of New Netherland (New York) and along with that province was granted in 1665 by Charles II to his brother James, Duke of York, who later became King James II.

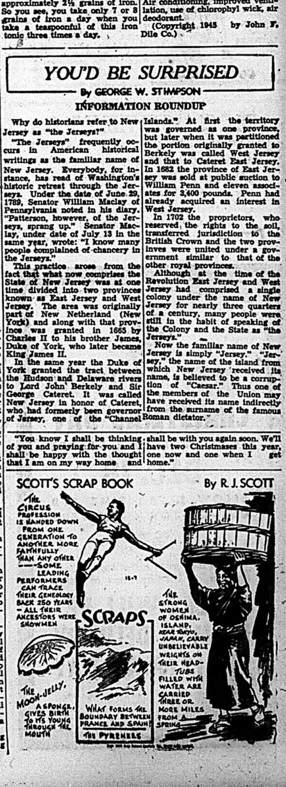
In the same year the Duke of York granted the tract between the Hudson and Delaware rivers to Lord John Berkely and Sir George Cateret. It was called New Jersey in honor of Cateret, who had formerly been governor of Jersey, one of the "Channel Islands." At first the territory was governed as one province, but later when it was partitioned the portion originally granted to Berkely was called West Jersey and that to Cateret East Jersey. In 1682 the province of East Jersey was sold at public auction to William Penn and eleven associates for 3,400 pounds. Penn had already acquired an interest in West Jersey.

In 1702 the proprietors, who reserved the rights to the soil, transferred jurisdiction to the British Crown and the two provinves were united under a government similar to that of the other royal provinces.

Although at the time of the Revolution East Jersey and West Jersey had comprised a single colony under the name of New Jersey for nearly three quarters of a century, many people were still in the habit of speaking of the Colony and the State as "the Jerseys."

Now the familiar name of New Jersey is simply "Jersey." "Jersey," the name of the island from which New Jersey received its name, is believed to be a corruption of "Caesar." Thus one of the members of the Union may have received its name indirectly from the surname of the famous Roman dictator.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT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CHURCHILL HITS OUT AT POLICIES OF ATTLEE GOVT.

Calls Action "Confidence-Killing, Impulse-Sapping Theory"

London, Dec. 7 (CP)—Winston Churchill on Thursday charged the Labor government with "confidence-killing" policies in House of Commons debate with Clement R. Attlee, his successor as Prime Minister, on the Conservative party's move to censure the new regime.

Accusing Labor of bungling revival of industry, housing and demobilization with socialist projects, Mr. Churchill declared for the first time that he would have sought to form a new coalition government for post-war unity had he been re-elected Prime Minister.

Mr. Attlee, confident that his strong Labor majority would smother the Conservative censure motion, denied Mr. Churchill's charge that reconversion was proceeding at a sluggish rate.

Mr. Churchill's complaint against Socialist policies, Mr. Attlee added, sounded as if he meant: "Why, when you were elected to carry out a socialist program, did you not carry out a Conservative program?"

Attacks Rate of Demobilization

The Conservative leader charged that Labor was keeping thousands in the army and navy "doing nothing." Mr. Attlee said he was following the demobilization program previously advocated by Mr. Churchill and discharging 100,000 men and women a week.

Opening his attack, Mr. Churchill declared he was remaining in politics because "I think it my duty to try to prevent the great position which he won in the war from being cast away by folly."

On the second day of debate on his motion of censure, the wartime Prime Minister declared the government of Prime Minister Attlee was "deliberately encouraging partisan and factional interests at the cost not only of national unity but of our recovery and our vital interests."

"There has never been a government which set out to revive our prosperity on such a confidence-killing, impulse-sapping theory as this," Mr. Churchill said.

Ripping into his Labor opponents with his old vigor, the Conservative party leader castigated Mr. Attlee's demobilization, housing and export policies. For the first time, Mr. Churchill asserted that he would have sought to form another coalition government had he been re-elected Prime Minister.

"If I had received a substantial majority at the last election," he declared, "my first thought would have been to have gone to the minority to seek co-operation and to come to the strongest, widest possible measure of agreement."

Assails Demobilization Plan

Mr. Churchill declared that the government was keeping large numbers of men and women in the armed forces "doing nothing or toiling at artificially-invented work" and added:

"It certainly is an astounding fact that at the end of this year we are employing 670,000 more workers making obsolete weapons to add to already enormous dumps than in the summer of 1939."

The former Prime Minister accused the Labor government of spreading "doubt and dismay" in the building materials industry with proposals of government competition.

Then jabbing at Sir Stafford Cripps, advocate of austerity at home to build exports abroad, Mr. Churchill said Sir Stafford's activity as President of the Board of Trade "has not only been a disappointment to his friends, but disaster to us all."

$25,000 Fire Loss At Kitchener

Kitchener, Dec. 7 —(CP)— Loss unofficially estimated at $25,000 resulted Wednesday night when the plant of the Dominion Glue, Ltd., was destroyed in the most spectacular blaze this city has seen in a long time.

Only a small portion of this building was saved by firemen who battled over three hours and laid nearly half a mile of hose to reach the plant situated far back from the street hydrant connections.

The fire was so near the Grand River railway tracks that a Kitchener-Galt radial was stranded until the blaze was brought under control.

Synthetic Tires Have no Traction On Slippery Roads

Toronto, Dec. 7 —(CP)— E. P. Murray of the Ontario Department of Highways, warning against slippery roads Thursday, said drivers of automobiles and trucks equipped with synthetic rubber tires have reported the synthetics are extremely dangerous on slippery surfaces.

"We are just beginning to find out that synthetic tires will not grip on ice like natural rubber," Mr. Murray said. He said truck drivers said the "ersatz" tires give no traction on icy roads.

Europeans Change In Attitude Toward Troops

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Paris, Dec. 7 (CP)—(by mail)—Relations between people of Western Europe and Allied soldiers on the continent have changed a lot from the expansive months of liberation—and changed for the worse.

The happy camaraderie which existed in the first flush of freedom has been replaced, to a large degree, by irritations, suspicions, bickering and misunderstandings which sometimes lead to violence.

The predominant attitude among many Europeans seems to be this: "The sooner those soldiers get home and leave us to ourselves in our country, the better it will be." They have been rather quick to forget the debt they owe the armies to which these men belong.

Replacing the original practice of heaping gifts and hospitality on the liberators, a growing tendency is evident among Europeans to be curt with the troops, sell them goods at exorbitant prices, and treat them as naive tourists open for exploitation.

There is a rapidly diminishing degree of friendship shown by Europeans to Allied soldiers in practically every capital of Western Europe.

Attitude in Paris

In Paris, for example, a good many Frenchmen appear to treat American, British and Canadian soldiers with a disregard and lack of respect which has something almost hostile about it.

There is little real warmth left in the hearts of Parisians for fighting men waiting to return home. They are so preoccupied with their problems of daily life, politics and rehabilitation that foreign soldiers are considered almost a nuisance which has to be tolerated.

The same situation seems to prevail in Brussels, although not to such a marked degree.

In Le Havre relations between the French and the Americans became so strained that violence broke out and the port was made out of bounds to the troops to prevent further trouble.

As a result of this situation in Western Europe most soldiers spend their leaves in their own circles of clubs and theatres. Social contact with such people as the French and Belgians is being reduced practically to nothing.

Furs Valued At $30,000 Taken

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP)—Toronto's major crime wave flared into prominence overnight Wednesday with the city's largest fur robbery in years and an attempted armed robbery in which a bullet grazed the hand of a tobacconist. There were other lesser crimes.

Some $30,000 worth of fur coats and scarves were taken by thieves who broke into the Allen Scholes and Company fur store in midtown Toronto only a few yards from the city's main thoroughfare. Police believe an automobile was used to transport the 30 pieces of stolen goods. The robbery was discovered by a patrolman at daylight.

Police offered a $700 reward for arrest and conviction of the thieves and recovery of the furs.

Jack Alt, downtown tobacco shop proprietor, said two men, one armed, entered his store last night, pushed his wife into the kitchen and demanded money. He grabbed the arm of one man and in the ensuing struggle the gun discharged and the bullet grazed his hand.

The two fled when an airman entered the shop.

A smash-and-grab thief tossed a rock through the window of a West Toronto fur shop and escaped with a $400 fur coat. Other valuable coats were not touched.

Robbers broke into the Reliable Ice and Fuels Company in the city's east end and carried away a 400-pound safe containing $422 in cash and $3,000 worth of ice tickets. A company official said the tickets could be cancelled and therefore were worthless.

Narcotic thieves sawed bars on a basement window to gain entry to Wellesley Hospital dispensary. Police said "a large quantity of drugs was stolen."

ONLY 10,000 SURVIVE

Ottawa, Dec. 7 —(CP)— Only 10,000 of the 104,000-man Japanese 18th Army, which Lt.-Gen. Adachi led into the Wewak area of New Guinea, survived the campaign, the Australian High Commissioner's office reported Wednesday night.

5,000 Quarts "Soup" to be Set Off in Oil Well

Calgary, Dec. 7 (CP)— Preparations for an explosion, which might affect oil production all over the world, are underway at Turner Valley, 35 miles southwest of Calgary where engineers are planning to set off 5,000 quarts of touchy nitro-glycerine in an attempt to recover an almost played out oil well.

The engineer in charge of the experiment, Haskel Greene of the Hercule Oil Well Shooting Company of Vancouver, who arrived in Calgary yesterday, said it may be Christmas before his preliminary surveys are complete and the well is ready to shoot.

The nitro, enought to obliterate a city twice the size of Calgary, will be set off at the bottom of Oil Well Reflow. It is hoped that the largest nitro explosion ever set in an oil well will crack the rock and let oil flow out of other layers into the acidized layers and then into the well.

The reason for the experiment is that in the Turner Valley field, as in many other oil fields in the world, only part of the oil said by geologists and petroleum experts to be contained has been taken out. It is said that only 100,000,000 barrels of the 600,000,000 will be taken before the well is played out. The object of the earth-shaking blast is to bring the field back to life and recover part of the other 500,000,000 barrels.

If the experiment is successful the same plan could be carried out to re-open many other oil wells in the same condition.

Haskell, however, thinks there's only one chance in ten or a hundred that it will succeed, but the stakes are so high that he's going through with it.

Stirling

Stirling — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tanner received a Prisoner of War parcel on Wednesday, Dec. 5th., which they had mailed to their son, Flying Officer Ray Tanner, approximately the 5th. of October, 1944. The contents of the parcel were in good condition, consisting of clothing, gum, tea and sugar. Flying Officer Ray Tanner, of the RCAF, was released from a German prison camp in May of this year and arrived home in June, at present employed in Campbellford.

Miss Eileen Tanner, of the Stirling Creamery staff, is at her home Oak Hills, suffering from an attack of the 'flu.

Mr. E. Bolter Reid, of Fort Erie, Ontario, who has been the guest of Miss M. Osborne the past three months, left for his home on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Rose Haslock, of Springbrook, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Walter Wright and Mr. Wright, returned home on Wednesday of this week.

S.B.P.O. Alec Strickland, of the RCNVR, Mrs. Strickland and John Allan, of Belleville, also Mrs. Peggy Fulton, of Windsor, Ont., were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland.

It was a great shock to many to learn of the sudden passing of Nelson Roy Welbourne, a well-known and highly respected farmer of this district. Sincere sympathy is felt for the bereaved.

Miss Catharine Wright, of the University of Toronto, arrived home on Monday of this week to attend the Stirling High School Commencement, returning Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Davis, of the University of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Towes while in town for the commencement exercises for which she was chosen as valedictorian.

Marmora

Marmora — Mr. William Dickson is spending two weeks' holidays in Nova Scotia.

Mr. John Shannon left Tuesday to attend Carleton College at Ottawa.

Tweed

Tweed — Sgt. H. A. Dales, who has just returned from overseas, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Curry, left with Mrs. Dales for Vancouver. Mrs. Dales is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Curry.

Miss Carol Ann Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Connor entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday afternoon, on the occasion of her birthday.

Miss Annie Frost and Miss Marjory Frost are in Belleville.

Reeve S. A. McCarey is in Belleville this week attending County Council.

Little Miss Barbara Wilson, daughter of Capt. Keith Wilson and Mrs. Wilson celebrated her sixth birthday on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Lillian Thompson, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cotton, of Valleyfield, Que., have taken up residence in town.

Friends here of the late Mr. Eli Myles were sorry to hear of his death on Saturday. Mrs. Myles and family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Jos. Rashotte has been under the doctor's care for the past few days.

Centenary

Centenary — The Red Cross unit met at the home of the president, Mrs. F. Aikins, on Tuesday, November 27th., with a good attendance. It was decided to continue the work of this unit for another six months. Mrs. F. Aikins was again elected president. Collecting for this work will be resumed.

Members of the Young People's Union attended a special meeting in Stirling, on Sunday.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray, with thirty members present. Great interest is being taken in these discussions, and the social get-together means much to the community. Mr. Scottie Bains conducted a contest which tested the skill of those taking part. Mrs. Ray served sandwiches and coffee at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vandewater, Mrs. Farley of Belleville, Mrs. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aikens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hart have returned home after spending a short holiday in Mexico, N.Y., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. F. Aikins, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray on Monday evening.

Stoker Mack Holton has received his discharge from the RCNVR, and is at home again.

Mrs. Wager had dinner recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison.

Carmel

Carmel — Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitman left for Toronto to visit their son, Mr. Willett Pitman and Mrs. Pitman.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan returned home on Saturday after visiting in Whitby.

Several young people attended the dance in Roslin Hall on Friday night.

School has been closed a few days owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Clarence Barlow.

Miss M. Hicks, Reg. N., is nursing her sister, and all hope the recovery will be soon.

Mrs. Harry Coulter, of Foxboro, is teaching the remainder of the month.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brintnell this week.

The Farm Radio Forum was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Dafoe, on Monday night, and next week at the home of Mrs. W. D. Simmons, in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nye, of Toronto, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. Brintnell.

Mr. C. Brintnell called on Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton, Mountain View, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carney, of Peterborough, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Clapp.

Mr. Vernal Prindle had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafoe.

Mr. Bob Rollins, of Plainfield, is pressing straw in the neighborhood.

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bell, John Street, Belleville, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, June Marie Bell, to Oscar Frederick Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Post, Belleville, the marriage to take place early in the New Year.

Mrs. James Cowan has returned home after a lengthy confinement in hospital due to serious operation.

Miss Doris Aikens recently visited with Miss Ruth Morgan, Brighton.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lumb, of Bancroft, spent a few days in the city, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Iannicello, of Windsor, Miss Hazel Langabeer and friend, Belleville and Mrs. H. Pound, of Cannifton, called on Mr .and Mrs. F. Harns at Wallbridge, on Wednesday afternoon.

The friends of Mrs. W. E. Clare, Baldwin Street, will be glad to hear that she is home after a serious illness in the Belleville General hospital.

Mrs. E. C. Garbutt, Picton, is spending the winter season with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Vandewater, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Hodgins and Miss Claire Powers, Picton, visited friends in this city recently.

Miss Mary Titus, Toronto, who is a student at Albert College, spent the past weekend with Miss Margaret Anne McGuire, Bridge Street East.

Mr. Delbert Caul, 2nd Sidney, underwent an operation in the Belleville General hospital on Friday evening for appendicitis.

W.C.A. Holds Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Association, who operate the Belleville General hospital, and Home for the Aged, was held on Tuesday in the Board Room of the hospital, with the President, Mrs. Reg. Abrams, presiding.

After the regular business of the meeting had been discussed, Mr. Gordon Barclay gave an interesting report on current hospital activities, which were discussed and questions answered by Mr. Barclay.

The donations for the Home for the Aged for the month of November were as follows: seven cakes from Brown's Bread; mashed potatoes, creamed carrots from 'Y', pair of men's shoes from friend, ice cream from Miss Nurse.

The weekly service and the first Sunday service were conducted by the Salvation Army. Mrs. Gribble is the woman on duty for the Home during December.

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Reception Held For Returned Men Of Congregation

On Wednesday evening, a reception was held in Christ Church Parish Hall, for the returned boys of the congregation accompanied by their wives or sweethearts. Mrs. Calvert provided music for dancing which was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cherry received the prize given to the most recently married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans received the prizes given to the lady and gentleman, whose birthdays were nearest the present date. Their birthdays are on the same date. Harry Lummiss and J. Muir, G. Theobald and M. Redner received prizes for spot dances. Cards were played by those not wishing to dance.

Mr. Sparling welcomed the boys back home and short speeches were given by Mrs. Sparling, Mrs. Theobald, as president of the Ladies' Guild, Mr. Everett Smith, as deacon of the church, Mr. E. Follwell as superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. E. Vanner and Mr. H. Wright as wardens, Mr. Meades, as superintendent of St. George's Sunday School, Mrs. Calvert, as organist, and Mr. A. Simpson, as choir leader.

A sing song was then enjoyed. Dancing was resumed until the evening finally came to a close. All expressed their appreciation for a very delightful evening.

Women's Activities

WALLBRIDGE WA & WMS

The Dec. meeting of Wallbridge W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Ketcheson on Wed. afternoon with a good attendance and was in charge of the pres. Mrs. A. Clare.

Mrs. J. Ketcheson thanked the society for a plant which had been sent to Mrs. W. G. Ketcheson. Mrs. James Hinchcliffe thanked them for flowers and kindness during their recent sad bereavement and Miss Evelyn Sine sent a letter of thanks for a plant which had been sent to her while she was in the hospital. Some business was discussed and the meeting closed with singing and prayer.

The W.M.S. meeting immediately followed in charge of Mrs. Badgley. This being the annual meeting Mrs. Badgley asked for reports from the different secretaries. Mrs. Nicolson gave a reading on Christian Stewardship. Mrs. C. Colby gave a temperance reading which had been sent by Mrs. K. Kingston. Mrs. Cecil Sine reported on Literature. Mrs. Elliott reported that a bale valued at $18.00 had been sent to the help of Europen relief.

Rev. H. H. Hillis then conducted the election of officers for 1946. It was moved and seconded that the same officers continue for the W. A. Following are the officers: Pres. Mrs. A. Clare, 1st vice pres. Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson 2nd vice pres. Mrs. Jas. Sine. Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Phillips. Sec'y., Mrs. T. Chisholm.

The nominating committee for the W. M. S. presented the following slate of officers for 1946. Pres. Mrs. A. Latta, 1st vice pres. Mrs. W. Badgley 2nd vice pres. Mrs. R. F. Elliott, pianist, Mrs. E. Lane asst. Mrs. Jas. Sine. Cor. sec'y. Mrs. T. N. Chisholm. Rec. Sec'y. Mrs. W. Sine, treasurer Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson. Supt. Mission Band, Miss Ella Phillips, Temperance sec'y. Mrs. K. Kingston. Flower comm. Mrs. W. Wickson. Mrs. Geo. Nicolson, Mrs. E. Lane, Christian Stewardship sec'y. Mrs. S. Nicolson, asst., Mrs. E. Lane, community Friendship sec'y., Mrs. B. Hamann, assts, Mrs. C. Colby, and Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson, auditors Helen Sine and June Hinchcliffe.

Mrs. A. Clare, group leader then took charge and conducted the Christmas program as given in the Missionary Monthly, assisted by Mrs. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. L. Badgley, Mrs. C. Colby, Ketcheson, Mrs. B. Hamann and Mrs. Bernice Moore, Mrs. L. J. Rev. Mr. Hillis.

STIRLING

Pincher Creek Residents Honor Newly Married

Stirling.— Over one hundred friends gathered in the United Church gym of Pincher Creek, Alberta, recently to honor Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong, now residents of Belleville.

Patriotic decorations lent an attractive background for the chairs of the guests of honor while the serving table was centred with 'mums and flag blue candles.

In the presentation address made to the young married couple Mr. Bob MacLeod spoke of the appreciation of all for the service of the honored guest overseas and in his good fortune in securing such a charming bride since coming home and to whom he extended a hearty welcome to Pincher Creek.

A calf leather wallet containing a substantial sum of money was presented to Howard Armstrong while Mrs. Armstrong was presented with a lovely sheath of flowers.

In replying, Howard thanked all who had had a share in the gifts. The familiar faces recalled many pleasant memories and that wherever he was he still would think of Pincher Creek as home, inviting any who journeyed east to visit them in their Belleville home.

Following a musical program dainty refreshments were served.

HOLLOWAY STREET W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of the W.M.S. of Holloway Street United Church, was held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6, with the President, Mrs. L. F. Reid, in charge. Mrs. M. Denton presented the report of the nominating committee with the Rev. C. Perkins conducting the election.

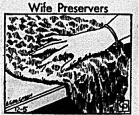
A carol service followed with Mrs. R. Kilbank, Mrs. C. Holmes, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. E. C. Moynes and Mrs. S. P. Hagerman assisting. An appropriate solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Perkins led in prayer.

The serving of dainty refreshments by the executive brought a very pleasant and profitable afternoon to a close.

The officers for 1946 are as follows:

Hon. Presidents, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. C. Perkins.
President, Mrs. L. F. Reid
1st Vice President, Mrs. R. Kilbank.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. A. C Campbell.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Moynes.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fred Scott.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Burrows.
Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. J. Cordes.
Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. M. Denton, Mrs. J. Robertson.
Temperance Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Johns.
Supplies Secretary, Mrs. E. Hubbs.
Press Secretary, Mrs. Mary Morton.
Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. R. Kilbank
Mission Bank Supt., Mrs. W. Slavin.
Baby Band Supt., Mrs. R. Doxsee.
C.G.I.T. Supt., Mrs. Campbell
W.M.S. Representative to C.G.I.T., Mrs. B. McMurray.
Pianist, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Hubbs.
Finance Committee, Mrs. S. P. Hagerman, Mrs. R. Andrews, Mrs. B. McMurray, Mrs. J. Cordes.

Wife Preservers



If you are buying a fur coat, run your hand over the fur—if the coat is an inexpensive one—to see if the fur is heavily dyed or painted. If it is it will feel sticky, rather than smooth and clean as it should.

B.C.I. School And Home Club Holds Open House

It was "Open House" at the Belleville Collegiate for the members of the Home and School Association at their last meeting. Each visitor was provided with a printed copy of the school plan and proceeded to visit the classes in which he or she was interested. The teaching staff of the Collegiate were present in their respective classrooms to discuss with the parents the progress and problems of the students. In the vocational department, the visitors were given the opportunity of seeing the woodworking and machine shops in action.

Following the classroom visits, the meeting convened in the auditorium with Mr. J. M. Wood presiding. Mr. Wood expressed appreciation to Mr. G. Currie, principal of the Collegiate and his staff for their part in arranging the "Open House."

The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. G. Wright and approved. Mr. W. Lockyer gave the treasurer's report and Mr. G. Stackhouse reported for the membership committee.

The subject for the evening pertaining to scholarships was fully explained by Mr. K. S. Hill and Mr. J. W. Reid. It was pointed out that many students do not apply for scholarships because they are unaware that they are eligible if they have an average of 66% or over.

$60,000 Grant

The Provincial Scholarships are provided for students with the required academic standing who need financial aid. In 1944-45, the grant was $60,000. In 1945-46, the grants will be $160,000 and all students were urged to avail themselves of this assistance to their education. There are bursaries provided for second and third year students at the universities.

There are ten scholarships provided by Hastings County—three for university, three for normal school and four for Grade XIII.

Students who are interested in scholarships given by the universities were invited to write to the particular college they wished to attend and get the information from them as they varied with different universities.

The motion was made that information regarding scholarships be sent to all parents with students in the higher grades so that applications may be made in time. Application for university scholarships must be made by May 1st and for Provincial scholarships by July 1st.

During the evening, Miss Ethel Smith accompanied by Miss Leona Riggs sang two delightful solos.

FINDS HIS PICTURE HANGING IN OSAKA

Fort Scott, Kas., Dec. 7 (AP)—Cpl. Bert Moore was surprised when he walked into a camera shop in Osaka and saw his portrait hanging on the wall. The picture was taken in the United States because it shows Moore wearing civilian shoes and his civilian glasses, items which he has not worn since leaving North America a year and a half ago. Furthermore, he has no knowledge of the picture being taken.

W.M.S. Presents Pageant Entitled 'Old, Old Story'

A pageant, entitled "The Old, Old Story", was presented at the December meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society at Bridge St. United Church on Tuesday.

It was a song story of the birth of Christ in four scenes:

Scence 1: the story teller and listeners.

Scene 2: the appearance of the angels to the shepherds, on the hills of Judea.

Scene 3: the Manger and the Adoration of the Shepherds and the visit of the Wise Men.

Scene 4: the story teller, the listeners and all the characters in the story gathered in a triumphal song of joy.

In the introduction the reader pointed out the mockery when Christmas is celebrated only as a national holiday, especially when the world is so torn by war and cursed by hatred and selfishness. It should not be forgotten that when Christ came to earth conditions were even worse than today. Yet He faced His problems alone, confident that His Way was the only Way. It was this Divine optimism that enabled Him to conquer in even seeming defeat and it is this optimism in depression that will enable mankind to manifest good-will in all dealings, to work for peace and always to live in hope of a better day.

The pageant was under the direction of Miss Helen Sulman and Mrs. A. D. Harrison convened the supper group. Over 100 were in attendance.

CONSIDER TEACHING OF FRENCH

Kingston, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Board of Education has set up a special committee to investigate the advisability of teaching French in Kingston's public schools. Recently Kingston Collegiate and Vocational Institute and the Victoria Public School Association asked for French classes.

REJECTS COMMENT

Chungking, Dec. 6. (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek declined comment yesterday on the statement made by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Tuesday that the wife of China's Generalissimo was typical of the Chinese in that "she can talk beautifully about democracy but does not know how to live democracy".

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WOOLER

50th Anniversary Of Wedding Is Celebrated

Wooler.—On December 4, 1895, Mr. Lewellyn C. McColl and Miss Alice May Richards were united in marriage, the wedding taking place at the residence of the late A. G. Abbott.

The golden anniversary of this marriage was celebrated on Tuesday, when Mr. and Mrs. McColl were at home both afternoon and evening, to their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McColl have six children, all of whom attended the anniversary. The children are Mrs. W. E. Simpson, Monroe, Mich.; Mrs. N. Haggerty and Mr. Henry McColl, of Wooler; Mrs. F. W. Stacey, of Bloomfield; Mrs. Harry Orvis, of Peterborough and Mrs. George Ruttan, of Queenston.

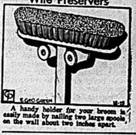
Over one hundred friends called to extend their good wishes, others, who were unable to be present, sent their congratulations by telegram, air mail and cards.

Mrs. Haggerty welcomed the guests at the door, Mrs. Simpson was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Ruttan and Mrs. Orvis showed the guests where to lay their wraps. Mrs. Stacey invited them to the dining room, where Mrs. Henry McColl poured tea. Three granddaughters, Mrs. Terrance Read, Mrs. Mac Anderson and Miss Marguerite Stacey served the refreshments. Mr. McColl's sister, Mrs. F. A. Dorland, also Mrs. McColl's two sisters, Mrs. R. Putnam and Mrs. L. Bryant assisted in entertaining the guests.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received including a gold wrist watch from Mr. McColl to his bride of fifty years.

Four couples have in recent months marked the golden anniversary of their marriage. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McColl; Mr. and Mrs. D. Bull; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and now Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McColl.

Wife Preservers



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VETERAN NEWSMAN DIES

Philadelphia, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Seth Maxwell, 62, veteran staff member of the Philadelphia Record and one of the city's most colorful newspapermen, died Wednesday. In his 21 years with the Record, Mr. Maxwell served as sports editor, telegraph editor, makeup editor, financial editor and head of the copy desk.

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Rawdon

Rawdon — Over sixty young people from Mount Pleasant and Hoard's gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer on Monday evening and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer a noisy charivari. All were invited into the house and served sandwiches, cake and peanuts.

Mr. Morley Bailey, Windsor, is holidaying with his father, Mr. John Bailey and his sister, Mrs. Clifford Sine, and Mr. Sine.

A large number of Rawdonians attended the High School Commencement on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Thompson, Gormley, have been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mack, Port Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Burness Demorest, Rawdon. They also called on several friends and relatives including their niece, Mrs. Sid Demorest.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 7 — (AP)— A raging waterfront fire that damaged two United States Navy vessels and half-destroyed a $1,000,000 outfitting dock was brought under control Thursday after approximately 1,000 men had fought it for 3½ hours.

The cargo vessel U.S.S. Extavia and the tanker U.S.S. Marias, both laden with fuel oil, were damaged. E. J. Amar, Long Beach port manager, estimated that damage to the dock, other wharves and the ships might total more than $1,000,000.

No serious injuries were reported. Two coast guard fire boats were lost.

U.S. CUTS A-B PRODUCTION

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP) — The United States is cutting production on atomic bomb materials in at least one of the key plants where the revolutionary weapon was developed.

This was disclosed in a routine official report on job conditions made public today by the United States employment service.

The report said:

"Declining volume in the production of atomic bomb materials at Oak Ridge, Tenn., caused a drop in employment (during November) in the Knoxville area and reduced its classification from one of stringent labor demand to one of balanced supply."

No figures were given for either the plant or the area.

Bookkeeping Methods at County Building Distinctly Outmoded Toronto Auditor Tells Council

There is a strong possibility that the Hastings County Council will install a modern new system of bookkeeping in the County Treasurer's office in the immediate future, it was intimated at the Thursday session of the council.

Warden Fred Wilson and his council colleagues heard an informative talk on the installation and auditing by Mr. H. McFadden, head of a Toronto firm of auditors which has had long experience in municipal work of this kind.

Mr. McFadden had inspected the books and present system in the treasurer's office, he said and "it is distinctly outmoded. It is like driving a 1920 automobile at the present day."

The government had set up various standards of bookkeeping for towns and villages and a separate one for cities. He suggested that the county install a standard system which would satisfy the provincial legislature for comparative reasons.

"Your present system was all right twenty years ago, but it is not designated for the issue of returns which can be compared by the government with other counties. A lot of work can be eliminated and the staff need not work so hard yet accomplish more if the new system is installed."

Important Work Not Being Done.

"As it is," he said, "a lot of important work is not being done due to the fact that much repetition in other phases of the office keeps the staff busy practically all the time."

The books in the treasurer's office are almost filled and a new set will be needed immediately. The present would be an opportune time to put in a new bookkeeping system what with a new set of books needed and a new official taking over the position.

Mr. McFadden stated that the cost of installation of the new system will be five hundred dollars. The work would be done in a modern efficient manner and reports given automatically at certain periods of the year.

Quarterly Audit

His firm would undertake a quarterly auditing of the new system at a cost of $500, but in view of the circumstances and if his services to install the new system are accepted he would reduce the cost of installation to $250. In other words the new system and a year's audit would cost the county $750.

This would include, he said, periodic visits to the office to assist and instruct the new treasurer along bookkeeping lines.

"A new set of books, as required in the treasurer's office would cost approximately $200 to $300," he said.

FRANKFORD

Returned Vets. Welcomed Home At Social Evening

Frankford — A very special evening was enjoyed by the citizens of Frankford and district when the Moose Lodge of Frankford were sponsors of a dance in the new Community Hall on Wednesday evening. Music for the dancing was furnished by the R.C.A.F. band from Trenton.

In the recently completed council chambers and banquet hall the lodge members held a carnival with bingo, etc., where many a person came away smiling and bearing one of the many prizes.

The wives of the members worked hard and long furnishing refreshments for the hungry crowds who thronged their doors.

During the evening the dancers were given recess and Mr. Gordon Benedict, Junior Past Governor of the lodge called the audience to order and in a few words welcomed the guests to their social evening. He then called upon Mr. Geo. Montgomery, Reeve of Frankford who spoke briefly welcoming the boys of Frankford who had seen active service back to our midst and expressed the hope that they would stay with us now and become citizens of our town once again. Mr. Montgomery read the following names of boys who have returned home from overseas and Mr G. W. Dickson, secretary of the Frankford Chamber of Commerce presented each with a signet ring. Mac Carr, Kenneth Horsley, Eugene Lohnes, Joseph MacGarland, Herbert Rankin, Floyd Foster, Frank Lawrence, Kenneth Lawrence, Wm. Madill, Thos. Heffernan, and Thos. McCreary.

Five Killed In Service.

After the presentation of the rings Mr. Montgomery mentioned that there are five of our boys who paid the supreme sacrifice, they are Marshal Lawes, Cecil Lawes, Charles Wilson, Clifford Smith and George Tomkins. In remembrance of them a minute silence was observed.

Mr. Montgomery spoke of the fight that was fought and won by our boys and how glad we all are to see so many of them safely home again.

Mr. Jack Rogers spoke on behalf of the returned men, thanking the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring this fine gesture on behalf of council and citizens. He mentioned how grateful they are that the folks at home would show their appreciation in this tangible form by presenting them with rings. In speaking, he mentioned the large number of boys in proportion to the population who were in the services from Frankford and of the fine effort made by them. He said, "I am proud to be one of them." In closing he made mention of the Red Cross boxes and the cigarettes from the Chamber of Commerce they received while overseas and how glad they were to get something from home.

Mr. J. E. Finnigan president of Chamber of Commerce made a few remarks of welcome to the boys expressing the feeling of all when he said: "We are glad to have you back."

In closing Mr. Montgomery thanked the Moose Lodge very heartily for this opportunity given the citizens of our town, to see, and say welcome home, to so many of our boys.

The proceeds from this program are to be presented to the new Community Hall for the purpose of buying furnishings for the council chamber and banquet hall.

Donald McLeod Hurt in Scuffle

Toronto, Dec. 7 —(CP)— Donald McLeod, 24, Toronto, was wounded in the leg Wednesday night during a scuffle in the doorway of a downtown King Street hotel (Piccadilly.) Police said the bullet came from a German revolver McLeod was holding and that the shooting followed an altercation in the hotel ballroom.

The bullet severed an artery and McLeod was removed to hospital where a police guard was placed at his bedside.

Police said they learned McLeod became involved in an argument with James Kelly of Toronto at a table near the dance floor. Dancing stopped suddenly when the gun was produced.

The doorway scuffle began when Kelly followed McLeod from the ballroom and called to Julian Troll, hotel employee, who was standing in the lobby. Police said the three were wrestling when the gun discharged.

4th Sidney

4th. Sidney — Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley and Annice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Burrell, of Stirling, one Sunday recently.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hillis were Wednesday night supper guests of Mrs. Hubble, 3rd. of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray and Anna Corinne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. W. H. Nobes and Mrs. Badgley, Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rushnell spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walt were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Detlor entertained company on Sunday.

Miss Anna Corinne Gray is confined to her home with chicken pox.

Mr. G. Mitts is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Detlor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeffrey spent the weekend recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry and family at Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley entertained company on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Bristol, of Belleville, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Tucker.

Murray Canal

Murray Canal — A welcome home party was held in the English Line School on Friday evening for Bob Hutchison and Frank Mountney, who arrived home from overseas recently.

Miss Jennie Flindall, of Rochester, spent a few days last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggerty and Edith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Wooler.

Carl Bedal, of the RCNVR, is spending a few weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bedal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tackabery and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lauder attended a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Bayside, for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fair, who were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite entertained friends from Prince Edward on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Seward have returned after spending a few weeks with friends in Chicago.

Mr. Harold Bedal, and Mr. H. Flindall are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tackabery spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fair, Bayside.

Dangerous Driving Conviction

Cornwall, Dec. 7 (CP)— Duncan J. McKercher, 23, of Apple Hill, Ont., was convicted of a charge of dangerous driving when he appeared before Magistrate P. C. Bergeron here Wednesday. Sentence was reserved a week.

The charge arose from the death last Nov. 14 of Vinton Papps of Monckland, Ont., after being struck by a car driven by McKercher.

Drive Continues On Gambling Dens

Montreal, Dec. 7 (CP)— A drive on betting house operators who couple their racing activities with card games was indicated Wednesday following success by police in clearing up other forms of gambling and vice in the Montreal area. Police said the record now is the best in years insofar as prostitution and gambling are concerned in Montreal.

Meanwhile, raids by the city's morality squad yesterday resulted in 25 arrests, including two keepers of east-end bookmaking establishments and seven persons in a poker house.

Director Fernand Dufresne of the Montreal police force, and Hilaire Beauregard, Deputy Director of the Provincial Police, in separate statements yesterday said the areas they controlled are "clean as never before."

Capt. Arthur Tache of the Montreal police morality squad said his men had encountered some difficulty in raiding betting houses, but it was being overcome. Flying barbottes, in which gamblers are whisked from one place to another ahead of police, bookies and card games now are the big headache for the city police.

Provincial Police who arrested 17 persons in a raid on a $100,000 gambling house in neighboring Cote St. Luc, said yesterday it was the second time that the den had been raided since it opened in the spring. Mayor Donald Fletcher of Cote St. Luc said police were advised in April that the gambling house was operating, but no action was taken until a few days ago.

Mr. Beauregard said difficulties of investigation, coupled with "lack of complaints" until recently, brought about a situation which "became intolerable" and which resulted in definite decision to close the premises.

4th Thurlow

4th. Thurlow — Mr. and Mrs. Blake Way and Mrs. Lydia Way spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey, 3rd. Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon and Wayne were recent visitors at the home of the former's father, Mr. Harry Tummon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ritz spent a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Congratulations to Mrs. Lydia Way, who celebrated her 91st. birthday on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pound and Graydon were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker on Sunday.

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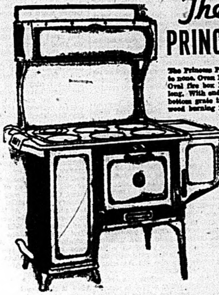

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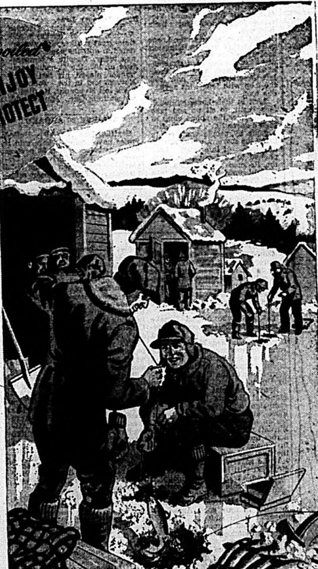

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Frigid Frankie Brimsek Freezes Out Bibeault In Boston Nets by Order of Ross

Takes Over Net Duty on Sunday When Bruins Meet Black Hawks

(By The Canadian Press)

Frigid Frankie Brimsek comes back into the Boston nets—and Paul Bibeault gets the "freeze out".

Brimsek, acknowledged as the No. 1 man of netminding before he left Bruins to join the United States Coast Guard, will don the heavy pads again Sunday in a scheduled National Hockey League game against Chicago Black Hawks.

He replaces Bibeault, the slender French-Canadian whose own record in 12 games this season with Bruins is beyond reproach. But Boston simply had to make room for Brimsek, so Manager Art Ross ordered the switch.

Bibeault formerly with Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens, owns one of the lowest goals—against averages in the league. He's allowed only 36 goals, the same as Vezina Trophy winner Bill Durnan, of Montreal. The only backstop with a better average is 19-year-old Harry Lumley of Detroit Red Wings, now tied for third place with Chicago.

Lumley has allowed 27 goals in 12 games—slightly more than two goals a game.

Brimsek's return constitutes the highlight of an N.H.L. weekend in which four games are scheduled, with Canadiens and Toropto Maple Leafs playing twice.

They open the weekend action at Toronto in the only game played Saturday. Sunday Canadiens play at Detroit and Toronto moves to New York. The third game is the Boston-at-Chicago contest which marks Brimsek's reappearance in the N.H.L.

Canadiens now hold a two-point edge over second-place Boston, with Detroit and Chicago deadlocked a point further back.

For their Saturday contest against Montreal Leafs will be without Nick Metz, injured in a weekday practice, Conny Smythe, general manager of Maple Leaf Gardens and the man behind the Leafs, meanwhile has announced the Leafs "will carry the fight" from now on, with no attempt at defensive strategy.

UNITED STATES HOCKEY LEAGUE PROVING WORTH

Spectator Interest is High and Teams Are Evenly Matched

Minneapolis, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Faster play, more substantial backing for the teams and an upsurge in spectator interest have sent the United States hockey league booming into its second complete month of play.

The league started operations late in October with seven teams—all but one with affiliation of one kind or another with major league hockey outfits. Members of the league are Minneapolis and St. Paul in the north, Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex., in the south and Tulsa, Okla., Kansas City, Mo., and Omaha, Neb., in between.

League and club officials were unanimous in declaring the present setup better than the old American Hockey Association. Contributing to the fans' interest, they said, was the faster play which resulted from younger players. The organization was on a sounder basis because operators of clubs were more solidly established.

Attendance has soared beyond expectations of league and club officials. No figures were available from league headquarters but as a sample of the fans' interest, St. Paul, in seven games this year had 37,829 admissions, compared with 18,974 for the first seven games of the 1941-42 season. Virtually the same was true at other points in the circuit, with Minneapolis officials terming crowds the best in 20 years.

While there are no outstanding "name" players on the club rosters, many of the squads have as members promising youngsters from major league clubs, gaining experience before going up to the big time. Salaries generally are higher than in the old American Hockey Association.

While the league appears spread out from north to south, travel is not too difficult. For instance when either of the Twin City clubs is scheduled to play in Texas, the schedule is sent up so that the trip is broken by games in Omaha, Kansas City and Dallas. This arrangement works so that the longest train ride is but 26 hours, and is made in a day when no game is carded.

The league is functioning so well that officials are beginning to think about another member for next year's play.

INDUSTRIAL USE OF POWER OF ATOM MAY BE DELAYED

Drummondville, Que., Dec. 7—(CP)— Lt.-Col. R. Spence, a member of the chemical division of the National Research Council at the Chalk River atomic energy plant, said in an address here that industrial application of atomic power is undoubtedly in sight, but economic and other factors may serve to delay it.

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Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

Mike Rodden he who scrivens extensively for the Kingston sheet makes no bones about what he thinks of our fast-travelling Redmen. Mike went into a mild rave after the brilliantly garbed gang from west of the Limestone border took the speedy Barriefield Bears into camp by the slim margin of one goal the other evening.

According to the Rodden version: "There were 15 players in the Belleville squad and nary a weakling. This is a sound team and the amazing part of it is that they have no ice in the Moira River town and the players have been performing from memory. It must, therefore, be apparent that the Reds and not the Bears may become that team to beat for the championship.

Belleville used three complete forward lines and all were effective. On the defence they had the Williamsons, "Speedy" St. Louis and Vernon Goyer and it was a treat to see them in action. Goalkeeper Crandall made many sensational saves and looked very capable. at all times. Williams, Moher, the Meaghers, Baldwin and Leo Goyer were conspicuous on the front line.

The Redmen have become a real asset to the association and no good sportsmen begrudge them the lofty position they now enjoy as the onrushing pace-setters. Early in the campaign they were forced to rely on many players of junior age but they have gradually reinforced the squad with experienced material and last Monday furnished evidence of potency when they shaded the Barriefield Bears by 2 to 1 and pulled the champions off the top rung.

The Redmen offer a real challenge to Kingston in the matter of hockey supremacy and this is the team that Locos, as representatives of the Limestone City, will met in Ontario Hockey Association intermediate playdowns. At this stage it appears that Belleville, Locos and Barriefield will occupy the first three positions when the regular Kingston Association race ends with Queen's University and the Victoria juniors battling it out for the fourth slot."

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Ain't it the Truth.

Strange as it may seem, the Belleville squad has been the surprise package of the Van Horne series to date. Unheralded and unsung, with plenty of criticism from those who should have been boosting them the locals took the hockey bit in their teeth, kicked up their heels and entered a team in the league regardless of the fireside referees.

They practiced twice. Took a bus with as much condition as Exterminator, and as much fighting heart, journeyed down to Kingston to play their first game with visions of coming back on the short end of a basketball score, and surprised not only themselves but a stunned Kingston crowd by defeating the highly touted Victorias junior team for their first win.

Next they bowed to the Locos rated at that time by Kingston sports writers as the "Canadiens" of the loop, but straightened away and have won their last three starts. They now lead the loop with four wins against one loss.

Back in their home balliwick fans began to sit up and take notice. Now the phone rings at least a dozen times the day after a game by people wanting to know the score, whereas at first a couple of interested ones phoned to find out now much the Redmen were beaten by.

Right now the Redmen are hot. The management has slowly but surely welded the players into some sort of an organized playing team and results are beginning to show. And their fine display, handicapped as they are with no ice at home to use for practice, has caught the fancy of a large number of Kingston fans. And, brother, that's nothing short of a miracle. The Redmen get a good hand when they skate out on the ice and their fans appear to be solidly behind them.

On Monday night they meet the Barriefield Bears again and are in high hopes of sending the Bruins back to their lair with the second straight defeat tacked on their hides. This game, like the last, should be a humdinger. The players' bus leaves the Hume Arena at 6.30 and as there is room for ten extras, fans desirous of going should contact Frank Butler.

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Hoop-La.

Things are beginning to look up in basketball villa around these parts, Ed. Shortt of the "Y" tells us. His intermediate "B" team are getting themselves int ocondition and readying the chasses for the winter grind. Such hoop luminaries as Ralph McCabe, who leaves for Florida in February where he will report to the Cleveland Indians, Don Mason, George Pate,, Jerry Hyde, Bill Wright, Jack Whiting and others will turn out, it is expected with the "B's" and will no doubt give a good account of themselves, although the grapevine hasn't unearthed anything as yet on the potential strength of the opposition fives.

The juniors are also readying themselves and after the winter schedule in "B" company should be in the proverbial pink for their own playdowns. Incidentally the "B" loop champs will hop right into the Eastern Ontario championships at the end of the local league playoffs.

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A Good Idea.

Plans are under way, it was learned today, for the formation in the city of Interdenominational Sunday School Athletic Association, (try and get that one in a single column head). The new organization will sponsor all kinds of sport among the Sunday schoolers of the city and they include girls as well as boys. The new loop will not only give the kids a chance to play their favorite sport but will also assist in bringing them back to the Sabbath class rooms. A constitution is being drawn up and will be released shortly. The idea is a sound one and should receive the endorsation of all good thinking people. More about that later.

New Boss.

Clay Hopper was officially promoted today from manager of the Brooklyn Dodger farm club in Mobile, Ala., to manager of the Dodgers' International League farm Montreal. He succeeds Bruno Betzel.

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Down Memory Lane.

Remember when Georges Vezina, one of hockey's all-time-great goalkeepers, was ordered to quit the game 20 years ago today. Despite a temperature of 102, the Canadian netminder played his last match Nov. 28 and in the following week lost 30 pounds. He died at Chicoutimi, Que., March 28, 1926.

BELIEVE 26 ABOARD

Seattle, Dec. 7 (AP)—United States naval officials here said it now was believed that 26 persons were aboard the "Privateer" airplane—navy version of the B-24 Liberator—which has been missing since Nov. 29 on a flight from

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP)—That victory smirk still spread itself over the collective features of Toronto Argonauts when Joe Ryan stepped in to serve notice that the Canadian football crown won't be cheaply bought in 1946.

The man who helped make Winnipeg football conscious, loosing lefts and rights in a verbal flurry, proclaimed Montreal will return to the prewar policy of importing United States gridiron talent without so much as a by-your-leave to the Canadian Rugby Union.

Ryan, unofficial voice for Montreal Hornets in the 1945 campaign and grooming for a more authoritative role next season, told Bob (Toronto Star) Burnett players would be brought across the international boundary in August and sent home after the final banquet.

If the governing C.R.U. objects, Montreal will launch a concerted "break-up-the-Argos" campaign.

"Only trouble is it will cost us as much to lure Joe Krol or Royal Copeland to Montreal as it would to bring in four good American players!" Ryan added.

"Look what happened to Montreal and Winnipeg this year. They tried to get along with homebrew amateur talent and Argos kicked the daylights out of them. I know of at least eight grade "A" players who sat on the sidelines in Winnipeg because the club wouldn't cross their palms with the long green as usual."

Ryan said Manager Jim McCaffrey of Ottawa Rough Riders has confided plans to import about seven Americans. Western Canada clubs would have to do the same to survive. C.R.U. rules insisting that a player must live in Canada one year before the season's opening should be scrapped.

"It's nice to say we have a bunch of amateurs..but that won't fill stadiums or pay off the mortgage."

Parenthetically, it may be observed that Argos asked for it. Hornets shared equally with Argos, Riders and Hamilton Tigers in a pooling of league gates this season, but McCaffrey and Argo President T. H. C. (Tommy) Allison have indicated they don't like sharing the spoils.

"From here in, Montreal is on their own," Allison was quoted three weeks ago. That remark may rank some day with Bill Terry's classic "is Brooklyn still in the league?"

The fight is joined. After three placid wartime years in which the Ontario Union rose to stature of Eastern Canada's lone major league, the scrappy Big Four is back in business. The days of unbridled competition, committee-room squabbles and wholesale importation are back to splash new color over the sport pages.

Hockey Sidelights

By ED FITKIN

Toronto—Paul Bibeault, the good-looking French-Canadian goalie, admittedly is operating on borrowed time with Boston Bruins. Everybody knows that Paul probably will have to step aside when Fearless Frankie Brimsek considers himself sharp enough to return to the Bruin nets. Which makes it a very tough situation, indeed, for Mr. B-Bo, who happens to be playing some of the finest hockey of his career at the moment. Recently he blanked Canadiens, his old playmates, and last week-end he was a second cousin to Horatio in his defiant stand against the Toronto Maple Leafs, another club with which he played.

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COACH HAP DAY of the Leafs came away singing Paul's praises. Said Hap: "That Bibeault was so good, I'd hate to be in Art Ross' shoes and have to make the decision to bench him for Brimsek." Yet, knowing the calibre of Mr. Brimsek's play, how can you keep the recognized No. 1 goalie of present-day hockey on the sidelines? It looks very much like Bibeault, who is known as The Cat because of his agility, will have to be blessed with a feline's nine lives in order to survive.

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IT WAS BIBEAULT'S work in last Sunday's game, incidentally, which led to Day's decision to return Frank McCool to the Toronto twine. Young Goalie Bell played well enough but not well enough to inspire the Leafs to victory, which Bibeault's brilliant efforts at the other end of the ice were doing for the Bruins. So enter McCool...exit Bell...for the nonce!

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DICK IRVIN, like Hap Day, is convinced that Boston will be the team to beat for the Stanley Cup marbles this year. Irvin says the Bruins are virtually unbeatable on their own ice. "Few teams will come away from the Hub with a win this year," sighs Irvin. "As a matter of fact, Art's team will be dangerous on any ice. The pigeon-fancier from Regina is one gent who must realize what a vast transition has come over the Bruins in the past year. In three games with the Rossmen, Canadiens have won once and lost twice ...whereas a year ago they romped to 10 straight victories over the team Ross described as "the worst to ever wear Boston sweaters."

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ONE OF THE NOTABLE "comebackers" of the new season is Murph (Hard Rock) Chamberlain, who is frolicking on the Canadian front line as if he thought he had a chance to win the rookie-of-the-year award.

Murph, a rugged operator throughout his NHL career, had such a poor season last year (Mainly because of an outbreak of boils) that Canadiens fully intended to trade him this semester and there were early reports that he was ticketed for Boston. But Murph stuck around, came charging back after suffering a 17-stitch leg gash in training camp, and his "mucking in" type of play has provided much of the aggressive motif to the Habitant attack. Now Irvin is thanking whatever lucky fate kept Chamberlain with the squad.

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DINK CARROLL, of the Montreal Gazette, relates a humorous story about Murph when he was a rookie with the Toronto Maple Leafs. Eager to impress Conny Smythe and Irvin, who was then coach of the Leafs, Chamberlain put everything he had into one practice session, fairly flew every time he was on the ice and checked and doublechecked like an auditor. Exhausted by his efforts, he dragged himself wearily into the dressing room after the drill, slowly took off his soggy hockey togs and climbed on the rubbing table for one of Tim Daly's famed massages. But Tim, who was hanging up gear at the time, paid no attention to him. Finally, wondering if Tim had noticed him, the naked Murph said: "Hey, Tim. How about a rubdown?" Daly wheeled on him with a look that shrivelled Murph to the size of a mouse. "You oughta be ashamed of yourself, young fella," Daly observed. "A young boy your age lookin' for a rubdown! Now get offa that table and put on your clothes before you ketch cold!"

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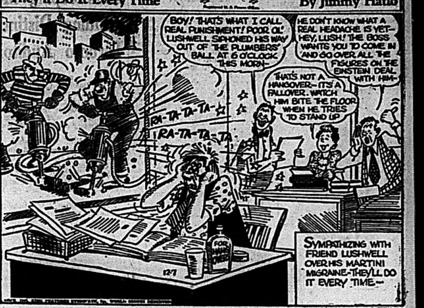
That's all brother.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



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Curik of Galt Leads Scorers In Junior 'A'

Toronto, Dec. 7. (CP)—Bill Curik of Galt Red Wings fattened his point total to 21 in Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A" competition during the past week to take over first place among individual scorers from Tommy Smelle of St. Catharines Falcons.

Official League statistics released today placed Curik, with 10 goals, and 11 assists, two points ahead of Smelle, who had 19 points on 11 goals and eight assists. Third with 16 points is Laurie Peterson of St. Catharines while a three-way tie exists for fourth position.

Leading scorers:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Curik, Galt	10	11	21
Smelle, St. Catharines	11	8	19
Peterson, St. Catharines	10	6	16
Pavelich, Galt	5	9	14
Zamick, St. Catharines	7	7	14
Sloan, St. Michael's ..	9	4	14

Junior "A" Standings

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
St. Michael	7	0	0	14
St. Catharines ..	5	2	0	10
Oshawa	5	1	0	10
Galt	5	2	0	10
Toronto Marlboros	2	5	0	4
Barrie	1	5	1	3
Hamilton	1	5	0	2
Tor. Young R'gers	0	6	1	1

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Baltimore: Johnny (Deacon) Brown, 167, Baltimore, outpointed Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, 165 1-2, Pittsburgh (10).

Philadelphia: Al Johnson, 164, Philadelphia, outpointed — Oscar Goode, 173, Newark, N.J. (8).

Highland Park, N.J.: Tom Monty, 129, Brooklyn, knocked out Al Cella, 131, New York (2).

Lawrence, Mass.: The Blond Tiger, 127, Lowell, outpointed Joe Montiro, 132, Wareham (10).

Fall River, Mass.: Gary Cooper, 143, Pittsburgh, knocked out Tommy Colton, 137, Boston (5).

Providence: Pat Scanlon vs. Vince Dell-Orto bout cancelled.

RANGERS WIN EASILY

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 7 (CP)—Lester Patrick's New York Rangers of the National Hockey League last night defeated St. Hyacinthe Saints of the provincial senior hockey league 10-1 in an exhibition game. Muzz Patrick, Phil Watson, Lynn Patrick and Edgar Laprade were loaned by the Rangers to the Saints.

THREE LEADING SCORERS IN LOOP

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP)—With three Stratford Indians in the top four scorers, George Mara of Toronto Staffords today was the lone "outsider" up front in the Ontario Hockey Association's senior individual scoring race.

Official league statistics showed Mara, a former Upper Canada College ace, tied for the lead with six goals and two assists in his team's four starts. Alongside him were Jim (Sailor) Eady and Bill Woodward, who each counted eight points in three games with the Stratford club.

In the third spot was another Indian, Mickey McQuade, with two goals and five assists. Hugh Barlow of Hamilton Pats completed the list of the "top five" announced by the league with six points.

Leading scorers follow:

	G.	A.	P.	P.
Mara, Tor. . Staffords	6	2	8	4
Eady, Stratford	6	2	8	4
Woodward, Stratford	3	5	8	0
McQuade, Stratford ..	2	5	7	0
Barlow, Hamilton Pats	1	5	6	0

Senior "A" Standings

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Hamilton Tigers	2	0	0	4
Toronto Staffords ...	2	2	0	4
Hamilton Pats	1	2	0	2
Stratford Indians ...	1	2	0	2
Owen Sound	1	1	0	2

Victoriaville Stars In Second Place

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 7 (CP)—Victoriaville Stars last night defeated Sherbrooke Randies 5-2 in a provincial senior hockey league game, and advanced to a second-place tie with St. Hyacinthe Saints, nine points behind the league leading Lachine Rapides.

Aime Bourdon and Marcel Bouchard combined in the second period to give Victoriaville a 2-0 lead, but Herb Carnegie assisted by Manny McIntyre and Ossie Carnegie got one of these back before the period ended.

In the final, Zillie Malette caught Joe Petit's pass for a third Victoriaville goal, while Herb Carnegie added another for Sherbrooke, assisted again by McIntyre and brother Ossie. Malette and Petit joined up for another goal, and Freddie Arran completed the scoring on a pass from Lucien Savard.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Columbus, O.. Dec. 7. (AP)—The minor league convention session yesterday was held in the hotel's "Hall of Mirrors"—and apparently that's how the business was transacted —by mirrors. . .There's not another reasonable explanation of how the "AA" Leagues became "AAA" the A-1 loops climbed upto "AA" and at least one B circuit, the Sally, moved into "A." The Piedmont is expected to duplicate that advance today. . . Anyway, we'd hate to trust those baseball guys in a spelling bee. . .That "busiera has been talking about is era has been talking about his ownership of the Beaumont Texas League Club. . . After what happened to Happy Chandler on the convention floor yesterday when he tried to lay down the law, it's no wonder the commissioner went to Muncie, Ind., and talked about atomic bombs. . . He's been hit by two of them.

Quote, Unquote

Carl Hubbell, Giants' Farm Boss: "The Class 'D' managers are the men who should be in baseball's hall of fame. They have the toughest job in baseball."

One-Minute Sports Page

Sam Breadon, who ought to know, claims that Manager Eddie Dyer is the toughest man who ever worked in the Cardinals' organization. "He'd be leading his League by 18 games," Sam explains, "and if one player got hurt Eddie would come screaming for help, claiming he was about to lose the pennant.". . .The 1946 Golden Gloves tournaments will bar "amateur" boxers who have been fighting five years or more from competing against the Green kids who make up most of the field. . . .

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♦Q 8
♣K 7 5 3

WEST
♠Q J 10 2
♥9 6
♦10 7 2
♣Q 8 4 2

EAST
♠K 9 7 4 3
♥10 8 2
♦9 6 5 4
♣10

SOUTH
♠6
♥K Q 7 4
♦A K J 3
♣A J 9 6

Squat yourself in the south seat as declarer at a slam in the heart department. The opening lead you get from west is the queen of spades. Take a look at the dummy and go to work.

With solid diamonds and hearts you have nothing to worry about in the red suits. Only the blacks need cause you any concern. And your only real worries are in clubs.

The queen of clubs might be in the east hand. If so, a finesse from dummy toward the ace-jack will be good. And if opponent clubs are three and two, you can take all 13 tricks that way.

What the the chances of success in such a try? The finesse is a 50-50 proposition. In 71 out of 100 deals, five outstanding cards will divide three and two. Chances are better than even there.

However, no good bridge player would think of taking even a 90% possibility if a cinch can be found. So, study this deal and see if there is a plan of play that is safer or sure.

Should you first pull the opponent trumps and then sluff the two small north spades on south diamonds? That will not help. You will still have to take a gamble in the club suit.

Should you first draw opponent trumps and sluff two dummy clubs on south diamonds? If you try that, dummy will not have enough to trump the south clubs you will try to save that way.

Having waded through such thoughts, you indicate ability. If nothing better can be found, you may attempt one of them. But look some more. See if you can decide on a plan that may work better.

Get that think-tank percolating.

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AT THE McCARTHY — Memorable among romantic screen hits is Universal's "This Love of Ours," now at the McCarthy Theatre, in which Merle Oberon and Charles Korvin are co-starred with Claude Rains under the direction of William Dieterle.

Recreation Alleys

AFTERNOON

Leaders 2 points—E. Giles, 507, M. Mundrey 458, T. White, 503, S. Reddick, 351. Total, 1819.

Pirates 2 points—D. Halbert 446, T. Wardhaugh, 432, B. Shortt 535, I. Royle, 546. Total, 1959.

Mapleleaf 4 points—R. Wright, 418, I. Moreau, 508, P. Johnston, 492, E. Moore 520, G. Cross, 494. Total, 2432.

Lucky Strikes 0 points, L. Ludlow, 405, G. Digby 469, A. Hurst 471, M. Hook, 449, H. Blaind, 370. Total, 2164.

Beavers, 4 points—L. Ashley, 413, J. Beckwell, 441, D. Nokes, 501, E. Nokes, 347, O. Walden, 371. Total, 2073.

Happy Gang 0 points—J. Tomkin, 303, D. Price, 334, J. Brown, 468, F. Brown, 372, R. Charlton, 438. Total. 1915.

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Pacifics, 3 Points — J. Hunter 726, W. Jewell 532, L. Jones 586, A. Hitchon 468, R. Heath 321 — 2633.

Auto Tilts, 1 Point — J. Wardhaugh 481, P. Dixon 599, B. Thompson 469, B. Keller 576, M. Dickens 380, W. Cornell 482 — 2607.

Simplex, 0 Points — E. Dawson 421, A. May 444, J. Sword 372, J. Dunlop 602, W. Harden 505 — 2364.

Pneumatics, 4 Points — E. Mather 486, A. Janitch 453, J. Yerex 524, F. Saunders 515, F. Lang 642 — 2620.

Sacettes, 3 Points — Z. Dixon 492, D. Grills 383, C. Walmsley 469, L. Rutherford 330, E. Lee 477, M. Donovan 283, M. Frain 353, handicap 375 — 2792.

Unicons, 1 Point — Owen 420, Hartleib 512, Deleeuw 596, Batchelor 559, Doe 237, Thompson 121 —2445.

MAJOR

Belle Cleaners, 3 Pts.—E. Colebourn 571, J. Lee 551, A. Whalen 599, A. Cruji 646, G. Anderson 696, Handicap 207. Total 3270

C.N.R., 1 Pt.—Gariepy 621, Moore 559, Kiser 609, Hardwick 538, Jackson 724, Handicap 168. Total 3217.

Lawn Bowlers, 3 Pts.—H. Hanton 493, W. McLaughlin 649, G. Pauley 522, A. Wonnacott 548, P. Drumm 502, Handicap 252. Total 2964.

Corbins, 1 Pt—O. Smith 574, P. Graham 451, J. Graham 554, C. Jenkinson 510, G. Brown 465, Handicap 327. Total 2881.

Kinsmen, 1 Pt.—Berry 586, McMullen 691, Dennis 556, Jackson 505, Gourley 122, Handicap 240, T. Holway 427. Total 3021.

Belleville Golf, 3 Pts.—R. Miles 748, H. Ryan 639, E. Barlow 447, P. Mercier 117, J. Legault 631, T. Tummon 310, Handicap 276.
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Total 3168.

Hockey Results

National Hockey League
Last night: No games scheduled.
Tonight: No games scheduled.

American Hockey League

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	P.
Hershey	12	5	3	27
Buffalo	11	9	3	25
Providence	9	10	2	20
New Haven	3	17	4	10
Western Division				
Indianapolis	13	5	4	30
Pittsburgh	11	7	2	24
Cleveland	6	7	5	17
St. Louis	6	11	3	15

Last night: New Haven 5, Indianapolis 6; Buffalo 6, Providence 5.
Tonight: No games scheduled.

U.S.H.L.				
Kansas City	9	5	1	19
Omaha	8	3	1	17
St. Paul	8	7	0	16
Minneapolis	6	7	0	12
Tulsa	5	7	2	12
Dallas	4	7	2	10
Fort Worth	5	9	0	10

Last night: St. Paul 4, Tulsa 6.
Tonight: No games scheduled.

HOSPITAL SHIP DOCKS

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 6. (AP)—The former Donaldson Atlantic luxury liner Letitia, now a Canadian hospital ship, docked here yesterday with 695 U. S. Army and Navy patients, one Canadian liberated prisoner of war and 25 British liberated prisoners.

CAPITALS HOLD SIX-POINT LEAD OVER HORNETS

(By The Canadian Press)

Indianapolis Capitals demonstrated their vaunted power again Thursday night in coming from behind to defeat the lowly New Haven Eagles 65 in an American Hockey League game which increased their margin at the top of western division to six points over second-place Pittsburgh Hornets.

Buffalo Bisons also staged a late rally to edge the Providence Reds by an identical score, 6-5, in the only other contest on last night's schedule.

Defenceman Cliff Simpson was the big factor in the Indianapolis victory, scoring a brilliant unassisted goal midway through the third period to break a 4-4 deadlock and set up the play for the clinching counter seven minutes later. Simpson stickhandled his way through the entire New Haven team to beat goalie Yves Nadon and repeated the performance to feed Rosy Rossignol a neat pass for the clincher—Rossignol's third goal of the game. Simpson also counted another marker earlier in the contest.

The other Capital goal went to Johnny Holota while New Haven marksmen were George Pargeter with two, Roland Forget, Bob Dawes and Jake Milford.

Vic Lynn blasted a 50-foot blue line drive past Providence goalie Harvey McQueston with five minutes remaining in the final stanza to give Buffalo their victory against the Reds. The Bisons had gone ahead 3-0 in the first heat of three straight goals by Len Halderson, Roger Leger and Murdo McKay but the determined Reds countered with four of their own to lead 4-3 going into the final period.

AT THE BELLE — Fred MacMurray and Helen Walker, featured with Marjorie Main in Paramount's riotous comedy, "Murder, He Says," the funniest, screwiest comedy you've ever seen, closing tonight at the Belle.

Cleveland Indians May be Sold To Bing Crosby

By The Canadian Press

The rumor market yesterday at Columbus, O., in connection with the annual convention of the National Association of Minor Baseball Leagues, featured a story that Cleveland Indians might be sold with Bing Crosby of movie-radio fame figuring as the prospective owner. It was said the crooner, already interested in horse-racing, had been toying with the idea of becoming a big-leaguer and had indicated preference for the American loop.

Sale developments were expected to be brought to the fore at the meeting of the majors in Chicago next week.

Saying he had several very good offers, Hugh Devore, 35-year-old coach of Notre Dame football team, said last night at McKeesport, Pa., he would not handle the Irish next fall. Frank Leahy, recently discharged from the navy, is slated to resume the post.

An American hockey league deal yesterday saw defenceman Bill Allum transferred from Buffalo Bisons to St. Louis Flyers in exchange for goalie Connie Dion plus a cash consideration.

Obtained from Toronto Leafs two years ago, infielder Al Rubeling was sold yesterday by Pittsburgh Pirates to Syracuse of the International league.

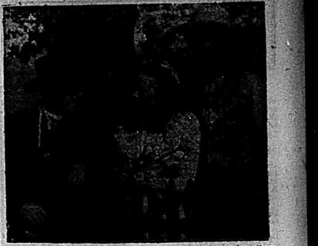
Jack Holland, assistant to Fritz Loosli at the Chateau Frontenac Ski Hawk School, arrived at Quebec from Peterborough, Ont., yesterday and immediately got out on the hickories with a party of American and Canadian visitors on the plains of Abraham.

Holland returned to the Loosli fold last winter after having served as ski instructor with the Canadian army in the Rockies. During his army service, he helped train the famous Lord Lovat scouts from England and Scotland who were preparing in the Canadian Rockies for a possible invasion of Norway.

Detroit Tigers, world series champions, yesterday sold three players, two of them pitchers. Twirler Zeb Eaton was sent to Buffalo of the International league while Moundsman Hank Oana and catcher Bob Gillespie were sold to Dallas of the Texas league.

Recently released from the Royal Canadian Navy, Penti Lund, 20, of Port Arthur, yesterday turned up at Boston garden to bid for a place with the N. H. L. Bruins. Born in Finland, Lund had performed with Port Arthur juniors at right wing and later with a navy team.

Joe Krol of Argonaut football renown last night turned to the basketball court where he was high scorer with seven baskets for Toronto Tip Tops against Varsity Blues at Hart House in an exhibition engagement. U. of T., however, grabbed the decision, 50-42, on all-round superiority.



AT THE CAPITOL — A scene from the new gorgeous color attraction, "Song of Old Wyoming," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, stars Eddie Dean, new western singing star. The added hit, "Dangerous Passage," stars Robert Lowery.

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EVENING

Alleycats, 4 Pts.— J. Hinchey 442; D. Scott 377; J. Sills 481; D. Hammett 508; M. Tummon 582. Total 2390.

Bofers, 0 Pts.—L. Thomas 364; L. Maybee 391; T. Smith 498; M. Thomson 454; C. Maybee 375. Total 2082.

Happy Gang, 1 Pt—R. Webster 454; J. Gladney 469; P. Webster 303; T. Bell 292; V. Woodcock 485. Total 2003.

Wacky Taxers, 3 Pts.—B. Clark 452; R. Hunter 366; M. Robson 462; M. Callaghan 358; D. Wonnacott 440. Total 2078.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 9

"Well, no hurry!" he said cheerfully. "Norma'll not be here for four or five weeks. I'll keep in touch with you. By the way," he added carelessly, "I talked to your pal Dunham yesterday."

"To Kent" Her cheeks were white.

"A question of a folder for the club came up; I'm on the committee. I thought he might have some idea. He did, as a matter of fact. A very attractive fellow," Philip added, with a smile.

"But I thought he was going to Portland on Monday," Jocelyn said, quickly and uncomfortably.

"Maybe he's changed his plans. He was very much upset when I said that you were away from the office with a bad cold."

"I'll telephone him, write him," she said. "I feel so much ashamed of the whole thing. Since you — since you were so wonderfully kind to me on Sunday I'd like to say just that much. Sometimes in offices——".

"Sometimes in offices is right," Philip agreed briskly. He got to his feet. "Well!" he said. "I'm very much pleased that you'll make a stab at this anyway. It's a relief to my mind. I'll write Norma's mother that the granddaughter of General Britton has consented to keep Norma out of night clubs and gentlemen's apartments as far as she can."

"You knew about my grandfather?"

"My mother added that bit of information. She knew him in the days when he was at the Presidio. It may smooth your path with her. She's quite a—quite a party," Philip said.

Jocelyn walked with him to the door, gave him her hand.

"You're very kind," she said. "I hope I'll be some help with Norma."

She watched him walk to the gate and get into his car. She had not defined it yet, but there was a great peace in her heart. She said bewilderedly that she felt within herself the spirit of Thanksgiving; consciously or unconsciously that the man who had just left her had given her back her self-respect, and the feeling was good.

On Friday Jocelyn went back to the office, feeling changed and strange, and restfully indifferent to what went on there, for it had been arranged that she should leave just as soon as a new clerk could be trained to take her place. The noon whistles were blowing when Kent Dunham came suddenly in.

Jocelyn looked up startled, tried to smile. But the expression on his face did not encourage the smile.

"Jocelyn," he said without preamable or greeting, "will you lunch with me today?"

"Ah, I can't. You see, my cousin Tots Partridge is going to marry Rusty Livermore in March, and we're going today to look at silver patterns."

"I don't care what she's doing," Kent muttered, his hard eyes not leaving Jocelyn's face, "can't you lunch with me?"

"They'd wait for me, Kent. I couldn't."

"You could leave a message here."

"We're not meeting here. We're meeting at the store and then going somewhere to eat."

"And that matters, does it?" he said bitterly. "You didn't write me. I've been in hell all week! What's the matter?"

"Kent not here," Jocelyn murmured, looking about.

"It's empty!" he said in high scorn. "Nobody'll hear! Jocelyn, ah, sweetheart," he pleaded, suddenly changing his tone, sitting down opposite her, and stretching his hands across the desk, "what's the matter? Where've you been? You don't know what I've been through! I've talked to Lilian; I've seen a lawyer—"

"Oh, you haven't!" she protested, in so distressed a tone that his own tone changed, and he looked at her in suspicion and surprise.

"Why not?" he asked sharply. "Wasn't that the arrangement? What else could I do?"

"Ah, you shouldn't have done that!"

"Jocelyn, I don't understand this. What has happened?"

"Nothing has happened. It's just—you shouldn't have. What did Lilian say?"

"She felt very bad. But she agreed to the divorce."

Jocelyn frowned. It all seemed far away and unimportant, and embarrassing.

"I got a bad cold Saturday night," she offered.

"I know. I was worried to death about you. I followed you by the new cut, and got to the bridge before eleven, and watched all the cars go by until one. But you must have passed me."

"No; I missed my way. I was in the car all night, rolled in an old blanket."

"You stayed in the car all night!" He put his head despairingly into his hands, and again with an uneasy glance about she reminded him that they might be noticed or overheard.

"It was all a mistake, Kent — my going over there—the whole thing. I had to get out because I felt such a false position—so different from anything I wanted to be. Quite suddenly it all seemed to go—well, flat and wrong, and I wanted to get home. It was a silly thing to do. It was an awful risk, rushing off into that rain, but I didn't think it out."

"You didn't think out what I went through."

She looked at him, knowing what he wanted her to feel, knowing it to be entirely out of her power to respond to him.

"I'm horribly sorry for the whole thing," she said definitely, getting to her feet with an air of ending the conversation. "I'm sorry for your telling Lilian, but I suppose when you tell her it's over she'll forgive you. You said something like this to me two weeks ago, Kent. Now I say it to you. I'm sorry, and—and it's over."

"You can't just—break it off like that," he said quickly, hoarsely. Jocelyn did not reply. She went to get her hat and coat, remembering as she did so the last time they two had been in the office together, and her going out with him into the dreary winter streets, and his walking home with her, telling her over and over again that he was going away, that he must build his life around his new work and his wife now. She felt horribly sorry for him; she wondered if he had felt sorry for her on that former afternoon.

When she came out with her outdoor things on, he was standing at the office window looking down into the street. He did not turn as she crossed to the door, and she went out without a word or sign from him.

It made her feel sorry and ashamed. But there was no worse hurt. Jocelyn could end her office days with Fordyce, Sawyer and Fordyce with the feeling that she left that whole episode, and all its attendant emotions, behind her. She went on into the new work like a new woman; a stronger, quieter, happier woman, and long before the New Year was well begun she had begun to forget as well as to forgive whatever that two years' friendship had cost her.

Packing her things to leave Mrs. Buck's, going over to Sausalito to spend a few days' holiday at Christmastime with her aunt and the big family at Maple Den and presently being picked up by the big Fordyce car and whirled down to chilly, wintry Burlingame, these were experiences novel enough to wipe the past out of her mind; never in her life had she felt so free, so ready for new experiments and experiences.

She reached the Fordyce mansion a few days after Christmas; Philip had told her that she would be the first member of the newly assembled family to get there for his mother would not arrive for several days; he himself would be in New York, and Norma would probably not return until he did.

The house was enormous, old-fashioned, delightfully warm, comfortable. Jocelyn, upon her arrival, could only guess at the uses of the big rooms behind closed doors on the first floor. The place was ramified into a dozen annexes and bays. Every few years in the past seventy someone had seen fit to add a billiard room or music room or cut through walls to enlarge and supplement parlors, and dens and libraries.

She was escorted by a silent, courteous butler upstairs, across a wide, large upper hall faced with many dark, handsome doors, through a passage, and into a suite of two rooms—both hers, and supplemented by a bath, a dressing room and a porch with fluted railings. Her trunk was nowhere in sight; a nice little maid came in to explain that she had unpacked it, and hoped everything would be all right. Reassured, she departed, to appear in a few minutes with a perfectly appointed tea tray. Jocelyn laughed aloud in sheer excitement. This couldn't last; it was much too much fun to last. But while it did, it was going to be interesting.

She went downstairs at seven to dinner, when Lena appeared to announce it, and enjoyed an evening paper with her solitary meal. It was served in the smallest of several dining rooms, but even this room was darkly furnished with heavy shining pieces of mahogany; masses of silver glittered behind glass doors and on the sideboard. Soup, a squab, a lettuce salad with various mysterious little embellishments making it delicious, a chocolate eclair with pink and green tiny candles strewn on it; she found it an epicurean meal. It was different from meals at Mrs. Buck's, and different from meals at Aunt Nell's. Jocelyn, all alone in the elegant space and dignity of the old Fordyce house, smiled inwardly as she contrasted the three. She loved it already; loved the mansion itself, the stately gardens she had only glimpsed on her arrival, the quiet service in the quiet rooms, the atmosphere of stability and security. There had not been too much of either in her life.

In her father's day there had been a good deal of moving about. The time of the great war had seen him shifted and promoted constantly; There had been a hotel in Augusta; another hotel in Washington, there had been quarters in Watervliet. Four postwar years in Watervliet had provided about the longest peaceful domestic interval she and her mother ever had known; then there had come widowhood for Catherine Britton, and after that continual changing and a continual descent of the financial scale. Mrs. Britton was a delicate, irresolute, apprehensive woman; to be left with a spirited twelve-year-old daughter to raise had appaled her. For a while she had visited cousins and aunts, but one by one these places of refuge had altered or disappeared. Finally she and Jocelyn had come back to San Francisco, drawn by the older woman's memory of happy younger days at the Presidio, and there had finished high school and gotten her first office work.

By this time Catherine Britton had been crippled with arthritis. So Jocelyn came back from the office to read to her mother, to adjust hot-water bags, to discuss the trivial episode of an invalid's day, and when she did escape for a night to Maple Den, it was always with promise to return at a certain hour, and not to keep darling Mama waiting. When her mother died Jocelyn had grieved deeply and truly, but at that exact time she had been launched upon the perilous and thrilling friendship with the tall, handsome clever commercial artist whose studio was a floor or two above the offices of Fordyce, Sawyer and Fordyce. Saddened by the ending of the old life, and tortured by the halfpromises and half-hopes of the new, she had felt all her actual moorings gone, and now, as she soberly considered the immediate past, she realized that something of her moral moorings had been swept away with them.

She was already conscious of a wish that Kent Dunham were out of the picture, safely up in Portland with Lilian, explaining to her that he must have been mad to talk as he had of change and divorce. Knowing Lilian, Jocelyn knew that she would accept these representations on their face value. What Lilian wanted was Kent and security and everyday comfort.

The whole thing had been soiling, somehow; Jocelyn wanted to wash it away as she might an earth stain from her fingers. In this fine old-fashoned house, playing duenna to a girl of sixteen, she knew that she might do so. And if she really won Norma's affection, really steered her safely through some of the rapids of modern social living, then it would seem to be a sort of expiation—a saving for herself as well as Norma.

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—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
WBEN, WGR—News. Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter, Wes. McKnight, Sportview.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News From London.
WBEN- Lowell Thomas.
CFRB- Did I Say That?
—7 p.m.
WABC—Mummy and the boys.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN, WGN-N—Vandercook news.
—7.30 p.m.
CKOC—Green Hornet
WGR—Lone Ranger
WBEN—At International House.
WABC—Ginny Sims.
CKEY—The Shadow
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Ranch Boys.
CBL—Toronto Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Highways in Melody.
WGR—Blind Date.
WABC-WHEC—Aldrich Family.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Rhythm-Makers
WBEN-NBC—Duffy's Tavern.
WABC-WHEC—Kate Smith sings.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-NBC—Johnny Home Show.
WGR-Blue—Famous Jury Trials.
WKBW-C—It Pays to be Ignorant.
WBEN—People are Funny.
—9.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Those Websters.
WGR-Blue—The Sheriff
CJBC—Art Hallam Orchestra.
—10 p.m.
WABC—Durante-Moore Show.
CFRB—Namaro Presents.
WGR-BLUE—Boxing Bouts.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Sports Show.
WABC—Ed. Gardener
—11.00 p.m.
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Dance Music.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Vancouver Playhouse.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

—6.15 p.m.
CBL—CBC News.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hunter, McKnight
CBL—Curtain Echoes.
CKOC—Symphony of Melody.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News.
—7.00 p.m.
WABC—Helen Hayes
WBEN—Great Gildersleeve.
—7.15 p.m.
CFR—Lum and Abner.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Mysteries.
WGR—Dick Tracey
—8.00 p.m.
WGR—Wood Herman Show.
CBL—Share the Wealth.
CFRB—Everything For the Boys.
WBEN—Life of Riley.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC—Serenade.
CFRB—Mayor of Town.
CBL—House Party.
WBEN—Truth or Consequences.
—9.00 p.m
WGR—Gang Busters
CBL—N.H.L. Game.
WBEN-NBC—Barn Dance
WJR-WKBW-CBS—Hit Parade
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Can You Top This?
WGR—Boston Symphony
—9.45 p.m.
WKBW-CBS—Saturday Serenade
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WGY—Judy Canova Show
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Grand Old Oprey
CKEY—Sports.
WGR—Hayloft Hoedown.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
CBL—BBC Newsreel
WBEN—News
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—British Tommy
CJBC—Dance Music.

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CKWS	Kingston	960
CBL	Toronto	740
CKEY	Toronto	800
CJBC	Toronto	1010
CKCL	Toronto	580
CFRB	Toronto	860
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CKOC	Hamilton	1150
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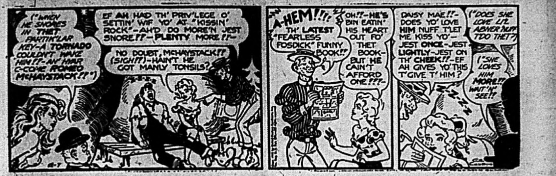
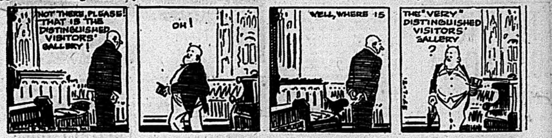
LI'L ABNER - McHaystack While The Sun Shines

By Al Capp


("WHEN HE SNORES IN THET PARTIK'LAR KEY—A TORNADO COULDN'T WAKE HIM!!—AN' HYAR C-COME ROMEO McHAYSTACK!!")
EF AH HAD TH' PRIV'LEGE O' SETTIN' WIF YO' AT "KISSIN' ROCK"—AH'D DO MORE'N JEST SNORE!!—PLENTY MORE!!—
NO DOUBT, McHAYSTACK!! (SIGH!!)—HAIN'T HE GOT MANLY TONSILS?
A-HEM!!!! TH' LATEST "FEARLESS FOSDICK" FUNNY BOOK!!
OH!!—HE'S BIN EATIN' HIS HEART OUT FO' THET BOOK—BUT HE CAIN'T AFFORD ONE!!!—
DAISY MAE!!—DOES YO' LOVE HIM NUFF T'LET ME KISS YO'—JEST ONCE—JEST LIGHTLY—JEST ON TH' CHEEK!!—EF AH GIVES YO' THIS T'GIVE T' HIM?
("DOES SHE LOVE LI'L ABNER NUFF T'DO THET?")
("SHE LOVES HIM MORE!! WAIT 'N' SEE!!")
Z-Z-Z-Z
12-7

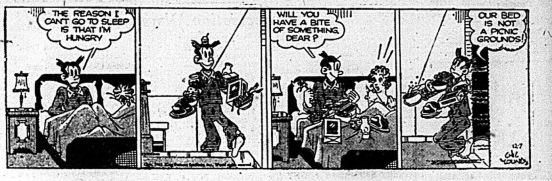
POP — Wrong Gallery

By J. Millar Watt


NOT THERE, PLEASE! THAT IS THE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS' GALLERY!
OH!
WELL, WHERE IS
THE "VERY" DISTINGUISHED VISITORS' GALLERY ?

BLONDIE — Trespassing Forbidden!

By Chic Young


THE REASON I CAN'T GO TO SLEEP IS THAT I'M HUNGRY
WILL YOU HAVE A BITE OF SOMETHING, DEAR ?
OUR BED IS NOT A PICNIC GROUNDS!
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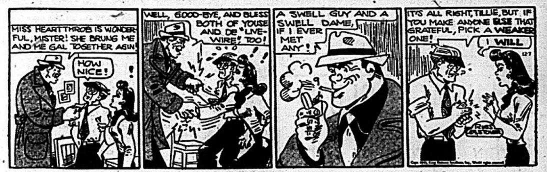
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — Man With a "Crush"!

By Russ Westover


MISS HEARTTHROB IS WONDERFUL, MISTER! SHE BRUNG ME AND ME GAL TOGETHER AGIN!
HOW NICE!
WELL, GOOD-BYE, AND BLESS BOTH OF YOUSE AND DE "LIVE-WIRE" TOO!
A SWELL GUY AND A SWELL DAME, IF I EVER MET ANY!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, TILLIE, BUT IF YOU MAKE ANYONE ELSE THAT GRATEFUL, PICK A WEAKER ONE!
I WILL
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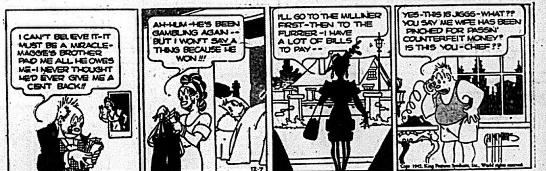
RUSS WESTOVER

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


I CAN'T BELIEVE IT—IT MUST BE A MIRACLE—MAGGIE'S BROTHER PAID ME ALL HE OWES ME—I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D EVER GIVE ME A CENT BACK!!
AH-HUM—HE'S BEEN GAMBLING AGAIN—BUT I WON'T SAY A THING BECAUSE HE WON!!!
I'LL GO TO THE MILLINER FIRST—THEN TO THE FURRIER—I HAVE A LOT OF BILLS TO PAY—
YES—THIS IS JIGGS—WHAT?? YOU SAY ME WIFE HAS BEEN PINCHED FOR PASSIN' COUNTERFEIT MONEY? IS THIS YOU—CHIEF??
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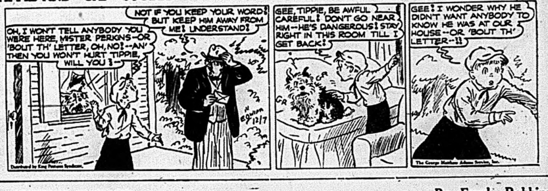
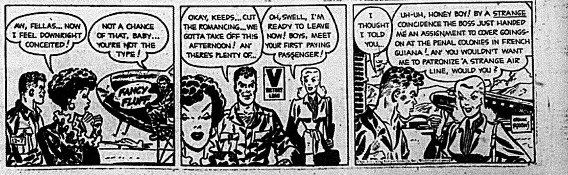
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


NOT IF YOU KEEP YOUR WORD! BUT KEEP HIM AWAY FROM ME! UNDERSTAND?
OH, I WON'T TELL ANYBODY YOU WERE HERE, MISTER PERKINS—OR 'BOUT TH' LETTER, OH, NO!—AN' THEN YOU WON'T HURT TIPPIE, WILL YOU ?
GEE, TIPPIE, BE AWFUL CAREFUL! DON'T GO NEAR HIM—HE'S DANGEROUS! STAY RIGHT IN THIS ROOM TILL I GET BACK!
SEE? I WONDER WHY HE DIDN'T WANT ANYBODY TO KNOW HE WAS AT OUR HOUSE—OR 'BOUT TH' LETTER—!!
Edwina 12/7

JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


AW, FELLAS... NOW I FEEL DOWNRIGHT CONCEITED!
NOT A CHANCE OF THAT, BABY... YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE!
FANCY FLUFF
OKAY, KEEPS... CUT THE ROMANCING... WE GOTTA TAKE OFF THIS AFTERNOON! AN' THERE'S PLENTY OF...
OH, SWELL, I'M READY TO LEAVE NOW! BOYS, MEET YOUR FIRST PAYING PASSENGER!
V VICTORY LINE
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU...
UH-UH, HONEY BOY! BY A STRANGE COINCIDENCE THE BOSS JUST HANDED ME AN ASSIGNMENT TO COVER GOINGS-ON AT THE PENAL COLONIES IN FRENCH GUIANA! AN' YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO PATRONIZE 'A STRANGE AIR LINE,' WOULD YOU ?
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D7,8,13,14

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Report Tabled In City Council

A committee appointed to investigate the collection of garbage tabled their report at the last meeting of council and many other recommendations.

The report was as follows:

Dec. 4th., 1945

His Worship Mayor Follwell and Aldermen of the City Council, Belleville, Ont.

Gentlemen,-

Re: Garbage Collections

Your Committee appointed to consider the collection and disposal of garbage begs to report as follows:

Our present system of collections consists of taking the perishable garbage and ashes all together. We find many municipalities are separating the ashes from garbage and using the former for fill on vacant city property. We have reviewed the question of filling in the marsh land between the main land and Zwick's Island and feel that this reclaimed land would be an asset to the Corporation in the future for whatever purpose Council may desire to use it. The Island and marsh land, when filled, would provide approximately thirty-three acres of land for use by the Corporation as a park, municipal airfield, or building site.

We therefore recommend that, effective January 1, 1946, the garbage be collected separately from the ashes. Collections would be made twice weekly as at present, one for the garbage other than ashes, and one collection for straight ashes, to be used as fill in the marsh land between the main land and Zwick's Island. This separation would continue until April 30, 1946, when we would revert to the present system. The following year the separation would start on Nov. 1, again and continue through until April.

At present the cost of collecting garbage and ashes is charged to general rate, which means exemption of charge for the service rendered to exempted properties. Your Committee, after reviewing some other municipal systems where they assess the service as a separate item under the Local Improvement Act (which is provided for in the Municipal Act) . . . recommends that we pass a by-law for the collection of garbage and disposition of same placing charge on local improvement basis, which would assess the charge against all properties served.

We further recommend that the City Solicitor be requested to immediately make the necessary representation to obtain patent for the marsh lands already reclaimed by the Corporation and for marsh land to be filled adjacent to Zwick's Island.

We also recommend that representation be made to the Board of Health submitting our proposition to that body and requesting permission to reclaim the portion of marsh land adjacent to Zwick's Island with ashes as outlined in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. Armstrong, F. G. Chamberlain, W. L. McDougall, C. R. Clapp, J. Trudeau and Charles A. Mott.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of Hastings County Cheese Producers Association will be held in Stirling Community Hall, Wednesday afternoon, December 12th., at 2.00 p.m. All cheese factory patrons urged to attend.

JOHN A. BELL, President
E. B. FINKLE, Sec.-Treas.
1t

NOTICE

Tyendinaga Junior Farmers are holding a meeting in the Melrose Town Hall, on Monday night, December 10th.

KENNETH McMECHAN, Secretary.
D7-2t

Next 20 Years May See Atom Rival of Coal

By JOHN CHESHER

New York, Dec. 7. (AP) Nine leaders in the atomic bomb project estimated variously today that possibly in three, and almost certainly in 20 years, the United States could have atomic power capable of competing with $15-a-ton coal. In an extraordinary symposium, held on the spotlighted stage of Hotel Grand ballroom, the scientists outlined in detail before the 50th annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers the possibilities of harnessing the atom for peacetime use.

Maj.-Gen. L. R. Groves, director of the bomb development, was top man in guessing "how soon". He placed his estimate in "decades".

More Optimistic Views

Immediately several of his assistants declared he was "too pessimistic". Dr. Charles Thomas, vice-president of the Monsanto Chemical Co., estimated ten years would do it. Dr. J. A. Wheeler, professor of nuclear physics at Princeton University, declared the goal could be realized in from three to ten years under ideal circumstances.

Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, acting as moderator, drew forth these answers in response to the specific question: "How long will it take to develop an atomic 100,000 kilowatt hour power plant that can compete with one run by coal costing $15 a ton?"

All nine agreed that the time could be shortened if more expensive coal was taken as a base.

Other points, stressed by the atomic headliners were that:

Heat Problem Solved

The problem of producing atomic heat has been solved at the big Hanford plant in Washington State.

One of the major difficulties will be to protect the users of atomic power from radio-active harm.

The protective devices must be so heavy that an atomic 100-kilowatt hour power plant would weigh 50 tons, thereby ruling out use in automobiles and present airplanes.

Some believe atomic power could be used to run railroad locomotives; others feel ocean-going steamships would be the smallest vehicles in which such use would be feasible.

NO TROUBLE

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saucepans and steam cookers. Its kettles were declared essential and it made a limited number for domestic sale after 1939; but its main output became torpedo warheads, smoke floats, flares and practice bombs.

Its pre-war factory, covering four acres, was blitzed in 1940 and it moved into four requisitioned buildings. It was bombed out of its Manchester and London offices.

Now it is swinging back to peace production. The present staff is 1,000 many of them working on continuing admiralty and R.A.F. orders. Several hundred trained workers are needed. The requisitioned premises will be lost within six months or a year and home-building takes priority over rebuilding of the blitzed factory it used to use.

"It will probably be six months before we have enough labor and materials really to get going," said the plant manager. "Light alloys are being used for housing components and we can't get enough to keep us busy."

"Before the war we made hundreds of different types of aluminum ware. Now we are allowed to make three sizes of saucepan, two types of electric kettle and a steam cooker. The kinds we can't make are the styles we used to export.

"And yet there is any amount of market for our goods. We are getting orders from the dominions, the colonies and Europe. We can't possibly begin to fill them."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO SURRENDER CHARTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Belleville Fruit Company Limited, a corporation incorporated and organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario by Letters Patent bearing date the 19th. day of February, 1930, intends to make an Application to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario for leave to surrender its Letters Patent.

DATED at Belleville this 7th. day of December, A.D. 1945.

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Beattie	132
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General Electric	47 1-2
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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 7 —(CP)— Industrial stocks were moderately weak and other groups showed little net change at mid-day on Toronto Stock Exchange. Golds were a bit soft in the afternoon action. Volume was about normal at 1,430,000 shares for the first three hours.

Steel issues held a margin of gains and other industrial groups were down. Algoma Steel gained a point and Canadian Locomotive, Dominion Bridge, Dominion Steel B, Hamilton Bridge, United Steel and Canadian Car posted gains. Industrial Alcohol A touched 20 and held a point gain at 19. Other liquors were unchanged to lower.

Eldona had a sharp sell-off to 1.35 and then recovered to 1.44 where it was down 17 cents net. East Sullivan dropped 25 cents and Lingman Lake 5. Prices were up for Giant, Frobisher, Wasa Lake and the Powell Rouyn issues.

Uranium weakened 15 cents and Smelters, and Nickel lost fractions.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—Rails, aircrafts and coppers managed to edge forward in today's stock market although profit cashing elsewhere forced many leaders into minor declines.

Comforting to optimists was the fact that dealings slowed appreciably after the opening when offerings began to appear. The pace quickened a bit when the carriers attracted bids. Trends were no worse than slightly uneven near the fourth hour.

General Motors, Packard and Shamrock Oil touched highs for the move. Supported were N. Y. Central, Boeing, United Aircraft, Anaconda, Kennecott, DuPont, Johns-Manville and International Harvester. Laggards included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, American Telephone and Union Carbide.

Canadian issues mostly were easy at mid-day. Dome Mines was off 3-4, McIntyre 1-2 and Distillers Seagrams the same amount. C.P.R. bucked the trend, up 3-4 at noon.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 7. (CP)—Price on Grade A, dressed, were unchanged at Hull at $17.75 delivered and at Peterborough at $17.15 plus transportation, in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

7,000 LANCASTERS BUILT

London, Dec. 7—(Reuters)—More than 7,000 Lancaster bombers, the aircraft in which several thousand Canadians saw action, were built during the war and flew 156,000 sorties, it was disclosed here last night at a diner honoring the six firms which had built the machines.

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Stratford, Dec. 7. (CP)— Six people escaped injury when Stratford Bus Company bus skidded on slippery surface of Brunswick Street this morning, into side of Canadian National Railway's locomotive.

Five passengers were slightly shaken and driver, Russell Brooks, was reported to have suffered slight bruise to his kne. There were no other injuries.

LICENCE SUSPENDED

Toronto, Dec. 7. —(CP)—The Liquor Authority Control Board of Ontario today announced the indefinite suspension of the beer and wine sale authority of the North Brook hotel at North Brook in eastern Ontario because "of unsatisfactory reports received."

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Moira — On Thursday evening as many as were able to brave the storm, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderwater to honor David Scott and Frederick Regensberg, recently returned from overseas. After a short program and address, the boys were presented with billfolds and cigarette lighters as well as the money provided by Huntingdon Township for soldiers returning from overseas. The boys replied and lunch was served, after which a social evening was spent.

Many Received in Church.

On Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Lafferty, assisted by Mr. Stewart, conducted service in Moira United Church. The choir sang "Living for Jesus," after the children's hymn "Jesus Loves Me," Adeline Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott was baptized. Mrs. Nelson Welsh sang "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." The following were received into full church membership: Donald McInroy, Beverley Foster, Lorne Mumby, Evelyn Emerson, Grace McInroy, Audrey Holden, Douglas Mumby, Bruce McMaster. After the reading of Luke XXII, Mr. Lafferty delivered a splendid talk on the sacraments of the church, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

Ameliasburg

Ameliasburg — Miss Jean Corfield entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Humphrey and Walter, of Consecon, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bisdee.

Miss Jean Hutchins was a recent tea hour guest of Misses Lois and Donna Casson.

The United Church bazaar and supper was held last Wednesday in the town hall. In spite of the bad weather there was a good attendance and a large sum of money was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopkins visited friends at Wellington on Sunday last.

Messrs S. A. VanCott and Truman Ferguson spent Saturday in Picton.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Earl Wood on Wednesday.

Pte. Arthur Corfield and Gnr. Otis Sills spent a few days in Kingston this week.

Miss Mary Kleinsteuber spent over the weekend at her home in Actinolite.

Mr. Morgan Sills has received his discharge from the army.

Moira

Moira — The Young People's Union held their meeting Monday evening in the vestry. Hymns appropriate to the season were sung and Donald McInroy read the Scripture lesson. Miss Huffman was program convener, and readings were given by Mae Scott, May Dale and Elmer Thompson. The topic was taken by Wesley Farrell; a piano solo by Gordon Foster. At the close of the program several enjoyable games were played under the direction of Beverley Foster.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vanderwater for dinner on Sunday included Mr. Wesley Crawford, Harold and Eddie Crawford, Roslin; Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and Maribelle, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall, Donald and Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and Linda of Huff's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy spent a few days of last week in Toronto.

Hon. Capt. L. R. Mack is home on a few days' leave.

Madoc Junction

Madoc Jct. — The November Red Cross meeting was held at Mrs. Raymond Chambers' Thursday afternoon. There was a fairly good attendance and during the afternoon a quilt was quilted. The hostess served dainty refreshments and an offering was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Alfred Lake and Mr. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Detlor and sons were recent dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing's.

Friends are pleased to hear that Miss Marion Gallivan is progressing favorably after undergoing an appendix operation in Belleville Hospital last week.

The November social evening of Eggleton Sunday school was held on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett with a good number present.

The superintendent, Mrs. Warren Harlow, presided over the program which opened with a song service, with Miss Rosella Fitchett as pianist. Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Master Ross Bridges were in charge of the worship period. A poem, "What Are You Building, Brother," was read by Miss Gladys Clarke. Mrs. Forde Stapley sang a solo, playing her own accompaniment on her guitar. A paper, "What does your leisure hours mean to you?" which had been prepared by Mrs. Clifford Lansing was read by Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Following this, Mrs. Ray Danford and Miss Mary Chambers sang a duet with Mrs. Raymond Chambers playing their accompaniment on the piano. A reading, "A Recompense of Great Reward" was read by Mrs. W. Harlow.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Nelson Stapley. The members of the Girls' Class served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. F. Stewart and Mr. Kenneth Stewart spent the tea hour Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley's were: Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen and Miss Bessie McMullen, of Holloway, and Miss Effie McMullen, Reg. N. from New York.

Mrs. Dan Crowley of Amherstburg, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and little Miss June White, also Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley spent Sunday with friends at Dartford.

Miss Betty McDonnell spent the weekend with Mrs. Ray Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker spent Sunday with relatives in Campbellford.

Mr. Gordon Nelson spent the weekend with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelly, of Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers and Sandra, Miss Mary Chambers and Master Robert Chambers were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt, Frankford, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, of Foxboro.

Guests of Miss Helen McMullen on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe and Carol, of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Bert Reide and children.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held on Sunday last in Eggleton United Church with Rev. A. M. Laverty, of Stirling, conducting the service.

EXHUME BODIES OF SLAIN FLIERS.

Herford, Germany, Dec. 6 (AP) —The bodies of 109 American airmen, at least 35 of whom are believed to have been murdered, have been exhumed at the Baltic port of Lubeck, the head of the United States War Crimes Investigation Section in the British zone said.

The airmen had bailed out of damaged planes, made forced landings or were shot down in raids on Kiel.

A senior officer said it was a trick of the Germans to bury murdered airmen in their own cemeteries and fake the grave records.

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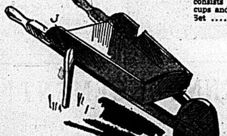

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Marshall Testifies Jap Sneak Attack Was Great Gamble

Had it Failed Pacific Drive Would Have Failed

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 8 (CP). — The fate of Singapore, Malaya and the East Indies hung in the balance when the Japanese made their desperate sneak attack on Pearl Harbor four years ago, according to testimony of Gen. Geo. C. Marshall, former United States army chief of staff.

Had the attack been a catastrophe for the Japanese instead of a triumph, "the entire Japanese campaign was ruined," Gen. Marshall told the Congressional Committee investigating the tragedy this week.

"Advance into Malaya and the East Indies would have been out of the question," he declared.

Complete preparedness at Pearl Harbor would have enabled American forces to beat off the Japanese and prevent more than "limited harm."

Opposition Destroyed.

Lacking that preparedness, the Japanese were able to destroy all immediate opposition on their flank as they headed southward to successful conquest.

There were inadequate defence facilities at Pearl Harbor, Gen. Marshall said, and the Japanese were fully aware of what they might expect.

"However, there were ways to improve that situation by increased vigilance, by the operation of the attack planes and the interceptor planes in every way we could.

"There was always this to be considered, which we always had in mind, and that is the great hazard the enemy undertook in sending his people so far from home.

"A surprise is either a triumph or a catastrophe.

"If it proved to be a catastrophe the entire Japanese campaign was ruined. Advacne into Malaya, advance into the East Indies would have been out of the question.

"Singapore would not have been captured, the Burma Road would not have been cut off and the attack on New Guinea probably would not have occurred.

Had Sufficient Defence.

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Of the existing facilities at Pearl Harbor, Gen. Marshall said: "I think they had sufficient means to so break up the attack that it could only have done limited harm.

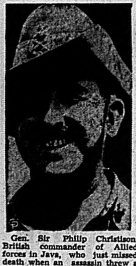
"I think they had a sufficient amount of material there to successfully resist an enemy effort in the form of either a raid or a more serious attack.

"I believe the principal problem there was to have been prepared against an emergency of a surprise attack which might come at any time with the least possible advance notice."

WWAR DAMAGE INSURANCE PAID IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Dec. 8 —(CP)— The government has paid 2,264,000 war damage insurance claims totalling £192,000,000 ($864,000,000), the Board of Trade Journal said last night.

ASSASSIN MISSES



Gen. Sir Philip Christison, British commander of Allied forces in Java, who just missed death when an assassin threw a hand grenade at his plane as it was landing at the Kemajoran airfield in Batavia. The grenade blasted a hole in the hangar door but did not damage the plane.

SETTLEMENT PLAN AWAITS DECISION OF FORD COMPANY

Keynote of Union Formula is Request That Labor Minister Appoint Arbitrator

Windsor, Dec. 8. (CP)—The Union-sponsored proposal for ending the Union Security strike of 10,000 Ford Motor Company of Canada workers, approved late yesterday by plant stewards of Local 200, United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.), today awaited acceptance or rejection by Ford officials.

If the company accepts the four-point settlement plan, the proposals will go before a Union membership meeting. Supporters of the new back-to-work plan have expressed confidence the Union members will follow the lead of the shop stewards in accepting it.

Keynote of the new formula is a Union request that the Federal Minister of Labor appoint an arbitrator who will come to Windsor to arbitrate the question of Union Security—paramount issue in the strike which started Sept. 12.

The strikers will remain on the picket line until the arbitrator renders his decision, which, the Union stipulates, "shall be given 24 hours after the commencement ~~of negotiations—and~~ shall be final and binding on both sides."

A "yes" answer from the company today may set the stage for a mass Union membership meeting Sunday afternoon or evening.

New Proposals

If the new settlement plan meets clear sailing, it is believed possible that the strikers will begin to trickle back to the idle automotive plant in about a week. The 1,000 office workers likely will be the first called back to work by the company.

The new proposals provide for:

1.—Appointment of an arbitrator to arbitrate the question of Union security.

2.—An orderly return to work according to seniority and resumption of collective bargaining.

3.—Appointment of an umpire of Labor relations, upon acceptance of the proposal, to see that all conditions are carried out.

4.—Negotiation and arbitration of all remaining points in dispute, including vacations with pay, annual wage and severance pay.

The plan also calls for establishment of a special grievance committee to deal with disputes that may arise in the plant pending disposition of the negotiations of the collective agreement. Grievances relating to matters of seniority arising from the return to work are to be taken up directly with the management and then referred to the umpire.

Former Justice Supreme Court Dies in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 8. (CP) —Hugh Thomas Kelly, 87, member of the Ontario Supreme Court for 26 years preceding his retirement in 1937, died at his home today.

He had been ill several weeks.

Native of Simcoe County, he was son of a pioneer farmer, received his education in Toronto and was called to the bar in 1886. His legal career including presidencies of the York County Law Association and the Toronto Bar Association.

He served on numerous philanthropic bodies and was for 50 years a member of the Toronto Public Library Board. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto from its formation in 1906 until his retirement two months ago. He also was a governor of the Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada.

During 25 years on the bench he presided at more than 40 murder trials.

Surviving are three children and a sister, all of Toronto, and a brother, John, Adjala township, Simcoe county.

FOUR BILLION U. S. - BRITISH LOAN IS SIGNED AT WASHINGTON

It would take a long time to acquire four billion dollars with the use of a sword. So the pen again proves mightier as U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes puts his signature to the agreement for a U. S. loan of that amount to Great Britain. LEFT to RIGHT at the formal signing are, SEATED, FRONT, Lord John Maynard Keynes, British economist; Lord Halifax, British ambassador; Secretary Byrnes and Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson, who also signed for the U. S. Only man identified in rear is Dean Acheson, assistant secretary of state, who stands behind his chief. Repayment of the loan begins in 1951.

COMMONS RENEWS PROTEST AGAINST DIVORCE SYSTEM

Members do not Want Parliament to be Used For the Dissolution Of Marriages

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 8 —(CP)— The Commons, faced with a heavier than usual run of divorce bills, renewed its protests yesterday against parliament being used for the dissolution of marriages and the discussions gave rise to confused scenes which ended with a division that broke through the lines of all major groups in the House.

The bills, the first business following the dinner recess, finally were passed 59-29 after discussion was interrupted and the House returned to debate on the Bretton Woods monetary agreements when Speaker Gaspard Fauteux reserved judgment on a difficult point of order.

Debate on the international financial agreements also occupied this afternoon sitting and brought a continuation of bitter opposition by Social Credit members who contended ratification would revive the gold standard and bind Canada to "international slavery."

Earlier, the contentious Emergency Powers Bill was passed on third reading by a 121-46 vote, with the C.C.F. and most of the Social Crediters supporting the government.

Decry Evils of Divorce.

The division on the 60 divorce bills came after several speakers had decried the evils of divorce and made suggestions on how to remove the resultant legislative burden from parliament. Cabinet Minister and party supporters alike thrust aside political affiliations in voting for or against their passage.

Five French-speaking members from Quebec, the only province that now sends its divorce cases to parliament, called for a recorded vote on third reading and Speaker Gaspard Fauteux acceded to their request. Then the confusion started.

When the division bells had sounded, Veterans Minister Mackenzie raised a point of order and said that a vote could not be taken on bills being passed "en bloc." The division had to be on one bill.

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Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Fresh to strong winds with light snow or part rain. Sunday, strong northwest and north winds; cloudy and becoming colder with light to moderate snow.

Manitoba: Strong northerly winds; cloudy and cold today and Sunday with light snow.

1,000 YOUTHS CONVICTED

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP) — One thousand youths under the age of 21 years were convicted of major crimes in Toronto in the first 10 months of this year, Contoller H. E. McCallum said at a community centre meeting last night.

Ross Bailey, Stirling Appointed Treasurer of Hastings County By Unanimous Vote of Council

Former School Teacher and Veteran of Second Great War

Ross Bailey, former corporal in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and son of Mrs. George Bailey and the late George Bailey, ex-Warden of the County, Stirling, was appointed treasurer of the County of Hastings at the closing meeting of the December session of the County Council on Friday. He is 27 years of age.

Mr. Bailey was selected from a list of nine applicants for the position.

The new treasurer has a rich background of municipal life in his family. His father, the late George Bailey, served for several years on the township council of Rawdon and was honored with the Wardenship of the County in 1929. His grandfather, the late Andrew Kirk, who resided in Hungerford, served on that township council for a long time, and was Warden of the County in 1907.

Born in Rawdon Township, Mr. Bailey received his early education in the little red schoolhouses of that township. Later he graduated from the Stirling High School, going from that seat of learning to the Toronto Normal School.

Graduating as a full-fledged school teacher he returned to his native Hastings County and taught school for four years, one year in Elzevir township and three years in Rawdon.

Enlisted in 1941

In 1941 he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force as an AC2, and received his early training at Kingston. Later he was posted to Clinton, Ont., where he took a special course in radar. Graduating with top marks he was sent to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he spent six weeks studying the intricacies of advanced radar theory and practice.

After several months spent at Montreal, Mr. Bailey was sent overseas as a radar specialist with the rank of corporal. He was stationed in the South of England and in Northern Scotland for a period of 2½ years before returning home to Canada.

The new treasurer is married to the former Miss Thelma Ketcheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ketcheson, of Rawdon Township. He has four brothers: Bill, Toronto; Clarence, Port Credit, and Lorne and Gordon at home, and two sisters, Evelyn at home, and Cora of Oshawa.

He assumes his new duties on January 1st.

STEALS FROM RED CROSS

Brockville, Dec. 8—(CP)— Mrs. Adea Steele, 49, of Spencerville, was fined $25 and costs yesterday when she appeared before Magistrate G. A. Wright for sentence on a charge of stealing two blankets from an overseas shipment she had helped pack for the Canadian Red Cross Society. In convicting Mrs. Steele last Monday, Magistrate Wright termed the crime one of the "most despicable" offences he had ever handled.

W.J. Morrison Submits Brief To Commission

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP) — Controversy between the Ontario Department of Education and the Ontario Association for the Deaf on methods of instructing deaf children was heard Friday before the last public sitting of the Royal Commission on education until probably the week of Jan. 7.

In a statement in reply to previous briefs submitted to the commission by Dr. H. E. Amoss, director of professional training for the department and W. J. Morrison, Superintendent of the Ontario School for the Deaf at Belleville, David Peikoff contended that the department's insistence on use of lip-reading "sacrifices educational progress of those unable to benefit from one means of approach."

Mr. Peikoff's statement and an appended statement by Dr. E. A. Stevenson of California urged greater understanding of a distinction between the "totally deaf" and the "hard of nearing." Only exceptionally brilliant students in the former class, the statement said, could profit by oral teaching. For average "totally deaf" students instruction through sign language brought better results.

"Radically different procedures and means of approach," are required to reach "totally deaf" and "hard of hearing" students, the statement continued. "Both groups lose out educationally when and if taught together."

Rev. Basil S. Ellard of Toronto spoke of the statement and advanced as his opinion that "very few" deaf persons could learn effectively if taught by a wholly oral method. He agreed with the statement's contention that both methods should be combined.

In a further brief presented Dr. Amoss defended oral teaching, saying it facilitated thinking by training the deaf person to use words and also that it established possibility of means of communication with the hearing world.

In comment on the controversy Mr. Justice J. A. Hope, commission chairman, expressed as his personal opinion that instead of division the parties should strive for unity to provide the best possible education for the deaf child. "This commission is not a forum for the airing of differences," Mr. Hope said.

A further brief on the education of the deaf presented by Nellie V. MacDonald on behalf of the Toronto Special Class Teachers' Association recommended that all teachers of the deaf be given training equivalent to that provided at Belleville.

Antiquated is Claim.

The Ontario Public Schools Act is a "strait-jacket, antiquated, creaking, legalistic, impractical, and quite often absurd and contradictory," Horace Brown charged in an address to the commission.

BRITISH TO USE ENOUGH TROOPS TO RESTORE ORDER

Intend to Re-establish Dutch Sovereignty In the Netherlands East Indies

Batavia, Java, Dec. 8 (AP) — Highest authorities said today the British command has decided to bring whatever additional forces might be needed into Java to restore order and re-establish Dutch sovereignty in the Netherlands East Indies.

The decision, which would end the British policy of dealing with Indonesian independence leaders in an effort to work out a compromise, was said to have been reached at the Singapore conferences this week between Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten and British, French and Dutch commanders.

A fully informed source who cannot be quoted by name said the new plan called for use of a large number of Dutch troops as well as British reinforcements. The Dutch, this source said, would hold various objectives after they were taken by the British forces.

(In London, a British foreign office spokesman declined to comment on the report, saying the situation was in the hands of the British commander in Java.)

British attacks against Indonesian Nationalists in the Ambarawa area continued today, while in Batavia a new Indonesian newspaper said that Acting Governor General Hugertus Van Mook has received a "premptory order," to report from his Netherlands East Indies post to the Hague.

Batavia, Dec. 8 (AP) — President Soekarno, of the unrecognized Indonesian republic today sent Lt.-Gen. Sir Philip Cristison an apology for an assassination attempt against the British commander in Java.

Soekarno told reporters he had sent a letter expressing regret that a grenade had exploded near Christison upon the British general's return from Singapore Friday.

Gen. Christison, smiling, said he knew of no attempt upon his life either in Java or Singapore. He attended conferences in Singapore with Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Southeast Asia commander, and British, French and Dutch commanders.

FLARES RAISE HOPE OF FINDING MISSING PLANES

Miami, Fla., Dec. 8—(AP)— The United States navy announced today that flares and a large fire were seen 20 miles apart in the desolate marshlands between Melbourne and Orlando shortly after 2 A. M. and said search crews were being rushed to the scene in the hope of finding some survivors of 27 missing naval airmen.

In addition, the navy said, green flares were seen at 2:50 A. M. today approximately 150 miles northwest of Great Abago Island in the Bahamas. The coast guard cutter Pandora, one of scores of vessels flung into the great air-sea search for the missing men, was racing to the scene.

The Pandora was reported approximately 60 miles away.

Russia Urges All Troops Evacuate Iran by Jan. 1st

Blames Trouble in Country On "Reactionary Elements"

Washington, Dec. 8 —(AP)— Russia blames the trouble in northern Iran on "reactionary elements which have opposed the extension of national rights" to people of that area, the State Department disclosed today.

This information came with the release of the text of Russia's reply to a United States note of Nov. 24 urging that all Soviet, British and American troops evacuate Iran by Jan. 1.

Russia pointed out that it already had agreed with Britain to withdraw the troops by next March 2 and said it saw no grounds for acting earlier.

Foreign Commissar Molotov also reiterated in the reply that the Soviet Union "adheres unwaveringly" to the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin 1943 declaration in Tehran which pledged the three countries to maintain the "independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iran."

Mr. Molotov said the Tehran declaration did not specify the number of Russian troops in Iran or the period of their occupation.

He said the question of the time for removal of Russian and British troops had been decided at the council of foreign ministers in London two months ago and that no objection had then been raised "in any quarter."

Not Raised in Note.

The British government in a note to Russia on the Iranian situation Nov. 25 did not raise the question of the removal of Soviet troops he added.

The Russian note said the Iranian government's account of a so-called armed uprising in northern Iran did not, in the Soviet view, correspond to the facts. The events did not constitute an armed uprising and were not even directed against the national government at Tehran.

The so-called popular assembly of northern Iran is seeking only assurance of democratic rights for the people of Azerbaijan province Mr. Molotov said. The Azerbaijanians were asking only for "national antomony —within the limits of the Iranian state" He remarked that these people speak a language different from the Iranian tongue.

"As far as the Soviet military command is concerned, it has not hindered, and is not hindering the movement of the Iranian military forces and gendarme police units which are in the districts of northern Iran," Mr. Molotov said.

Father H. Murphy Returns to China

The Rev. Father Harold Murphy, S.F.M., of Kingston, and well known in church circles in this city left this week for China, where he will resume his missionary duties on the war-battered mission at Lishieu.

Father Murphy has visited Belleville on several occasions and spoke many times in St. Michael's Church here.

He spent eight years at Lishieu before returning to Canada on a well-deserved vacation. His mission is located 300 miles inland from the coast and was the target for Japanese ferocity during the war.

It was at Lishieu that the Japs vented their wrath following the famous raid of United States General Jimmy Doolittle and his gallant fliers. The enemy were of the opinion that the American planes were based at Lishieu and the day following the raid sent their war planes and bombers over the mission and blasted it to pieces.

Lishieu actually was landing objective of the American fliers when they took off from their "Shangri La" on board the carrier "Hornet."

Father Murphy intends to introduce the game of baseball to his Chinese flock at Lishieu, and took with him sufficient equipment to start at least two teams.

U.S. IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP) —The government has placed import restrictions on all shipments to the United States of candy and other products containing sugar, it was learned yesterday. Sugar trade men said the order apparently is intended to improve the United States sugar supply by increasing imports of sugar rather than sugar products.

BIG 3 FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET IN MOSCOW

December 15th is Date and Members Will Discuss Atomic Energy Controls

By JOHN A. PARRIS

London, Dec. 8 —(AP)— Diplomats said today the decision of the Big Three foreign ministers to meet in Moscow Dec. 15 for discussion of atomic energy controls could be looked on as a pledge by the major powers to work together for world peace, and a reassurance of their determination to accept the responsibility for world leadership.

Some diplomats, here to attend sessions of the United Nations Preparatory Commission, interpreted the forthcoming meeting as a prelude to a joint British-American-Russian pledge to place control of the atomic bomb in the hands of the United Nations, when that organization is prepared to accept such a high responsibility.

It was also pointed out that unless the three foreign ministers were confident of reaching basic agreements on the atomic bomb and other issues to be discussed, they would not have called the conference at this time.

Most of the delegates to the preparatory commission meetings a survey revealed believe there is a growing tendency among all countries to favor placing control of the atomic bomb in the hands of the United Nations organization. Representatives of the smaller countries, particularly Belgium, the Netherlands, Yugoslavia and several Latin-American countries, feel that this step is necessary if the new peace agency is to succeed.

Some diplomats said a three-power discussion of the atomic bomb is a natural step, following the Washington conference between Britain, Canada and the United States, and preceding what will probably be a general discussion of atomic energy by all the United Nations at the United Nations general assembly next month.

Although the subject of atomic energy is expected to dominate the conference, the foreign ministers also will discuss a number of matters of current concern to the three big powers.

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17 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Billings, Mont., Dec. 8—(AP) —Fifteen United States army men, several of them under discharge orders, and two northwest airlines pilots were reported killed early today during a snow storm when their west bound plane, a C-47, crashed and burned one mile west of Billings in a field.

Coming Events

BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN BY Belleville Municipal Band, Sunday evening, 8.30 p.m., December 9, at Tabernacle United Church, auspices Men's Club. Assisting guest artists, Miss Leona Riggs, Mrs. Wm. Burgoyne, Mrs. Ken Bird; accompanist, Alec Gordon. Watch for program Saturday's issue. D6-3t

TONIGHT "KINSMEN BINGO" — Conservative Club Rooms (over Lattimer's Drug Store,) 8.15 p.m. Cash prizes. 2 Special Coverall Games. Proceeds Kinsmen Service Work. A18eStf

BINGO TONIGHT AT ODDFELLOWS' Hall, auspices Ladies' Auxiliary, U.A.W.-C.I.O. Regular prizes. Coverall game and free one. O13eStf

DON'T MISS THE OUTSTANDING musical evening on Monday, December 10, in Holloway Street Church, at 8.15, put on by Presto Music Club, assisted by Miss Jessie B. Tuite, elocutionist. Included is a Christmas Cantata by Ladies' Chorus. Admission 35c. Auspices Young People's Union. D8

CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE OF Canadian Girls in Training will be held at Holloway Street Church at 4.30, December 16th. Join us in this Christmas service. D8,12,15

OPEN MEETING BELLEVILLE LECture and Study Club, Friday evening, December 14th., Collegiate Library, by Professor Prince of Queen's University. Subject: "Palestine." D8-12

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE Union are holding a Christmas party Tuesday, December 11th., at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sharpe, 66 Highland Avenue. Everybody welcome D8

City and District News

PUBLIC REQUESTED TO MAIL CHRISTMAS PARCELS EARLY

Fully expectant of a greater than ever rush this season, the postal department again is asking for the fullest co-operation from the general public in early mailing of their Christmas parcels and letters. To avoid the last minute rush the public is asked to post not later than December 18th for local delivery with earlier mailing being asked for outside points. As there is no mail delivery on Christmas Day, mail not posted by the "deadline date" cannot be assured delivery by Christmas.

DISTRICT VETERANS ON MAURETANIA

According to the R.C.A.F. Public Relations Dept., the following Belleville and district airmen are expected to arrive at Halifax Wednesday, Dec. 12., on the troopship "Mauretania:" F/L. J. R. Mallory, Bloomfield; LAC. P. E. McQuoid, Smithfield; LAC. W. J. Beaubien, Napanee, and Sup. R. M. O'Connor, Aux. Services, Roblin.

SCOUT HANDICRAFTS FOR SALE ON MARKET

Members of the 1st Belleville Scout Troops and Cub Pack provided an unique touch on the local farmers' market Saturday as they proffered handicrafts which had been left over from their sale of St. Thomas' Church Parish Hall, last Saturday. Quite a number of the troops were on hand in their scout uniforms offering articles of woodcraft, stuffed toy playthings and other articles, the work of efficient scout hands. From casual appearance the boys seemed to be doing a fair business. Money realized from the sale of handicrafts will be used for next year's camping expenses.

KINSMEN TO HOLD VETERANS' NIGHT

The local Kinsmen club will play host to veterans of World War 11 on Monday evening when all of the club members are requested to bring a returned man to their regular bi-monthly meeting. A first rate program has been lined up by the program chairman for the entertainment of boys returned from overseas with Barry Stafford of Kingston scheduled to appear in a story telling role. Local talent consisting of Barbara Diment and Madeline Walden, Jimmy Bankier and Jim Corradi will take part in the program for "Veterans' Night."

Abandon Plans To Hold Reception For 34th Battery

Plans for a home coming reception for the personnel of the 34th Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, scheduled to arrive here as a unit in the near future, have been abandoned, it was learned here today.

The Civic Reception Committee together with others interested at a special meeting decided to contact the Department of National Defence and request that the personnel be disbanded upon arrival and sent to their respective homes across Canada.

It was learned, that only one member of the 55 officers and other ranks of the battery lives in this district and the committee felt it would be better for the men to go to their homes upon arrival rather than travel to Belleville for a brief appearance here.

Representatives of the Battery in Kingston and Napanee, have concurred in the decision of the local reception to abandon the idea of a public reception.

Plans, however, for a grand reunion of the original members of the unit, practically all of whom are home, will be laid in the near future. It is expected the function will take place some time in January.

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Municipal Band To Give Concert

The first of the winter series of concerts will be given on Sunday evening in Tabernacle Church at 8.30 p.m. by Belleville's own Municipal Band. In spite of difficulties during the war to maintain the Belleville standard of band playing, our own band has kept its high standard. The band is proud of its contribution to the armed services. Over thirty-five having served in the three services. Sunday evening will find F/O Ralph Clapp, Flt. Sgt. Carm Osborne and Musician Jack Sills in their old place in the band.

The assisting artists: Miss Leona Riggs, Mrs. W. Burgoyne and Mrs. Ken Bird with Mr. Alec Gordon at the piano will contribute vocal trios.

The band conducted by Lt. Fred Jobson is happy to present the following program:

March—"On the Quarter Deck"—Alford.

Overture — "Rosamunde" — Schubert.

Vocal Trio—"Selected"— Miss Leona Riggs, Mrs. K. Bird, Mrs. W. Burgoyne. Accompanist, Mr. Alec Gordon.

Scene Intermezzo—"In a Persian Market"—Ketelby.

Concert March — "Nordic" — Liedzen.

Polka—"Pizzicato"—Strauss.

March Militare—"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise"— Orr. Alford.

Vocal Trio—"Selected".

Excerpts from "Beethoven's Works"—Orr. Reynolds.

Paraphase—"Nearer My God to Thee"—Orr. Laurendeau.

God Save The King.

Former Resident Produced Pitchblende For Atomic Bombs

A former resident of Belleville and now a prominent mining engineer played an important role in producing the pitchblende from Eldorado mine in the Mackenzie district which ultimately went into the atomic bombs which blasted the Japanese cities of Nagasaki and Hiroshima.

This has been revealed following the breaking of the news story concerning the bomb and the fact that Canadian mineral went into its manufacture. The former Belleville man connected with ore production at Eldorado is 59-year-old Edmund Bolger, son of a partner of the former local engineering firm Evans and Bolger. He is mine manager at the radium mine on the rim of the Arctic Circle.

Born in Belleville, Mr. Bolger is a 1906 graduate of Queen's University in mining engineering and has spent thirty years in mining camps. Since 1939 he has been mine manager at Eldorado on the shores of Great Bear Lake.

Motorist Surprises Stranger in Act Of Driving off With Car

When James P. Brennan, of Lonsdale, returned to his parked auto, Friday night after completing some business in the city, he was more than a little surprised to see a man in uniform sitting behind the wheel and with the car lights on apparently ready to drive away.

Lending to the suspiciousness of the incident, the ignition wires had been torn from their socket, so Brennan considered it was time to do something about the matter and a constable was called with result the man in uniform was detained on a vagrancy holding charge.

Newstand Damaged

On the whole police circles were rather quiet over the night, although William Lane, popular blind news vendor seen frequently on Belleville streets, complained to police that a local soft drink truck had collided with his newstand building at the corner of Front and Bridge Streets, the driver having gone on without stopping.

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GEEN — DRUGS

Pilot Officer Norman B. Hunt of Bayside, a member of the 404th Squadron, R.C.A.F., overseas, who made the supreme sacrifice in an operational flight over the coast of Norway. He was first reported as missing January 14th, 1944, and in October 1944 was listed as "presumed dead."

A native of the Bayside district he attended the public school at Bayside and was a graduate from the Belleville Collegiate Institute where he had passed two years in succession with honors. He was prominent in young people's circles of the Bayside congregation.

Enlisting in the R.C.A.F. in December 1940 he proceeded overseas in December of the following year and at one time served for a period of six months in the Middle East.

On Sunday December 2nd an impressive service of memorial was held at the Bayside United Church where the entire community paid tribute to his memory. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. C. McCallum, the minister. Hon. F/L. J. D. Patterson, R.C.A.F. Chaplain at Trenton, was the special speaker and spoke in eulogy of the life and devoted service of the late Pilot Officer Hunt.

Wants Hunting, Fishing Seasons Reduced in Ont.

Hastings County Council at its closing session on Friday unanimously endorsed a recommendation requesting the Provincial Government to reduce the periods of the hunting and fishing seasons in Ontario.

Reeve William West, Stirling, in moving the recommendation, told council that if Hastings County is to attract the tourist business it needs good roads, good fishing and good hunting. He also included in his recommendation that three assistant game and fishery wardens be appointed to this county.

"The regular men are overworked," he said, "and cannot do their jobs properly. One man cannot be at both ends of the county at the same time. Consequently many fishing grounds of the county are being neglected.

The hunting season, in his opinion, should be cut down to ten days instead of two or three weeks. A number of game and fishery associations in Ontario have already passed resolutions to this effect, and he felt that the county of Hastings should follow suit.

By reducing the length of the seasons and adding to the staff of the game and fishery officials, Reeve West said he felt that the more game and fish available in the county, the more tourists would be attracted here. As it is much of the tourist traffic is being diverted to other parts of the province. This could be brought back to Hastings if the proper procedure regarding hunting and fishing was taken.

The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Sharp Drop In Egg Prices

Price of eggs dropped five cents on the local produce market since one week ago with vendors Saturday morning asking 50 cents for extras and 48 cents for firsts. Fowl was fairly plentiful at 45 cents per pound for capons and ordinary dressed chickens at 40 cents the pound.

Christmas trees were again of-Green maple stovewood sold at market with prices ranging from 50 cents each to $1.

On the vegetable market potatoes were quoted at $2.20 per bag with the majority of vendors quoting their supplies by the peck at 50 cents. Carrots and parsnips brought 35 cents the six-quart basket, good cabbage was 15 cents each, and sauerkraut 15 cents the quart.

Whitefish found a ready market at 45 cents the pound and was the only type fish offered.

Several farmers offered wood with dry soft maple and poplar cordwood quoted at $11 the cord. fered in quantity on the outside $14 the cord. Only one or two farmers offered young pigs on the market with prices ranging from $6 to $7 each.

Young spaniel puppies were quoted at $5 for males and $2 for females, while collie puppies were to be had at $4.

Obituary

JOHN CHARLESWORTH
(Belleville—Tyendinaga)

John Charlesworth died in his sleep at his home, 21 North Front Street, on Friday, Dec. 7th.

Born in Tyendinaga Township, the late Mr. Charlesworth had reached the advanced age of ninety six years. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Charlesworth. For many years he was engaged in farming in Tyendinaga Township and fifteen years ago he came to reside in this city. He was a member of St. Thomas' Anglican Church and fraternally he was a member of the Orange Order.

Mr. Charlesworth never married and is survived by four nephews, John Waterhouse, Prince Edward County; Fred Charlesworth, Percy Charlesworth and Mac McLaren, all of Frankford; seven nieces, Mrs. William Ralph, Mrs. Cecil Ralph, Mrs. Maude Thompson, and Mrs. Gladys Baker, all of Toronto, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. John Portt, both of Windsor and Mrs. Emma Roberts, Cobourg.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

LATE ROY WELBOURN
(Rawdon)

Rawdon, Dec. 8th (Special)—A large concourse of friends and relatives gathered in Bethel United Church on Wednesday afternoon, December 5th to pay their last tributes of respect to a highly esteemed citizen, Roy Welbourn. People from all nearby points were in attendance and a large number stood throughout the service as the seating capacity was not equal to the attendance.

The Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., brought a comforting message to the bereaved based on the Scripture passage "My Friend Lazaraus Sleepeth," found in St. John's gospel. The pastor spoke of the high devotion to duty of the deceased and of his genuine interest in the development of the Sunday School.

Mrs. Harold Elliott presided at the piano and the congregational hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Forever With The Lord."

Mrs. Walter Warren rendered a vocal solo "Good night here and good morning up there."

Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and included one from the Bethel Sunday School, as Mr. Welbourn had been the efficient superintendent and from the School Board as he had served as a trustee in the Fourth Line School.

The bearers were Messrs. Charles Morton, Ross Hoard, James Warren, B. C. Tucker, George Watson and William Heath.

The interment took place in Bethel Cemetery.

Two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Booth and Mrs. T. Smith, Toronto, attended the obsequies.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Welbourn and daughters in their sad bereavement, also his mother, Mrs. Marshall of Toronto, formerly Amy Elizabeth Lyons Welbourn, who was unable to attend because of illness.

LATE JAMES WILLIAM ROSEVEAR
(Belleville-Cannifton)

The funeral of James William Rosevear, late residence, 154 Moira Street east, took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Thomas at Cannifton on Friday afternoon. The service there and at Elmwood cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Trumpour, pastor of Cannifton United Church.

The bearers were Bert Bleekman, Morley Bleekman, George Thomas, John Thomas, Allan Soble and Gerald Clement.

LATE MISS LUCY M. AULL

In the chapel at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Friday evening service for the late Miss Lucy Minetta Aull, late residence 16 Forin Street, was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos, minister of Bridge Street United Church. Many friends were present at the service.

Later the body was forwarded to Toronto where interment will take place today at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE STARK

After an illness extending over six years Mrs. Catherine Stark, 8 Wickett Street, and widow of Andrew Stark, died in the Belleville General Hospital Saturday morning.

The late Mrs. Stark was born 77 years ago at Birkenhead, England, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunt. For a time she lived in Montreal and for the past thirty years she made her home in this city. She was a member of Bridge Street United Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Melville Robinson, Toronto, and Mrs. Margerite Finlay, Belleville; three sons, Gordon Stark, California; Russell Stark and Lorne Stark, both of Belleville; two sisters, Mrs. E Ethier, Belleville, and a sister in Birkenhead, England; five brothers all in Birkenhead, England. Her husband lost his life while in action during the First Great War in 1916.

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LATE MRS. MINNIE KEHOE

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie (Murphy) Kehoe, widow of Owen Kehoe and late of this city, took place Friday morning from the home of her nephew, Mr. John McDonnell, Trenton, to the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father LaMarsh.

Entombment took place at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Trenton.

The bearers were Edward Finnlan, Lambert Whaley, Patrick Macaulay, Joseph Miron, Gerald McDonald and R. Carey.

Allowances Paid to Wards Of C.A.S. Spent on "Extras" Superintendent Tells Council

Correcting what he felt was a wrong impression, Mr. Tom Ruston, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society here told the Hastings County Council on Friday that family allowances paid by the Dominion Government to wards of his society are being spent on "extras" for the children and not on their maintenance or care.

In his organization, Mr. Ruston pointed out, officials have set up a separate set of books and a special bank account to take care of the administration of the allowances paid to wards of the Society.

He stressed the fact that where a child is placed in a home which is not being paid maintenance, the people can claim the family allowance for the child and they will be paid directly to the family involved.

"Questions have been asked," Mr. Ruston said, "as to what is being done with the family allowance money. Is it being spent on the children? Is it used as a refund to compensate the municipalities?

"My reply is that none of these things are done. The Act provides the foster parents can be paid up to $4 monthly for maintenance of a child. The family allowances can be spent on music, education and equipment, toys such as hockey sticks, etc. The Dominion government enforces the point that the family allowance money must be spent on the child and not for child service."

No Action Taken.

During the closing business session, the county council voted "no action" on a recommendation that outside assistance be brought in to help the new treasurer install a new system of book keeping. At the same time it unanimously endorsed a motion that the new system be installed in the treasurer's office.

Members felt that the new treasurer with a new set of books could inaugurate his own system.

However, it was recommended that the Department of Municipal Affairs could be called in to assist the treasurer with the system should he find himself in difficulties. This was being done in several parts of the province and Hastings County could avail itself of the opportunity.

Snow removal grants of $75 each were paid to the following townships; Dungannon, Wollaston, Mayo, Limerick, Tudor, Cashel and Carlow, the money to be refunded to the county should it not be used for the purpose intended.

Grants Made.

A grant of $40 each was given to the boy and girl who will represent the county at the annual Congress of the International 4-H Clubs in Chicago. The Humane Society received a grant of $100 as did the Belleville Film Council after considerable discussion.

Action on the proposed grant to the Eastern Ontario Tuberculosis Association of $30,000 was laid over to the January session.

Deputy Reeve Jack Morrison, Rawdon township speaking on the report of the House of Refuge stated that he with his committee had visited several county homes in the province and that of Hastings compared favorably with the best of them. "The farm here," he said "was being operated in a very capable manner, something that was missing in several of the places the committee visited." He advocated the enlarging and improvement of the property in the near future.

Desperately Crowded.

The County Home here is desperately crowded, housing 100 inmates in a space designed for a much smaller number. His committee suggested that some consideration be given the building program so as to provide some much needed accommodation.

The farm here was handicapped this year by insufficient pasture. At present some pasture was rented but it was still insufficient for the number of cattle owned by the Home.

Warden Fred Wilson in his closing remarks asked for the same splendid co-operation on the part of council for the incoming warden as was given him during the current year. "No finer co-operation was ever given any warden of this county than I received this year and I really and truly appreciate it."

He deplored the fact that some circles were of the opinion that municipal government could be dispensed with. "No better government can be found and no people govern better than do members of county councils," he said.

Hastings County, the warden stated, is doing a large business. Expenditure on roads alone per year is over $100,000 and that in itself is a large item. Committees were always on the job and have done their work exceptionally well."

"Nothing in my life will ever overshadow the honor paid me by this council in electing me warden for the year 1945," the warden concluded. Council adjourned to meet on January 15.

Slippery Roads Believed Cause Of Two Accidents

Slippery highway conditions are believed indirectly responsible for two highway accidents which occurred over the night resulting in extensive damage to the two involved vehicles.

Alton Stapley, Stirling, was driving toward Belleville on Highway No. 14 when approximately one mile west of Foxboro his vehicle went into a skid and continued 500 feet along the highway knocking over a highway sign and damaging a telephone pole before coming to a stop. Considerable body and fender damage resulted to the vehicle, according to police who investigated the accident.

In another auto accident a car belonging to the R.C.A.F. at Picton is reported to have gone out of control at what is known as the Mohawk turn on Highway No. 2 east of Belleville. The car is believed to have rolled over several times before coming to rest. Driver of the vehicle suffered face lacerations, it was reported.

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Commission Holds Regular Meeting

Feeling that in addition to its activities toward effecting the location of new industries in Belleville that the Industrial Commission should take a greater interest in the industries which are already located in the city was voiced by Mayor Frank S. Follwell at the regular monthly meeting of the Industrial Commission held in the Chamber of Commerce building Friday evening.

Following up his reference to the above suggestion, Mayor Follwell considered it would be a splendid idea if the incoming industrial commission would contact local industries once each month. It was also the feeling of Industrial Commission chairman Robert A. Pringle that the commission should take on extra work.

A banquet in honor of Mr. Arthur Pellow, manager of the Consolidated Optical Company, will be tendered some time in the near future, it was decided by commission members. Mr. Pellow, it was stated, will retire from his present managerial position with the new year and will return to his home in the United States. Attending the banquet will be members of council, directors of the Chamber of Commerce and members of the commission.

Expression of regret from Canadian National Railways officials re the illness of Mr. J. Owen Herity, industrial commissioner, was heard at the meeting with the reading of letters from S. J. Raymond, industrial and joint facility commissioner for the C.N.R., and other officials. Verbal tribute to Mr. Herity from commission members was also heard, it being that the general public had no idea of the amount of work done by Mr. Herity as commissioner. "Mr. Herity has always had the welfare of this city at heart," assured commission member J. B. Boyce.

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DEATHS

LA VOIE — In Belleville at her home, 279 Foster Avenue, on Thursday evening, December 6th., Laura D. La Voie, daughter of Mrs. La Voie and the late Homer La Voie.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at the above given address on Monday afternoon, December 10th., to St. Thomas' Parish House for service at three o'clock. Interment family plot, Belleville Cemetery.

STARK — In the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, December 8, Mrs. Catherine (Hunt) Stark, widow of Andrew Stark, and late residence, 8 Wickett Street, age 77 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 11th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D8-2t

CHARLESWORTH — At his home, 21 North Front Street, Belleville, on Friday morning, December 7th., John Charlesworth, age 96 years. Formerly of Tyendinaga Township.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, December 10th. Service in the Chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

Mourning Dove Is Wintering With Pigeons

Believed to be another of nature's phenomenon in this district, a male mourning dove is spending the winter or at least the early part of it, with a flock of domestic pigeons on Cannifton Road, in the township of Thurlow.

The pigeons are the property of Colon Burnham, R.R. 6, who reports that his mourning dove roosts and eats with his pigeons and accompanies them during the day on their flights. Known to be a cousin of the pigeon family, this is believed to be the only case reported where these two families have decided to ease the housing shortage by uniting their flocks.

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In New York:—

Beyond Dreams of Avarice Are Prices Asked by Shops

By JEAN MEEGAN

New York, Dec. 8 (AP)— Any one who ever has longed for a whiff of the rarefied air of Fifth Avenue's "exclusive" shops now may enter in comfort. The old trading posts of the Park Avenue patricians are teeming with the "public" this Christmas tide.

Lavish Spenders

At fabulous jewellery shops, ancient doormen draped in maroon livery mutter "Where do you come from?" as they admit new hordes who cheerfully plank down hundreds of dollars for the most improbable purchases.

Nothing is irresistibly cheap in this neighborhood. A little boy's linen suit is marked $32.50 at a Fifth Avenue children's shop—of course it's hand-made, as if the little boy cares. A department store has men's pyjamas with robes to match for $150.

One perfumer is advertising "the world's costliest perfume" without bothering to mention the price. The idea probably is if you have to ask "how much?" you can't afford it.

Costly Fripperies

A single sable skin can be had for $1,500. Patrons must do more than stare at them because new shipments have just arrived from Russia. There are nightgowns in the same emporium for $95; bathrobes as high as $225.

Some financier—customer is not a strong enough word—undoubtedly will go for the $1,200 couch cover and pillow slip in the comfort corner of another department store; or one of the $260 pocket books; or something really useful like a $1,936 silver fish platter.

If you want to do handsomely by some ten-year-old there are $20 slips at a children's shop and $30 sweaters.

Ridiculous Prices

Occasionally, somebody conservative balks. One jewellery store where ordinary working people used to be able to enter without feeling unduly self-conscious, is featuring a gold lapel trinket for $90. "Why, it's the kind of a thing you'd give somebody you didn't know very well," a shocked shopper gasped.

A woman peering at a $155 slack suit said: "The whole thing's gone cuckoo." Somebody didn't think so....the suit was gone the next day. A man examining the $150 price tag on a gold key chain dryly commented: "Inflation indeed is an uncertain term."

Wooden Gifts are Featured For Christmas Trade in London

By FLORA LEWIS

London (AP)—Britain's first peace time Christmas in six years will be a wooden and paper one.

Toys, trays, and book-ends of wood are about all crowds thronging through London's stores can find to fill their Christmas lists.

And for tree trimmings — scraps of colored paper and white or yellow candles.

Since housewives know that sparsely filled shelves are bound to empty quickly, Christmas shopping started early.

Most of the stores made some effort to decorate. One has bits of red and green paper around the pillars. Another, one of the more exclusive, has found some scrubby little trees to set up in its toy department. Their branches have clearly borne the joys of more than one past Christmas.

New War Toys

Toys consist of wooden trucks, carts, animals, blocks and little alphabet games. There are plenty of model airplanes for lads with their hearts on the skies but there are few model tanks, soldier dolls or other reminders of grim days.

There are no mechanical toys and very little sports equipment. Electric trains, roller skates or bicycles are out of the question.

For young ladies of two to 12, there are pink and blackfaced dolls of cotton. Though none has delicate porcelain noses or really golden curls, they are undoubtedly just as lovable companions.

Prices are fabulously high. A tiny puff of cotton that looks like a cat is $3. Crepe paper hats—the kind that used to cost five or ten cents each—are 50 and 75 cents.

Clothes are impossible to think of as Christmas gifts. They all take coupons, which are precious to threadbare Britons.

The joking gift-giver can find a few fancy gewgaws that should make for merriment on Dec. 25, however. Pink and white lace garters or daring red satin ones are on sale for about $1.50.

Housewives are already collecting staple rations for Christmas dinner, but there will be very few turkeys or chickens.

Whisky and gin is likely to be just as hard to ferret out at yuletide as it is now. But Britain is planning on a merry, peaceful Christmas.

ONCE WORTHLESS NOW MARKETABLE

Vancouver (CP)—Skins of the hair seal, once considered worthless, now have a market value considerably above the bounty value of $5 a seal, paid by the Dominion government. Bounties have been paid this year in British Columbia for 3,500 seals.

Markets for the skins are in Alaska and Yukon where Indians make them into parkas, moccasins and fur clothing, both for their own and tourist consumption. Black and silver furs have a higher market value than yellow ones. Baby and unborn seals are also in demand.

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To Take Services

H/Major Rev. S. Farley, M. A., who has been invited by the Kirk-Session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to act as locum-tenens during the regretted illness of its minister, the Rev. J. G. Hornsby.

Major Farley is a graduate in Arts of Princeton University, and in Theology of Edinburgh University. His first charge was Collingwood, Ont., where he served from 1916 to 1925. From 1925 to 1941 he was minister of First Presbyterian Church, Regina, Sask. He enlisted at the outbreak of recent war in the Chaplains' Service and served as District Chaplain for Protestant personnel at M.D. No. 10, Manitoba; District No. 12, Saskatchewan and District No. 1, London.

He will begin his interim ministry tomorrow at St. Andrew's and preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. His morning topic will be an Advent theme "The Silent Years of Christ." At 7 p.m. his topic will be "Building a New World."

Whitefish Spawn Up to Average

Collingwood, Dec. 8 (CP)— A better-than-average catch was reported today by George Andrews, Superintendent of the Ontario Government fish hatcheries here, as he and his staff completed their annual fall hunt for whitefish spawn.

Mr. Andrews said the spawn-gatherers brought in more than 50,000,000 whitefish eggs from both shores of the Georgian Bay. He expected another 5,000,000 would be added to this total when independent spawn collectors send in their returns.

In the fish-hatching business for more than 25 years, Mr. Andrews is not pessimistic about the future of the commercial fishing industry in the bay.

"Of course we hatch only whitefish and pickerel in the Collingwood hatchery, but there seem to be plenty of fish," he said. "Fifty million eggs is quite a batch and it took quite a few fish to lay them."

3 Firemen Hurt, 20 Persons Suffer From Fumes

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP) — Three firemen were injured and a score of others affected by gas and smoke fumes when a two-storey drug warehouse and apartment building burned Thursday night. Damage in the two alarm fire was estimated at more than $15,000.

Fire department officials said the blaze which drove 20 persons to the street in their night attire, started when alcohol leaking through a broken bottle in the warehouse seeped through the floor and dropped onto a gas furnace in the basement.

The injured firemen were removed to hospital where they were treated for face and hand cuts caused by flying glass. Firemen rescued two small children and an 84-year-old man from the apartments above the warehouse.

National War Finance Committee Dissolved

Ottawa, Dec. 8 (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley announced Friday in the Commons dissolution of the National War Finance Committee.

Paying high tribute to the work of the committee in selling government securities during the war, Mr. Ilsley said it was fitting it should end its active life following the greatest achievement —the ninth victory loan proceeds of which were in excess of $2,000,000,000. He also thanked all the organizations and individuals associated with the work of the committee.

Mr. Ilsley said war savings stamps and certificates would continue on sale in the regular channels at least until the fall of 1946. Consideration was being given to the promotion of some regular savings campaign when the installments on bond purchases in the ninth loan were paid up next autumn. The Minister said he was consulting provincial authorities about the desirability of continuing the sale of war savings stamps in the schools as a permanent means of teaching children saving habits.

BANCROFT

Lions Hear Talk On Delinquency

Bancroft, Dec. 8—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Bancroft Lions was held Monday, December 3rd, the dinner being served by the W.A. of St. John's Anglican Church. A very good attendance was present comprising thirty-six members and six visitors.

The meeting was opened with President Lion Jack Follis in charge. Lion Harold Skuce ably introduced Bert Braden of Haliburton, Manager of The Erie Flooring and Wood Products Company, who gave an excellent address on Juvenile Delinquency. He emphatically emphasized that although the churches and schools of today bore the brunt of criticism in not properly training our youth it could be definitely traced to the individual home. He made it clear that unity in the home along with proper training and discipline placed the children on a firm footing towards success in later life.

Lion Walter Wiggins gave a short address endorsing Mr. Braden's speech and expressed his opinion, that he was certainly pleased that Bancroft had made the right move by inaugurating a service club and said he would be behind the project to the best of his ability.

Lion Oswold Fuller the "Tailtwister" caused some unusual excitement for a few minutes when after canvassing the club members and visitors on a draw on a Plymouth Rock rooster the winner being Lion "Bill" Morrison, he freed the frightened bird from its cage and the bird fluttered across the banquet tables only to be clutched by the Tailtwister's wife, who was assisting with the serving.

Lion Art Tomsett expressed his regret that he would be returning to Toronto for the winter months but wished the local club every success.

Lion Reg Wiggins, Chairman of the Attendance Committee made known that any member missing three consecutive meetings would be suspended.

President Jack made known of the New Year's Dance naming a committee of Jack Gordon, Cecil Wiggins, Theodore Tryon, Bert Ellerbeck and Cecil McAlpine.

Lion Ellis Mather gave his report on the Santa Claus endeavour and Lion Bob McLauchlin gave his report on equipment for boys' hockey and also arrangements for rink which vote carried in favor oof renting the rink Tuesday nights for hockey and Saturday mornings for practices.

A lengthy discussion followed in regards to raising funds by means of bingo. Although the vote carried in favor of bingo by a small margin, it was decided to waive the sport for the time being.

Prisoner Labels Former Premier War Criminal

By MORRIE LANDSBERG

Tokyo, Dec. 8 (AP)—Prison-bound Marquis Kido, Emperor Hirohito's closest war-time advisor, Friday labelled former Premier Hideko Tojo an "indisputable war criminal."

In an interview he termed Prince Fumimaro Konoye a "border-line case" and spoke out strongly against any Allied move to place Hirohito himself on trial.

Kido reports that the Emperor would abdicate. He said Hirohito had not indicated to him at any time that he would renounce the throne.

The short, 56-year-old former Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal declared that by Japanese interpretation of what constitutes a war criminal, "I am not guilty." Kido was named in a new list of nine war crimes suspects issued by Gen. MacArthur yesterday.

"I have nothing to hide," the Marquis said at his hillside home near the farm village of Tamamura, 22 miles from Tokyo.

"Before the court I will speak frankly and I will speak the truth. I feel responsible politically but I do not think I committed any crimes."

The black-robed Kido showed unshaken loyalty to the Emperor as he pleaded that Hirohito was not responsible for the outbreak or prosecution of a war which, he said, the imperial ruler wanted to conclude at several stages of the hostilities.

PROTEST APPOINTMENT

Listowel, Dec. 8. (CP)—Listowel branch of the Canadian Legion decided to protest the appointment of Melvin Love as ice maker and caretaker at the town arena. The Legion members also applied for the job. A Legion delegation is to urge the Town Council to reconsider the appointment.

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Documents, Which Identify Artisan As Long-Missing Archduke, Ruled Authentic by Norwegian Courts

By NED NORDNESS

Oslo, Dec. 8 (AP)—Documents identifying a humble Christiansand artisan as the long-missing Archduke of Johann Salvatore von Toscana have been ruled authentic by Norwegian courts and, as a result, at least two Norwegian pretenders claim today to be the rightful heirs to the Hapsburg dynasty.

The documents also have added another chapter to the romance of Mayerling—and an anti-climatic one. The papers which identify one Hugo Koehler, who died last may in Christiansand, as the missing Archduke, had this to say of the Mayerling story:

It was not a romantic suicide pact which led to the deaths of Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria and his beloved, Baroness Maria Vetsera, in a shooting lodge at Mayerling in 1899. The Crown Prince, son of Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, these documents say, was clouted on the head with a champagne bottle wielded by the Baroness and died of his injuries—and the Baroness then was shot to death by the Crown Prince's servant.

Counsel for the heirs of Hugo Koehler produced in the Norwegian courts documents identifying him as the Archduke Johann Salvatore Von Toscana, son of Grand Duke Ferdinand and nephew of Emperor Franz Josef. The Archduke had been supposed drowned in the North Sea in 1891.

The courts employed experts and established the authenticity of the documents presented by the heirs—although the action did not rule on whether Koehler in reality was the long-missing heir to the Austrian throne, and not Archduke Otto.

The heirs must bring their case before an Austrian estate court for final settlement.

96 P.C. of Claims Are Disallowed

Windsor, Dec. 8 (CP)— Since the beginning of labor disputes in Windsor three months ago, 5,000 claims for unemployment insurance benefits have been made by employees without work because of strikes and 96 per cent of these have been disallowed, it was announced Friday.

"This disqualification will last as long as the stoppage of work continues, or, in other words, until there is a general resumption of work," said Hugh Stratton, Windsor manager of the National Employment Service and the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

The four per cent whose claims are being paid are employees specifically excluded from collective bargaining agreement between the strike-bound Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., and the United Automobile Workers of Canada (C.I.O.), Stratton said. Among them are plant protection employees, foremen and assistant foremen.

SHORTAGE OF INSULIN

Guelph, Dec. 8 (CP)—An acute shortage of insulin may develop "within the next dozen years," Dr. C. H. Best, co-discoverer of insulin with the late Sir Frederick Banting, told the student body of the Ontario Agriculture College.

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2.30 p.m.—INTERMEDIATE and SENIOR DEPARTMENTS.
7.00 p.m.—SONGS OF THE INCARNATION. 2—The Essence of All Religion: "THE BENEDICTUS."
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2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6.50 p.m.—Congregational Hymn Singing.
7.00 p.m.—A PARABLE OF JUDGMENT.
8.30 p.m.—CONCERT BY THE BELLEVILLE MUNICIPAL BAND under auspices of Men's Club. Everyone is invited. Guest artists: Miss Leona Riggs; Mrs. Wm. Burgoyne; Mrs. Ken Bird and Mr. Alec Gordon.
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11.00 a.m.—"AS STARS IN A DARK WORLD."
11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—"GOD MEETS HUMAN NEED."
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7.00 p.m.—"HEAVEN'S GREATEST JOY."
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WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

39 DUNDAS ST. EAST REV. J. S. A. SPEARMAN, Minister
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—THE HOLY SPIRIT IN PRAYER.
7.00 p.m.—THE BOOK OF BOOKS.
WEDNESDAY 7 p.m. Children's Hour. 8 p.m. Prayer Service.
FRIDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Service.

BETHEL HALL

CORNER CHURCH AND STATION STREET
EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 p.m.
Speaker:
Evangelist F. R. Peer
Subject: "THE STARTLING FACTS ABOUT SIN"
SUNDAY SCHOOL .... 3.00 p.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE .... 11.00 a.m.
PRAYER MEETING, THURSDAY .... 8.00 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

PINNACLE STREET
MAJOR and MRS. G. EARLE
SUNDAY SERVICES, DECEMBER 9th.
11 a.m. DEDICATION SERVICE. 7 p.m. EVANGELISTIC SERVICE conducted by Adjt. and Mrs. Hewitt. The Adjutant spent near two years overseas as a Salvation Army Supervisor, seeing service in Germany, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, also England and Wales.
MONDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Youth Group. THURSDAY, 14th. Christmas Demonstration. You are cordially invited.

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Early Mailing

Need of early mailing has been stressed in respect to Christmas parcels and letters and cards so that they may be delivered before Christmas Day. On that day there will be no mail delivery and that has to be taken into account in deciding when to post.

Mail for the United States should be in the mails by December 9th. Other deadlines for delivery are: For British Columbia Dec. 14th., for Alberta and Saskatchewan Dec. 15th., for Manitoba and the Maritimes the parcels and mail should be posted by Dec. 16th., with Dec. 17th. the deadline for Ontario and Quebec.

This means that the postal service is right no wentering the busiest season of the year. From now until December 17th. will be crowded an immense amount of mail and parcels into post offices and mail cars and postal trucks and into express trucks.

With this first Christmas since the close of the war and with so many preparations for a very merry Yuletide, there are prospects of an unprecedented volume of parcels and letters moving across the Dominion into the thousands of offices from which they will be distributed to their addresses.

The public has in its power to lighten the task of the postal services at this time of intense activity and should lose no time in expediting parcels by mail or express and letters by mail so that there will be no disappointments through parcels and letters reaching their destination too late for the festive occasion.

Flow of Parcels Overseas

Canadians have been busy this year sending parcels overseas in greater volume than ever in the war years even though very many thousands of Canadians have come home from overseas. Lifting of restrictions on the weight of parcels and other regulations has brought a very great increase in the volume going across the Atlantic.

At the same time there is a corresponding increase in the volume of mail from the other side to Canada.

The men who are still overseas are not being forgotten, the evidence being that more than before the men in Europe are being remembered by their friends in Canada.

Closer relations too have been cemented between the people of Britain and Canada through the comradeships and friendships formed between Britons and Canadians while the latter were overseas. This has undoubtedly helped to swell the holiday mail for Britain.

Postal Rates

Canadians will welcome the proposed reduction in ordinary postal rates whatever it may be and in the proposed return to the two deliveries a day, which formerly were made until the war demands caused the limitation to one delivery daily.

These changes are the signs that the world has passed from the stage of war to that of peace.

But postal business will return not entirely to pre-war conditions. With the war came a great advance in the use of airmail and this will not be forgotten in an era which will find the plane more and more in operation.

Economic Discussions

With the conclusion of the U.K.-U.S. economic discussions in Washington the path is cleared for the inauguration of the contemplated discussions in this field between the United Kingdom and Canadian Governments.

As a first step towards this a party of senior representatives of the United Kingdom Treasury and Board of Trade, who have been taking part in the discussions in Washington, will visit Ottawa over the weekend.

The object of this visit will be to discuss and to report on the outcome of the negotiations in Washington and to have exploratory and preliminary conversations on the outstanding United Kingdom-Canadian economic problems.

It is expected that, following the above, a detailed study of the situation will be made, which will in turn be followed subsequently by more formal discussions. These are likely to take place in Ottawa shortly.

London's Little Shrines

(Manchester Guardian)

Keats' house in Hampstead having been reopened, one's thoughts turn to what has happened to the many other much-visited houses in London where great writers and artists lived. Dr. Johnson's house in Gough Square, which was used for a time by the National Fire Service, was damaged by bomb, but not badly. It is still closed awaiting licence for repair work. The house in Doughty street where Dickens lived (and from which he sometimes strolled at night to Gadshill, in Kent) is uninjured, but "closed till further notice," as a message on the door informs you.

Carlyle's house in Cheyne Row, Chelsea, is safe but not yet reopened to the public.

Queen's House, in Cheyne Walk, where Rossetti held his court of Pre-Raphaelites is still there with its beautiful gates and tall gate-pillars, and so is, in the same delectable neighborhood, Whistler's "White House" and Lindsey House, where he painted many famous pictures.

Thackeray's houses in Young Street, Kensington, and in Kensington Palace Gardens have survived, but that characteristic, small, shabby brick house in Wine Office Court, off Fleet Street, where Goldsmith lodged, was destroyed. Lamb's birthplace in the Temple, like many another literary and legal shrine in that historic precinct of the law, is now dust and ashes.

New Battleship

(Edinburgh Scotsman)

Britain's largest battleship, the 60,000-ton H.M.S. Vanguard, is scheduled to leave John Brown's fitting-out basin at Clydebank in March. The 5,000 men and women engaged in fitting her out have made another shipbuilding record by performing in one year what would normally have been accomplished in two and a half years.

Almost every district in Britain manufactured a part for the mighty warship. On Saturday the finishing touches were being put to her 600 miles of electric cables, 1,016 telephones, 1,000 loud speakers, and radar equipment.

The amenities include a school, a cinema, a church, a brewery, a newspaper office, and a shop. Facilities will be available for the manufacture of about one ton of ice cream daily for the crew.

There is work for many months ahead in the construction of new tonnage at Clydebank. The keel of a 1,000 Cunarder was laid down recently.

As soon as space is available, a new 30,000-ton Cunarder will be started next year.

Santa Claus

(Halifax Herald)

What child has ever been injured, mentally or morally, by his belief in Santa Claus? Is there anything in life more precious than a child's imagination? Every child has its private little dream-world, peopled with the images of its awakening creative faculty. If it hasn't, it is not a normal, healthy child.

Abolish Santa Claus? Destroy that symbol of love expressing parental affection and general kindliness, generosity and practical goodwill? A thousand times, no!

In a world of chaos created by greed and cruelty, Santa Claus, personification of good-will, is needed more than ever.

Newspaper Facts

Thirty-one American newspaper correspondents alone were killed during the war in ensuring that newspaper readers get the news.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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QUATRAINS

Hint

When little children, four or five,
To talk of sleds and skates contrive,
Do you suppose with cunning they
Are dropping hints for Christmas Day?

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Self-Test

If you can laugh as you review
The various foolish things you do,
You will be certain while you live
Another's folly to forgive.

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The Impossible

Can any person sane expect
From man a conduct so correct
As this grim warning to obey:
"Don't open until Christmas Day?"

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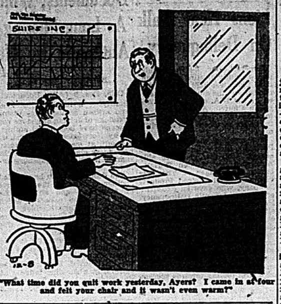
Influence

Today a boy. A few brief years
And then a full-grown man appears.
Befriend him now; for if you do,
He'll be as fine a man as you.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"What time did you quit work yesterday, Ayers? I came in at four and felt your chair and it wasn't even warm?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8TH., 1925

Belleville has chosen Robert J. E. Graham, barrister, over Harry Greenleaf, as Mayor for the year 1926 and has selected what appears to be one of the strongest and youngest councils in many years. Only one of last year's council was returned in the person of Robert Goudy, who served part of last year. The bylaw to reduce the council to nine members for a three year term was defeated, the vote being 1644 in favor and 1740 against. The bylaw to lease the gas works to an English Company for thirty years carried by 1071 votes; the vote being 2224 for and 1153 against. The votes cast for Mayor were 2372 for Graham and 1355 for Greenleaf. The aldermen elected ran in the following order: Wilmot, Duff, MacConnell, Wotten, G. R. Sinclair, Dr. Proctor, Hyde, Goudy, Cherry, Walker, A. B. Collins and J. L. R. Gorman. The following candidates for aldermen were defeated: Treverton, Rollins, Patterson, Macaulay, Tice, Foster, Ruttan, Thompson, Rowsome, A. H. Ketcheson, Panter, P. Harrison, Robinson, G. E. Ketcheson, D. Harrison, Dawes, Bumstead, Parish and Ashley. For public school trustee, Mrs. J. A. McFee defeated Dr. McCreary in Samson Ward by 106 votes, and in Bleecker Ward for school trustee, W. Harvey defeated Roland Pearce by 117 votes.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8TH., 1915

Mr. Ed. Tickell went to Toronto today on business.

Mrs. J. C. Waddell, West Bridge Street, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphries, Castleford, Ontario.

At the regular meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 17 Sons of England the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past President, E. J. Follwell; President, W. J. Savage; Vice President, R. G. H. Barlow; Secretary, John Fenn; Treasurer, F. D. Ford; Chaplain, J. E. Pratt; Committee, Thomas Weymark, J. L. Simpson, E. Stapley, W. J. Bennett; Inside Guard, W. E. Armitage; Outside Guard, J. Bly; Assistant Secretary, H. A. Lennox; Auditors, J. L. Simpson, George Edwards and W. Corham; Trustees, George Edwards, R. Oliphant and James Riggs; Surgeon, Dr. E. O. Platt.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8TH., 1905

Mr. William Douglas of Monteagle, ex-Warden of the County, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. Charles W. Craig, barrister, formerly of Belleville and Tweed, will locate at Vancouver, B.C., and will practise his profession there.

Mr. W. C. MacLean, an old Belleville boy, who is home from Winnipeg on a visit, is at present in Montreal. He will return here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooker and Mr. Frank Brooker of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Edith Anning will spend the winter with relatives in Kingston.

Mr. David Gibson of Winnipeg, formerly with Haines and Lockett, shoe merchants here, is spending a few days here and in Prince Edward County with friends. He is enroute to Montreal and Boston on business.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8TH., 1895

The appointment of Mr. John Taylor as postmaster here was gazetted yesterday.

Four carloads of ore from the Coe Hill mines arrived here yesterday en route to Hamilton Smelting Works.

Sheriff Hope went to Tweed today.

Public School Inspector John Johnston went to Madoc today to superintend the examinations at the Model School in that village.

Mr. W. W. Power has returned to the city. The Trilby Company, for which he was advance agent, has closed. The company found times very hard through the New England States.

Police Magistrate Gordon of Trenton was in town today.

Washington Spotlight

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 7 (CP)—Communist Party pickets have returned to pavements near the White House—where they were active up to the moment Hitler attacked Russia and made the Soviet people allies of Britain and the United States.

Then the bitter attacks of the local Communists against American aid to Britain in what they called "an imperialistic war" disappeared like magic.

The pickets who marched along Pennsylvania Avenue with their banners went away for the duration. Now their friends are back on the avenue just a block from the White House where they march in front of the State Department with placards demanding dismissal of State Secretary Byrnes and "hands off China."

Moscow accepts no responsibility for these activities and perhaps frowns on them. But demonstrations of the revived American Communist Party here and elsewhere, designed to embarrass the administration, are coupled in the public mind with the fact that this administration and its friends are embarrassed right now by the attitude of the Communist government in Moscow.

The Washington picketers leave no doubt of their origin. Their placards are plainly marked "Communist Party of the District of Columbia."

Newspapers which charged President Roosevelt's new deal with having helped to build United States labor organizations to a position of power and authority now are praising President Truman for initiating what they claim to be the first White House move in 14 years to curb labor.

They are supporting the President's plea for legislation to force management and labor to submit their disputes to a fact-finding committee and thus delay strikes for a 30-day cooling-off period before becoming effective.

When Washington's downtown streets were packed with a screaming mob of celebrants the night Japan surrendered extra newspaper editions appeared with sobering headlines announcing loss of the cruiser Indianapolis with 880 lives.

This week the brisk, 47-year-old commander of the Indianapolis, Capt. Charles B. McVay, told a grim-faced eight-man court-martial he was not guilty of failing to take evasive measures and of delaying the order to abandon ship when it was hit last July 30 en route from Guam to Leyte after delivering an atom bomb to the air force.

The court-martial promises to be long and dramatic.

Non-commissioned personnel seem to be the most amused among the crowds in the Senate caucus room each day during the congressional inquiry seeking to learn who was responsible for the Pearl Harbor disaster. Men accustomed to quaking in the presence of brass watch generals flinching under cross-examination by politicians and answering with a subservient "Yes, sir," or "no, sir."

15 INJURED

Vancouver, Dec. 8 (CP) —Fifteen persons were injured when a motorcar last night ploughed into a safety zone on Main Street, knocking down a crowd of about 20 waiting for a streetcar.

Mackenzie's Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

London, Dec. 8 (AP)—The major assault against the government by the Conservatives, under the leadership of Winston Churchill, didn't get the Tories very far—a result which the veteran Generalissimo, of course, had expected, since it was a foregone conclusion that the Socialists would defeat the motion of censure by a smashing majority.

I sat in the House of Commons gallery during the two-day debate and, while Mr. Churchill's personal contribution was impressive for its superb craftsmanship, it struck me that it didn't carry the conviction we've been used to getting from him. Still, it was like old times to watch him in action again on the floor of the House, as I first did 30 years ago.

Let's see, he would have been in his happy 40s then—a nice age at that, when you're old enough to have acquired wisdom and still young enough to want to climb fences. Mr. Churchill has not lost any of his punch with passing time, and the Labor members listened to him with vast respect, but I'm afraid he was trying to lay bricks with thin mortar.

However, that's neither here nor there. What we are concerned wtih is the significance of this reaffirmation of socialist strength. Where do we go from here?

Laborites Gain Confidence

Well, there can be no doubt that this battle royal will give Labor further confidence in pursuing its program of nationalization which the Conservatives declare means regimentation of the individual and inflation. Whatever the real meaning may be, the government undoubtedly is determined to keep forging ahead in moulding a socialist state during its five years of office, for it has its mandate from the voters.

We must recognize that the working people, and many of the middle class as well, are determined on betterment of their way of life. Workers such as the vast army of coal miners, who for generations have been under-privileged, never will abandon their fight.

At the same time there is uneasiness in Britain, even among many who support Labor, over this great experiment in Socialism. The majority of the people do not want to see it sway too far to the left. They do not want regimentation.

Some Britons fear that the United States will get the idea Britain is going extremist. That isn't a new fear, for I encountered it here on my last visit in 1942 when the Socialist movement already was showing much strength.

Uneasiness Understandable

This uneasiness is understandable when you remember that Britain has been one of the most Conservative countries in the world and only now has put the helm over. Just after the last war Socialism was so scorned and feared that its great leader, the late Ramsay MacDonald, whom I knew well, wasn't wanted on the premises of the local golf club in his little native fishing village of Lossiemouth in Scotland. Yet he went on to become Labor's first Prime Minister, though Labor was a minority party in the Commons, and he came to power because the strong Liberal party combined with the Socialists against the Tories.

The answer to this fear is that Britain wants American friendship. Apart from all other considerations, John Bull has been terribly hurt by the war, and he's feeling mighty lonely these days among the wrecks of the once prosperous countries of Western Europe.

140 Persons Living In S. Bandoeng Are Abducted

Batavia, Java, Dec. 8. (AP)—British authorities said Friday 140 Europeans, Dutch and Eurasians living in the Indonesian-held southern section of Bandoeng had been abducted in the last few days, while 500 other refugees were escorted out to safety by Indian troops.

Three Gurkhas were killed and nine wounded in the operation.

R.A.F. Thunderbolts planted 6,000 pounds of bombs on lakeside gun positions of Indonesian troops near Ambarawa which had been interfering with the evacuation of Allied prisoners of war and internees at that city in Central Java 20 miles south of Semarang.

A British officer and six men of a 10-man patrol were reported missing from a reconnaissance of a railway west of the naval base of Scerabaja yesterday. Pamphlets calling upon holdout Indonesians to yield were scattered by planes over Eastern Java.

DEMAND RANSOM

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 8. (AP)—An unidentified woman last night demanded by telephone "more than $1,000" ransom for a six-month-old kidnapped son of a navy machinest who has never seen the child. Police said Mrs. James J. Carlan, mother of the child taken from his carriage a week ago Wednesday, received the call last Thursday.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and writtn in ink. Owing to the large number of letters receivd only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this Newspaper.)

WHAT MAKES TONSILS "BAD"?

I call tonsillectomy (the attempt to remove every bit of tonsil from the throat, whether by guillotine and snare or by dissection, or by "enucleation" or by any other method) atrocious. By that I mean to say it is savagely brutal treatment when applied in the ordinary case of enlarged (hypertrophied) tonsils or infected (diseased) tonsils. In exceptional instances such radical surgery is not only justifiable but indispensable treatment—for example, malignancy (cancer).

But I repeat with all possible emphasis, and I hope this comes to the attention of every physician or throat specialist who misleads patients about it, there is no scientific basis for the quack notion that it is necessary or advisable to attempt to remove or destroy every bit of tonsil tissue when treating enlarged (hypertrophied) or infected (septic focus) tonsils.

It would be as logical and as intelligent to extract all of the teeth in order to relieve the patient of a cavity in one tooth or an abscess or focus of infection at the root of one tooth.

If my tonsils or the tonsils of any one for whose well being I felt responsible were at stake, there probably wouldn't be any atrocity. If it were a child with hypertrophied or very large tonsils, a child too young to cooperate with the physician, I'd say okeh to clipping or slicing off a considerable portion of the enlarged tonsils with the tonsillotome, under general anesthesia.

For a child old enough to cooperate or for a youth or adult, with simple enlargement of the tonsils, I'd say wait a season or a year—unless obstruction of breathing were obviously handicapping health, and development or obstruction of Eustachian tubes (ventilating middle ear cavities) were impairing the hearing or contributing to earaches and middle ear inflammation or infection. In either event I'd say the patient should receive a series of X-ray treatments, especially if the hearing or ears are involved, or a series of diathermy (electrocoagulation) treatments by a physician skilled in the technique—which is far more difficult than any mere tonsil surgery.

Hypertrophy, prolonged swelling, overgrowth, enlargement of tonsils in children seems to be more or less normal, particularly during the winter season when the poor kids, even here in heaven where the sun shines pretty constantly the year around, are holed up, overdressed and in every way prevented from enjoying exposure, because their parents, guardians, teachers and physicians are benighted.

As a physician and surgeon I deliver a mean wood on the bowling green, but please remember, I'm telling you, not canvassing you for your trade. In my opinion (speaking as a one-horse-and-buggy doctor) removal of the entire tonsil or any attempt to do so, when there is reason to believe the tonsil has a nidus or focus of infection which is responsible for some systematic trouble such as arthritis, is not only blind guesswork but it subjects the patient to greater danger of serious setback in the systemic trouble than does diathermy treatment.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Excess Acidity

I'll be grateful for your pamphlet dealing with excess acidity. Does smoking cause it? I smoke at least a pack a day, sometimes. (A.S.)

Answer—Smoking is one cause, especially smoking before or during a meal. Send stamped envelope bearing your address and ask for the pamphlet "Yankee Stomach."

Milk

Is it harmful to drink a glass of milk with each meal and a glassful in mid-afternoon? Is it all right for the milk to be condensed milk and water? How long can you drink milk like this without harmful effects? (F.W.)

Answer—A glass of milk five times a day (at any time you like) is approximately a quart and a half pint of milk, which would yield 800 calories—about half enough to prevent you from shrivelling away if you were to remain absolutely at rest in bed all the time, or nearly one-fourth enough to keep you fit and trim if you walk to and from work, school, business every day instead of riding, or if you do a reasonable amount of honest work with your own muscles or play your own game every day. I know of nothing better for health than the custom of polishing off a quart of pure fresh milk every day of your life. Condensed milk and water is a poor substitute for fresh milk.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What Vice President had his name changed?

Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States under Grant from March 4, 1875, until his death November 22, 1875, was christened Jeremiah Jones Colbath.

He was born at Farmington, N. H., February 16, 1812, and spent his youth as a farm laborer.

When he became of age, with the approval of his parents he petitioned the New Hampshire legislature for permission to change his name to Henry Wilson.

He did not give the reason for the change and what prompted him to take this step is not known for certain. Probably he regarded the name Jeremiah Jones Colbath as too old-fashioned, and the fact that his father's first name was Wilson undoubtedly led him to choose that as his new surname. A story, perhaps apocryphal, says that in the library of Levi Woodbury to which he had access as a boy he read a biography of a man named Henry Wilson that made such an impression on him that he decided to adopt that name.

On July 6, 1833, the Governor of New Hampshire approved the following act of legislature "to alter the names of certain persons:"

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the several persons herein named shall hereafter be called and known by the name which by this act they are respectively allowed to assume, . . . Jeremiah Colbath of Farmington may take the name of Henry Wilson; . . ."

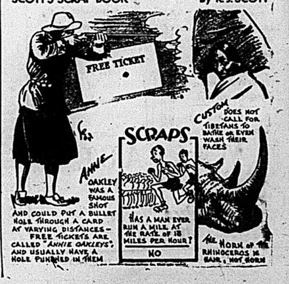
In many reference works, Wilson's original name is misspelled "Colbaith;" the records show it was "Colbath." He was the eldest of eight sons and all his seven brothers retained the surname of their father.

The same year Wilson's name was changed he went to Natick, Mass., where he became a cobbler, schoolteacher, editor, shoe manufacturer and politician.

On Nov. 10, 1875, Vice President Wilson suffered a stroke of paralysis in the U. S. Capitol and was removed to the Vice President's Room, where he died twelve days later.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


FREE TICKET
ANNIE OAKLEY WAS A FAMOUS SHOT AND COULD PUT A BULLET HOLE THROUGH A CARD AT VARYING DISTANCES— FREE TICKETS ARE CALLED "ANNIE OAKLEYS", AND USUALLY HAVE A HOLE PUNCHED IN THEM
SCRAPS
HAS A MAN EVER RUN A MILE AT THE RATE OF 18 MILES PER HOUR?
NO
CUSTOM DOES NOT CALL FOR TIBETANS TO BATHE OR EVEN WASH THEIR FACES
THE HORN OF THE RHINOCEROS IS HAIR, NOT HORN

Discouraging Difficulties Overcome by Eldorado Pioneers Uranium Development Colorful Saga of Canadian Northland

By LESLIE McFARLANE

Every Canadian owns a share of the most important mine in the world.

The Eldorado Mine at Port Radium was taken over by the Canadian Government on January 28, 1944. In their ownership of Eldorado, Canadians share a great opportunity, because Eldorado is one of the two chief sources of the uranium upon which is based the vast program of American - Anglo - Canadian atomic research. They also share a heavy responsibility, because the results of that program may well dictate the future of humanity.

Three of Eldorado's "originals" still work at the mine. Jack Fox, Gordon Spence and Joe Belec went up to Great Bear Lake when the property was first opened up. They have seen it grow from a struggling little camp on the rocks to the orderly community that Port Radium is today. They know the history of the mine, for they shared the battle. They will tell you that few mines in Canada's history won through against greater obstacles. And they will tell you that if Eldorado is a priceless national asset today the fighting spirit of Gilbert LaBine made it so.

The pitchblende vein he found in the Great Bear Lake rock in May, 1930, was not the end of the long trail for LaBine. It was actually the beginning. He had found pitchblende, the raw stuff of radium and uranium. But it was 1,400 miles from the end of steel, the Eldorado treasury was short of money, there was no refinery in Canada to process the ore, no physicist in Canada knew the process of large-scale radium extraction, and the world market for radium was strictly controlled by foreign interests.

LaBine tackled each obstacle in its turn. The Dominion Department of Mines was persuaded to set up a pilot plant which proved the richness of the ore. A handpicked crew was sent to Great Bear Lake to begin work, a small plant was set up. Water transportation alone on the first 20 tons of ore sent to Ottawa cost $400 a ton.

Silver from the mine was sent to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's smelter at Trail, B.C., and helped defray some of the operation costs. The public was slowly convinced that Eldorado was no wildcat venture and money came into the treasury. LaBine went to England and found Marcel Pochon at a small pitchblende prospect in Cornwall. Pochon was a physicist from the Curie Institute in Paris. LaBine showed him the samples, persuaded Pochon to come to Canada and take charge of a refinery to be built at Port Hope, Ontario.

This was the first stage of the battle—to prove that radium could be extracted from the Great Bear Lake ore. In 1933, with two-score men employed at the mine, 150 tons of handcobbed ore went to the refinery and the first radium element was produced at Port Hope.

But the world market was not yet open to Canadian radium. The answer was to produce it so cheaply that the market would have to open. An agency was established in England. LaBine tackled the transportation problem, biggest obstacle to lower costs. The answer to that was in the air. He had Robert Noorduyn design a Bellanca freighter, biggest plane seen in the Northland up to that time. It was operated for the company by Mackenzie Air Services, with Leigh Britnell as pilot, and the customs and excise duty alone cost $12,000, which was paid under protest. But the big freighter enabled Eldorado to bring men and machinery to the property and to bring out the ore in the form of concentrates. With air freight costs cut in half, LaBine then went after water transportation.

Eldorado worker pours uranium ore concentrate into 100-pound bags for shipment to the refinery at Port Hope.

Oil from Fort Norman was the fuel for Eldorado's Diesel equipment, at a cost of $300 a year per horsepower. Eldorado acquired the Northern Transportation Company, built the first steel boats seen on the Mackenzie River—the Radium King and the Radium Queen. Pipe lines were laid over the first Bear River rapids, storage tanks were installed at both ends of the portage and at Fort Franklin. Water transportation costs were cut from $400 to $110 a ton.

Resourcefulness and hard work paid off. The refinery at Port Hope was doubled in size. Eldorado was able to sell radium at $30,000 a gram. There is a big business story behind Eldorado's entry into the world radium market but LaBine seldom discusses the details. "Well-entrenched interests offered the usual difficulties in competition," he remarks dryly and lets it go at that.

By 1939 the company was producing a substantial proportion of the Empire's needs so far as the radium element was concerned, as well as a surplus of uranium which was retained. There was a significant little paragraph in the report to shareholders that year. It read: "Efforts to develop new uses for our products have continued. These have been carried out by laboratories of various industries, by the National Research Council and the Department of Mines. Research has been most active with uranium, where much work has been done on the development of nuclear energy and the fission of uranium."

This was the first hint of the miracle to come. Eldorado shareholders were more concerned with the fact that the company had never been able to pay a dividend. Economic operation had cut the cost of radium to $25,000 a gram, but 90% of the company's business was export, and with the outbreak of war the Eldorado company had heavy going. There was enough raw material on hand to keep the refinery running, but it was necessary to close down the mine. The pumps stopped. Water poured into the workings. Two watchmen remained at Port Radium through the long sub-Arctic winter. Some people predicted that the mine would never open again.

Eldorado, in fact, was near bankruptcy. Inventories of radium and uranium were valued at $2 million, but the banks refused to accept them as collateral. Gilbert and Charles LaBine staked their personal fortunes and put up $800,000 to keep Eldorado afloat.

One of the reasons Canada became a centre of Allied atomic research during the war was because stocks of uranium were available. The other reasons were proximity to the United States effort, and the fact that work could be done in Canada free from bombing.

The "fission of uranium" mentioned in Eldorado's 1939 report was one of the momentous discoveries of all time. It was discovered by Hahn and Frisch and other scientists whose work was based on the findings of Professor Fermi, in Rome. Fermi's work developed from the researches of Lord Rutherford and his group at the Cavendish laboratories in Cambridge, world centre of nuclear research. The work of Lord Rutherford began at McGill University in 1900 and much of it was based on the discoveries of the French scientist Becquerel, who founded the science of radioactivity and inspired the early labors of Pierre and Marie Curie.

Atomic research had attracted the best scientific minds of all nations ever since Einstein had suggested mathematically that there was an incalculable supply of energy in matter, if it could be transformed. Einstein's theory of that relationship, simple in spite of the jests of those who never tried to understand it, was summed up in a brief formula—E equals MC^2—the energy content of a mass is equal to the mass multiplied by the velocity of light squared.

What Hahn and Frisch had done was show that the uranium atom could be split. The discovery threw the whole field of atomic research wide open, launched a scientific race without parallel because, with the outbreak of war, scientists realised that any nation which could develop atomic fission to the point where it could be applied and controlled would have the deadliest weapon ever known.

The science of radioactivity had shown that pitchblende gives off energy in a form similar to light, because the uranium atom is the most unstable of all atoms. That is why the physicists concentrated on uranium when they attacked the problem of splitting the atom and releasing the energy in its core.

They were dealing with the world of the invisible. A handful of matter contains 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 atoms. But there is something even smaller than the atom itself and that is the atom's nucleus, which in turn consists of protons and neutrons. Hydrogen is first in the list of elements because it contains one proton. Silver is 47th because its element has 47 protons. Uranium, with 92 protons, is 92nd. But there are three kinds of uranium atom. All have 92 protons and most uranium atoms have 146 neutrons. This gives it an atomic weight of 238 and this atom is called U-238. A very few uranium atoms have 142 neutrons — U-234. But there are uranium atoms with 143 neutrons—U-235. This is the atom that can be split.

What the scientists had to do was isolate the U1235 atom from the others. It could not be done chemically and there are 140 times as many U-238 atoms in any quantity of uranium as there are of U-235.

There was one method open to them. They knew the U-235 atom could be split by bombarding it with particles of energy known as neutrons. There was another method—to devise a way that would make the neutrons seek out the U-235 atoms and ignore the others. There was still another method—to discover some other atom that would split as easily as U-235.

These were the strange problems upon which atomic physicists were working during the war. Axis scientists worked as feverishly as did the scientists of the United Nations. Their battle was fought in deep secrecy. Billions of dollars were thrown into the struggle.

Almost the entire world's supply of "heavy water", used in the experiments to slow down the action of neutrons so they would attack U-235 atoms, had been smuggled out of Norway into France. Shortly before the fall of France the Earl of Suffolk, the modern Scarlet Pimpernel, smuggled a leading group of French scientists to England with the precious "heavy water". British atomic research moved from England to Canada to work in the Montreal laboratories of the National Research Council. Hundreds of workers, including scientists from Czechoslovakia, New Zealand, France, Great Britain and other Allied nations, worked on the atomic research projects. Findings were exchanged with researchers in the United States. When America entered the war the American-Anglo-Canadian atomic program became the biggest thing of its kind in scientific history, and the most secret. The vast project of Oak Ridge came into being. Another project was inaugurated on the Columbia River, in Oregon.

Internationally known scientists worked under two sets of assumed names—one name to be used in the East, the other in the West. Bodyguards accompanied them wherever they went. Workers were forbidden to even mention the word "uranium". Even the most innocent reference to U-235, heavy water, or atomic fission, from the radio, the pulpit, the press or a casual conversation could bring a swift visit from security officials.

The scientists solved all three methods of producing the chain reaction of uranium, which was the secret of the atomic bomb. Not only that — there were four possible methods of isolating U-235 and they solved all four.

Canada's uranium, as well as additional supplies brought from the Belgian Congo, was used in all the processes. The Eldorado mine was pumped out and reopened in 1942, under top priorities. Jack Fox and Gordon Spence and Joe Belec, all the men who went back to the mine under Ed Bolger's managership, were simply told that their jobs were important, as important as a soldier's job.

And as the Allied scientists saw success in view, holding their breath lest the cataclysmic crash of an atomic bomb from an Axis plane should tell them the race was lost, the few Canadian officials who shared the war's top secret, saw that Canada's uranium was Canada's responsibility, a trust for the future to be shared by all. A brief announcement on January 28, 1944, told that the Government had taken over the mine and refinery. No explanation was made. None could be made then. Now the world knows why.

So Port Radium, the secret settlement, emerges from behind the veil of mystery that hid it in the war years.

Canada, with the raw materials at hand, with a trained body of nuclear physicists, with a great atomic industrial project materializing at Chalk River, is in a strategic position among the nations. The incalculable energy of the uranium atom may yet be harnessed to build instead of being set loose to destroy. In the rocks of Eldorado may lie undreamed wonders of the future and the realization of men's mightiest hopes for a happier world.

This is a section of the refinery at Port Hope, Ontario, to which the uranium ore concentrate is taken from Port Radium in a trip lasting more than two months.

Queen Elizabeth Serenaded to Pier By Army Bands

By JOHN HAMILTON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 8 (CP) — One concerted cheer from several thousands Canadian throats signalled the arrival at pier 90 Friday of the liner Queen Elizabeth, making her first trip to New York with Canadian army and air force veterans of the war in Europe.

The great ship docked at 7 a.m., just as a gray dawn lifted over Manhattan's rain-swept skyscrapers, and possibly because of the hour and the weather, the thousands of returning veterans were unusually quiet, a contrast to the customary behavior of troops coming home.

Possibly contributing to the comparative quietude of the Canadians was the knowledge that they must remain aboard ship all of today, pending departure early tonight by special trains for their homes in Canada.

The decks of the great ship were jammed with troops and R. C. A. F. repatriates as she made her way up the Hudson River and into her slip in early-morning darkness. Men were bulging out of lifeboats, swinging on the rails, on every bit of deck.

Half-dressed members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps popped heads out of portholes all along the sides of the liner — swaying in rhythm with a United States army band on the pier.

For the United States army had produced its usual good show for home-coming troopships. A women's Army Corps band met the Queen Elizabeth in the lower harbor, escorting her up the river, and on the pier ready to play the vessel into the berth was Johnny Messener's swing band.

"Jersey Bounce," the band's first number, was appropriate — for the Canadians are to entrain from Jersey City across the Hudson for their homes in Canada. There followed "Lady Be Good," "June is Busting Out All Over" and other "hot" numbers.

The Canadians were cheerful. As a dozen tugs fussily pushed the 85,000-ton liner into her slip humorous comments were made from the decks where the men interestedly watched the operation.

To newspapermen on the pier one soldier called. "Is Mayor Houde here to meet us?"

Another, uninterested in Montreal's chief magistrate, wanted to know if "Willie" were on hand. "Willie," it developed, is Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Cockroach Found In Dish of Fruit, 6 Prisoners Say

Windsor, Dec. 8 (CP)—Finding of a cockroach in a dish of fruit started a commotion at Essex County jail here during which a prisoner was struck in the face by a turnkey, six prisoners said Friday in a statement forwarded to the Windsor Daily Star. The outbreak, which occurred Nov. 26, ended only when officials threatened to use tear gas.

Jail Sheriff A. A. Marentette, in comment on the statement, said Inspector Thomas Gourlay of the Provincial Secretary's Department had replied to a report on the incident in which the inspector condemned the turnkey's action and recommended re-arrangement of the jail staff.

The commotion began when Fred Vancoughnett, 20, of Maidstone, near here, complained he has found a dead cockroach in his meal-time prunes. Vancoughnett, at the time, was awaiting transfer to Ontario Reformatory to serve a two-year automobile theft charge.

Marentette said turnkey Joseph Perron struck Morley Krete, 18, when Krete called him obscene names. Krete was awaiting transfer to Ontario Reformatory to serve 18 months for shopbreaking. Perron had been reprimanded.

The commotion took place six days after six men escaped from the jail. Five of them have since been returned to custody.

Inspector Gourlay's report said in part that "the report...would indicate that Krete and perhaps other inmates of your jail require some discipline."

325,450 Discharged From 3 Services May 1st to Dec. 1st

Ottawa, Dec. 8 (CP)— Discharge of another 13,272 men and women from Canada's armed forces during the week ended Dec. 1 was announced Friday by defence headquarters, bringing to 325,450 the total number of discharges from the three services since May 1.

The latest weekly figure compared with 13,180 discharged during the week ended Nov. 24 and included 3,256 from the navy, 7,220 from the army and 2,796 from the R.C.A.F.

Discharges by services to date now total 50,188 from the navy, 171,137 from the army and 104,125 from the air force.

Majority of U.S. Press Favors Loan to Britain

New York, Dec. 7 —(AP)— A sampling of United States editorial pages today showed an overwhelming majority of commenting newspapers in favor of the proposed loan to Britain as necessary to a revival of world trade and the financial recovery of an invaluable ally.

Most newspapers said the loan was greatly to the United States' own advantage since revival of the British economy would provide a great market for American goods.

The Denver Post, however, expressed opposition to the loan. "Now you know what the bunco experts mean when they say 'once a sucker,'" the Post commented editorially. "Only Congress can stop the international 'gimme' gang now."

The New York Times, urging Congress to ratify the agreement by an overwhelming vote, said Britain did not need dollars "for the purpose of carrying on social experiments and labor reforms at home — for that purpose the British government could use British pounds."

But dollars are needed, the Times said, "for the purpose of re-establishing Britain's position as a great purchaser of American and other foreign goods and a strong and healthy influence in the economics of the post-war world. Surely, judged by every possible standard, it is to our own definite advantage and self-interest to have her recover that position."

The Washington Post expressed belief that the most important purpose served by such a loan would be the implementation of master lend-lease agreements which committed the signing powers "to abandonment of discriminatory trade practices and reduction of trade barriers."

"The proposed agreement," the Post said, "assuredly would pave the way for development of multilateral trade on a non-discriminating basis—the goal of our own policy."

The Los Angeles Times, declaring that there should be "no quibbling" over granting of the loan, said "a strong United Kingdom and a strong British Commonwealth are essential to world peace and the comfort and safety of the United States."

The Kansas City Star said the failure of Britain to come back into the world market would have been "a serious blow to American trade," and added that the terms of the proposed loan were "probably as satisfactory as political considerations would admit."

Britain needs dollars" for the purchase of raw materials to get her industries started," the Star said.

The New York Herald Tribune said the loan was a "not very onerous investment" in British economic recovery and more particularly "in the restoration of a more or less free world market," relieved of trade barriers and discriminations."

WILL HELP STRIKERS

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP) — All working members in other Toronto bakeries will donate 10 per cent of their pay each week to support approximately 400 strikers at Brown's Bread, Ltd., a joint membership meeting of the two A.F.L. Unions conducting the strike, decided.

Capital Closeups

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 8 (CP) — Wearing scars and honors of battle, the three young airmen who visited the capital this week, obtained results faster than many professional lobbyists.

All plastic surgery cases, they wanted to wear their uniforms after discharge because of embarrassment at meeting the curious public gaze in mufti. Persons didn't stare at their disfigurement so much when they were in uniform, they said.

The airmen arrived Monday and got Flt. Lt. James Sinclair, former Adjutant of the City of Windsor Squadron and Liberal member for Vancouver north, to champion their cause.

Sinclair talked to Air Minister Gibson who flew to Trenton air station Tuesday to visit the plastic surgery ward. The airmen, in the meantime, talked to other members of the cabinet and the commons.

On Wednesday Sinclair asked a formal question about the matter and the Air Minister announced, amid general applause, that efforts were being made to make it possible for the airmen to wear their uniforms after discharge.

"Those chaps conducted one of the most successful lobbys in history," said Sinclair.

Preferring to remain anonymous, the trio similar to their nine colleagues, are all the victims of horrible burns, the result of crashing in flames after air battles.

All wore wigs and their faces, though badly scarred, are gradually and painfully being restored.

"We don't look so hot right now," said the leader cheerfully, "but in a couple of years we'll have our beauty back and we'll get a kick out of getting back into civilian clothes."

Gad sir! Another airman visitor to the Commons this week was the new chief of the Royal Air Force, Sir Arthur Tedder.

The Deputy Allied Commander in Europe was hardly distinguishable from a lowly "AC2" as he arrived wearing his famous wedge cap and a greatcoat covering his decorations.

A newspaperman, standing amid the gold encrusted hats of the Canadian air staff as they offered Sir Arthur a welcome, pointed out informatively to one of the Briton's aides that the wedge cap was "against regulations" for officers in the R.C.A.F.

"It is in R.A.F. too," confided the aide with a smile and a wink.

TO HOLD REUNION

Toronto, Dec. 8. (CP)— Members of the R.C.A.F.'s Buffalo squadron, fulfilling a pledge made nearly a year ago when the unit was busy plumping rockets into enemy targets, will hold a re-union dinner here Dec. 11. Flt. Lt. Vern Stevens, former squadron adjutant, is in charge of the dinner.

Implement Dealers Organize Association

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, the initial meeting of the Retail Implement Dealers' Association for District No. 10 was held in the form of a banquet at Trenton with a splendid attendance. District No. 10 includes all territory from Kingston on the east to Cobourg on the west.

The following companies were represented: International Harvester, Massey Harris, Cockshutt, J. I. Case, Ford and John Deere.

Mr. C. Cooper, President of District No. 1 along with Mr. Watson addressed the meeting. Field Supervisors from Massey Harris and International Harvester Companies spoke and expressed their wholehearted support.

The following comprise the executive for the ensuing year:

President, W. T. Elliott, Stirling; Vice President, A. P. Wilson, Grafton; Secretary Treasurer, Harry Blakely, Picton; Executive Committee: William Walmsley, Picton; H. L. Vancleaf, Picton; A. Smith, Baltimore.

GOVERNMENT WILL PAY

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—The government will pay transportation for unemployed workers and their dependents from Oshawa to other centres where jobs are available for them it was announced Thursday.

Transportation is paid when the worker has arranged for employment.

Bart G. Sullivan said the plan included not only those who came to Oshawa as war workers but also those who had lived in Oshawa before the war.

Since VE-Day the government also has been paying the fare home for workers who came to Southern Ontario war plants from other parts of the province.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Able Seaman Jim Price is at his home, MacDonald Ave., where he is awaiting his discharge.

Mrs. Charles Dalrymple, Pinnacle Street, is confined to the hospital with a broken arm.

Friends of Pte. G. Curry, Stone St., will be glad to learn that he has arrived on Queen Elizabeth.

Miss Joan Newman left yesterday for Toronto to enter in the Junior Championship Archery contest to be held next Thursday.

Word has been received that W. E. Robinson, Minneapolis, Minn., and formerly of Thomasburg, died in that city on Friday.

Sgt. Marie Duesberry, of the C.W.A.C., Ottawa, is spending the weekend at her home, Dundas Street.

Mrs. George Carver and baby son, Peter George Keith, are returning to the city tomorrow from Kingston.

Mrs. S. M. Richardson, Toronto, has returned to her home after a week's visit with Mrs. E. Myles, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pybus, of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pybus, St. Catharines, visited with their sister, Mrs. C. D. Tice, on Friday.

Miss Jean Price is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Price, MacDonald Ave., for a week while teaching in a local school.

Word has been received today by Dr. Austin Walters that he has qualified and been approved as a specialist in general surgery by the Council of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

A most delightful chicken dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Franklin Street, on Thursday evening. The acting hostess, Mrs. M. Duncan made the guests welcome. During the evening euchre was played and the lucky winners received prizes.

WEDDINGS

BAIRD—KILPATRICK

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Tabernacle United Church on December 1, at two pm., when the Rev. J. W. Houston united in marriage Ruby May Kilpatrick, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilpatrick, of Belleville, and Sigmn. Arthur S. Baird, recently returned from overseas, and only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, of Vancouver, B.C.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. M. P. Duff. Miss Barbara Diment sang very sweetly "The Lord's Prayer", and during the signing of the register "Ave Maria".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, made a pretty picture in a floor-length gown of white sheer and lace, with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves tapering to points over the wrists. Her finger-tip veil fell from a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her only ornament was a sweetheart locket, the gift of the groom.

Miss Muriel Peters, of Belleville, as maid-of-honor, looked charming in a floor-length gown of blue sheer with matching shoulder-length veil and carrying a nosegay of mauve and yellow baby 'mums.

Miss Bernice Kilpatrick, as her sister's junior bridesmaid, was very sweet in a floor-length gown of pink taffeta and matching shoulder-length veil. She carried a nosegay of white baby 'mums and snapdragons.

AB. Earl Vandervoort acted as groomsman and the ushers were Mr. James Thomson, of Madoc, and Mr. Don Harvey, of Bloomfield.

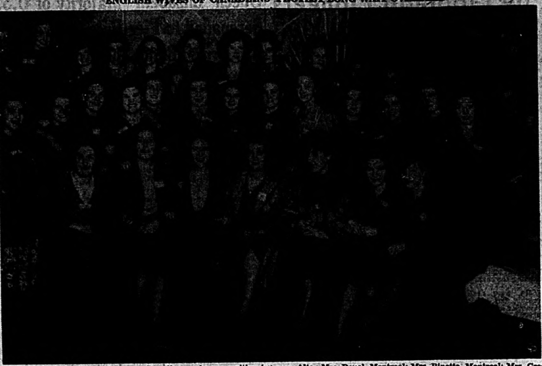
Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for about forty guests. The bride's mother received in a street-length dress of fuchsia, with black accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations. She was assisted by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank Palmer, of Ivanhoe, Ont., wearing lime green with brown accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Clinton Bird, of Belleville, the bride's aunt. The bride's table, covered with a lace cloth and centred with a three-tier wedding cake flanked with pink tapers, was set under a beautifully decorated archway of pink and white streamers.

The Misses Gena Norton, Verna Sherry, Thelma Mullett and Beverleigh Palmer acted as serviteurs with Mrs. Harold Mason in charge of the kitchen.

The bride wore a powder blue with brown accessories, a powder blue topcoat and a corsage of pink roses for a short wedding trip to Toronto. On their return they will spend a few days with the bride's parents, before leaving for Vancouver and an extended honeymoon to Seattle, Wash.

ENGLISH WIVES OF CANADIANS PROTEST LONG WAIT OVERSEAS



This group of English wives of Canadians who are waiting in Manchester, Eng., to join their husbands in Canada, have formed a club called The Maple Leaf Club, and recently protested in a body at the long delay. In the group here are: Mrs. Foogere, Halifax, N.S.; Mrs. Hennigar, Hants County, N.S.; Mrs. Wyman, St. John's N.B.; Mrs. Wagar, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; Mrs. Richard, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; Mrs. Deuel, Montreal; Mrs. Binette, Montreal; Mrs. Cross, Montreal; Mrs. Nobert, Port Alberta; Mrs. Boughmer, Windsor, Ont.; Mrs. Robinson, Clarkson, Ont.; Mrs. Bush, Orillia, Ont.; Mrs. Perkins, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Drost, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Frame, Bayfield, Ont.; Mrs. Doyle, Ottawa; Mrs. Owens, Silton, Sask.; Mrs. Thawberger, Dilye, Sask., and Mrs. Ness, Spyhill, Sask.

Women's Activities

ST. PAUL'S W.A.

Stirling. —St. Paul's W. A. ladies met at the home of Mrs. C. I. Hatton for their December meeting with the President, Mrs. R. B. Duffin, in the chair for the devotional and business portion of the meeting. Sixteen visiting calls were made during the previous month by Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Macklin as well as five cards sent by the Secretary. Mrs. H. West and Mrs. J. L. Good will be the Visiting Committee for December. The Treasurer's report was given also a report from Miss Caldwell on the Parsonage Committee.

Plans were made to hold the January meeting at the parsonage the second Tuesday of the month with the new executive in charge.

The new slate of officers are as follows:

President, Mrs. Gordon Bailey
1st Vice President, Mrs. Armstrong
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Walter Elliott
3rd Vice President, Mrs. Volney Richardson.
Secretary, Mrs. N. Wescott
Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson
Pianist, Mrs. Harold West.
Assistant Pianist, Mrs. M. Hick
Parsonage Committee, Mrs. A. E. Good, Mrs. Bradburn and Mrs. W. Elliott.

Mrs. J. L. Good as convener of the program carried out the theme of Christmas with suitable hymns and a Christmas scripture lesson. Mrs. Armstrong gave a message on "Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom" which will long be remembered by those present. Readings were given by Mrs. H. L. Fair, Mrs. J. L. Good and Mrs. Gordon Bailey.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close.

IVANHOE MISSION BAND

The Ivanhoe Mission Band was held on Saturday afternoon December 1, at the home of Carlyle Rollins. The members entertained the mothers and at two o'clock the meeting was opened with Doris Twiddy in charge. A few verses of the "First Nowell" were sung and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary.

The Mission Band purpose was repeated by the members and a story entitled "The Best Christmas Gift", was read by Shirley Reid. Doris Twiddy gave the "Call to Worship", and a verse of "Silent Night", was sung. Barbara Benson gave a recitation and the Scripture Reading found in Matthew 2: 1-12, was taken by Billy Rollins. A reading was given by Larry Mitz. Mrs. S. Prest spoke briefly to those who had so faithfully learned the "Ten Commandments" and a small gift was presented to them by the leader. After the meeting closed a bazaar followed with a table well laden with articles which the members had made, among which was a quilt of bluebird design. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a social time spent. Total proceeds of the day amounted to $12.72.

MARMORA CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

Marmora.—The members of Marmora Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Forbes on Tuesday, Dec. 4, with Mrs. J. Reynolds presiding.

Mrs. A. Drew reported that a shipment was being sent this week to headquarters by the Knitting and Sewing Conveners. A Christmas box was also sent to the Glenbrook, the Chapter's adopted ship. The motion was passed to send $25.00 to the Legion to aid in packing Christmas boxes for Marmora and district. After concluding the business of the evening personal service bags were packed for the women of the Armed Forces in Britain.

The next meeting will be held in January, at the home of Miss K. Gaffney, Marmora. Mrs. Ford Woodhouse and Mrs. Fred Wells will be the hostesses.

ST. ANDREW'S, W.A.

Marmora.—Members of St. Andrew's Women's Association held a noon-time luncheon in the church hall on Tuesday which was well attended. Later in the afternoon the regular December meeting was held with the election of officers taking place.

Mrs. Kouri was in charge of the devotional period which was of a Christmas nature with hymns, scripture reading and lesson thoughts along this line. Mrs. Percy Gordon, Mrs. Garth Sabine and Mrs. F. Grant assisted with the program.

The plans for the Bazaar to be held on Friday, December 7, were completed and arrangements were made to serve a supper for the scholars of the Sunday School on Friday, December 21st.

Rev. E. M. Cadigan conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Thomas Cousins.
Vice President, Mrs. Frank Grant.
Rec. Secretary, Mrs. R. Neal.
Fin. Secretary, Mrs. F. Sweet.
Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Wells.
Pianist, Mrs. L. Green.
Communion Committee, Mrs. F. Sweet and Mrs. E. C. Prentice.
Kitchen Committee, Mrs. Thomas Hannah, Mrs. H. Vanstone and Mrs. S. Henry.
Parsonage Committee, Mrs. H. W. Sabine, Mrs. H. R. Haacke, Mrs. H. C. Barlow, Mrs. W. J. Pack and Mrs. P. Gordon.
Sick and Visiting Committee, Mrs. H. Connor, Miss M. Brown, Mrs. G. Jarvis, Mrs. C. Airhart, Miss Flossie Boyd, Mrs. C. Wallbridge and Mrs. F. R. Wells.
Flower Committee, Mrs. G. Jarvis, Mrs. H. A. Burwash, Mrs. T. Dickson.
Auditors, Mrs. D. Thomson, Mrs. P. Gordon.

ST. THOMAS Y.P.U.

On Wednesday evening the young people of St. Thomas' Church met in the parish hall. The excutive elected consisted of,

Honorary President, Rev. A. Smith.
President, Gordon Poste
Vice President, Barbara Casey
Secretary, Isobel Morton
Treasurer, Frances Ward
Program Convener, Austin Watkin.

Projects and policies for the year were discussed followed by a short program of a quiz contest led by Bill Navin, a Virginia reel led by Isobel Morton, singing and then refreshments.

Tabernacle S.S. Holds "At Home"

On Friday night the Tabernacle United Church Sunday School was "At Home" to the parents and friends. Interest in the event was manifested by the large crowds of visitors who crowded the Sunday School room to the doors.

Mr. A. D. Archibald, superintendent, opened the program by giving a hearty welcome to all present and then proceeded to give the parents an outline of the work being attempted by the school through the midweek activities of the various organizations. The evening was then turned over to the various departments of the school, each in turn gave a splendid example of the work being carried on under their individual leaders.

The beginners sang two Christmas solos, followed by a piano solo by Jimmie Houston. Miss Moorman's class gave "Christmas Acrostics" and Ralph Cornish and Robert Houston rendered instrumental music. A Canadian Christmas play was presented by Miss Licence's and Mr. Wynne's classes. Miss Joan Wynne and Miss Shirley Mott sang two delightful solos and Mr. Taylor's class, under the direction of Wesley Mifflin sang "School Days." Temperance posters and a play were presented by Mrs. Buchanan's class, directed by Mrs. Johnston. Mrs. Archibald's class sang and Bob Stewart played a piano solo. The Trail Rangers, directed by Mr. McClelland, and the C.G.I.T., directed by Mrs. Archibald, Miss Robson, Miss Licence, Miss Garrow and Miss MacLaren, took an active part in the program. Following the program the audience was given the opportunity of seeing a display of study books and displays by the Explorers and Trail Rangers.

HOLD TWO SISTERS

Windsor, Dec. 8—(CP)—Windsor police held for investigation today two sisters, natives of Saskatchewan, who they suspect of smoking marijuana a narcotic weed which is rolled into cigarets to produce what the underworld calls "reefers." The girls, one is 16 and the other 20, walked into the police station Thursday night, apparently under the influence of drugs, police said. They refused to identify themselves until yesterday.

Cannifton Y.P.U. Entertains Groups From the District

On Friday evening, Dec. 7, Cannifton Y.P.U. entertained members of eight local unions at a very enjoyable banquet and program. This was a yearly event prior to the war and those present last evening are hoping it will be established as such, again. Approximately one hundred and seventy were in attendance, representing Centenary, Gilead, Bethany, Foxboro, Carmel, Bridge Street, and Holloway Street, of Belleville and Stirling.

The banquet served by the ladies of Cannifton church measured up to their usual high standard and got things off to splendid start after which Rev. A. Lloyd Shorten, of Foxboro, led in a lively sing-song.

D. Williams Chairman

Chairman of the evening was Mr. Don Williams, president of the Bay of Quinte Conference Young People's Union, who brought greetings from the Conference Executive and expressed their satisfaction and pride in regard to the way in which Young People's work is progressing in this district.

A welcome was then extended by the president of Cannifton Y.P.U., Mr. Gordon Locklin.

Rev. Trumpour introduced the guest speaker, Rev. A. M. Laverty, of Stirling, who recently returned to his church in Stirling, after serving overseas as chaplain. In an intensely interesting and witty manner, Mr. Laverty told of the life of the army personnel while in preparation for, and then in action on and following D-Day. He paid tribute to the brilliant leadership given by Field Marshal Montgomery, whom he said personalized the whole plan for attack by establishing a bond between himself and his men. "Montgomery's use of the element of surprise was responsible for much of the success of the invasion," remarked Mr. Laverty.

Humorius Incidents

While telling of the serious side as well, he related many humorous incidents in the routine of their work and concluded his address with a description of the Communion Service he led in, following the 'Cease Fire' order, in which four hundred and fifty men participated, remembering those of their number who had paid the supreme sacrifice, but, who nevertheless, were one with them in Spirit.

Musical numbers given by Gordon Spafford, Wilma Swan, Garnet Sills, Harold McNish, and Marilyn Eggleton, and readings by Douglas Harder and Hilda Treverton, were greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Vote of Thanks

Mr. Douglas Harder, president of South Hastings District Y.P.U., expressed the desire of the District Executive to give assistance to any union desiring help and also the wish of the Executive to visit as many Unions as possible.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Laverty, to those who took part in the program, and to the ladies of the church, following which the National Anthem was sung and Rev. Mr. McCallum pronounced the benediction.

Salem

Salem — Mrs. Leslie McLaren was hostess to the ladies of Melrose Women's Institute on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, 3rd Line on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Haight spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Badgley, Melrose.

Mrs. Thos. Leslie called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Belleville, on Sunday evening.

Tpr. Roy McLaren, who has been stationed at Kingston, after service overseas, is home on six months' furlough.

Former Pupils Are Welcomed At P. of W. School

On Friday evening the Prince of Wales School, Thurlow, was the scene of a happy event as former pupils, who have served in the armed services were officially welcomed back to the school which they had attended.

Tastefully decorated in red, white and blue, the platform presented the school's honor roll, and the framed pictures of many of the service men.

Appearing on the program were the well-known Miss Ethel Smith and her accompanist, Miss Leona Riggs. Miss Smith delighted the audience and the ex-soldiers in particular, with "When the Home Bells Ring Out Again", "Lonesome—That's All", "There's Something About a Soldier", and "My Hero".

The Misses Dorothy and Irene Dickey tap danced skilfully, also sang the well-known "Lay That Pistol Down".

Mr. Clifford Belch showed three excellent sound films on Canada's Northland, Highland Doctor and The Country of Ecuador.

Mr. George Stokes, M.P., Mr. Roscoe Robson, M.P.P., and Reeve George Macdonald, of Thurlow, all spoke briefly, welcoming the returned men home, stating their interests in their rehabilitation and wishing them a position in civil life.

The ex-soldiers were presented with service ribbons in the school colors of purple, white and green.

Marmora

Marmora—Mr. F. R. Wells is in Toronto for a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Peterborough spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burkitt of Mountain View, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Bonter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wannamaker of Eldorado are visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. Gordon and Mr. Gordon.

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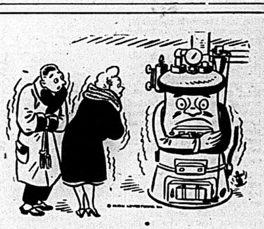

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Diseased and injured eyes belong solely in the field of medicine .... and preferably should be treated by physicians who, expectedly, after specific training in ocular pathology, specialize on the restoration to health of the physical organ of sight. Generally such practitioners include the surgical and medicinal treatment of ear, nose and throat diseases, especially in smaller cities and towns.

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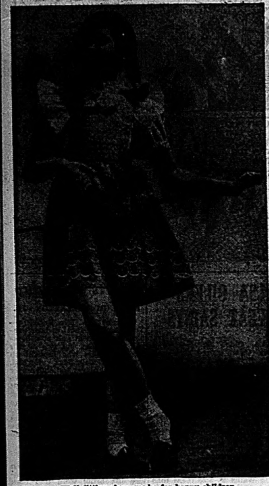
Attention Mothers! Is Your Child Wearing Proper Shoes?



Well-fitting shoes make for happy children.

By HELEN FOLLETT

HOPING this will catch the eye of the mothers, we are preaching this day on the proper care of children's little footies. We offer a few steps for healthy trotters.

Growing feet should be watched. They may need professional care at times if they are to be free of trouble. They should be bathed daily with warm water and a bland soap, dried thoroughly, little toenails should be brushed, cut straight across, never down at the sides. Cutting at the sides will cause the surrounding flesh to thicken. If shoes are a bit snug, an ingrowing nail will result.

Outgrowing Shoes

At certain ages a child can outgrow shoes in two months' time. Then a size larger should be purchased. It is necessary that the shoe should be plenty long and wide so that the toes are not forced into a huddle. Because of ill-fitting shoes in infancy the feet can become deformed.

As the bones are bent, so the foot develops. One cannot be too careful about this matter. Stockings should be of ample size, wide at the toes.

Select shoes with flexible leather soles and flexible upper parts. Kid leather is desirable in children's footwear; it gives and shapes readily, conforms to growth.

Foot Ills

The child's birthright is a sound body from toes to head, and the toes are more important than some mothers realize. Foot ills can creep up unnoticed.

A child will complain if there is acute pain, but the weakening of the muscles and arches of the feet may come on so gradually that the child may not feel discomfort until the trouble has reached an advanced stage. If there are the slightest signs that conditions are not normal, the child should be taken to a foot specialist for an examination.

Unwillingness to run, walk or play may be because of distress in the feet. If the child is bow-legged or knock-kneed, he should be examined for rickets.

The Marry Go Round

By HELEN ROWLAND

The Sweet and Lowdown.

A smart, successful business girl may not think she needs a husband; but somehow she always likes to have one around for a background, a decoration, and something to worry about.

Modern science has done wonderful things; but what this world really needs, now that the atom has been discovered, is a successful formula that will make the powder stick to the nose, a woman stick to the truth, and a man stick to a woman.

Manners and modesty may be coming into vogue again with the return of conventional styles; but most of us will have to take lessons—we've forgotten just what we ought to blush at.

Some girls appear to think that "glamor" consists entirely in taking off a few more pounds, rubbing on a little more lipstick and eye-shadow, and displaying a few more inches of chest, torso and knee.

Emotional appeal is something that every woman fancies she possesses, until she tries to use it to persuade her husband to stay away from a prize-fight and take her to a bridge party.

If a man only knew when he had enough money or enough women in his life, and if a woman only knew when she'd had enough flirtation and romance, most of the heart-breaks and suicides in this world could be avoided.

Lots of people think that they are marrying for "love", when the dalliance they feel is lighter than a ballet dancer's feet and less substantial than a soda fountain lunch.

Every new bridegroom has to master the domestic sign manual during the first year of marriage; otherwise he may drive his wife to first degree murder by his "What-have-I-done-now" look every time she kicks him under the table.

The path to a woman's heart is covered with applesauce. The same old brand will do. Just say it with words of one syllable—and her imagination will do the rest.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow — Mr. and Mrs. Blake Way and Mrs. Lydia Way, 4th Line were guests on Sunday last of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacPherson, Corbyville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacPherson on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinsey, Mrs. L. Fraser, Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Parks, Olive and Mary Lou were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser of Consecon spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. Clapp, Belleville.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Volkenburg met at their home on Monday evening and presented them with an Aladdin lamp before their departure to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon, 4th Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christie were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilson, Belleville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton spent last weekend in Watertown and Fernwood, N.Y.

Rev. J. R. Trumpour was a dinner hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey on Sunday.

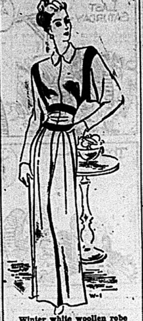
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gould spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Parks, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey were entertained on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Badgley and family of Deseronto.

Master Ronnie Wilson of Kingston is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rollins.

Fireside Fashions



Winter white woollen robe

By VERA WINSTON

SO NICE to come home to, is this soft-as-butter robe fashioned of winter white woollen. It's an impressive looking affair but for all that is simply made with a neat collar, and concealed front fastening all the way from neck to hem. The set-in brown band at the deep armhole matches the set-in bands that define a tiny midriff. There are two unpressed pleats on the skirt.

Fashion Flashes

THE NEW FAVORITE in bright shades this year is royal blue, a color that stands out in the dark-garbed winter scene as red used to do. Coats of royal blue woolen—with elaborate trimmings and frogs of black braid, or trimmed with black or silver fox—are frequently encountered.

NEW BEAUTY and interest in evening frocks. A slim sheath of black crepe assumes fresh interest through inserted asymmetric bands of rose faille on the skirt.

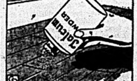
A CARRY-OVER into Spring is that of the Winter-white coat. An early Spring model is of fine white woolen made on simple lines, with narrow collar and narrow, notched revers. The skirt is laid in unpressed side pleats and there is a double belt of brown suede.

SOMETHING NEW in the way of a basic dress appeared at a recent advance Spring showing. It is a straight frock, of mid-calf length, in navy rayon crepe with white rayon jersey panels front and back and dipping below the hemline.

DOWN SOUTH, where pretty brides prefer to honeymoon, up north or at western resorts, wedding fashions are particularly pretty. One bride, married in her going-away costume, wore a dusty pink wool ensemble consisting of a slim skirt and a matching mandarin coat that was collared, cuffed and bound in nutria. With it she wore a halo of nutria and matching pink velvet.

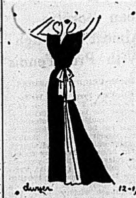
PLENTY OF WORK for those sequin-spattered scarfs. They fill it at necklines, act as dickies, and are nice as aprons or peplums on plain frocks. A good buy at any price.

Wife Preservers



Sometimes you can silence squeaky floors by sifting talcum powder between the boards.

It's About Time



By DOLORES BOLAND

It's About Time to consider this alteration for a plain dinner dress with too-tight skirt. Insert a godet of contrasting material from waistline to hem. This type trimming has a slendering effect.

Weekly Ration Fashion for a single person

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
Breaded Veal Cutlet	Veal Stew	Parsley Omelet	Sausages	Lamb Chop	Broiled Fish	Meat Loaf
Group B	left-over	unrationed	Group D	Group C	unrationed	Group C
9 oz 3 tokens			5 oz 1 token	4 oz 1 token		¾ lb 3 tokens

Even under meat rationing one can live alone — and like it, for the use of tokens is a boon to the single person. The one meat coupon valid each week is equivalent to eight tokens which enable the purchases to be varied throughout the week. Being on familiar terms with the Consumer Coupon Value Chart and the Coupon and Token Calculator which are available from your local Ration Board, will help you to obtain full ration value for the tokens expended. And with a little foresight, the single person's token budget can provide a meal for guests. This week's ration fashion suggests how this may be done.

Three tokens are ration exchange for a nine-ounce slice of veal steak or cutlet. This purchase will provide serving to be breaded for Sunday dinner, as well as the basis for Monday's stew. On Tuesday a parsley omelet, quickly prepared goodness so appreciated by the singleite, will keep you up to date with the meatless day fashion in restaurants. A token's worth of sausages on Wednesday will be generous enough to provide an extra to complement Thursday's lamb chop. Friday is a day to forget your token arithmetic and make unrationed fish the protein dish. For week-end hospitality an extender dish is ration economy and a savoury meat loaf is conductive to eating enjoyment. Three-quarters of a pound of hamburger with soft bread-crumb or cereal elasticizer will nicely serve from four to six, so that if Saturday's party is a small one you should have some cold slices remaining to supplement with unrationed tongue for Sunday night supper.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Would Like to Send Ex-Wife a Birthday Gift

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I was one of those idiots who didn't know when he was well off. I had a good wife, an attractive home and everything that should have made a man happy. But I wasn't satisfied unless I had several women on the string. I had affairs with three or four of them, though all the time I loved my wife.

One day she told me she was leaving to get a divorce. I was amazed, didn't think she knew about these affairs and didn't think she'd care very much anyway. We had never had unkind words. But she left and did get her divorce. Since then I've never been really happy and I'd give anything to get her back.

Her birthday is coming in November. Do you think it would be a good idea to send her a gift, or do you suppose she'd sent it back? Please pass judgment on this plan.

J. A. F.

Only a fortune teller could say whether your ex-wife would return the gift you want to send her. However, as divorced persons have a more friendly attitude to their ex's these days, why not take a chance and send her the gift?

Doesn't Want to Wreck Home Where Two Children Are

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a woman of 26, in love with a married man who loves me also. He has two children. He wants to leave his family and marry me, but although I love him more than anything in the world, I don't intend to hurt his children. His wife never gives him a kind word when he's at home. I'm good to him and try to make him happy.

I own a cafe and he will come there, and I have tried staying home so I wouldn't have to see him, but he comes there. I've also tried breaking up this friendship by going to another city, but my mother will tell him where I am, and then he comes after me every time. I've gone out with other men, but he will follow me and start a fight. I've never been so unhappy as I am at present.

(Miss) N. M. M.

It does you great credit that you don't want to break up a home in which there are young children. Besides, there are new complications for what is known as the "other woman". In an unprecedented suit brought before the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago, four children sued their father's girl friend for $100,000 for breaking up their home and depriving them of their father's affection and parental care. Judge Evan Evans, presiding, said: "If children are injured, why can't they obtain relief just as the mother can?" This suit is something new on the statute books.

It's a mistake for your mother to try and help things along with this married man when you wish to break it off. At 26 you can certainly have better insurance for happiness than marrying a man who wants to leave his family and forget his obligations.

"Good-Time Charlies" Pass Them Up

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My girl friend and I are both 23 years of age, attractive, well mannered, can carry on an intelligent conversation, and come from good families. We work together, holding excellent positions that bring us in contact with men of all ages. To our disappointment, the younger men shy away from our type of girl. When they find out we don't smoke, drink or indulge in heavy petting, we are put on a shelf marked "old-fashioned and uninteresting."

The only ones who seem to appreciate our good qualities are married men, who tell us not to change. These Good-Time Charlies who take a different girl out every night for a good time expect, along with their mothers, to bring home a good girl for a wife. Why can't felows realize that there are some girls left in this fast-changing world who have a high code of morals and want to live up to those morals? Must we change or remain

Disillusioned

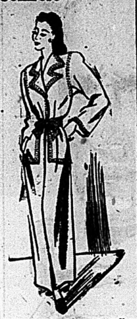
It seems to be part of the crazy world in which we live that these "good-time Charlies" complain they don't marry because domesticating a wild woman is a risky business. Meanwhile they take out wild women and do not see the type of girl you represent.

"Good-time Charlies" often change, but "reformed rakes", as old novelists used to all them, make rotten husbands. Like moth-eaten blankets, they're poor protection in life's bad weather. In the millions of men returning from overseas you're bound to meet some who've been dreaming about a good wife, home, kids, fireside. Don't change.

COMPLETESS TASK

Owen Sound, Dec. 7. (CP)—The tug Northern which has been engaged in dumping 900 tons of obsolete artillery shells into Dyers Bay northwest of here for the last three weeks, has completed her task and is to remain in Owen Sound harbor for the winter.

Cut For Comfort



Tailored robe of corn yellow Flannel.

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

A SOFTLY tailored robe fashioned of a light yet warm fabric is a "must" for chilly mortals these nights. Corn yellow is the color of this nicely tailored flannel robe which is made interesting by rows of navy stitching that outline the collar and the waist-length revers. The same detail is repeated at the deep armhole and also borders the patch pockets which are gathered at the top, and slit open at the sides. A set-in stitched belt ties in a bow in front.

The Experts Say

By HELEN BANNERMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa (CP)—According to the rhymes, Humpty Dumpty's downfall was a catastrophe which couldn't be remedied. It's still a catastrophe when eggs are spoiled by careless handling, especially these days between peak laying periods.

Because of meat rationing many home-makers are using more eggs than usual—these reasons, plus heavy export shipments, make every egg precious and the agriculture department home economists provide these pointers for proper storage and cooking.

The storage place for eggs should be humid, but well ventilated. The humidity of the atmosphere retards evaporation and sufficient air currents prevent the development of moulds.

Never store eggs close to foods with a strong odor—the shells are porous and the flavor will be absorbed.

Place eggs with large ends uppermost, to keep yolks well centred.

In cooking you may serve eggs as "eggs" or hidden—they're good either way. The first fundamental rule in cooking eggs is to use a low to moderate, even heat. Cooking at high temperature causes the egg to become tough and leathery. Do not overcook.

To make the same number of eggs go farther combine them with such cereals as cooked macaroni, noodles, bread crumbs or cooked vegetables.

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Cold weather menus need salads just the same as summer ones, but the salad may be a little more substantial at this time of year. The Agriculture Department suggests this Molded Egg Salad.

The recipe requires one tablespoon of unflavored gelatine, ¼ cup of cold water, 1½ cups of boiling water, two tablespoons of vinegar, one teaspoon of salt, four hard-cooked eggs, sliced; one tablespoon of grated onion and one tablespoon chopped pimento.

Soften the gelatine in the cold water. Add boiling water, vinegar and salt. When the gelatine mixture begins to stiffen, add the remaining ingredients. Pour into wet moulds and chill until firm. Serve on crisp lettuce or other salad greens and garnish with mayonnaise.

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Here is the perfect answer to the homemaker's cry for a "quickie" for lunch or supper — using eggs. The Agriculture Department home economists have adapted it from an old English recipe for Buckingham Eggs and say that once tried it is sure to become popular with Canadians.

If it is followed with a fruit salad and whole wheat muffins and something to drink, the result will be a satisfying meal. The recipe for six servings requires six eggs, ¼ cup of milk, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, one tablespoon of mild-flavored fat, six slices of bread, four tablespoons of catsup, two tablespoons of melted butter and three tablespoons of grated cheese.

Beat eggs, add milk, salt and pepper. Melt fat in top of double boiler. Add eggs and cook over hot water, stirring frequently until set. Toast bread and spread with catsup mixed with melted butter. Pile eggs on toast. Sprinkle with cheese and serve at once.

Romantic for Evening

By PRUNELLA WOOD

IF YOU wonder what the new designs out of Paris will look like, the lovely dancing frock above. . .for the very most important dances. . .will give you an idea. Nicole de Paris has been in Paris, has seen all of the collections, has come back to renew with her own designs the fashion contact with what was her native city.

This is a lovely gray satin frock, the stuff so soft and smooth that it drapes easily, while having the body to be dramatic. Sole elaborations of the classic trained silhouette are the bustle back, the black Chantilly lace ruffles. The neckline cuts away below the shoulders.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Hands Reveal Personality

Standards of pulchritude change every decade, sometimes more frequently. What constituted beauty in the time of Lillie Langtry and Lillian Russell would not make an appeal these days. Langtry had an eighteen-inch waist, it is said, and Russell tipped the scales along about 160. Later, the boyish figure was considered tops. It was swathed in a frock cut exactly like a pillow case. Not a sign of a curve! Look at an old photograph of this combination and weep for a past generation that had to "look like that."

Our ideas about hands have changed. When grannie was a belle it took her ten or fifteen minutes to put on her gloves, they were so small and tight. Each finger had to be drawn on laboriously. Now look at the gloves we wear! On again, off again, in a jiffy. In the yore time it was believed hands had to be small, soft, white, futile looking. Because of the activities of the modern woman, hands of that kind make no appeal.

We want our hands to look vital, interesting, useful — which does not mean, of course, that we do not desire them to be beautifully white and well-groomed. There is a charm in hands that appear to be strong, capable and creative. We're not clinging vines. We're out and hustling with the best of them. We're driving cars and planes, doing men's work. We don't want sissy hands. They do not belong in the present day picture.

By capable hands we do not mean, necessarily, those that do hard work, running the carpet sweeper, toiling in a menial manner. They can be capable in the arts and professions — sculpture, dress designing, music, painting, modelling, all kinds of interesting projects.

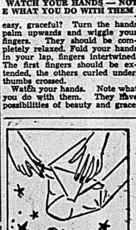
Some hands are amusing, some full of meaning, some have a lyrical beauty. They differ to the same degree as do faces and figures.

Much of the beauty of the hands depends upon the bone construction. Long, slender fingers have a greater appeal than short, pudgy ones. Even if the hands are not of pleasing outline, they can be made beautiful by charm of movement. Note the way the ballet dancer uses her hands and her fingers; she is as mindful of them as she is of her toes.

A small wrist is not always a good-looks asset, especially if the hand is well-developed, the arm of normal proportions. The wrist should be well-developed, should appear strong. The motion of the hand is regulated by the wrist, which should be flexible. Test yours, just for fun. Wave the hands up and down from the wrist. Is the movement gentle, easy, graceful? Turn the hands palm upwards and wiggle your fingers. They should be completely relaxed. Fold your hands in your lap, fingers intertwined. The first fingers should be extended, the others curled under, thumbs crossed.

Watch your hands. Note what you do with them. They have possibilities of beauty and grace.

WATCH YOUR HANDS — NOTE WHAT YOU DO WITH THEM



By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to try this trick, if you wish to wrap your gift packages neatly. At the ends of boxes, fold the paper over a silver table knife. A good way to make smooth creases at the end of the packages.

MAJOR LEAGUE MAGNATES HEAD FOR CHICAGO

Will Decide Whether to Join Minors in Clipping Powers of Commissioner

By HAROLD HARRISON

Columbus, O., Dec. 8—(AP)—Major league baseball magnates were Chicago-bound today, faced with the job of deciding whether to join the minor loops in clipping the powers of baseball commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

The minors, who ended their biggest convention in history here yesterday, took three separate cracks at Chandler's powers but all must be approved by the majors at their convention in Chicago next week before they can be written into baseball law.

The minors first voted to take the post-war baseball promotional organization out of the commissioner's office and approved a proposal to take away from the commissioner the right to construe any major-minor league rule as being "deterimental" to baseball. They finished off the job yesterday by refusing to amend their own bonus regulations which Chandler had called "illegal and unfair" and then voted to prohibit both the majors and the minors from paying any bonuses for the signing of contracts.

With that done, the minors finished off their three-day official sessions by turning over to the major leagues their approval of placing Pacific coast league in a major loop classification.

As to the customary trades and sales of players—there wasn't much in the convention here but there it again appeared as if the main show would come in the Chicago meeting.

New York Giants, Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Braves generally were reported ready to put out cash to strengthen their teams.

Biggest names on the sale or swap market appeared to Jeff Heath and Ray Mack of Cleveland Indians and Frank McCormick of Cincinnati Reds plus a flock of the boys who helped bring the American league pennant and the world's championship to Detroit this year.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York: George (Sonny) Horne, 158, Valley Stream, N.Y., outpointed Artie Levine, 160 3-4, Brooklyn (10).

Boston: J. D. Turner, 230, Dallas, knocked out Johnny Pretzie, 195, Boston (10).

Worcester, Mass.: Bobby Zullo, 149, Providence, stopped Billy Connerty, 153 1-2, Cambridge, Mass. (3).

Portland, Me.: Coley Welch, 162 1-2, Portland, knocked out Jay Pagnelli, 160 1-2, Newark, N.J. (2).

Chicago: Jake Lamotta, 159, New York, stopped Charley Parham, 154, Milwaukee (6). Joey Lamotta, 157, New York, outpointed Art Brown, 150 1-2, Chicago (10).

CANADIAN RINKS BEATEN

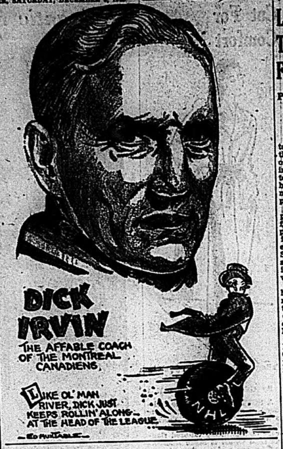
Detroit, Dec. 8—(CP)—The first four Canadian rinks to see action today in the opening round of the all-American curling bonspiel at the Detroit curling club were beaten and moved into the consolation bracket.

Dr. W. J. L'Heureux's Detroit rink eliminated an outfit skippered by Det Nicholson of Sarnia, 8-6.

Elmer Freytag, Edgemoor, Chicago, defeated Ernie Brisco, Chatham, 11-9.

J. B. Jamieson, Poinatto, defeated Peter Gilbert, Chatham, 9-6.

R. W. York, Portage, Wis., won by default from Charles Baker, Chatham.


DICK IRVIN
THE AFFABLE COACH OF THE MONTREAL CANADIENS
NHL
LIKE OL' MAN RIVER, DICK JUST KEEPS ROLLIN' ALONG— AT THE HEAD OF THE LEAGUE
—ED MUTABLE—

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—It's two decades now since Jack Dempsey ruled the fight world, but he's still the same compelling figure. Just out of the United States Coast Guard after 47 months in service, Dempsey took less than a week to bounce back into big type.

On a Canadian visit to referee wrestling matches, Dempsey talked with every reporter he met. With beguiling tact, he boarded a choice morsel of news for each fresh interviewer.

In Montreal, he confided to Andy O'Brien of the Standard a special technique for handling the brother-can-you-spare-a-dime drunk, then bounced over to Elmer Ferguson's desk at The Herald and unfolded the secret of his split with Jack Kearns. In Toronto, Johnny Fitzgerald of the Telegram heard Jack's plans for a new sports arena in New York and Andy Lytle of the star printed Dempsey's promise of a finish fight against Mike Jacobs for control of Manhattan's cauliflower cult.

Dempsey said his associate Max Waxman is smarter than Jacobs and "I'm smart enough to be tied up with men just as big as anything that fronts for the Gardens (Madison Square Garden)."

He even found time for a radio broadcast, crowded the usual commercials into another wavelength and conceded he couldn't pick the winner of the Joe Louis-Billy Conn fight.

Throughout Ontario it was the same. He talked of his mooted job as director of a firm to televise sports activities, discused his two young daughters and told of his wacky experiences as an owner of race horses.

He had his listeners licked as thoroughly as he used to rock his rivals in the prize ring.

He told Ferguson he parted with Kearns because the latter was not responsible in financial matters, but his most intriguing interview was with O'Brien. Whenever an importunate inebriate heaves into view, Dempsey slides into this routine:—

1. Booms a loud "hello" and slaps his hand against the drunk's tummy.
2. Follows with a jovial "how are you doing?" and plants his closed fist firmly into the drunk's punching arm, just below the shoulder.
3. Polishes off the proceedings with a friendly "that's swell, glad you had a good time!" and affectionately propels the visitor from the immediate vicinity with a terrific backslap.

"After that, you find the starch has gone from the drunk," says Dempsey. "You don't find him thinking of the Manassa Mauler as a broken-down ex-pug."

Okay, Jack. Lend us your muscles, and we're set.

WINDSOR JUNIORS WIN

Windsor, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Windsor Junior Spitfires last night edged the fast and tricky Stratford Squirts 5-4 in an exhibition hockey game played at the Windsor arena. The victory was sweet revenge for the Spitfires who were knocked out of last spring's O.H.A. playdowns by this same Stratford sextet.

The border cities' triumph was due, more than anything else, to the skillful netminding of Monty Reynolds. With the Stratford forewards plying him with rubber from all angles, the "small boy in a big job" was kept busy kicking out pucks all evening.

NEW FARES ANNOUNCED

Washington, Dec. 8. (AP)—The North Atlantic air fare squabble developed new complexities yesterday when Pan American World Airways announced it will charge $375 for trips to London but intends to base fares to Eire and France on a lower scale.

MAY AMEND CONSTITUTION

Toronto, Dec. 8. (CP)— The Ontario Medical Association will meet early in January to discuss amending its constitution to allow operation of a medical insurance plan, it was reported yesterday.

LAGGING LEAFS TO LAUNCH DRIVE FOR CONTENTION

Play Canadiens at Home and Rangers in New York Over Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs, bitter rivals in the 1944-45 Stanley Cup playoffs, meet at Toronto tonight in a National Hockey League contest which the Leaf management has earmarked as the start of a new drive to gain a contending position.

While Canadiens hold a two-point lead on the rest of the field after roughly six weeks of play, Leafs are nine points behind in fifth place. Billed as an early-season favorite for the Stanley Cup they won last season after knocking Canadiens off in a play-off round, Leafs have won only four games in 15 starts.

Their surprising performance has produced an almost panicky reaction among the Leaf executive, with a note of desperation emerging in a Thursday press conference held by General Manager Conny Smythe.

Smythe, after noting Leaf problems and asserting that if the Club can't make the play-offs this year it will build for the following season, promised Leafs would open against Canadiens a new campaign in which the emphasis would be entirely on attack.

Toronto will shoot shuffled forward lines against Canadiens, with Lorne Carr patrolling right wing for Billy Taylor and Sweeney Schriner. Gus Bodnar will replace injured Nick Metz at centre between Bob Davidson and Ted Kennedy.

The Montreal-Toronto clash is the only Saturday N.H.L. fixture. Three Sunday games are scheduled, with Leafs visiting New York Rangers Sunday, Canadiens at Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins at Chicago Black Hawks.

The two-game schedule for Montreal gives Canadiens an opportunity to lengthen their lead on second-place Boston, undefeated in six games since Nov. 10 but still a game behind Coach Dick Irvin's Club. Boston holds a one-point edge on the deadlocked Red Wings and Black Hawks.

Toronto, three games behind the joint holders of third place, leads the cellar-dwelling Rangers by two points.

HAMILTON TIGERS WIN 3RD STRAIGHT

(By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton Tigers, defending champions of the Senior O.H.A. won their third straight game at the expense of Stratford Indians 9-1, on Hamilton ice, the visitors suffering their third setback in four starts to keep company with Owen Sound and Hamilton Pats at the wrong end of the League standing.

In justice to the Indians it must be recorded that two of their regulars did not arrive on the scene until the third period because of a transportation delay. It was in the final chapter, however, that the Bengals cut loose with six goals, after holding a 3-1 advantage in the mid-session.

Dillon Brady paced the Senior leaders with four goals, followed by Johnny Conick with a three-goal trick. Liscombe and Shillington split the other two. Macey was the sole net-finder for Indians.

RECEIVED WITH ALARM

Chatham, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Chatham Ministerial Association has asked the Chatham curling club to close its doors on Sundays to children wishing to skate.

The association said it viewed with alarm Sunday afternoon skating as part of a widespread tendency to disregard Sunday as a day of rest and worship.

Ballplayers May Tour Pacific To Entertain Troops

(By The Canadian Press)

Unable to secure priority travel rights from the U.S. Army for a tour of military bases in the far Pacific, a National League squad of 15 baseball players has been waiting in New York city since Nov. 26, it was revealed last night. The tour had been arranged under the auspices of the United Services organization but the priorities had been held up by headquarters at Manila.

In charge of the party, mostly comprising Brooklyn Dodgers, is coach Chuck Dressen of that National League Club. The balltossers are waiting until next Wednesday before making other plans.

The Swiss National Skiing Association announced yesterday at Geneva that international competition would be resumed at Zermatt, Switzerland, March 17-26. Teams from France, Czechoslovakia and the Scandinavian countries are expected.

Competing at Amherst, Mass., for the first time since 1941, McGill University's swimming team last night defeated Amherst College 38-36 in a dual tank meet after winning the last two events on the card, the 300-yard relay and 300-yard medley.

After a colorful 25-year career as a baseball umpire, sports announcer and promoter, Hugh J. (Red) Rorty, 69, died at his home in Hartford, Conn. Once in a game at Hartford he climbed into the grandstand to finish his umpiring, declaring "everybody else is calling 'em from here, so I might as well."

A contingent of Toronto skiers left last night to attend the Canadian ski school at St. Adele Lodge in the Laurentian Mountains. Accompanying the Toronto group, headed by Clint Melville of the Toronto Ski Club, were Jack Hall and Russ Hamilton of Hamilton. Hall is secretary of the Ontario Ski Zone and Hamilton of the Cedar Springs Ski Club.

Ted Reeve, sports columnist and coach of Toronto Balmy Beach in the Ontario Rugby Football Union, told an East Toronto football meeting last night Beaches will have a junior club next season. Reeve, who announced his retirement as coach of the O.R.F.U. champions after they lost the eastern final to Toronto Argonauts, said he hopes other senior clubs will follow suit in developing junior teams as a training ground for the bigtime.

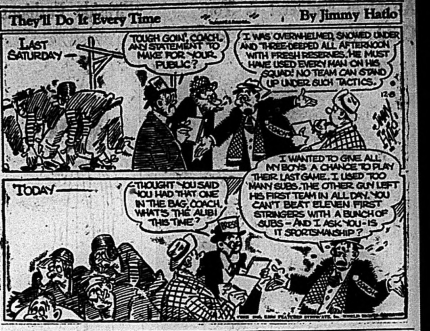
In an exhibition basketball game at Lexington, Ky., last night University of Kentucky defeated the Mustangs of University of Western Ontario 51-42 in a well-contested engagement.

George (Sonny) Horne, former Niles, O., middleweight, squared the count with Arty Levine of Brooklyn last night at Madison Square Garden by earning a 10-round decision while a group of 9,842 looked on. Levine defeated him in five rounds last summer.

Former Toronto Maple Leaf outfielder and recently in the U.S. Navy for two years, Ted Oliver yesterday signed to manage the Lancaster, Pa., Roses in the Interstate Baseball League next year.

ARRESTED FOR PLOTTING

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 8 — (AP)— An undisclosed number of Paraguayan political leaders have been arrested on charges of plotting "a revolutionary movement against the government." A government communique last night said the plot was confined to the capital city, but few details were disclosed.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
LAST SATURDAY—
TOUGH GOIN', COACH. ANY STATEMENT TO MAKE FOR YOUR PUBLIC?
I WAS OVERWHELMED, SNOWED UNDER AND THREE-DEEPED ALL AFTERNOON WITH FRESH RESERVES. HE MUST HAVE USED EVERY MAN ON HIS SQUAD! NO TEAM CAN STAND UP UNDER SUCH TACTICS.
COACH
12-8
JIMMY HATLO
TODAY—
THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU HAD THAT ONE IN THE BAG, COACH. WHAT'S THE ALIBI THIS TIME?
PRESS
I WANTED TO GIVE ALL MY BOYS A CHANCE TO PLAY THEIR LAST GAME. I USED TOO MANY SUBS. THE OTHER GUY LEFT HIS FIRST TEAM IN ALL DAY. YOU CAN'T BEAT ELEVEN FIRST STRINGERS WITH A BUNCH OF SUBS—AND I ASK YOU—IS IT SPORTSMANSHIP?
COACH

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

London (CP)—The men who think up names for racehorses should hand over the laurels to the namers of greyhounds which race on English tracks.

Here are a few: Leading Man, Handsome and Fair, Come Away Snowball, Glide Away, Grand Union, Wee Little Seal, Staunch and True, Sweeping Valley, Rattling Snake, Daly's Moonlighter, Landing Craft, West Wall, Removed, The Face, Ena's Courage, Klaxton, Belted Courier, B. Flat, Laughing Diplomat, Slieve Croo.

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After the management of the Moscow Dynamo soccer team announced that the players would have to return to Russia for the hockey season, an Evening Standard sports writer suggested they play a Canadian army team.

"Canadian services start ice-hockey at Wembley next week: the Russians could have a trial run there. The Canadians also use the Brighton rink, where a match could be played any time. Kit would be lent by the Canadians," he said.

"Russian reaction is that the men have had no competitive ice-hockey since their last season ended in February, but neither have the Canadians."

Wembley Lions, pre-war hockey champions of Britain, will have their first post-war game against a Canadian service team Dec. 15, at Wembley. Cecilia Colledge, British and European skating champion, will give an exhibition.

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English table tennis championships will be played at Lime Grove Baths, Shepherd's Bush, London, March 21 and 22, with finals at Wembley March 23. Ten Allied countries, including Canada, are being invited to send representatives.

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British athletes are expected to compete in the revived European Games, at Oslo, Norway, in August. The team will probably be smaller than the 24-man team which competed—for the first time in Europeon Games — at Paris in 1938. Britain then won four events and only Germany bettered that mark.

Sweden, even without the athletes whose amateur status has been questioned, is expected to win the meet.

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A grand old lady of the hunting field, Mrs. M. C. Inge, Thorpe Hall, Tamworth, Staffs., celebrated her 80th birthday by leading the field when the Atherstone hounds met at her home. The name of her horse, which she rode side-saddle, was Glamour. She first hunted 71 years ago.

"I hope to hunt for many years on Glamour," she said. "He is 20 and together we make a level 100."

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Soccer goal keeper Eric Ingall has played six matches for Nottingham University in bare feet. An ankle injury prevents him wearing boots and he can either play without them or not play at all. He plays and only asks his fullbacks to take the goal kicks.

Jean Borotra Almost Through With Pro Tennis

By MAURICE DESJARDINS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Paris, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Jean Borotra, the bounding basque is almost through with professional tennis but he may participate in next summer's French doubles championship at Poland Garros.

"In future I shall play mainly for relaxation," the 47-year-old star told The Canadian Press after he had leaped, pirouetted and volleyed his way to a straight-set victory over Van Sau of Indo-China in the final round of an indoor tournament of Club Moliere.

Friends who surrounded him, in the locker room after the match noted that his face was unlined and he was breathing normally after sweeping tiny Van Sau off the courts 6-4, 6-2.

TULSA OILERS DEFEAT SAINTS

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 7—(AP)—Tulsa's Oilers scored five goals in the first period and held off the St. Paul Saints for the next 40 minutes to win 6-4 a viciously-contested United States hockey league contest from the Saints before a crowd of 3,500 here last night.

Bobby Dill, St. Paul defenceman and the league's leading "bad man," performed the "hat trick" for the Saints by scoring three times in the final period.

The Oilers opened the scoring in the first period when Johnny Ubriaco tallied on an assist from Jackie Wallis at 5:35. Less than three minutes later Tulsa made it 2-0 on an unassisted shot past goalie Billy Sutherland by defenceman Vic Myles. It became 3-0 17 seconds later on Nick Knott's shot past Sutherland on an assist from John McCormick, new Oiler centre.

Joe Sadler took the puck from McCormick and made the count 4-0 at 15:55 and Myles scored in the second period. Wilson for Tulsa and Bob Kirkpatrick for St. Paul. Dill's three goals in the last period completed the scoring of the night.

Y ALLEYS

Afternoon League

Excelsiors 2 points: C. Beal 415; R. Thorn 297; H. Buck 393; M. Bulger 415; A. Adams 498—2018.

Happy Gang 2 points: A. Bly 329; F. Coleman 381; L. Ludlow 495; I. Gorsline 417; R. Charlton 349—2081.

Evening League

Beavers 1 point: I. Moreau 545; G. Cross 437; P. Johnston 478; E. Moore 569; P. McNabb 540—2569.

Spitfires 3 points: M. Salisbury 531; D. Evans 502; L. Strickland 544; M. Jones 459; R. Gibbons 666—2702.

Just Us 1 point: E. Smith 434; P. Richards 456; D. Diamond 557; G. Ramsay 417; L. Scott 404—2268.

Idlers 3 points: A. Hurst 552; T. Wardhaugh 521; S. Reddick 489; B. Yome 460; H. Reddick 512—2534.

PLENTY OF LIQUOR

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—The Ontario Liquor Control Board did its Christmas shopping early, it reported yesterday, and as a result permit holders are assured adequate holiday supplies of rye and scotch whisky. "Every permit holder will be able to get his bottle of scotch by Christmas," one spokesman said. "And there will be plenty of rye."

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8 (AP) — You'd hardly expect to hear people talking about golf at a baseball convention, but two of this week's visitors who brought up the subject were Jack Corbett, former ball player and club owner and Bill Kaiser, golfing executive of a sports goods firm....Corbett advanced the novel theory that baseball's hitters are better than they were in the good old days because they learn the golf swing ...."It's exactly the same," he maintained, "you just bring it up to where the ball is."

Shorts and Shells.

Dodger scouts who have been looking over players on the service list bring word that Stan Rejek, who played for Montreal before the war, may make a Flatbush faithful forget there ever was such a guy as Peewee Reese ....Art. Rooney, the Pittsburgh promoter, has offered Ray Robinson $20,000 to fight Charley Burley in Pittsburgh....Art Ehlers, minor league promotion chief is working on a Class "B" League in Ontario but it won't get into action before 1947. Part of the deal calls for switching Hamilton from the Pony.

Dots, All, Brothers.

Proof that the Yankees are rapidly regaining their wartime losses was seen here this week when Tommy Henrich and Rollie Hemsley check in, both out of uniform..Although an important part of baseball farm operations always has been the ability to pay more than independents to acquire promising players, some of the speakers yesterday hailed the anti-bonus rule as "an absolute necessity" and as "the salvation of baseball."... Wonder how that will go over with some kid who has been looking forward to the dough he could get for turning pro?

28TH ANNIVERSARY

Halifax, Dec. 8. (CP)— The 28th anniversary of the first Halifax explosion passed quietly Thursday. More than 1,600 lives were lost, thousands were left homeless, and property damage was estimated at $35,000,000 as a result of the blast in 1917 when a Belgian relief ship collided with a French ammunition ship.

Bill Cook, he of National Hockey League fame who now manages Cleveland Barons in the American Hockey League, is looking for hockey players. Discovered in Ottawa yesterday, he said he was here on "hockey business" admitted he was interested in players, but said he had no one in mind at the moment.

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AT THE BELLE — Joan Bennett, George Raft, Vivian Blaine are with Peggy Ann Garner in the dazzling 20th. Century-Fox Technicolor triumph, "Nob Hill"; opening today. It's the dazzling Frisco hit with a thrill every moment.

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 860

By SAM GORDON

The Kibitzer

When you ask A. Drip on a fishing trip, you will hear the possumpuss holler: "I'd be nuts to blow all that time and dough. I can buy a fish for a dollar."

The mere taking of tricks is not what makes bridge the deathless game it is. Aside from the companionship, every deal has a problem in bidding and play that makes worth while your time and effort.

Take another crack at this deal:

NORTH
♠A 8 5
♥A J 5 3
♦Q 8
♣K 7 5 3

WEST
♠Q J 10 2
♥9 6
♦10 7 2
♣Q 8 4 2

EAST
♠K 9 7 4 3
♥10 8 2
♦9 6 5 4
♣10

SOUTH
♠6
♥K Q 7 4
♦A K J 3
♣A J 9 6

Assume you are south as declarer at a small slam contract in hearts. West leads the spade queen. Your only worry is in the club suit. Take all 13 tricks.

Pulling trumps and sluffing clubs or spades on your long cards in diamonds will not accomplish your purpose. Nor will a finesse in clubs. But there is a simple play that will do it.

Consider that you must not take a club finesse. That means you must sluff clubs in one hand or the other. And sluffing dummy clubs is out. Therefore, you must sluff south clubs on dummy cards.

With no dummy spades or diamonds to do this, you could do it on dummy trumps if south had less trumps. So, reduce your south trumps.

Take the first trick with spade ace and trump a dummy spade in south. Win another trick with diamond dummy queen and trump another dummy spade in south. Then lead king and queen of trumps.

Now enter dummy with the club king and lead the dummy ace and jack of trumps. On these, sluff two of your south clubs. Lead the last dummy diamond and your south diamonds are the remaining tricks.

There is nothing very difficult about this plan of play. The only problem is to recognize it. In the parlance of bridge it is known as "making dummy's the master trumps."

Master it.

Employment News

Here is a partial list of Employment Opportunities now available through the Local National Employment Office, and also opportunities through the Cross-Canada NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

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PRODUCTION MANAGER
SALES MANAGER
TOOL & DIE MAKERS
CARPENTERS

If Employers have vacancies in the above classifications, contact your local National Employment Service Office, Belleville.

WANTED AT BELLEVILLE — MEN

1 Butcher	
5 Iron Moulders	75c to 85c an hour
1 Wood Pattern Maker	75c to 90c an hour
Cooks	$25 to $35 a week
Man and Wife as Houseman, Chauffeur and Cook General—live in	$75 to $125 a mo.
2 Printer Pressmen	
1 Linotype Operator	27.50 per week
30 Bushmen	$3.00 to $3.50 a day and board
4 Class A Auto Mechanics	60c to 75c an hr.
1 Bumper Body Man	60c to 75c an hour
1 Pastry Baker	

WANTED AT BELLEVILLE — WOMEN

15 Sewing Machine Operators	28c an hr. and piece work
1 Factory Office Clerk	$18.00 a week
3 Office Clerks (Jr. Matric.)	
4 Retail Sales Clerks	$14 to $15 a week
5 Domestics (Live in)	$25 to $45 a mo.
4 Waitresses	$14 to $18 and meals weekly
1 Experienced Hairdresser	Salary and Commission
2 Ward Aids	
10 Power Sewing Machine Operators (on leather)	18.50 a week
2 Weavers	$16.00 a week to start

WANTED ELSEWHERE — WOMEN

6 Girls for leather trimmers	36c an hour
12 Shoe Factory Workers	32½c an hr. to start

Every National Employment Office offers employment opportunities, both in its own area and from other districts in Canada.

If able to fill any of the jobs here listed, or if seeking employment, contact your nearest Local Office of the

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Dominion Labour Department

Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour
A. MacNamara, Deputy Minister

COMMONS RENEWS

(Continued From Page One.)

Dr. Fauteux called for guidance from the House on what decision he should make. None was forthcoming and he said he would announce his ruling later. When he made the statement, Mr. Mackenzie made an undertaking with the opposition that advance notice of the ruling would be given.

Speaker Makes Decision

Hower, later in the sitting, Dr. Fauteux interrupted continued debate on the Bretton Woods international monetary agreement and announced that he had come to the conclusion that a point of order could not be raised after the division bells had sounded.

Mr. Mackenzie drew attention to the undertaking he had made, but Dr. Fauteux said he felt he could not postpone the vote without unanimous consent of the House. That consent was not forthcoming. The vote was taken and the bills were passed by 59-29.

The monetary debate was resumed after the Commons voted 121-46 for third reading of the government's emergency powers bill.

The bill will extend for one year the government's authority to continue, if necessary, the wartime price, wage, rental, production and other controls it enforced under the War Measures Act.

A mornnig sitting devoted to the study of agricultlure department estimates brought from Agriculture Minister Gardiner the statement that Canada could not maintain shipments of beef and pork to Britain next year unless she continued to restrict domestic consumption by rationing.

When the House opened, Finance Minister Ilsley announced the dissolution of the National War Finance Committee, the guiding organization behind Canada's Victory Loans, and said consideration was being given to promotion of some regular savings campaign when Ninth Victory Loan instalments are paid up next autumn.

Four cabinet ministers—Justice St. Laurent, Works Minister Fournier, Revenue Minister McCann and Transport Minister Chevrier—voted against passage of the divorce bills. Mr. Ilsley, Mr. Maczenzie, Mr. Gardiner, Labor Minister Mitchell and Air Minister Gibson, the only other cabinet ministers in the House at the time, voted for the passage.

Most of the opposition came from French-speaking members from various parts of the country, but they found support from among a few Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. party members.

Made No Comment

Government officials made no comment on any of the suggestions.

Debate on the Bretton Woods proposals was carried mostly by Social Credit members, advocaters of monetry reforms who claim that the agreement will mean a return to the gold standard and the binding of Canada to "international slavery."

But, speaking in favor of the proposals Garfield Case (PC—Grey North) said they are an approach to one of the greatest problems the world has ever faced.

That problem was the establishment of some central bank or clearing house where differences of currencies and exchanges could be adjusted for international trade.

Mr. Case said Canada would gain a great deal in the the central clearing house which would be set up under the agreements. It would assist Canada in disposing of her goods in the export trade channels. The dominion had to export the products of her industries, fields and her forests.

Mr. Case said he could not see anything wrong with returning to the gold standard. When that standard was in effect before it was too rigid. Students of finance believed it now could be used with more flexibility.

He could not agree that Britain was forced by the United States into accepting Bretton Woods.

He looked on Bretton Woods as an effort to mke sure that it never again would be necessary to drench Europe's soil with Canadian blood.

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AT THE McCARTHY — Celebrities Claud Rains (top), Merle Oberon and Charles Korvin are co-starred in "This Love Of Ours,' 'engrossing dramatic version of Luigi Pirandello's Continental stage success, "Come Primal Meglio De Prima," now at the McCarthy. Appearing in the cast are Carl Esmond, Sue England, Jess Barker, Fritz Lieber and Harry Davenport.

BIG 3 FOREIGN

(Continued From Page One.)

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

To Exchange Views

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Big Three world powers will make their first joint approach to the ominous subject of atomic energy control at a meeting of British, United States and Russian foreign secretaries in Moscow Dec. 15.

An official announcement by the State Department here said "an exchange of views on the subject of the control of atomic energy" definitely would be held. The secretaries also will take up other matters of "current concern" to their governments.

State Secretary Byrnes will have to leave early next week to meet Foreign Minister Bevin and Foreign Commissar Molotov on the agreed date.

Problems which they may discuss include civil strife in Iran, Allied controls for Japan, the unification of China, and means of getting European peace plans back on the track, although the announcement last night did not specify these as discussion topics.

Pending an agreement on when and how to hold a European peace conference, political reconstruction of the continent has been delayed. A troublesome issue has been whether Britain and the United States eventually will recognize governments for Romania and Bulgaria which Russia considers acceptable.

Hear Russia's Views.

The meeting will afford the first opportunity for top Anglo-American officials to hear Russia's views on atomic bomb controls. President Truman and Prime Ministers Attlee and Mackenzie King proposed recently that the United Nations set up a committee to study the controls. In the meantime they decided to retain the details of the manufacture of atomic bombs until peace appears reasonably secure.

There had been some apprehension that when it came to tackling these problems in the United Nations meetings early next year there might be a division between Russia and the Anglo-American countries unless some understanding were reached beforehand.

Meet Every Three Months

This will be the first meeting of ministers since the breakdown of the foreign ministers council at London in September. France and China were represented there but will not be present at the Moscow gathering.

A state department official said Secretary Byrnes suggested this meeting be held in Moscow, but that the next session should be in Washington. The ministers plan to meet about once every three months.

Moscow Announces Meeting

Moscow, Dec. 8 (AP)—Morning newspapers here today announced the forthcoming meeting of the Big Three foreign ministers in Moscow, Dec. 15.

The announcement said, "the meeting will give the British, American and Russian governments the opportunity of discussing, in an informal and exploratory manner, a series of questions having actual meaning for the three countries, and also for an exchange of opinion concerning the control of atomic energy."

ABANDON SEARCH FOR NAVY PLANE

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 8. (AP)—Searching parties, stalled by five to six feet of snow in the Baranof Island hills, returned to Sitka late Thursday and abandoned the land search for a U.S. navy plane missing with 26 aboard.

Leaders of the rescue party said they would wait until air search turns up some evidence of the plane which left Kodiak Nov. 26, and has since been unreported. The land search from here started after smoke was reported to have been seen over the island wilderness.

AT THE CAPITOL — Sir Aubrey Smith and Erich Von Stroheim, who are starring in "Scotland Yard Investigator," a thrilling tale of mystery and intrigue. This is a first run attraction opening next at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program "Practically Yours," starring Fred MacMurray and Claudette Colbert.

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Bombardiers, 2 points — M. Meeks, 476, S. Tapp, 464, I. Armitage, 441, P. Hunter, 258, N. Dorian, 472. Total, 2111.

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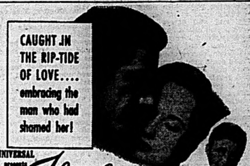
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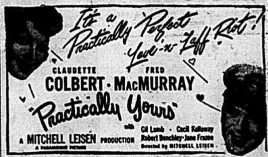
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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 10

Alone in the great place, except for the servants, all during the day following, she busied herself happily in getting her effects settled, in writing a long letter to her aunt and a brief one to Kent, and in much wandering over and investigating of Hill Acres. Acres they were indeed, she discovered. The gates at Hill Acres were a quarter of a mile from the house, and toward the west, behind the building of house and garage, barns and sheds and fences, the orchards stretched up almost to the Skyline ridge.

There were two tennis courts, being treated now by mysterious laborers with wheelbarrows and scrapers. There was an oval swimming pool, with more men working away at its cement lining, and still others struggling with potted plants and small trees in the freshly turned earth about it. There were many terraces; wherever Jocelyn wandered she found some new group of shallow steps and overarching trees and tied levels where summer-afternoons groups might form themselves under big umbrellas for bridge or idle gossip.

Inside the house there was the same evidence of the family's love of luxury and power to secure it. And Jocelyn had never enjoyed luxury before.

"No matter what these people expect of me, or what I have to do," she said to herself before she had been twenty-four hours at Hill Acres, "I'll remain here. I can get a thousand things I want here, things I'd never get in an office the longest day in the world! If Norma studies French, I'll study French. If she rides, I'll ride. The old lady may be feeble and troublesome, and Norma may be spoiled, but I'll manage them! I'm going to stay here from now on."

Jocelyn was sitting at dinner on her third evening at Hill Acres, beginning to get a little tired of solitude, when suddenly there was confusion in the faraway arcades that concealed the front hallway, and immediately afterwards a handsome woman who looked about forty came in, flung aside a smothering confusion of silver and black fox furs, sank into a seat opposite Jocelyn and said impatiently to the butler, "Do, Lorenz! Get me two old-fashioneds, right away. Where's somebody? That stuff in the hall is to go up to my room! You're,— Phil said he couldn't get poor Miss Sanderson and I suppose you're the pinch hitter? Put the portable radio on the table, somebody."

The last phrases were addressed to Jocelyn, who merely smiled feebly in reply. She had not the faintest idea who this could be, and found it hard to answer a person whose identity was so completely unknown. Lorenz placed a radio on the table, and the newcomer instantly shifted the dials. The roar and shouting of Madison Square Garden on a packed night filled the room.

"And plants a light left on the head of—Teddy Parsons," Jocelyn heard. The statement was followed by the somewhat remarkable phrase: "Boy, is stamina and endurance to do their work tonight! This is a—it's a left, and another, and Joe Rupetti," the voice raced on breathlessly, "—wait a minute, he is counting—three—four—and he's up again, like he was last time—he's up, and he's going—he has landed a light jab, and another on Teddy Parsons' chin. . . ."

"I'll bet there was a count while I was getting out of the cab, damn it. I could have held the taxi," Jocelyn's companion said in an irritated undertone. "You," she said to a trim little maid who had suddenly appeared in support of the butler, "go out and see what happened about five minutes ago in the Rupetti-Parsons fight. There must be someone out in the kitchen who's interested. I'm going out to dinner, Lorenz," added the crisp voice, "but I'll have a cup of soup if he's got any—ah, here we are with round seven!"

The fight continued for possibly six more minutes, when there was a knockout, and the lady had the radio carried away.

"I'm filthy," she said then. "I flew from Florida. I should have been here hours ago, but when we came down in Reno I missed my plane. A friend came down to see me at the airport and raced me off to look at some Seel'yum puppies. Adorable, but we were minutes late. Minutes. You can't do it, you know; they won't wait. Lovely woman, Cecily Baker — the candy Bakers. Millions. You're—Phil wired me he couldn't get hold of Miss Sanderson. You're Miss——"

"Britton, You're—" Jocelyn was confused enough to add "Norma's mother?"

"Norma's mother! Darling, how sweet of you," said the lady. "I'm Phil's mother. I'm her grandmother. He told you to say that, I suppose? No; I saw her mother in New York, but Janet never will come out here. Hates it. So you're Miss Britton? I can see how Phil—" She paused. Her voice died away into a speculative murmur. "Dear boy!" she said fondly. "And that reminds me that I must call up Sally McIntosh. And I have to go to a dinner; isn't that repulsive? I need rest. I've not been in bed before three o'clock for two weeks; you know what Palm Beach is. Could you come upstairs with me now and I'll dictate a few telegrams to you. You'd be a duck if you would. You can telephone them in, and it means I can sleep late in the morning no matter what happens There's only one thing—if a Colonel Dinsmore should call from Boston, I'd like to take that call. Nothing else."

Jocelyn accompanied the mistress of the house upstairs, and inspected and was inspected in turn by the room maid and the personal maid. Mrs. Fordyce cast all her clothing about carelessly as she prepared for her bath, stepped into it unembarrassedly, and proceeded to dictate telegrams as she soaked luxuriously in the hot perfumed water. Immediately afterward she was rapidly assisted into an incredibly small amount of spangles and chiffon velvet, and seated herself with her rather small amount of reddish-grayish hair in sticky clipped confusion around her head.

"Stay and talk to me," she said, as curlers and creams began their work under the hands of Annette Burgier. Silken curls of gray and red were taken from a box; pins and bands were skilfully placed; presently a sort of mask of cotton and wire was removed from her face, and delicate pastes and powders were applied. Her brows were touched; her cheeks brushed lightly with peach color; her lips were carefully dyed, and a dog collar of blazing diamonds was taken from a travelling case and clasped about her soft, almost unwrinkled throat. "Not bad for an old stager who had supper last night in Palm Beach and played three rubbers afterward," she said with an oblique glance at Jocelyn that was almost a leer.

Jocelyn said what she honestly thought, not without a consciousness that the other would like to hear it, "you don't look a day more than forty."

"When I was forty," said Mrs. Fordyce, "I thought I was too old to live any longer. I dreaded forty. I cried on my fortieth birthday. But what wouldn't I give to be forty again! Sit up for me, Annette," she added, "I'll not be late. You'll be unpacking anyway. Is Johnson there? Please telephone—perhaps you'd do that, Miss Britton? Please telephone to Mrs. Addington and tell her that I'm on my way."

A small fleet of cars had arrived at the garages that same afternoon. Jocelyn gathered that one of them was waiting, as the older woman swept downstairs and vanished into the night.

She went to her own room, just a little breathless, with her preconceived ideas somewhat shattered. She had visualized Philip Fordyce's mother as a gentle, beribboned and silk-skirted old lady, fine as porcelain and almost as breakable. To discover in her place this pretty, groomed, vivacious woman, with her beauty treatments and her interest in prize fights, was something of a shock.

She was quietly reading at nine o'clock when there was a knock at her door. Jocelyn said, "Come in," and got up to meet her visitor. A rather stern-looking woman of perhaps sixty faced her, a plainly dressed person unmistakably rigid as to ideas, morals, and the corsets that supported her lean, erect form.

"I am Miss Sanderson," she announced.

"Oh? Oh, how do you do? I'm Jocelyn Britton."

"You've unquestionably a great many qualifications for handling a girl as difficult as Norma, Miss Britton, or you would not have been so suddenly put into this position here."

It was delivered sternly and evenly, as if she had rehearsed the unfriendly little speech on her way to the house.

"I came straight to you," said Miss Sanderson. "Lorenz asked if he could announce me; I said I thought not. Announce me! I know my way around this house. I know this family, through and through. I taught Norma's mother."

"I know Mr. Fordyce was trying to get in touch with you," Jocelyn said mildly. The opening guns had been fired.

"I was in Honolulu, and then with my niece in Glendale," said the visitor. "Yesterday I came up to the city and reported at once to Mr. Fordyce's office. He is in New York, and his stenographer believed that he had filled the position."

"He didn't hear from you," offered Jocelyn.

"They tell me he is in New York. When does he get back? When does his mother get here?"

"His mother is here. She got back tonight. She's gone out to a dinner."

"I'll have Lena make up a room and stay here tonight," announced the other woman, after a second's thought in which she seemed to forget Jocelyn's presence entirely. "I'll see Mrs. Fordyce in the morning."

"Would you like me to ring for Lena?"

"I'll ring for Lena!" Miss Sanderson suited the action to the word. "It has always been understood that when Norma finished school I should be her companion," she said. And then, with the first sign of human weakness that Jocelyn had perceived in her, she added, "What happened at the school in Florence?"

"She ran away. She climbed over a wall that had broken bottles on top of it, and cut herself quite badly. Now she's with her mother in New York, and the grandmother has just come back from Palm Beach."

"I know all that," Miss Sanderson said scornfully. "I'm sorry the misunderstanding has arisen. I'll see you tomorrow, Miss Britton, and we can clear the matter up then with Mrs. Fordyce."

She went away in the wake of a somewhat terrified-looking Lena, and Jocelyn tried to settle down again to her book. But it was not possible; the disturbing thought that this formidable old woman and that other preposterously frivolous and youthful one might conspire to put her out of this position, which she was so much enjoying, came between her and the words she tried to read, and she finally gave up the effort and went to bed because there was nothing else to do.

But she slept lightly and restlessly, more upset by Miss Sanderson's intrusion than she would have admitted to herself, and she roused into wide-awakeness when she heard the return of Mrs. Fordyce. It was a cheerful, audible return. Good nights were called loudly to the friends who had brought her home; car doors were slammed.

Jocelyn turned up her bedside light and looked at her watch. It was ten minutes past three.

The next day was marked by a deathlike silence until eleven o'clock, when Mrs. Fordyce awakened and everything stirred into sudden life. Maids ran up and down; trunks were bumped upstairs; telephones rang; flowers arrived. By noon friends were coming in, women as beautifully groomed as their hostess sat in the dressing room and gossiped and laughed and drank cocktails. Bert, as they all called Mrs. Fordyce, was evidently in her glory.

Miss Sanderson went back to the city at about two o'clock and afterward Jocelyn was sent for.

"My son has gotten us into a horrible mess, and I'm afraid you'll have to be generous about it," said Mrs. Fordyce, who was again alone except for Annette, and again being put through a pretty thorough course of beautifying. "We both tried to get hold of darling Sandy—she was my daughter-in-law's governess, you know, twenty years ago. She's marvelous, inasmuch as she simply doesn't permit anything — goes right along like a Gorgon and doesn't stand for any nonsense. We thought we couldn't get her—the poor thing supposed it was all taken for granted, and didn't take the trouble to cable. She hasn't any money anyway, that may have been the reason; she had a brother who drank it all up. Well, she's much older; I confess I had rather a shock when I saw her, but after all, we did send for her, and she was Janet's governess. It makes it so awkward! I wired Philip on the train explaining that she was here and what should I do about you, and caught him at Omaha or Ogden or somewhere, and here's his answer. He says, 'Get rid of Sanderson or Spotty won't come home.' He's evidently told Norma, which is so ridiculous, because a girl of that age ought to have no say at all — You're sticking that right into my head. Annette!—They'll both be here tomorrow morning, and so will poor Sandy; she's determined to hold her ground, and of course she feels that the way you look has influenced Phil, and no wonder. I love pretty people myself; I always have!"

At this point she paused for a few seconds to rub some injury to her scalp and whimper.

To Be Continued

TABLETS STOLEN

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—R. C. M. P. officials today said 1,000 one-quarter grain morphine tablets stolen from the Wellesley Hospital dispensary here early Thursday were worth $3,000 on the bootleg drug market. Police said the tablets are sold by peddlers to addicts at $3 each.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

—6.15 p.m.
CBL—CBC News.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hunter, McKnight
CBL—Curtain Echoes.
CKOC—Symphony of Melody.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News.
—7.00 p.m.
WABC—Helen Hayes
WBEN—Great Gildersleeve.
—7.15 p.m.
CFR—Lum and Abner.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Mysteries.
WGR—Dick Tracey
—8.00 p.m.
WGR—Wood Herman Show.
CBL—Share the Wealth.
CFRB—Everything For the Boys.
WBEN—Life of Riley.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC—Serenade.
CFRB—Mayor of Town.
CBL—House Party.
WBEN—Truth or Consequences.
—9.00 p.m
WGR—Gang Busters
CBL—N.H.L. Game.
WBEN-NBC—Barn Dance
WJR-WKBW-CBS—Hit Parade
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Can You Top This?
WGR—Boston Symphony
—9.45 p.m.
WKBW-CBS—Saturday Serenade
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WGY—Judy Canova Show
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Grand Old Oprey
CKEY—Sports.
WGR—Hayloft Hoedown.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
CBL—BBC Newsreel
WBEN—News
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—British Tommy
CJBC—Dance Music.

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

—6.00 p.m.
CJBC-B—Paul Whiteman Show —
CFRB—Ossie and Harriett
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Green Hornet
CBL—John Fisher
WKBW—Baby Snooks Show
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Jack Benny
WGR—Thin Man
CBL—Music by Mozart
—7.30 p.m.
WGR-CBS—Blondie
WBEN—Fitch Bandwagon.
—8.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC-NBC—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergin.
WGR—Beulah Show.
8.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Fred Allen.
CBL—Weekend Review.
WJR, WGR—The Crime Doctor
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Star Theatre
CBL—Stage 46.
WBEN, WGY-N—Merry-Go-Round
—9.30 p.m.
CBL, WBEN—The Album of Music
CKEY—Frank Bogart, piano
—10.00 p.m.
CBL—CBC National News
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN, WGR—Hour of Charm
WKBW—Take it or Leave it.
WGR—Theatre Guild.
—10.15 p.m.
CBL—Recital.
—10.30 p.m.
WKBW—We the People.
—11.00 p.m.
CBL—BBC Newsreel

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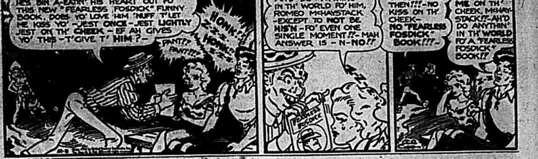
LI'L ABNER - His Ideal

By Al Capp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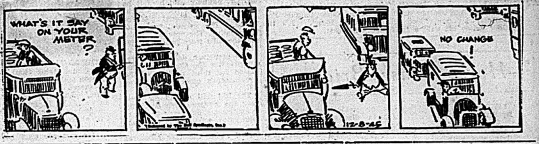
By J. Millar Watt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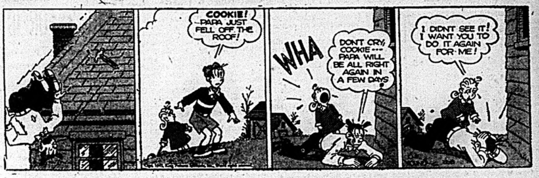
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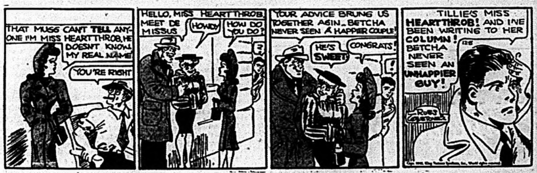
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HOW DO YOU DO?
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HE'S SWEET!
CONGRATS!
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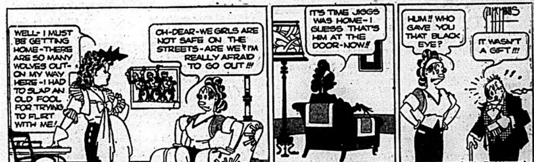
RUSS WESTOVER

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus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OH-DEAR-WE GIRLS ARE NOT SAFE ON THE STREETS-ARE WE? I'M REALLY AFRAID TO GO OUT!!!
IT'S TIME JIGGS WAS HOME - I GUESS THAT'S HIM AT THE DOOR-NOW!!
12-8
HUM!! WHO GAVE YOU THAT BLACK EYE?
IT WASN'T A GIFT!!!
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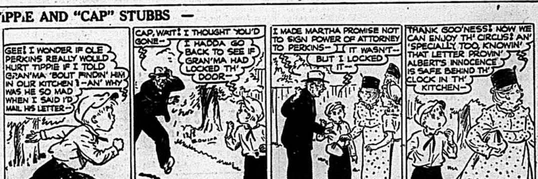
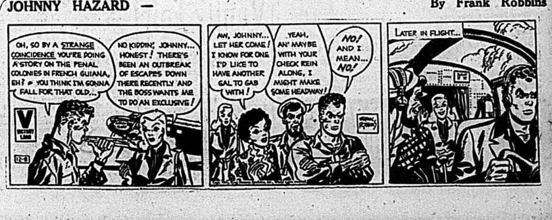

GEE! I WONDER IF OLE PERKINS REALLY WOULD HURT TIPPIE IF I TOLD GRAN'MA 'BOUT FINDIN' HIM IN OUR KITCHEN! — AN' WHY WAS HE SO MAD WHEN I SAID I'D MAIL HIS LETTER—
CAP, WAIT! I THOUGHT YOU'D GONE—
I HADDA GO BACK TO SEE IF GRAN'MA HAD LOCKED TH' DOOR—
I MADE MARTHA PROMISE NOT TO SIGN POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PERKINS—
IT WASN'T— BUT I LOCKED IT—
THANK GOO'NESS! NOW WE CAN ENJOY TH' CIRCUS! AN' 'SPECIALLY TOO, KNOWIN' THAT LETTER PROVIN' ALBERT'S INNOCENCE IS SAFE BEHIND TH' CLOCK IN TH' KITCHEN—

JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


OH, SO BY A STRANGE COINCIDENCE YOU'RE DOING A STORY ON THE PENAL COLONIES IN FRENCH GUIANA, EH? YOU THINK I'M GONNA FALL FOR THAT OLD...
NO KIDDIN', JOHNNY... HONEST! THERE'S BEEN AN OUTBREAK OF ESCAPES DOWN THERE RECENTLY AND THE BOSS WANTS ME TO DO AN EXCLUSIVE!
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12-8
AW, JOHNNY... LET HER COME! I KNOW FOR ONE I'D LIKE TO HAVE ANOTHER GAL TO GAB WITH!
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Inquiry Conducted Into Operation Of Lorette House

Montreal, Dec. 8. (CP) — An ecclesiastical inquiry is being conducted into the operations of Lorette House, juvenile detention home at nearby Laval Des Rapides, and definite changes will take place, Mother Marie Raphael de la Providence, prioress of the institution, said yesterday in an interview.

Lorette House, operated by the order of the Good Shepherd, was the scene of a demonstration by girl inmates, Oct. 7, in protest against detention methods. Police were called in to help quell the disturbance, and 11 of the ring leaders were transferred to the Fullum Street women's jail.

The prioress said the revolt was a result of the fact that the institution had to harbor "every delinquent girl sentenced by the Juvenile Court". This brought about a "difficult situation" when incorrigible types were mixed with the younger girls.

The order intends to see that such a disturbance does not occur again, Mother Marie Raphael added, and does not wish to take in any more girls who come under the heading of "incorrigible". This will be referred to the proper authorities.

There are about 30 nuns of the Order in the institution, with six former inmates, known as the "consecrated," assisting them. There are about 250 girls detained in the home.

Solitary confinement cells were introduced into Lorette House last year, Mother Marie Raphael said, because the order found that isolation was the only way to deal with girls who proved difficult. However, they were not held in solitary confinement for any great length of time.

Point Anne

Point Anne — On Monday, December 4, 1945, L.O.L. 2599 held their annual election of officers, Past W. Bro. William Insley held the chair for the election and Past W. Bro. J. Logue was installing officer.

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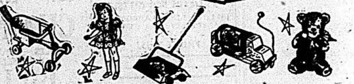

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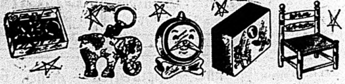

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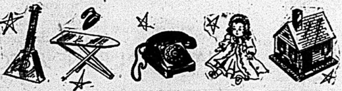

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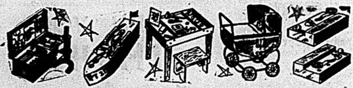

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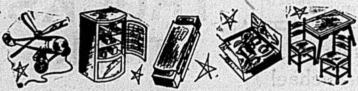

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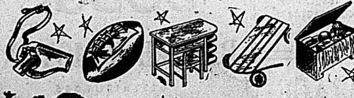

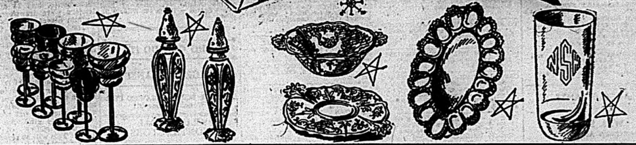

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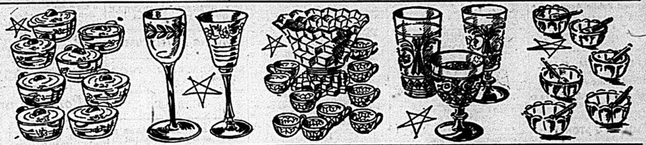

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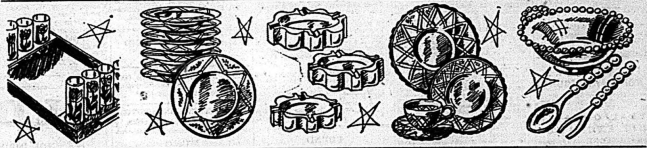

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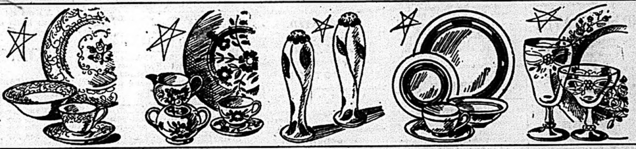

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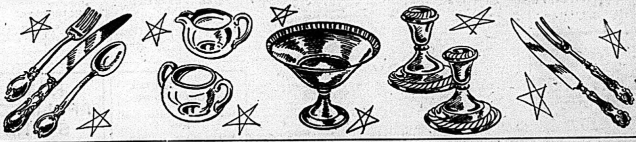

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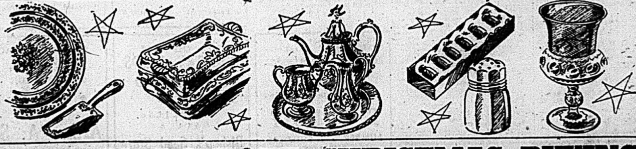

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Trapped Upstairs, 4 Children Die In Suburban Home

Mother and Nine Escape In Blaze Near Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Four children, trapped while asleep on the second storey, lost their lives today in an early morning fire which destroyed the interior of their home in suburban Sault Au Recollet.

Ranging in age from two to 16 years, they were members of a family of 13 children. The mother and nine children, all on the ground floor when the fire broke out, managed to escape.

The dead were sons of Avila Cloutier, a scavenger in the employ of the City of Montreal, who was away from his home at work when the blaze occurred.

They were Robert, 16, and his brothers Jean Guy, 13, Leo, seven and Marc, two. Police said all were asphyxiated by smoke.

Origin of the fire, which fire-fighting officials said destroyed the interior of the home, was not immediately learned.

The fire alarm, they said was received at 7:18 a.m., and when firemen reached the scene flames were already shooting through the roof.

When the flames were under control, they entered the house and found Robert, Jean Guy and Marc in a clothes closet of their room, while Leo was discovered near his bed.

It was believed that the children were blinded by smoke and that three of them entered the closet while groping for the exit from their room.

All four were pronounced dead by a doctor from St. Luke Hospital.

Germans Thought Eisenhower 'Great Military Leader;' Patton Was Greatly Feared

By GEORGE TUCKER
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Nuernberg, Dec. 10 —(AP)— German army intelligence officers regarded Gen. Eisenhower as a "great military leader," above even German generals, because of his skillful military planning and his ability to "over-ride feelings and objections on political grounds in the interest of achieving the one thing that was important — the successful accomplishment of military operations."

The author of that statement is Maj.-Gen. Erwin Lahousen, star prosecution witness and German army intelligence chief who evaluated the fighting qualities of various Allied armies from the German viewpoint in an exclusive interview with The Associated Press.

General George S. Patton, Jr., was looked on as the best and most feared of the United States field commanders by the Germans, Lahousen said.

He said that at the end of the war there was little difference, from a German viewpoint, in the British, United States or Russian armies, but early in the war the Russians were better at exploiting break-throughs and more daring in leadership compared with the British-American combination.

"In a tactical or dashing sense in military operations, Patton was no doubt the outstanding American general," Lahousen continued. "In order to be perfectly clear, I mean that Patton was outstanding as a leader of troops in the field. He had the necessary military and tactical ability to carry out operations that had been planned and prepared by Eisenhower, who was the great planner and who had the necessary political insight to carry out those plans, in contrast to the German generals who were experts on the battlefield but who would have been as helpless as children had they faced a similar situation."

Police Smash White-Slave Ring

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dec. 10. (AP) — "A White-Slave ring", which had lured Canadian girls into houses of ill fame in this city apparently has been smashed by Federal agents after a series of 27 arrests, R. Norman Kirchgraber, assistant United States Attorney, said Saturday.

The story behind the arrests is "fantastic and practically unbelievable in modern times," said Mr. Kirchgraber, adding that affidavits in his possession indicated that girls were "beaten, starved and forced to submit."

"When the victim arrived in Niagara Falls after crossing from Canada," he continued, "she was taken to a resort and plied with drinks, and if she didn't drink she was forced in one way or another to enter a room in a Falls' dive. In some cases the girl's clothing was forcibly removed."

All the arrests resulted from four raids on five or six houses in one district of the city, he reported, adding that the seven latest arrests were made early Saturday by agents of the Immigration Service, Alcohol tax unit and United States Marshals.

The arrests brought the total in custody to 27—15 as defendants and 12 as material witnesses. All identified themselves as residents of Niagara Falls.

Coventry Will Build Modern Business Centre

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Coventry, England, Dec. 10 (CP)—Turned into a planner's paradise by German air raids which wiped out the city centre, 600-year-old Coventry intends to spend £15,000,000 ($67,500,000) to make itself a modern business centre.

Within a few weeks final designs for the five-year program will be sent to London for government approval. When the work is finished—at a cost of one-day's war—the ancient convent town which became the hub of Midlands industry will be transformed into one of England's show places.

The medieval legacy of narrow, crooked streets and lack of open space will be gone; and so will the incoherent mass of poor houses which grew up among dingy factories, legacy of the 19th. Century industrial revolution.

A new heart will be built amid the ruins of the old.

"Hitler did us a good turn" is a common phrase in Coventry. The dismay which followed the 1940 destruction of three-fifths of central Coventry has been replaced by something close to thankfulness, aside from the heavy loss of life and smashing of some old treasures.

Gen. Loucks Says Japanese Used Poison Gas in Isolated Instances

By HAMILTON FARON

Tokyo, Dec. 10 —(AP)— Brig.-Gen. Charles E. Loucks said today that the Japanese used poison gas against United States troops "in a few isolated instances," notably in New Guinea late in the Pacific war.

The chemical warfare officer on Gen. MacArthur's staff said the most recent instance was March 5, 1945, when a Japanese patrol set off vomiting gas candles in a Signal Corps area at Biak, New Guinea.

Gen. Loucks said several Americans were made severely ill but none killed.

Japanese officials he has talked to, he added, denied knowledge of this or other reported isolated use of gas but they conceded they were unable to say whether individual commanders had used it.

Gen. Loucks said the Japanese also had tossed gas grenades at United States concentrations at Biak and had used gas against the Chinese in China.

The officer said the Japanese had a modern, well-equipped gas chemical warfare school at Narashino but abandoned the manufacture of poison gas in 1943 because, as questioned Japanese officials told him "we believed the Allied statement that gas would be used only in retaliation."

GERMAN LEADERS URGED JAPAN TO GET IN WAR IN '41

Had No Idea Opening Blow Would Be Struck at Pearl Harbor

By WES GALLAGHER

Nuernberg, Dec. 10 (AP)—German military leaders were urging Japan to get into the war in the spring of 1941 but had no idea the Japanese might strike an opening blow at Pearl Harbor, according to a hitherto secret German command order disclosed today at the Nuernberg war crimes trial.

American prosecutors laid before the four-power tribunal a directive signed March 5, 1941, by Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the high command, proposing a Japanese attack on Singapore as a means of "forcing England to the ground quickly and thereby keeping the United States out of the war."

That Keitel was reluctant at that time to fight the United States was seen in his warning that Japanese attacks be extended to bases "of American naval power only if entry of the United States into the war cannot be prevented."

In a court session marked by the plea of innocence by Ernst Kaltenbrunner, once-dreaded No. 2 man in the Gestapo, American prosecutors turned to evidence of collaboration between Japan and Germany in spreading aggression throughout the world.

Pleads Not Guilty

Katenbrunner recovering from a cranial hemorrhage which sent him to hospital, just before the historic trial opened three weeks ago, was brought before the four-power tribunal and declared: "I do not believe that I have made myself guilty."

The tall scar-faced Gestapo man joined his co-defendants as the Hitlerite leaders heard themselves accused in their own words of launching the invasion of Soviet Russia in 1941 with the coldly calculated determination to starve the Russian people so that the Germans themselves might eat.

Hermann Goering and Alfred Rosenberg, official Nazi philosopher and head of the party's foreign affairs bureau, bore the brunt of the prosecution's attack at the opening of the fourth week of the trial.

Speech Used as Evidence.

Disclosing the detailed German plans to strip captured Russian territory of food, industries and raw materials, prosecutors introduced as evidence a speech made by Rosenberg June 22, 1941—two days before the invasion—in which the Nazi leader declared: "We feed also the Russian people with products of that surplus territory."

Goering, according to official documents, was the director of the ruthless economic policy which called for "seizing raw materials and taking over all important concerns"—a policy described by Sidney S. Alderman, assistant United States prosecutor, as "economic plunder."

The Nazi plans, the prosecution charged, were callously designed to force the Russians in occupied areas to starvation by stripping the country of food supplies and all raw materials.

Confident Reds Would Collapse.

Papers from Rosenberg's files disclosed that the Nazis were confident that the Red Armies would collapse "very soon" after the initial German onslaught with 125 divisions and three full air fleets. The June 22, 1941, date for the jump-off was set by Hitler April 30, 1941, it was disclosed.

"It is very probable that military action on our part will very soon be followed by military collapse of the U.S.S.R.," one document from Rosenberg's captured files stated.

Large Number City and District Personnel on the Mauretania

The troopship "Mauretania" with 4,749 Canadian overseas veterans aboard is expected to dock in Halifax late tonight.

The 36,677-ton Cunarder sailed from England last Thursday and is making a record-breaking trip. The liner had not been expected until Wednesday.

The following Belleville and district men are aboard:

Those from Belleville:

Sgt. M. H. Graham, 65 St. Charles St.; Gnr. R. W. Clarke, 117 Bridge St.; Pte. G. R. Clement, 164 Church St.; Gnr. D. J. Crawford, 375 Front St.; Pte. A. B. Greatrix, 95 S. John St.; Cpl. A. Master, 23 Pine St.; Pte. W. Maxwell, 106 Catherine St.;; Gnr. A. K. Morris; Pte. J. C. Murray, 112 Cannifton Rd., and Gnr. D. L. Kyd, 139 Bleecker Ave.

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TWO BOARDS TO BE DISSOLVED ON DECEMBER 31

Production and Resources and Raw Materials Board Will Cease to Function

Ottawa, Dec. 10. (CP)—Dissolution of the combined Production and Resources Board and the combined Raw Materials Board, effective Dec. 31, was announced today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The Boards were the co-ordinating bodies for integrating the production, material supplies and food programs of Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Mr. King's statement was issued simultaneously with announcements by Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman. The combined Food Board will continue probably until June 30, 1946, and special committees under the boards being dissolved may remain in being for a time to deal with short supplies.

"We take this opportunity of paying tribute to the outstanding achievements of the boards in the full and equitable utilization of resources for the effective prosecution of the war," the three leaders said in their joint statement.

"Their novel experiment in economic collaboration unquestionably hastened the moment of victory. It is, however, our view that with the completion of the main adjustments consequent upon the termination of the war programs the work of the C.P.R.B. and C.R.M.B. on its existing basis comes to an end. It has accordingly been agreed that these two boards terminate on Dec. 31, 1945."

The continuation of some committees was considered necessary to handle goods which were in global short supply. For cotton, textiles, tin, rubber and hides and leather it was proposed that the committees set up under the board to deal with those commodities should continue.

"It has been concluded that conditions do not yet permit the dissolution of the combined food board. Because many foodstuffs are still in world short supply and because of their close interrelationships, it is believed desirable to retain the board as a supervisory and co-ordinating mechanism.

It is anticipated that the combined food board itself will be dissolved on June 30, 1946, or sooner, if conditions permit".

KILLED 400 BEARS

Lindsay, Dec. 10—(CP)—Thomas Roberts of Haliburton, known throughout this area as "the big bear man," says that during his 74 years he has bagged more than 400 bears.

His bear rugs may be found on the floors of homes in New York, Buffalo, Chicago and throughout Ontario.

This year he has killed only nine bears, but he says:

"I can still hike across the woods from morning to night and get up the next morning feeling fine. That is what outdoor life does for a man."

HUNTING NOT PROFITABLE

London, Ont., Dec. 10—(CP)—Gordon Painter and Stewart Graham, London trainmen, say deer hunting with a train is not profitable in Elgin county. Their London and Port Stanley train struck and badly wounded a big buck near Port Stanley. Next morning a Port Stanley constable finished it off with a pistol and an Elgin County game overseer claimed the carcass.

TWO DEAD AND 33 HURT IN RAILWAY TRAIN COLLISION

C.N.R. Passenger Train Runs Into Rear of Another Train in Blinding Blizzard

Armstrong, Ont., Dec. 10—(CP)—Canadian National Railways officials today continued their investigation into a train accident at Jacobs, Ont. about 38 miles west of here early yesterday which claimed two lives and caused injury to 33 other, seven of them seriously.

The accident occurred a couple hours before daylight in a blinding blizzard when C.N.R. train No. 2 ran into the rear of train N. 4 while the latter was stopped to take on water before continuing east on the main transcontinental line running through rugged country north of the Great Lakes.

O. Mayes, porter, was killed instantly after train No. 4 smashed in through several coaches in the rear of the first train when visibility was practically impossible through the heavy snow driven by a high wind. Arthur W. Hall, sleeping car conductor died several hours after the crash. Both men are believed to have lived in Toronto.

Reported to be suffering serious injuries were Mrs. Doris Greisboris, Toronto; R. W. Mullins, train conductor, Winnipeg; Phil Agnew, Durham, S. C.; Stanley Ball and V. Clark, both of Geraldton, Ont.; Margaret Bell, Victoria, B. C.; and Harry Wright, Quill Lake, Sask.

In all 17 passengers and 16 C.N.R. employees were reported injured. However many of them were not in serious condition.

The injured were at first attended by two Royal Navy nurses and Surgeon-Lieut. Ellis of the Royal Navy, who were returning to England from Manila and Korea.

One car was transformed into a hospital car and Drs. G. L. Bell, Hugh Allen, and H. K. Mitchell along with three nurses from Sioux Lookout, Ont., were rushed to the scene of the accident.

PENSION FOR SIBELIUS

Helsinki, Dec. 10 —(AP)— The Finnish Government presented Composer Jan Sibelius an annual pension of $1,680 on his 80th birthday Saturday.

The composer was flooded with congratulatory telegrams in his suburban Helsinki villa. Many messages came from Britain and the United States. A richly bound book with signatures and sentiments of 18 Soviet composers also was presented.

Sibelius' daughter, Eva, said the composer was in good health and "brilliant humor." Members of the Finnish Government visited him at his home and a choir composed of representatives of local choirs of Finland sang for him.

PREDICT TURKEY SHORTAGE

Kingston, Dec. 10—(CP)—Butchers, who said they have been unable to buy their Christmas turkey supply direct from Kingston district farmers, predict a holiday turkey shortage in Kingston. The farmers have stated they will not sell to the butchers at ceiling price and intend to vend their turkeys either on the Kingston market or on the door-to-door system.

Circulation of Canadian daily newspapers increased by over 15% during the war.

COMMONS BEGINS CONCERTED DRIVE TO END THIS WEEK

Agriculture Estimates Approved in First Saturday Night Sitting Of The Session

By JACK BRAYLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Dec. 10 (CP)—Parliament today begins a concerted drive to conclude sessional business by next weekend with the Bretton Woods international monetary agreements being the first item of the schedule.

The session's first Saturday night sitting dealt with the difficult agriculture estimates and showed all parties agreeing that Canada should extend her natural wealth by irrigation and reclamation.

Saturday also saw the House vote 124-12 to go into committee on a resolution to a bill ratifying Canadian signature of the Bretton Woods international monetary agreements. And the members wistfully thinking of the nearness of departure for home, lustily sang the nostalgic "White Christmas" during the division which also saw Dan McIvor, veteran Liberal member for Fort William, Ont., and native Ulsterman, produce a fife and shrill the Orange song "Protestant Boys" amid general laughter.

The Bretton Woods bill again will face filibustering tactics by Social Creditors, who have given notice they want answers to between 20 and 30 questions and predicted it would take them all day to get them.

Hon Ian Mackenzie, acting House leader, was more optimistic. Rising at adjournment late Saturday night, he announced the House would take up Bretton Woods this morning "hoping to be out of the woods by 1 p.m."

Often the toughest civil estimates to pilot through the House, the study of agriculture outlays was completed just before adjournment Saturday and Trade Minister MacKinnon rose to introduce his department's estimates.

If Mr. Mackenzie's hopes for a cleanup of Bretton Woods are realized, the schedule calls for consideration of Veterans' Land Act legislation followed by Mr. MacKinnon's estimates which he will introduce with a brief statement.

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Bonus on Cheese To be Continued

Ottawa, Dec. 10 (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner said Saturday in the Commons the government policy of paying a bonus on cheese production would be continued indefinitely and an effort would be made to maintain the relationship between the price of cheese and the price of commodities cheese producers had to buy.

Mr. Gardiner was replying, during study of Agriculture Department estimates, to Carl Boucher (P.C. Carleton), who said the question of a continued bonus was important to the cheese-making industry. Mr. Gardiner said:

"It (the bonus) continued thru' the war and so far as I know will continue indefinitely. We pay a premium on 93 score and 94 score cheese and that we shall continue to pay."

He said he could not be as definite regarding a subsidy on milk, which entered into the production of cheese, but it would be considered in any change of policy.

Hess Claims He Flew to Britain 'To Stop Slaughter of 2 Noble Races'

Nuernberg, December 10. (AP)—Rudolf Hess, in his first story to the press of his May 10, 1941, flight to Scotland, today declared he had attempted the flight several times from June, 1940, on and finally made it "specifically to stop the slaughter of two noble races—the British and the Germans—and not to enlist British aid in the war on Bolshevism as was widely rumored from time to time."

The former No. 3 Nazi, and self-confessed amnesia faker, told his story in written answers to questions submitted to him in his jail cell here.

He said he had expected to be called crazy by Hitler, but professed undying loyalty to the man he helped to write "Mein Kampf."

The gaunt Nazi-sub-chieftain considered the questions for three days before answering them. He indicated that he had no definite plans of operation, once he landed in England, and carried only a letter of introduction to the Duke of Hamilton from Professor Karl Haushoffer, his spiritual mentor and exponent of geopolitics.

Hess insisted that even Haushoffer and Willy Messerschmitt, German aircraft builder, who supplied the plane "for long distance training fighters", knew nothing of his proposed flight.

Hess told how after the fall of France he spoke with Hitler on peace with England which 'we felt was imminent', how Hitler saw the war with Britain as "a terrible tragedy" for the ending of which a "way should be offered whereby British prestige would remain intact."

Hess writes that he "decided to supply this way out by going personally to England".

"I left a letter for the Fuehrer at the moment of my departure, giving my reason for the flight. I argued: After contact with me, the British government will be in a position to declare:

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Meyer Accused Of Killing 41 Canadian Soldiers

Crimes Cover the Period Immediately After Landings

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 10—(CP cable)—In a panelled court room located in the former German naval barracks here, Lt.-Col. Bruce MacDonald of Windsor, Ont., today opened the prosecution case against Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer with an 8,000-word statement surveying the case and crimes committed against Canadian soldiers in the Caen beachhead 1½ years ago for which the accused is indicted.

Dealing with the first five charges composing the first charge sheet in the indictment, Col. MacDonald told the Canadian Military court: "We are trying here today a man who, we shall contend, is supremely responsible both directly and indirectly for the killing of those under his command of the 41 Canadian prisoners referred to in the first charge.

We shall seek to establish that he was the motivating force behind the cold-blooded, deliberate and calculated murder of these prisoners."

These crimes cover the period immediately after the D-Day landings in Normandy when Meyer commanded the 25th S. S. Panzer Grenadier Regiment of the 12th S. S. Hitler Youth Division. The second charge sheet consists of the sixth charge, involving the shooting of seven Canadian prisoners of war on June 17 when Meyer was commander of the division. It will be dealt with later in the trial.

Killed Behind Lines

Col. MacDonald said many of the prisoners were killed far behind the front line where there was no conceivable justification or excuse — other than possibly the brutal punishment of a helpless prisoner who refused to answer improper questions.

"If he was not directly responsible then we do contend that the prisoners lost their lives as a result of wilful or criminal negligence and the failure of the accused person to perform his duties as commander of the troops concerned."

The chief prosecutor disclosed that Meyer denied in interrogations that he had any knowledge of these atrocities. However, several days later Meyer said he only discovered about the atrocities 2 days after the murders took place when they were reported to him by medical officers attached to his headquarters.

Call German Troops

In proof of the first charge, that Meyer indicted and counselled the troops under his command to deny quarter to Allied troops. Col. MacDonald said he would call three members of Meyer's favorite company, the 15th Reconnaissance Motorcycle Company, attached to his own headquarters.

He said they would say that during training, in which Meyer took a particular interest, Meyer said to them on more than one occasion: "My unit takes no prisoners" and "I don't care what other units do; my company here has taken no prisoners."

Another witness will testify that on June 6, while on the way to meet the invading Canadians, one company comamnder went from platoon to platoon telling the men they were not to take prisoners.

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Gen. G.S. Patton Partly Paralyzed In Car Accident

Mannheim, Dec. 10—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton lay partially paralyzed today in Heidelburg hospital as prominent nerve specialists were summoned from Britain and the United States to treat spinal injuries which he received in an automobile accident yesterday.

An army medical bulletin said Gen. Patton's condition was satisfactory, that he was completely rational and had spent a comfortable night but declined to forecast the probable course of a paralysis of the lower limbs resulting from a fracture of the third cervical vertebrae.

Hurrying to his side by trans-Atlantic plane were his wife and a neuro-surgery specialist, Col. R. G. Spurling of Louisville, Ky. Already at the hospital were Maj. Gen. A. W. Kenner, theatre surgeon, and Prof. Hugh Carnes, a British specialist who had been flown from Britain at the request of Mrs. Patton.

The accident occurred when an army truck was reported to have turned off a side road into a highway and crashed into Gen. Patton's sedan. Gen. Patton and his chief-of-staff, Maj. Gen. Hobart Gay, had left Bad Nauheim yesterday to go pheasant hunting near Mannheim. Gen. Gay and the driver, Pte. Horace Woodring, were unhurt.

Coldest Snap Expected Tonight

Toronto, Dec. 10 — (CP)—The coldest snap of the season can be expected throughout Southern Ontario by tonight, the weather man said today in warning that moderate gales from the north-west will come too.

"It is hardly likely to drop down near the zero line, however," the weatherman added.

The cold wave comes from the west where, for instance, Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., reported a 32-below-zero temperature last night. There will be some snow-flurries, too.

BARS OPEN ALL NIGHT FOR NEW YEAR'S PARTIES

New York, Dec. 10 — (AP) — New Yorkers who want to celebrate New Year's Eve until the dawn had a present today from the State Liquor authority. It announced it would permit bars to operate all night, provided they obtain a special $10 permit. The usual week-day closing hour is 4 a.m.

Troops on the Move

(By The Canadian Press.)
HOMEWARD BOUND

Due at Halifax — Mauretania (Monday) with 4,749 repatriated Canadian service personnel.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Strong northerly winds and moderate gales; partly cloudy and decidedly cold tonight and Tuesday.

Manitoba—Fair and decidedly cold today and Tuesday.

Coming Events

EUCHRE — CHRIST CHURCH PARish Hall, on Tuesday evening, December 11th., at 8.15 sharp. Auspices of Men's Club. Good prizes. Refreshments. Admission 25c. D10-2t

TONIGHT — OUTSTANDING MUSIcal evening in Holloway St. Church at 8.15, put on by Presto Music Club, assisted by Miss Jessie B. Tuite, elocutionist. Included is a Christmas Cantata by Ladies' chorus. Admission 35c. Auspices Young People's Union. D10

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF St. John Ambulance Association First Aid Class starting in January. Lectures by Doctor and practical Work by experienced demonstrators. N23,30,D10

BINGO MONDAY, 8.30. SACO CLUB Rooms, Front Street. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. Everybody welcome. Mtf

CHRISTMAS CONCERT — VICTORIA Avenue Baptist Church School, Friday, December 14th., 8.00 p.m. Reading "The Youngest Thief," by Mrs. Mildred Lloyd Landon. D4,10,13

City and District News

POLICE ON LOOKOUT FOR HOLD-UP MEN

Local police are on the lookout for three unidentified men who early this morning made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up the proprietor of Cunningham's store in Odessa, 12 miles east of Napanee.

The three men entered the the store shortly before seven thirty and after attempting to hold the place up left without getting anything. No description of the three men was received by police other than that they were driving a 1939 Pontiac coach, reported to be owned by a Kingston woman. The holdup attempt was reported by Provincial Constable Morden of Napanee.

SIX DISTRICT MEN SAILING FOR HOME ON MONARCH OF BERMUDA

Personnel of the Canadian Army are expected to reach Canada aboard the "Monarch of Bermuda" docking at Halifax approximately December 15.

Following is the list of men destined for this district. Sergt. W. A. Noakes, 19 Ridley Street, Belleville; Gunner F. L. Coltman, Trenton; Gnr. K. B. Hazell, Campbellford; Gnr. K. A. Sinclair, 55 Grier Street, Belleville, Gnr. J. G. Smith, Trenton; Gnr. T. L. Young, Bloomfield.

DENSE FOG DELAYED TRAFFIC SATUR. NIGHT

A dense fog which descended over the Belleville district and immediately froze to frosty pavements temporarily paralyzed traffic out of Belleville shortly before midnight Saturday.

According to highway patrol officers visibility on the highways was reduced almost to "zero" by the heavy fog which settled over the area with motorists attempting to make their way to homes in the country having to inch their way along.

Long lines of vehicles were evident on practically all highways leading out of the city as motorists were forced to play a "follow the leader" procedure to make any progress.

But despite the denseness of the fog there were no serious accidents reported on highways in the immediate Belleville area.

On the Foxboro road just north of the city two motorists bumped fenders in the fog with traffic being held up for some time before autos were able to proceed.

TRUCK CRASHES INTO VERANDA POST

Visions of a truck calling for supper were entertained by a Station Street housewife on Saturday afternoon when a truck apparently out of control mounted the street curb, crossed the sidewalk and crashed into her veranda post before the driver brought his vehicle to a stop. Police officers were called, the driver of the truck being called upon to answer a few questions following which he agreed to pay any damages resulting from the accident.

MOTION INTRODUCED BY REEVE GEO. WEST

The recommendation brought before the Hastings County Council on Friday regarding the reduction of the hunting and fishing season here and the addition of assistant game and fishery wardens to the present staff was presented by motion to council by Reeve George West of Madoc, and not by Reeve William West of Stirling as reported in Saturday's edition.

HANDICRAFT DISPLAY TO BE EXHIBITED AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

The airmen and airwomen at Air Armament School, Mt. View, have been showing a growing interest in handicraft of all kinds in the station "Hobby Shop." The Hobby Shop under the direction of F.O. "Jimmy" Osborne, first opened its doors about a year ago and ever since, station personnel has become increasingly "hobby conscious."

The results of this growing interest will be made manifest to the public during the afternoon and evening, this Thursday, as the station is presenting a display of work done by station personnel. Hobbies represented in the display will be art, photography, plastics, metalwork, model aircraft, leatherwork, radios and needlework. Prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits.

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Large Crowd Enjoys Splendid Band Concert

Approximately 500 local music lovers attended the first of a series of Winter band concerts by the Belleville Municipal Band held at Tabernacle United Church Sunday evening under the auspices of the Men's Club of that church.

In keeping with former performances of this band organization, the varied concert program was especially well done and spoke well for the remaining performances in the series of Winter concerts to be staged in this city. Three of the band's pre-war personnel in the persons of F/O. Ralph Clapp, Flt. Sgt. Carm Osborne and Jack Sills took their places in the band following their return to the city.

Highlighting the evening's program were two vocal group numbers sung by a newly organized vocal trio, composed of Miss Leona Riggs, Mrs. William Burgoyne and Mrs. Kenneth Bird. Each of the four numbers received a tremendous ovation from the audience attesting to the splendid rendition of the difficult piece numbers. Alec Gordon acted as piano accompanist for the vocal numbers. Numbers given included "Garden of Love" and "Marie Antoinette Song," with the numbers of the second group "Virgin Slumber Song" and "O Holy Night," lending a Christmas air to the program.

Members of the band and the guest artists were entertained to luncheon by the Tabernacle Church choir following the program. Proceeds of the concert, amounting to approximately $52 will be applied to the cost of renovations to the church recreation room.

W01 J. Armstrong Found Guilty Of Theft Charges

Found guilty in Prince Edward county court at Picton on charges of theft of Royal Canadian Air Force materials and equipment from the Mountain View Bombing and Gunnery School, Warrant Officer 1 James Armstrong was remanded for sentence when the case was completed late Saturday night.

Proceedings against Armstrong were commenced last Monday morning with giving of evidence on behalf of both the prosecution and defence taking the entire week to complete. Judge W. S. Lane presided over the court, while Crown Attorney Walmsley conducted the prosecution with the defendant being represented by F. L. Ward of Picton. Investigation of the offences was conducted by officers of the local provincial police.

P. Woodcock Found Dead

Marmora, Dec. 10 (Special) — Philip Woodcock residing on Victoria Avenue, Marmora, was discovered dead at his home about noon on Saturday by night watchman Albert Bartlett his brother-in-law who called after receiving word from a neighbor, Mrs. Roy Wright that she had failed to get an answer previously. Deceased was found lying face downwards on the floor, death having occurred some hours before.

On Thursday afternoon he had consulted Dr. Herb Young of Peterborough concerning his health while on a visit to his son Philip in that city and the physician had prescribed a rest. He returned the next afternoon and Mrs. Wright prepared his supper for him since his wife is an invalid and has been under the care of her daughter Mrs. George Kerr at the latter's home for some weeks. He seemed to be as well as usual when seen by Mrs. Wright and she had no anticipation that his end was so near. Albert Bartlett upon discovering the death notified Dr. H. Crawford. Later the remains were taken to F. N. Marett and Co.'s Funeral Parlors and later still to the residence of his son James who resides on the highway about a mile and a half south of Marmora Village.

The late Mr. Woodcock was twice married. His first wife the former Fannie Louise Vilneff deceased nine years ago. In July 1943 he was married to Anne Yatton widow of the late Herbert Yatton who survives him. Four children of the first marriage also are left to mourn a loved father, James, Marmora township; Philip, Peterborough; Mrs. R. Windover (Dorothy) Toronto, and Mrs. H. Viner (Theodosa) Peterborough. He is further survived by five grandchildren. Four children predeceased him. Deceased was of a friendly nature and had many friends in Tweed, Marmora and Peterborough where he had resided in turn.

In politics he was a Conservative. For some years he was a member of the Orange Order. Under auspices of Marmora Branch No. 237 Canadian Legion the funeral takes place on this (Monday) afternoon, service being conducted at the residence of his son James in Marmora township by Rev. J. Stephenson of the Pentecostal Church. Interment was made in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

Obituary

CYRIL ARTHUR KENT

Cyril Arthur Kent, 45 Holloway St., died in the Belleville General hospital early Sunday morning after an illness of six months' duration.

Born in Orillia, the late Mr. Kent was in his 36th year and was a son of Mrs. Emily Kent and the late Horace Kent. At an early age he came with his mother to reside in this city and he made his home here since that time. He was educated in the local public schools and the high school and for the past thirteen years he was a reliable and well-thought of employee of the maintenance department of the Ontario Hydro. To many friends his death has brought much regret. He was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dundas Street.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Violet Rigby; his mother, Mrs. Emily Kent, Belleville; two sons, Jay, age ten years, and Ross, age six years; one sister, Mrs. Cecil Davis, Belleville.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street, at Victoria Avenue; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

SAMUEL STIRLING SARGENT
(Actinolite.)

Samuel Stirling Sargent died at his home in Actinolite, on Saturday, Dec. 8, after an illness extending over three years.

Born in Cashel Township seventy-three years ago the deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent. All his life was passed in the district where he was born. He was a member of the United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Bridget Curran; two sons, Jack of Madoc, and Charles, of Bannockburn; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Gaines, Bannockburn; two brothers, Frank, of Belleville, and Myro, of London, Ontario; one sister, Mrs. Bert Sleeper, Belleville.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

LATE CHARLES STEPHEN FOX
(Point Anne.)

The funeral of Charles Stephen Fox took place from his home at Point Anne, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, to the Orange Hall in that village where service was conducted by the Rev. W. Wicks, who also conducted the service at the graveside at Fox's Cemetery, Eldorado.

The bearers were W. R. Juby, J. Louge, R. Cox, M. Akey, A. Wilson and W. Insley.

The last rites of the Orange Order were conducted in the Orange Hall at Point Anne, following the church service, by Percy Akey and Bert Charlton.

MRS. SUSAN THOMPSON
(Rossmore.)

Mrs. Susan Ann Thompson, wife of Mr. Frank Thompson, Rossmore, died at her home there early this morning. She was in ill health for two years.

Born in Ameliasburg, township, sixty-nine years ago, the late Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duke. All her life was passed in the district where she was born and in the community she was highly esteemed. In religion she was a member of the Rossmore United Church.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Frank Thompson; one son, Jack, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Arnott, Belleville, and Mrs. William Carnrite, Toronto.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement will be made later.

LATE WILL JAMES BUSH
(Sidney Township)

Frankford, Dec. 10. (Special.) —The funeral of Will James Bush took place from his home in the 4th Concession of Sidney township on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 4. The service there and at Frankford Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. H. Lackey.

The bearers were Jack Bleecker, Joe Morris, G. W. Dickson, Earle Bonisteel, W. MacDonald and George Sine.

The funeral was under the auspices of Franck Lodge No. 127 A.F. & A.M.

JOSEPH PAYETTE
(Tweed.)

Joseph Payette, Tweed, died in the Belleville General hospital on Sunday, Dec. 9. He was 63 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Nov. 27.

Phone Too Risky To Warn Hawaii States Marshall

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP) — Axis agents, listening in on even the transatlantic convervations of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, made it unsafe to telephone a warning to Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941, Gen. George C. Marshall said Saturday.

That was the reason, he told the Pearl Harbor investigating committee, that the telephone was not used to advise Hawaii commanders that Japan apparently was going to make some move at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (dawn in Hawaii).

He had testified earlier that the United States High Command, for that matter, considered a raid on Hawaii less probable than attacks on airplane plants at Seattle and San Diego or on the Panama Canal.

All Posts Warned

Gen. Marshall filed warnings to all overseas posts and the coastal comands by army signal corps radio. Due to transmission difficulties, the message to Hawaii went by commercial telegraph and radio. It reached Lt.-Gen. Walter C. Short, Hawaiian Army Commander, several hours after the first bombs fell on Pearl Harbor.

Senator Homer Ferguson (Rep., Mich.) wanted to know why the telephone was not used.

"President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were in the habit of conferring by telephone," Gen. Marshall said. "And the President also spoke with Ambassador (William C.) Bullitt by telephone.

"We had evidence that they were intercepted by the Germans. I had tests made and found that telephone conversations could be picked up."

Mr. Bullitt was ambassador to France before the German invasion and later was stationed in London.

Double Hazard

Gen. Marshall explained that there were two hazards in an Axis interception of a telephoned warning. The Japanese might have deduced from it that their code had been broken.

They might have seized upon a war warning as an "overt act" by the United States.

"The Japs would have grasped at almost any straw," Gen. Marshall explained, "to prove to such portions of our people who doubted our integrity of action that they were being forced into war."

Earlier in the hearing Senator Ferguson demanded that Britain's 1941 ideas on probable Japanese military moves be given to the committee.

He asked specifically for British "evaluations" of intercepted Japanese messages which Britain read through decoding secrets supplied by the United States in January, 1941.

The Michigan Senator voiced his demand after Gen. Marshall had testified that he knew the British Admiralty was passing information directly to the United States Navy in pre-Pearl Harbor days.

Nothing Withheld

Gen. Marshall said he did not know of any "records" as such which were available but that the War Department had been instructed "not to withhold" anything from the Senate-House committee.

Gen. Marshall was an affable witness for the most part but flushed and indicated irritation when Representative Bertrand Gearhart (Rep., Calif.) kept insisting that more information should have been sent to Lt.-Gen. Walter C. Short, army commander at Hawaii.

"We had given Gen. Short a directive," Gen. Marshall snapped. "He was a responsible commander. He had a definite task."

HELD NAILS IN MOUTH

Brantford, Dec. 10 (CP)—John Watson, 66, of Scotland village, followed an old roofer's custom when he put shingle nails in his mouth during a shingling job. The nails had been treated with a rust-proof solution and Watson went to hospital.

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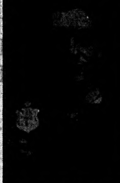

Sgt. Wm. ("Lum") Carson

Looking fit as the proverbial fiddle and "tickled to death to see the familiar sights of Belleville once again" Sergeant William (Lum) Carson is home from the wars after five years spent in Britain, France, Belgium and Holland. He is the son of Mrs. Gladys Carson, 13 Brown Street.

"Lum" enlisted with the 3/47 battery, Royal Canadian Artillery with such well-known artillery figures from Belleville as Don Thomas, Jimmy Matthews, Eddie Lee, Leo Goyer and others.

A softball pitcher here before the war, "Lum" carried on his favorite sport while overseas and was one of the shining pitching lights of the softball squad managed by Don Thomas which won the Canadian Army softball championship of Italy.

He stayed with the unit with which he enlisted all through his five years of service. His battery was later transferred from an anti-aircraft unit to a field battery.

He thinks the passing years have done something to him especially as far as athletics go and said today, with a twinkle in his eye that "I'm getting a bit too old to play softball. Better let the kids do that next year." But don't be surprised if you see him out there throwing the ball around when the balmy Spring breeze once again heralds the incoming of summer sports.

"The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment was one of the finest, if not the best infantry unit overseas," was Lum's fine tribute to the "foot-slogging farmer soldiers from my own district."

"I followed their fortunes for a long while in Italy and other battlefields of Europe and they were one of the fightingest gangs I ever saw," he added.

He also paid tribute to the efforts of the Belleville Kinsmen Club in sending cigarettes to the troops overseas. "If it hadn't been for these fellows at home I don't know what we would have done for smokes on many occasions" he said.

Frank Pratt as Army Cook Often Had To Work With Primitive Equipment

Give a modern housewife an up-to-date kitchen crammed with electrical appliances, all the fancy ingredients her heart desires, and plenty of time to plan her culinary masterpieces and she will turn out mouth-watering pastries, pies, cookies and whatnots.

But all Frank Pratt, Station Street, who served four-and-one-half years overseas as a Canadian army cook, needs to turn out the "extras" for the troops is a few flat stones, a piece of flatiron, an oil drum with holes punched in it and a fair supply of rations with a few raisins and some extra flour thrown in.

Frank was a fancy pastry cook long before Hitler's hordes overran Europe but threw aside his cook's hat and white apron for a battle-dress when Canada went to war.

He soon found out it was a far cry from a warm kitchen in a restaurant to the mud and blood of Sicilian, Italian, French Belgian battlefields.

"There was a big difference between walking into a warm kitchen with its up-to-date equipment, taking off your coat and going to work, and slogging over shell-pocked roads, dodging shells and picking out a nice comfortable spot in six inches of mud and get breakfast for the troops."

"All we carried were some large flat stones, some pieces of flatiron and a large oil drum cut in two which was used as an oven."

"It is surprising what a fellow could do under such circumstances, but we managed to get along all right."

Pratt served as cook with a number of units but his fondest memories go back to an air service battalion in France for whom he cooked for a long time. His pastries and doughnuts, he said, while not to be compared with the best New York could offer, were eagerly gobbled up by the troops.

When he left the unit he was presented with a purse of 32 pounds sterling.

Ontario Should Spend $10,000,000 Annually to Sustain Her Forests

Gravenhurst, Dec. 10 (CP)—To sustain Ontario's forests will require double the $4,000,000 now spent annually, "and perhaps $10,000,000 a year," Frank A MacDougall, Ontario Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests told a meeting of regional forestry officials.

"Our policy in forestry is to give adequate protection to what we have, to see forest resources are wisely and fully used, to improve what we have by research and management and to replace what we now have," he said.

Recent developments in the pulp and paper industry had brought expenditures ranging into millions of dollars. The department could not administer the forest and give adequate protection to such industries without spending more money.

The government had taken steps to encourage building of pulp mills.

"Large areas were returned to the control of the crown. This permitted us to complete the negotiations and either have the contracts met or seek new customers.

"American companies are being asked to form Canadian branches rather than form companies which are not readily identified with the parent companies. The benefit of this to the province is that the full guarantee of the parent company is behind the Canadian company."

Mr. MacDougall said the department had established a forest ranger school in Haliburton County; placed limits on the sawmill size of logs; built a southern experimental station at Richmond Hill; standardized scaling; and set up forest management units at Kirkwood, Severn River, Englehart and Petawawa.

He said a forest inventory to be started in the near future would require five years.

DISCOVER NEW DRUG

London (CP) — Scientists of Imperial Chemical Industries have developed a new and revolutionary anti-malaria drug from coal tar. It is known as "Paludrine" and is far more powerful and effective than any other anti-malaria drug. It is ten times more powerful than quinine and three times more powerful than mepacrine.

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The family of the late Mrs. Margaret Fletcher (Fisher) wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the many floral tributes, use of cars and other kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. M. Gerow and family wish to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to those who so kindly furnished cars and floral tributes during their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Mr. Smith; his comrades of the Army and Navy, and his grandson Bobby Gerow and his friend who sounded the Last Post and Reveille over the grave.

Transcontinental Air Record Made By New Bomber

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—An experimental bomber, the Douglas XB-42, flew across the continent in 5 hours, 17 minutes, 34 seconds Saturday, cutting 46 minutes off the previous west-to-east record.

The two-engined plane with pusher propellers, averaged 432 miles an hour, on the 2,295 miles from Long Beach, Calif., to Bolling Field, army airbase in South-east Washington.

The XB-42, with its dual rotation propellers in the tail, took off from Long Beach at 10:33 p.m., P.S.T., (1:22 p.m., E.S.T.), and crossed the Bolling Field control tower at 6:39.34 p.m., E.S.T.

The plane carried four army pilots, Lt.-Col. H. E. Warden, chief of the bombardment branch of the Air Technical Service Command at Wright Field, Ohio, and Capt. Glenn W. Edwards of the Wright Field Bomber Test Section. It had a gross weight of more than 34,000 pounds with approximately 1,400 gallons of fuel.

The bomber has no counterpart among familiar military types. Its two Allison 12-cylinder in-line engines are inside the fuselage and transmit power to two Curtiss propellers through long drive-shafts.

The flight was helped by tail winds, the record attempt having been put off from time to time to await favorable weather.

The fastest previous trans-continental crossing was from Seattle, Wash., to Washington National Airport here, a distance of 2,323 miles, in 6 hours, 3 minutes, 50 seconds, las January by a Boeing C-97 army transport, a modification of the B-29 Superfortress. It averaged 383 miles on hour.

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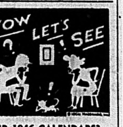

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DEATHS

KENT — In the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday morning, December 9th., Cyril Arthur Kent, 45 Holloway Street, in his 36th. year.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Ave., whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 11th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

STARK — In the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, December 8, Mrs. Catherine (Hunt) Stark, widow of Andrew Stark, and late residence, 8 Wickett Street, age 77 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 11th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D8-2t

HELICOPTER TAXI

London (CP) — A helicopter taxi may soon bring an express train service to the most remote corners of Britain. The Yorkshire Post reports that railway air services are considering a plan to establish an air taxi service costing no more than average car hire prices which will take a passenger from home to the main business section.

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Lengthy Review of Farm Conditions Given by Mr. Fair At Closing Session of Council

Farmers Claim Increase in Price of Products Not in Proportion to Cost of Production

General trend of farm conditions in Hastings County was favorable throughout 1945, Linn Fair, county agricultural representative stated in his annual report to the Hastings County Council at its closing session.

The cost of agricultural production has increased somewhat but this was due largely through higher wages being asked by farm labor and because of the fact that for two years the county had small grain crops. Many farmers are of the opinion that the increase in the general price of agricultural products has not increased in proportion to the increase in agricultural production.

Weather conditions were not favorable generally for maximum production, Mr. Fair stated. Continued wet weather in the Spring delayed seeding operations with the result that the grain crop harvest was below average. The corn crop was considered below average, but large hay yields helps to make up for any scarcity of ensilage there might be. The county, he felt, had plenty of hay and coarse feed with which to winter its livestock.

Grain Brought In

Considerable quantities of western grain, however, will need to be brought in if present high agricultural production is to be maintained.

Hog production was maintained at about the same level as that of 1944 and this was due largely to the purchase of western grains.

Sales of grade and pure bred dairy cattle have been good at generally satisfactory prices.

The poultry population reached its peak during the year despite the fact that most hatcheries reported a considerable decrease in the sale of baby chicks last Spring Farmers have found that the price of poultry and eggs has been generally satisfactory.

Farm Labor Scarce

Farm labor was very scarce during the year, Mr. Fair told the council, but most farmers, their wives and families worked very hard and did a splendid job of harvesting the crops with a minimum of outside help. Through the co-operation of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and the National Selective Service Board, some part-time outside help was supplied to farmers.

Referring to livestock phase of agriculture, Mr. Fair stated that there are 12,663 horses in the county at a value of $1,051,029.

There has been some activity in horses for export with these going to France and Belgium. Outside of this there has been little demand for horses outside the county and a relatively small number has changed hands within the county during the year. A number of stallions are not routed at the present time.

21 Accredited Herds

The cattle population in Hastings is 72,964 valued at $3,174,664 The number of accredited herds of various breeds in the county in 1944 amounted to 21 or 888 cattle. Accredited and blood tested herds amounted to 41 or 1,250 cattle.

Good dairy cattle have been in strong demand for the past year and a large number have been sold out of the county. The new regulations regarding the T.B. test for export cattle have been responsible for slowing down the number of grade cattle exported. Quite a number of grade cattle have been shipped to other centres, chiefly to the Toronto and Montreal districts.

Sheep Increase

The sheep population which amounts to 21,324 with a value of $145,003, has increased in the county during the past two or three years, but very little further increase is expected at the present time, Mr. Fair pointed out. The factors responsible for the past increase were better prices for both wool and lamb and also the campaign to increase sheep production.

Hastings County has a large area of land that is most suitable for sheep raising, but the two main factors discouraging the use of this land are dogs anod wolves. A large number of sheep are lost each year by the ravages of these animals and a number of flocks have been sold for this reason. In a summary of losses through this medium. Mr. Fair pointed out that 411 sheep were killed and 48 injured incurring damages of $5,873. Dog taxes of the county amount to $6,948.

62 Bacon Hog Clubs

There are 51,007 hogs at present in the county which are valued at $520,271. Since the Federal-Provincial Bacon Hog Club policy came into effect in 1938, 62 Bacon Hog clubs have been organized, 20 of which are still active. Hog production in the county so far in 1945 is somewhat below that of the same period for last year. In 1944 66,500 hogs were marketed through the packing plants an increase of 14,500 over that of 1939. No figures for 1945 are as yet available.

Valued at $1,260,945 the poultry population of the county is estimated at 419,603. Production, it is felt has reached its peak with hatcheries reporting a falling off in sales of chicks.

Mr. Fair laid a detailed report on the table of the work of the various agricultural organizations of the county which was studied by members of the council.

Warden J. Fred Wilson spoke of the fine work being done along agricultural lines by Mr. Fair and his staff, and stated that his efforts were one of the main factors in the advancement of the county's chief industry during the years of Mr. Fair's tenure here.

COMMONS BEGINS

(Continued From Page One.)

Touch Wide Range

Saturday's decisions touched a wide range of topics and these were some of the highlights:—

1. Solon Low, Social Credit leader, continuing his party's attack on the monetary legislation, heard Finance Minister Ilsley and other opposition party leaders urge that it be expedited and then said the United States was looking after its own interests in sponsoring the agreement.

2. Victor Quelch (SC—Acadia) quoted authorities who claimed the agreement would eventually return the world to the gold standard.

3. Agriculture Minister Gardiner said his department was considering the necessity of improving cold storage facilities on trains, docksides and piers in Canada and warehouses in Britain to ensure Canadian products would be marketed in the best condition in Britain.

4. Mr. Gardiner also said the government was considering an increase in the advertising of Canadian products overseas.

5. The agriculture minister also disclosed that subsidies on cheese would be continued indefinitely and an effort would be made to maintain prices cheese producers had to pay.

Water Conversion Plan Heard

6. M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. party leader, advocated a policy of water conversion for western Canada and land reclamation for eastern Canada and won support from all sides.

7. Percy Black (PC—Cumberland) suggested the use of war surplus explosives, destined for destruction, as a means of blowing drainage ditches in land reclamation projects, especially in the Tantramar Marshes between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

8. John R. Macnicol (PC—Davenport) said a South Saskatchewan River Dam project could be undertaken to ensure a good water supply for points like Moose Jaw and Regina.

9. Mr. Gardiner, winding up the irrigation and reclamation discussion, envisioned expenditures of $20,000,000 in the next five years in a continuation of projects, costing a similar amount, which had been carried on during the last 10 years.

10. Controls which prevented the sale of food produce in the United States markets where prices were higher ensured that Canada had enough food, Mr. Gardiner said.

11. Justice Minister St. Laurent announced that attempts were being made to find ways to amend the criminal code so that more effective steps could be taken to curb crime.

12. Mr. Gardiner announced his department was considering the resumption of grants to grade A and B country fairs, now that the war was over.

Senator E.D. Smith Announces Retirement

Winona, Ont., Dec. 10 (CP) — Senator E. D. Smith, oldest member of the Canadian Senate both from point of age and service, has announced his retirement from the red chamber. Senator Smith celebrated his 92nd. birthday on Saturday.

"My health is not as good as it used to be," Senator Smith said. "I no longer feel that I can devote the time and interest that the position requires."

The dean of the Canadian Senate is one of Canada's leading authorities on fruit growing, shipping and preserving.

Ernest Disraeli Smith was appointed to the Upper House in May, 1913, and has served actively in the chamber as well as keeping an active interest in his business. He served as Conservative member of the House of Commons for Wentworth from 1900 to 1908.

"For all the years that I have been a member of the Senate I attended every session, only missing an odd day. On only one occasion I drew my allowance for a few days' session and I never felt right about it.

"I did not attend that last session, nor have I been at the present one. It is the law that a Senator is automatically out of office if he fails to attend two sessions in succession.

"I was urged to do down to the present session, if only for a few days, in order to hold the appointment but I am not going back. I have made up my mind that I am retiring from the Senate."

Beaten Japanese Learn Staggering Costs of Defeat

Tokyo, Dec. 10 (AP)— Beaten Japan learned today—on this fourth anniversary of her declaration of war on the Western Allies—the staggering costs of defeat.

Some of the newly reported "price tags":

1. Japan is paying more than $2,200,000 daily to support occupation forces.

2. Some Japanese war leaders may be tried in Hawaii for "murder" because of the Pearl Harbor attack.

3. A Diet member has demanded that Japan regain China's friendship by restoring loot obtained from that country.

4. Lt.-Gen. Masaharu Homma, who led the Japanese to triumph in the Philippines, is to be taken to Manila for trial as the man responsible for the Bataan death march.

5. The Japanese reading public for the first time is being presented an Allied-prepared outline of Japanese plotting which led the nation to downfall.

6. The first war criminal trials will begin at Yokohama Dec. 17, it was announced officially. On that date, a military tribunal will begin hearing the first of approximately 300 Japanese accused of atrocities against Allied prisoners of war.

These first trials include none of the so-called major suspects whose hearings begin in January.

May be Tried For Murder

The chief prosecutor of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, Joseph B. Keenan, indicated some of the war plotters might be tried in Hawaii for "murder." Premier Hideki Tojo will not be one of those, however, Mr. Keenan said.

Demand for the return of property stolen from the Chinese came in the Diet's house of representatives from Liberal Takeo Kimura. He also accused Premier Baron Kijuro Shidehara of "doing nothing to solve the important problems of the nation."

Top-ranking United States army and navy commanders in China and the Western Pacific today drafted recommendations for demobilization and repatriation of Japanese troops in China, and allocation of resources. These recommendations will be submitted to the Allied Chiefs-of-Staff.

Newspapers today devoted portions of their front pages to Allied reports on the origin of the Pacific war. Most Japanese are unfamiliar with details of their militarists' calculated aggression.

Roslin

Roslin—Mrs. S. Stirk and Mr. Gerald Stirk of Branpton spent several days this week with Mr. Sam Stirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coulter, of Port Hope, spent a recent weekend with Mrs. M. Hamilton and Mr. J. Rutherford.

Mrs. Rutherford and family of Maberley, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. Leslie and family. Mrs. Rutherford remained for several days.

Mr. Wm. Leslie of Ann Arbour, Michigan, spent several days this week with Mrs. Donald Leslie and family and attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. Donald Leslie on Wednesday.

Messrs Harold Gray and Carman Davidson are among those returning to Canada from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth which docked at New York on Friday.

The St. Andrew's Helpers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross on Tuesday evening. After a short devotional period progressive crokinole was enjoyed. Prize winners for the evening were: Ladies, Miss Cross; Gents, Mr. O. Glass. Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Teskey left last week for her home in western Canada after spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Burleigh and other relatives here.

A large number attended the funeral on Wednesday of the late Mr. Donald Leslie which took place from his late residence to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for service with interment being in Thomasburg cemetery.

Mrs. M. Kerr spent several days this week in Toronto and while there attended the 66 annual convention of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association which was held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weir of Moneymore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir.

The December meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Thursday evening at the home of Rev. F. C. Beazer and Mrs. Beazer with a fair attendance. The following officers were elected for 1946 President Mrs. C. W. Slingerland; Vice President, Mrs. F. Gray; Secretary, Mrs. F. C. Beazer; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Sills; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. W. Kerr.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

Santa Claus Gift Of Feed for 1,000 Neediest Nags

Chicago, Dec. 10 (AP)—Christmas cheer is coming to old dobbin. On Christmas morning each of the city's 1,000 neediest nags will receive a present from the Anti-Cruelty Society — a six pound bag of oats, bran, apples, carrots, corn and shorts. The oldest and coldest will get blankets.

Wartime Controls Still in Effect

Ottawa, Dec. 8 —(CP)— Wartime controls still in effect are aimed particularly at regulating prices and the distribution of goods in short supply, a summary today indicated.

Highlights of controls today and changes during the past year show:

Munitions Department:

Still in Effect—Coal, rubber, as it applies to passenger-size tires; motor vehicle purchases; timber; tin and power as it applies to the use of gas in Southwestern Ontario.

Removed — Steel, oil, nonferrous metals; chemicals, construction and aircraft.

Prices Board:

Still in Effect—General price control; rationing of butter, sugar and preserves and meat; licencing of new businesses; consumer credit, distribution of goods to retailers; emergency shelter and priority for veterans on suits.

Removed — Restrictions on the manufacture of a wide range of clothing, electric stoves, radios, refrigerators and some paper products. Restrictions on retail and wholesale deliveries.

Labor:

Still in Effect — Seven days' notice required for termination of employment; permits by men accepting employment and exit permits for persons wanting to take jobs outside Canada.

Removed — Orders freezing men to their jobs; job-permit regulations as they apply to women. Regulations covering the publication of advertisements for help have been modified.

Plainfield

Plainfield — Mr. and Mrs. E. Fairman and Barbara Joan of Belleville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheffield.

Miss Ileen Carleton of Melrose spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Daisy Colden and Mr. Lorne Wilder were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gowe.

Mrs. M. Hubel was Thursday caller on Mrs. Rockwell.

Miss O. Gillespie was dinner hour guest of Mrs. Hubel and Miss Annie Hamilton on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Goodfellow, of Belleville, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Frank Goodfellow is ill at his home.

Mrs. E. Badgley had the misfortune to fall and injure her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pope, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodfellow.

Mrs. Ida Collins has left to spend the winter with relatives in Prince Edward.

A good attendance attended the Y. P. U. and Mission Circle at the parsonage on Monday evening.

More Drinking Last Year Ottawa Says

Ottawa — The apparent consumption of alcoholic beverages was higher during the fiscal year ended last March than in the preceding year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported last night.

Consumption of spirituous liquor was approximately 3,720,000 proof gallons, compared with 3,444,444 gallons in the preceding year. Beer consumption approximated 110,224,000 gallons compared with 90,710,000 and native and imported wine consumption 3,712,000 gallons compared with 3,594,000.

Proof spirits produced in Canada moved up to 35,555,000 gallons from 27,203,000 in the preceding year, while the output of beer advanced to 122,530,000 gallons from 104,062,000.

In 1943 — the latest year for which statistics are available — wine produced and placed in storage for maturing totaled 3,450,000 gallons as compared with 4,352,000 in 1942.

Canada imported 1,044,000 proof gallons of spirits during the fiscal year compared with 823,000 in 1944. Exports of Canadian-made spirits advanced to 3,130,000 proof gallons in 1945 from 2,163,000 in 1944.

Excise and import duty revenues and licence fees on spirits collected by the Dominion government were $44,607,000 compared with $41,047,000 in the preceding year. Excise and import duty revenues and licence fees on malt products rose to $42,507,000 from $35,707,000. On wines, excise taxes and import duty revenues moved up to $2,012,000 from $1,930,000 in 1944.

Hitler 'Delighted' When He Heard Of Sneak Attack

Tokyo, Dec. 10 (AP)—Hitler was "delighted" when he learned of the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor but he did not have advance knowledge of Japanese plans, Lt.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, wartime Ambassador to Berlin, said Saturday.

Germany and Japan had no compact for sharing domination of the world if their respective campaigns succeeded, Oshima added in an interview three days after he arrived in Japan to find himself listed as a suspected war criminal.

Oshima said moreover that Germany withheld its atomic bomb research information from the Japanese but the Japanese "unofficially" learned about it anyway.

Oshima said he received no "orders" from Hitler to try to push Japan into war, but that Wehrmacht officers he did not identify advocated it.

The German view of the Pacific war, Oshima said, was that the distance between the theatres was so vast it was neither practical nor possible to co-ordinate their efforts. Germany did not plan to send troops to the Pacific.

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150	51.51	26.33	16.27	13.75	11.24	
200	68.68	35.11	21.69	18.34	14.99	
300	103.01	52.66	32.53	27.50	22.48	$17.47
400	137.35	70.21	43.37	36.67	29.98	23.30
500	171.69	87.76	54.22	45.84	37.47	29.12
600	206.03	105.32	65.06	55.01	44.97	34.95
700	240.37	122.87	75.90	64.18	52.46	40.77
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The Canadian Army at War

"The Canadian Army at War," the story of the Canadians in Britain in the years 1939-1944 has just been published by the authority of the Minister of National Defence. It is written by the Historical Section of the General Staff, Canadian Military Headquarters in Great Britain and was completed in October 1944.

Lieutenant-General J. C. McMurchie, C.B., C.B.E., Chief of the General Staff, Canada, in a very brief foreword explains that this is the first of a series which has the object of giving Canadians fuller information than has hitherto been possible to publish. The years concerned are the long years of waiting in the United Kingdom before invasion of Nazi-held Europe. Later booklets will tell the story of the prowess of Canadians in action. Here is revealed the importance of the role Canadians played in Britain's defence when the Motherland was threatened with invasion and it also tells the story of the troops' relations with their hosts. For periods up to five years more than a quarter of a million of Canada's troops, who had enlisted in the hope of seeing early action were stationed in the Old Country. "The maintenance—and, indeed, the improvement — of their morale and discipline, under these singularly difficult conditions, reflects the greatest credit on two parties; the brave, generous and hospitable people of Britain, on the one side, and the officers and men of the Canadian army overseas, on the other," Gen. Murchie remarks. "The whole incident is one which hosts and guests alike will remember with pride in times to come, and it will have its effect — and a very desirable effect — upon the future of the British Commonwealth. The Commonwealth is based upon mutual goodwill and understanding; and those qualities have never been better exemplified than in the relations of Canadian and Briton during the years treated in this little book.

The story begins with the arrival of 7,500 men of the Canadian army in the Clyde on Dec. 17th., 1939, the vanguard of more than 335,000 soldiers from Canada whom the war was to bring to Britain in the next five years. This first flight of the First Canadian Division was followed by others and then by the Second Division which walked straight into the fury of Goering's first great air attacks on England but its last infantry units did not arrive until Christmas Day of 1940. It is pointed out that the actual total of Canadian soldiers lost at sea while en route from Canada to the United Kingdom was 73 all ranks on the S. S. Nerissa, which was not part of a troop convoy but was sailing independently with some Canadian troops among her passengers and fell a victim to an enemy submarine in April 1941. 35 Canadian army personnel were picked up by British destroyers. "This tragic but unique exception serves to call attention to the remarkably efficient organization of the protection of troops on the trans-Atlantic route," says the booklet. "The magnitude of the task staggers the imagination; the magnitude of the triumph is no less. To the Royal Navy, the Royal Canadian Navy, the United States Navy, the French Navy and the Polish Navy, to the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force, and to the men of the Merchant Navies, must go in full measure the credit for a truly extraordinary achievement."

There is a reference to Dieppe of which it is said, "The great combined raid on Dieppe, which after long preparation and several postponements caused by weather conditions was finally carried out on 19 August, 1942 is far too big a subject to be dealth with here; it must await the publication of a separate study. Only a brief reference is possible in this place. . .

"Although the outline for the raid had been drawn before Canadians became concerned in the enterprise, in its execution it became primarily a Canadian operation. About five-sixths of the whole military force involved came from the Dominion, while the Military Force Commander was the G.O.C. 2nd Canadian Division, Major-General J. H. Roberts. The assaulting force was drawn largely from General Roberts' Division, with the addition of a battalion from the 1st Canadian Army Tank Brigade. Three British special service units (Commandos) were also engaged.

"This first battle of the Canadian army in Europe was by far the largest of the many combined raids that have been directed against the German-held coasts of Europe. It was also the only one in which tanks were employed.

"Dieppe was a strong position; those responsible for the operation sought to divert the attention of the German High Command from Russia and they required knowledge of German installations and methods of defence for application when the invasion of the Fortress of Europe must be undertaken. It was known in advance that the operation was one of exceptional danger; and as it turned out the losses suffered by the Canadian troops were very heavy.

"The Canadians were the obvious troops for this dangerous job," says the book, "and General Montgomery offered it to them accordingly. It must also be said that, in spite of the bad luck and the losses, in the weeks following Dieppe all ranks of the Canadian army overseas felt a new confidence and a new pride. The army that had suffered so many disappointments and frustrations had shown that it could fight in the manner of the men of 1914-1918; and Lieutenant-Colonel Merritt's Victoria Cross, earned by almost incredible gallantry ("It wasn't human, what he did," said an officer who was with him to the very end) served as a symbol of something more than mere individual valor."

Mr. Churchill spoke in the Commons of the raid as "a reconnaissance in force." "I personally regarded the Dieppe assault to which I gave my sanction, as an indispensable preliminary to full-scale operations."

In June 1944 came V-Day with "full-scale operations" launched. On that day the name of Dieppe was suddenly in many minds and on many lips. "It was apparent to every informed observer that the experiences gained in that costly but essential undertaking had been the foundation of the success of the most momentous operation of war ever attempted."

In June 1943 the First Canadian Division left England and took part in the invasion of Sicily on the tenth of July. On September 3 it landed in the toe of Italy and from then on fought forward steadily. Canadians remaining in Britain began training for the great task of the assault upon the Continent. With the coming of June 6, 1944 "the English phase in the history of the Canadian army overseas was finally at an end."

This is a brief reference only to the first chapter of the book. The other chapters' importance can be studied from the titles, "The Shadow of Invasion," "The Days of the Blitz," "Sappers at Work," "A Little Behind the Front," dealing with reinforcement units, forestry, young ladies in khaki, and "Canadians and the British People."

The Canadians in England are called ambassadors. "It is for the Commonwealth itself, a working League of Nations and a practical example of the co-operation of all sorts and conditions of men from all over the world, to take the lead in bringing mankind back to sanity and goodwill."

The booklet is freely and aptly illustrated with reproductions of many paintings made by official war artists of the Canadian army and by Canadian army overseas film and photo units.

It will have an intense appeal to the Canadian people whose sons spent so long a period overseas. The life of those five years was of great interest to the men and the story will have a great appeal for the people of Canada.

Other volumes are to be Volume No. 2 "From Pachino to Ortona," the story of the campaign in Sicily and Italy from July to December 1943 and Volume No. 3 "From Caen to Falaise" in the Normandy campaign June-August 1944.

Eloquence is logic on fire.—Beecher.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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MAN WANTED

What is needed, we are told,
Is a most forgetful man,
Clever, vigilant and bold,
Who will do the best he can.
High in office, without fear,
True to country he'll remain,
Though he knows within a year
He will have to run again.

What is needed, so they say,
Is a man who will forget
That with favor he must pay
Many a big or little debt;
One a steadfast course to steer
When the need for that is plain,
Though he knows within a year
He will have to run again.

What is needed, so they tell,
Is a leader, unafraid,
Who'll remember to do well
And forget how votes are made.
One who sees his duty clear
And will do it, shine or rain,
Though he knows within a year
He will have to run again.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

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"Heck! They stopped following us!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 10th., 1925

Mr. James A. Haggerty, of Huntingdon Township, has been appointed to act as county treasurer during the six months' leave of absence granted to the present treasurer, Mr. Burnham Mallory, owing to ill health.

Mrs. J. W. Ross left today for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend the Winter with her sister, Mrs. J. V. Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Symons and children of this city are registered at the Walker House, Toronto.

Inspector T. D. Ruston has left for Brantford where he will give an address on Child Welfare Work before the Brantford and Brant County Children's Aid Society.

The new St. John's Anglican Church at Bath, erected as a memorial to the Rev. John Langhorn, pioneer missionary to the United Empire Loyalists, will be consecrated by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario on Sunday, December 13.

30 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 10th., 1915

At a recent meeting of Plainfield Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 179 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wor. Master, G. W. Hamilton; Deputy Master, Chas. Reavie; Chaplain, Earl Outwaters; Recording Secretary, G. W. Henderson; Treasurer, W. J. Hall; Financial Secretary, Grant Coulter; Director of Ceremonies, Don. Hall; Lecturers in order given, J. Emerson, Arthur Hall; Committee, R. Elliott, J. Dudgeon, M. Tummon, Ed. Parks, and Harvey Wallace. The District Master, George F. Reed, was present and conducted the election and installation of the officers.

At the annual meeting of the Belleville Rifle Club, the president, H. Sneyd, presided, assisted by R. Tannahill and M. Wright. The following officers were elected: President, H. Sneyd; Captain, J. Douch; Vice Captain, W. J. Andrews; Secretary-Treasurer, D. J. Corrigan; Assistant Secretary, Arthur Harman; Committee, R. Tannahill, Alfred R. Symons, J. D. Gratton, J. B. Smith and C. C. Walker.

Mr. W. J. Thomson of this city, was elected president of the Confederation Poultry Association at the annual meeting which was held in Guelph recently.

40 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 10th., 1905

The live pigeon shooting match in which members of the Belleville and Ameliasburg Rod and Gun Clubs took part at Roblin's Mills, resulted in the Belleville sportsmen getting the largest number of birds. Eight birds were shot at by each contestant. Following is the score: Belleville: H. Day, six; J. G. Phippen, seven; R. Belnap, six; Thomas Gay, six; R. Day, six; R. Fox, six; A. Mott, five; J. Belnap, four; G. Weymark, four. Ameliasburg Club: M. Sprage, seven; James Wallbridge, seven; J. Anderson, six; P. Bovay, six; G. Sprague, six; B. Russell, four; J. Gibson, three; John Root, three. Totals, Belleville 53 Ameliasburg, 42.

The Hastings County Council has voted the sum of $100. to the Help the Hospital Fund.

Sarah Bernhardt appeared in the opera house at Kingston on Friday evening and the following from Belleville had the pleasure of seeing the performance: S. E. Carman, C. J. Bowell, Hope McGinnis, Sanford Burrows, W. Schuster and Dan Cameron.

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 10th., 1895

Mr. George Weese of Ameliasburg, was the first person to cross the ice on the bay with a team of horses this season. He crossed this morning.

Mr. Frank Eaton will sever his connection with H. C. Dickens and Son, confectioners, after Christmas, and will enter Albert College to study instrumental and vocal music.

Mr. John H. Gordon went to Napanee today.

The Rev. E. N. Baker will go to Port Hope tomorrow to officiate at a wedding of friends of his.

Looking Ahead in Ottawa

(By the Ottawa staff of The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 10 (CP)— There was further lobby speculation last week on appointments to vacancies still remaining in the corps of parliamentary assistants. These appointments likely will be made early in the new year.

If the precedent of the last parliament is followed, assistants still have to be appointed for the Prime Minister, the Justice Minister, the Labor Minister and the Air Minister.

Rumor also has it that assistants might be appointed for the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Trade and Commerce and the Minister of Public Works —all of whom will become increasingly busy as the country buckles down to planning normal peacetime activity. The enlargement of the corps of assistants also would furnish encouragement to some of the promising young members of the new parliament.

One Liberal, usually keen on such topics, said his guesses were:

Louis Philippe Picard, member for Bellechasse in Quebec and a member of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Conference in London, as Mr. King's assistant;

Lt.-Col. David Croll, member for Toronto Spadina and former Ontario Cabinet Minister, as assistant to Justice Minister St. Laurent;

Maurice Gingues, member for Sherbrooke, as assistant to Labor Minister Mitchell.

Any one of three airmen have been mentioned as assistants for the Air Ministry. The airmen named are Wing Cmdr. William A. Benidickson, Kenora Rainy River in Ontario; Flt. Lt., James Sinclair, Vancouver North, and Flt. Lt. Rene Jutras, Provencher in Manitoba.

Labor: Hints of a new deal for farm labor were heard at Dominion-Provincial farm labor conference. Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service, gave notice that farmers would probably face stiff competition in their bid for labor next spring when industry was getting into its full post-war swing.

Increase in farm wages during the war would be a stabilizing factor in retaining farm labor if they were maintained, he said, urging recognition of the value of paying a good man above-average wages.

Other factors which could be made effective in keeping workers on the farm would be provision for year-round employment and improvements in housing accommodation and rural electrification. Such benefits as workmen's compensation, minimum wages and unemployment insurance should eventually be extended to farm workers, he suggested.

TO POPULARIZE GLIDING

London (CP) — Britain's air ministry has prepared extensive plans to make gliding a popular pastime. Two-seater gliders of the most modern design are to be used as training planes, whereas hitherto single-seated gliders only were available for training. The few two-seaters which have up to now been available have, for the most part, been used for purposes not applicable to beginners.

Mackenzie's Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

London, Dec. 10 (CP) — When I returned to my hotel room Friday afternoon I found an egg on my writing table—but without explanation where it came from.

My first thought was that someone was playing a joke on me. On examination, however, there was the room number pencilled across the shell, and on the other side was a green stamp saying the egg came from Canada.

Then I remembered fresh eggs are so scarce in England that, while the ration varies, the Briton is lucky to get one or two a month, the rest being in the form of egg powder.

I went about my business, but that egg haunted me. Finally got the answer to the egg puzzle from a police constable and his wife, who invited me to their home.

They live in a three-room apartment with their daughter. The wife works in an office and their combined income is about $30 a week. Throughout the years of bombing they slept in a concrete dugout in their backyard, because they were in the heavy danger-zone and their house was damaged numerous times.

Found a Jewel

"My immediate reaction is that you've found a jewel," the constable's wife said. "That egg is a wonderful meal. You can't imagine how we treasure eggs, with our short and monotonous rations. It's been tough going, especially since lend-lease stopped and cut us off from tinned meat."

"Was there ever any time when you were hungry and couldn't get food?" I asked.

"No," she said, "we never have gone hungry, but the awful sameness of the few things we can buy is depressing. It gets one down."

She showed me an evening newspaper whose headline proclaiming "More Food, Clothes by Spring," was based on the success of the new Anglo-American loan negotiations.

Cheering News.

"That's the brightest news we've had since the war ended," she said. "It's what we've been waiting for and longing for."

"Is that what the loan means to the average working man and woman in England?" I asked.

"Yes," she nodded vigorously. "We are interested in relief from this hard life. It's not only the shortage of food, but of all necessities. All clothing, and especially shoes, are frightfully hard to get. You have to hunt for weeks sometimes to find what you need.

"A man can't have any new clothing, because he gives all his precious coupons to his wife and family."

"Well, then, what will be the effect of this loan on relations between your country and mine?" I asked.

"Good," she exclaimed without hesitation, "you know, we were feeling pretty sore about the stoppage of lend-lease. We thought the people of America didn't want to help us any more. We didn't understand. But now everything is all right again, and the feeling in England will be better."

That Canadian egg, by the way, went to the constable's wife.

Briefs From Britain

(By The Canadian Press)

Leeds, Yorkshire, England (CP) —Harry Walker, who owns the Iroquois, Ont., central meat market, has written to Leeds Retail Butchers' Association for an assistant butcher.

London (CP) — The King's household cavalry and regiments of the Brigade of Guards stationed in London will return to ceremonial full-dress uniform in January. At present service dress is worn.

London (CP) — London's boy delinquents like the Merchant Navy but find farm life "dull", states the War Years' Review of the London Probation Service.

Rochester, Kent, England (CP) —Wrens are forbidden to say "good night" to their boy friends near their billets, under an order issued by the Admiralty.

London (CP) — London County Council will hold as trustee, at his request, a marble bust of George Bernard Shaw sculptured by Sigmund Strobl.

London (CP) — Percy H. Fearnley, Yorkshire crime reporter, has been appointed first Public Information officer at Scotland Yard.

Inverlochy, Inverness, Scotland (CP) — A wild cat 35 inches long has been caught at Inverlochy Castle. Eagles are swooping on lambs and rabbits in the area and wild life generally is increasing.

London (CP) — Married quarters at 110 R.A.F. stations thru'out Britain are to be reopened.

Meltham, Yorkshire, England (CP) — Gas pressure here is so low that red danger lamps have been put around gas lamps in the village square to prevent vehicles running into them.

London (CP) — Only 700 of 19,529 houses in Bermondsey escaped war damage. The population has fallen from 97,420 in 1933 to 45,440 this year.

London (Reuters) — An increase of six days annual leave is to be given to all police constables, sergeants and inspectors making 18 days in all.

Warminster, England (CP) — Warminster Council cannot find a tenant for an empty cottage—rent 15s ($3.30) a week. It was built by the government for a farm worker. No farm worker wants it, and it cannot be let to anyone else.

London (CP) — Nineteen tons of food extracts, five emergency hospital units and a large quantity of drugs have been sent to Poland as the gift of British subscribers.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and writtn in ink. Owing to the large number of letters receivd only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this Newspaper.)

UNJUSTIFIABLE MAJOR OPERATION.

Surgical removal of tonsils with guillotine and snare or dissection or so-called "enucleation" is a serious, major operation involving such grave risks to the child's life that in my opinion it is rarely justifiable.

If there is reason to believe or fear the tonsil is the seat of malignancy (cancer development), then this radical operation is indeed imperative immediately.

If the child's breathing is obstructed enough to retard or impair development and growth or to make the child constantly restless in the struggle for breath nights, then an operation should be done, but not tonsillectomy, if you ask me. I'd have no such atrocity inflicted on my child in such circumstance. Instead I'd have the tonsils "clipped" — a considerable portion sliced off with the gadget called the tonsillotome— as soon as the child is under ether the ring of the gadget is placed around the tonsil and phtt!—a portion is sliced off; then in jigg time a portion is sliceld off the opposite side. That's all. And that is enough. I say it is atrocious to subject the child to any greater risk just because the doctor is confused in his mind as to the purpose of treatment. Believe it or not, the conception on which some physicians and throat specialists base the practice of "getting every bit of tonsil" is that tonsil tissue in itself is harmful or dangerous to have in the throat. If this isn't an absurd medical fallacy I'll eat—my words, and I'll do it right here in public.

It is a familiar trick of many a puffing little all around "specialist" (eye, ear, nose, throat or what have you) to inspect the throat of a patient who has had diathermy (electrocoagulation) treatment of enlarged or infected tonsils and then sit back and flabbergast the patient with the vapid observation: "But, my friend, you still have your tonsils!"

The death rate of tonsillectomy is high. The incidence of lung abscess as an aftermath is enough to warrant condemnation of the operation except in rare cases (malignancy). That some physicians and surgeons still countenance and urge it upon parents as casually as one might advise vaccination or immunization against diphtheria, is a commentary on the pretensions of "medical science."

It is now nearly three decades since the focal infection principle was introduced. It was and is sound in theory and of real value when intelligently applied, notwithstanding all the teeth and tonsils that were sacrificed in blind speculation—on the off chance that removal of these perfectly normal organs might possibly eradicate the hypothetical septic focus that was responsible for whatever ailed the victim.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Pimples

My 15-year old son is very unhappy over his affliction—pimples on his face—I believe you call it acne. He has done everything people have advised. (Mrs. E.R.A.)

Answer—Send a stamped self addressed envelope and ask in writing for pamphlet on Blackheads and Pimples.

Carbolic

In your article "Beware of Carbolic Acid" you said you would not advise the use of carbolic for anything. Yet you recommend calomine lotion with 1% phenol (carbolic acid) solution for the relief of severe itching in ivy poisoning. Why? (Miss T. M.)

Answer—I refuse to answer on the ground that it would tend to embarrass me. However, I still say I would never apply any strength of carbolic acid (phenol) to a wound or sore or cut or scratch, nor any salve or solution containing it, and when I suffered the torture of ivy poisoning I was grateful for the relief obtained from calamine lotion containing 1% phenol.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

How many Americans were killed in the Revolution?

No official compilation of the number of American soldiers killed during the Revolutionary War has been made.

Many of the original records have been lost and some of those preserved are defective.

The problem is made harder by the fact that the militia of the various states often fought side by side with the Continental troops without officially becoming a part of the regular forces.

Statistics based on the incomplete records in the State and War Departments at Washington show that at least 4,044 American soldiers were killed in action during the Revolution. The office of the adjutant general of the U. S. Army says the actual number of battle deaths probably exceeded this figure considerably.

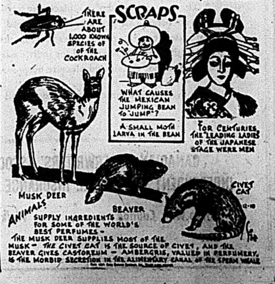
According to the same records, 6,004 men were wounded, 6,642 were captured by the enemy, and 2,124 were reported missing in action and unaccounted for — a total of 18,814 casualties on the American side. These figures, of course, do not include the casualties among the American "loyalists" or "Tories" who fought on the side of the British. Nor do they include the casualties sustained by the French in America.

It is estimated that a total of 230,000 Continentals and 164,000 militiamen enlisted in the American armies in the course of the Revolutionary War. Naturally the number of men in service at any one time during the eight years of the war was only a small fraction of these figures. The largest force of Americans under the immediate command of General Washington at any time probably did not exceed 10,000.

Statistics relative to the number of men killed in the British service during the American Revolution are not available. The original returns in the British record office show that the British troops in America attained their greatest numerical strength about Dec. 1, 1780, when there were 42,267 British soldiers in the United States, Canada, Florida and the Bahama Islands. It is probable that more than 10,000 British troops were killed in action or died of wounds received in action during the American Revolution.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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MUSK DEER
BEAVER
CIVET CAT
12-10
ANIMALS SUPPLY INGREDIENTS FOR SOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST PERFUMES -
THE MUSK DEER SUPPLIES MOST OF THE MUSK - THE CIVET CAT IS THE SOURCE OF CIVET, AND THE BEAVER GIVES CASTOREUM - AMBERGRIS, VALUED IN PERFUMERY, IS THE MORBID SECRETION IN THE ALIMENTARY CANAL OF THE SPERM WHALE

THE SLEEPING ADOLF WITH HIS EVA

Many pictures of Hitler were found in the personal possessions of Eva Braun, with whom he is alleged to have committed suicide. This one shows her watching Hitler as he sleeps.

SANTA RUNS GRIM RACE AGAINST TIME

In a race against time, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark finish trimming their Christmas tree for their son, Marvie, three, who is held by his father. Doctors have stated flatly that Marvie will die before Christmas. They do not give him more than a week to live. Death will strike when a malignant tumor reaches the boy's brain. Parents have arranged for a bit of Christmas spirit. The presents around the tree were received from newspaper readers who learned of Marvie's Yuletide death sentence. The bicycle and tricycle were presented because his principal Christmas wish was for a red tricycle.

Admiral Raeder Gave Order To Sink Graf Spee

Nuernberg, Dec. 10 (AP) — Joachim von Ribbentrop, a pale ghost of the gold-braided figure who ruled the German Foreign Office for seven years, asserted Sunday he had worked for an Anglo-German alliance and had proposed war with the Soviet Union.

Answering a list of written questions submitted by The Associated Press, Ribbentrop said he extended peace feelers to both Hitler and Germany's enemies during the war.

He denied that he had misled Hitler in August, 1939, with information that Britain would not fight for Poland and that therefore a general war would not follow.

He claimed that the incident of February, 1937, when he gave the Nazi salute to King George on being presented as German Ambassador to Britain, was misrepresented by "evil tongues."

Grand Admiral Erich Raeder said it was by his order that the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was scuttled off Montevideo, Uruguay, December 17, 1939.

Asked by The Associated Press why the order was given to blow up the Graf Spee instead of ordering her to risk battle, Raeder commented:

"The Graf Spee would have had to glide down the Rio de la Plata to reach the open sea. Before reaching deep waters it would have been seized by superior fighting units and knocked out without the possibility of developing its fighting powers or, after being put out of commission, of proceeding to scuttle."

He said he was unable to answer from memory inquiries as to the performance of the battleship Bismarck, which was hunted down and destroyed after sinking the British battle-cruiser Hood in 1941, or why the Admiral Tirpitz, bombed and sunk by the RAF in a Norwegian Fjord, was withheld from action.

He asserted in answer to questions that he constantly wrangled with the "nervous and temperamental" Hitler, particularly in opposing the decision to invade Russia; that he pleaded in favor of peace with France; that he regarded Germany's naval pact with Britain and the non-aggression pact with Russia as meant seriously; that he repeatedly asked to be relieved because of differences with Hitler and finally obtained discharge in January, 1943; that the navy had nothing to do with concentration camp atrocities.

Raeder declined to answer questions about violations of international law which the German Navy is accused of committing during the invasion of Nprawy.

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NINE KILLED IN ACCIDENTS

Most spectacular of the accidents which claimed nine lives in Eastern Canada at the weekend was a train collision 38 miles west of Armstrong in which two men died and 33 others suffered injuries.

ASSEMBLED "BRAINS"

London, Dec. 10 — (Reuters)— A secret team of 63 members of the Women's Royal Naval Service assembled the "brains" of the Royal Navy's top secret mines, including those which blocked the Kiel Canal before D-Day and others intended for use against the German pocket battleship Tirpitz, the Admiralty disclosed yesterday.

DOCK CARRIED AWAY

London, Ont., Dec. 10 — (CP) —The 50 mile an hour gale which swept the Lake Erie coast two weeks ago carried away the outer end of the wharf at St. Williams, Norfolk County, it was learned by the Department of Public Works officials on Thursday. The damage, which had not been previously reported, was discovered during a routine inspection.

EXPORT STEEL

The British in normal times export a larger percentage of their total steel production than U. S. steel makers.

HESS CLAIMS

and those with a war message.

"We have become convinced in talks with Herr Hess hat proposals of the Fuehrer looking toward an understanding had been made in earnest. Under these circumstances, England does not feel justified in assuming responsibility for prolonging the slaughter without having endeavored to bring the war to a conclusion acceptable to all parties. She therefore declares her willingness to enter upon negotiations looking to this goal.

"What I wrote to the Fuehrer, I repeated in England.

"The decision concerning my flight was, without doubt, the hardest I ever made. It was rendered easier, however, when I visualized the endless rows of children's coffins in both Germany and England, with mothers in dire distress following behind and similar rows of mothers killed by bombs, with crying children following."

Hess repeats in his answers that only an adjutant knew of his plans before hand. He got the plane from Messerschmitt on the pretext of needing it for special training flights, the introduction from Haushoffer o nthe pretext that he was meeting the Duke on neutral soil with Hitler's knowledge.

To the questions, "When did you decide to make the flight?" "from where did you take off?" Hess answered:

"I decided to fly shortly after my conversation with the Fuehrer in June, 1940. A delay of nearly one year was caused by difficulties in obtaining the machine and long-range equipment, as well as by unfavorable weather conditions.

"It took until May 10, 1941, before all necessary preconditions coincided.

"I took off from an airfield of the Messerschmitt plant at Augsburg, from where I had made several short training flights previously, as well as several takeoffs for England, which I had to break off because of bad weather.

Plot on U.S. Told

Nuernberg, Germany, December 10 (AP)—When Hitler heard how his personally-ordered sabotage attempt on United States factories in 1942 had failed because of action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, he yelled at Germany's intelligence chiefs: "Why didn't you take Jews for that?"

This was reported Sunday by Maj.-Gen. Erwin Lahousen, war crimes prosecution witness, who had direct charge of German sabotage operations.

As a result of Hitler's statement, Lahousen added, Jews were given jobs in the German intelligence Service for more than a year.

Lahousen was referring to the incident at Long Island, N.Y., and Jacksonville, Fla., in 1942 when German submarines put ashore eight saboteurs who were quickly rounded up. "This was the greatest failure ever" said Lahousen.

MEYER ACCUSED

(Continued From Page One.)

"To indicate these seeds did not fall upon barren ground but upon very-very fertile sail we have only to look at the loss of lives as detailed in the succeeding charges," Col. MacDonald continued. "The killings consisted of 'mass shootings in which as many as 9 were killed at one time and of individual and very brutal killings of wounded soldiers in which it is believed that at least one officer participated."

A Star Witness

A Polish soldier named Jesoinek who served with the 12th S.S. Division will be one star witness for the prosecution Co. MacDonald indicated.

He will testify, the prosecutor said, regarding the shooting of 18 Canadian prisoners at Meyer's headquarters at the ancient Abbey of Argenne.

The prosecution's main endeavor will be to fix upon Meyer responsibility for the murders. If they were committed either directly as a result of his orders or were done in obedience to his reiterated instructions previous to the invasion that no quarter be given, that prisoners not be taken or else be shot immediately after interrogation, the responsibility and hence the guilt must be his.

Obtaining evidence which it is hoped will convict Meyer has been the task of Col. MacDonald's unit for the last 15 months.

Repeated to Men

Going into the details of the charge alleging that Meyer urged the 15th Company not to take prisoners, Col. MacDonald said:

"Evidence will be given that these orders were repeated to men by their company commander, Capt. Von Buttner, his associate of many campaigns who for long had been Meyer's regimental adjutant and was so until a week or 10 days after the invasion. As the 15th Company under Von Buttner's command remained with Meyer's company at the regimental headquarters, he at all times was in close proximity to Meyer and in a position to know at all times the wishes and policy of his commander.

"Further, the company sergeant-major, a man named Hagetorn, read to the company strict written orders that they did not have to take prisoners but if they were taken they should be shot after interrogation.

"Members of the company were required to sign that they had heard this and understood these orders. There was also talk ascribed to Meyer to retaliation against British prisoners for the bombing of German cities and consequent loss of life among mothers, wives, and other relatives of troops. Some of these orders were repeated immediately before the invasion.

"To show that these orders were not confined to this particular company alone, another witness will be called from the first battalion of Meyer's regiment to say that his unit also was told by Meyer 'my unit takes no prisoners' and that on June 6 while on the way to meet the invading Canadians, one company commander went from platoon to platoon of his company telling men they were not to take prisoners.

Prisoners Not Important

"At that time it was thought that they were going to drive the Allies into the sea and prisoners for interrogation purposes were not important.

"If this evidence is to be believed, then Meyer undoubtedly incited and counselled his men to deny quarter. In fact you may well come to the conclusion that such remarks coming from a regimental — that is a brigade — commander to his troops in tantamount to an order. We have however, to avoid any argument on that point, himply confine our chareg to one of inciting and counselling, which, of course, in any event is a war crime.

"If this particular charge stood by itself without anything more, the accused would deserve punishment. I think, however, it also might be argued that if there were nothing more to indicate how serious this language was intended to be taken, it would be questionable whether he should receive the maximum penalty if convicted.

"With these other charges, however, against him, this indication of Meyer's attitude and policy is of great significance and it should be of assistance to the court in weighing evidence which he may give to escape responsibility and punishment for these atrocities.

Terrific Battle Ensued

"We will submit that of all the evidence, these instructions and declarations can not be taken to be simply the over-enthusiastic effort of a commander to inspire his men with the necessary fighting spirit, but something more significant and vicious."

Col. MacDonald went on to the second charge involving the shooting of 23 prisoners in eight separate instances on the afternoon of June 7 at the villages of Buron and Authie, five miles north of Caen.

It was there that the North Nova Scotia Regiment and the Sherbrooke Fusiliers attacking toward Capriquet airfield met the 12th S. S. and a terrific battle ensued.

The chief prosecutor said that Meyer admitted he took an active part in leading this battle and was well forward as was his usual practice in a neffort to "draw on" his young troops in this, their first engagement.

"It will be submitted that because of this the court can reasonably infer that the accused must share directly in responsibility for what occurred and indeed may himself be the perpetrator of some of these offences, or the immediate instigator of them."

Interrogated by Officer.

On the third charge that Meyer gav eorders for the murder of seven prisoners at his headquarters at the Abbey five miles northwest of Caen, Col. MacDonald said it would be shown that the prisoners were interrogated by an officer and then shot within 100 yards of Meyer's own command post by a corporal and allowed to lie there unburied for at least two days.

"We are fortunate in having proof of this charge in the evidence of a soldier serving with the 15th. Recce Company at headquarters at the time who saw and heard most of what occurred. This witness is a Polish lad named Jesionek who was wounded on the evening of June 8 and after his recovery went to a training school for N.C.O.'s.

"From there he deserted in March of the following year and it is his original statement given voluntarily on his first interrogation which resulted in this evidence being uncovered.

Announced to Meyer.

"He will say that when these prisoners were brought to headquarters their presence was announced to Meyer by the guard in charge of them; that Meyer then said word to the effect 'what do we want with these prisoners—they will only eat our rations'; that he then had a private conversation in a low tone with one of the officers standing beside him and then in a louder voice so that all could hear, said 'in future take no prisoners.' Following this, the officer to whom he had spoken privately left with a guard followed by my witness, and after another officer had interrogated the prisoners and left, they were individually taken into an adjoining small barn where an Unterscharfuehrer shot each in turn."

See Atom Magnified 279 Billion Times And it's Uranuim

New York, Dec. 10—(AP)— Uranium 205—source of atomic energy — will go on public display for the first time Dec. 15 when the United States Navy will open an exhibition of research and inventions here. An atom will be enlarged 279,000,000,000 times in order to make it visible to the human eye.

ILLITERATE NELL

Nell Gwyn, English actress of the seventeenth century was illiterate and with difficulty scrawled an awkward E. (Eleanor) G. at the bottom of her letters, written for her by others.

Four Officers Charged With Communism

Montreal, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Charged with giving support to Communism, four officers of Aircraft Lodge 712 of the International Association of Machinists (A.F.L.) today stand suspended from that organization just as they and 36 other delegates to the Montreal Trades and Labor Council were suspended by the council for one year recently for backing the Labor-Progressive party during the last Federal election.

The union leaders under suspension are: Robert Haddow, organizer, Jean Pare, business agent, Irving Burman, financial secretary and Adrien Villeneuve, Grand Lodge representative.

Romeo Desparois, special investigator appointed by the I.A.M. to check on the activities of members of Lodge 712, told of his findings and the I.A.M. decision at a press conference here yesterday.

Mr. Desparois and George Smith, Grand Lodge representative of the I.A.M., seized the books and documents of Lodge 712 Saturday afternoon. It was reported that Irving Burman disputed the right of the two officers to take over the control of the lodge but he agreed when shown a letter authorizing Mr. Desparois to proceed with the action.

Mr. Desparois stated that orders for the investigation were given by the I.A.M. vice-president D. S. Lyons, following reports of Communistic activity which reached the Association's headquarters.

"It is alleged the suspended members have been meeting with local and national leaders of the Labor-Progressive for some time," an official I.A.M. statement declared.

MORE WOLVES KILLED AND NUMBERS GROW

Kincardine, Dec. 10 — (CP)— Bounties on each wolf killed in the Tiverton area, 9 miles north of here, total $45, but residents report the wolf population is increasing. But the number of wolves bagged by hunters also is on the increase, and several wolves have been shot in the last few weeks.

Weekend Deaths

(By The Canadian Press.)

Rome—Gabrielino D'Annunzio, 60, son of the noted poet and Fascist leader and prominent in Italian literary and motion picture activities.

Cairo—Alfred Lucas, 79, last principal survivor of the British archeological party that opened the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen in 1922.

RAEDER ORDERED SCUTTLING

Nuernberg, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, one of the 20 Nazi defendants facing the International Military Tribunal, said Saturday it was by his order that the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was scuttled off Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 17, 1939.

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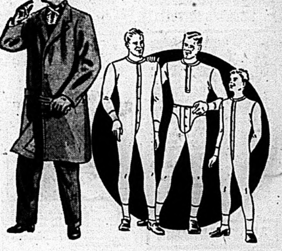

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley MacDonald, of Point Anne, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ruth Marion, to Carmen George Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Linn, Trenton, the marriage to take place on December 29, 1945.

Mr. Charles A. Symons is seriously ill at his home, Sinclair St.

Mrs. W. H. Doran and Jack, spent Sunday in Brockville.

Tel. Cyril Power, R.C.N.V.R., recently returned from Hong Kong is spending his furlough at his home on Albert Street.

Miss Alice Howes, Belleville, spent the weekend at her home in Parham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Huycke, Napanee, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCabe, Chatham Street.

Mr. Edward Flindall, a patient in the D.V.A. hospital, Kingston, spent the weekend at his home on Purdy Street.

Mrs. Leslie Barter, Grand Cascapédia, Quebec, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Smith, Alexander Street.

Arthur Cleeton has been admitted to the Belleville General hospital, owing to a war service injury. He will be moved to Kingston in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bankey and Bruce, spent the weekend in Kingston, with Howard, who is a patient in the Bellevue Military Hospital.

Cpl. Russell Blaind and Mrs. Blaind, Kingston, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. A. Blaind, Church Street.

L.S.B.A. George Westlake received his discharge recently and has returned home after serving three and one-half years with the Royal Canadian Navy.

Miss Una McComb, of the Belleville General hospital staff, spent the weekend with her parents in Morganston.

One of the boys who returned on the Queen Elizabeth was Cpl. William G. Bush, of the 1st Can. Railway Corps, who formerly resided on Pine Street.

Stoker Donald Blaind, who has signed up for five years permanent force with the navy, is spending a short leave with his mother, Mrs. A. Blaind, Church Street. Stoker Blaind leaves on Friday for British Columbia.

Women's Activities

ROSSMORE LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vance. Mrs. Roote opened the meeting. Paddy Dobson won the Aid prize and Mrs. Anderson, the door prize. It was Mrs. Vance's birthday meeting, and Mrs. Redick read a short address with Mrs. F. Belnap presenting her with a gift for which she expressed her thanks.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. F. Belnap and Mrs. Pollitt.

MARSH HILL W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Marsh Hall W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Bleecker on Tuesday afternoon. The President, Mrs. E. B. Finkle, presided over the worship period using Christmas carols.

Silent prayer for Mrs. Frank Lough, who is in the hospital, was offered by the members.

Mrs. Bleecker gave a very interesting reading.

The Group Leader, Mrs. Bleecker, was in charge of the program. She used the Christmas Carol service from the Monthly.

A reading "Christian Stewardship" was given by Mrs. Leslie Finkle.

Mrs. B. Mitts read "What do I Want for Christmas".

Mr. Shorten gave a talk on this organization's part in the Crusade.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Fred Campbell and all the officers of 1945 were elected for another year.

The officers were installed by Rev. Mr. Shorten.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Gerald Frederick.

PINE GROVE W.I.

The November meeting of the Pine Grove W.I., was held at Mrs. F. Heasman's with a fair attendance. The President, Mrs. A. Tanner, was the presiding officer and opened the meeting with music.

Mrs. A. Finkle joined as a member.

A discussion on the sale of quilts followed.

Plans were made for packing boxes for overseas.

Current events were given by Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. H. Dafoe, convener for topic "Historical Research", gave a very interesting talk on "The History of Belleville"—report of historical research for area for 1944-45.

A contest (Soap), Mrs. C. Ross.

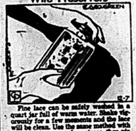
Reading, "The First Automobile", Mrs. Tanner.

Refreshments were served.

PIANO WIRES

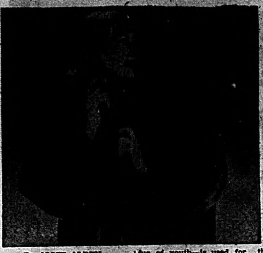
There are 226 steel wires in a standard piano.

Wife Preservers



Fine lace can be safely washed in a quart jar full of warm water. Shake vigorously for a few moments and the lace will be clean. Use the same method with several lukewarm, clear rinses, then pin the lace to a towel and thumb-tack it to a pastry board to dry.

Young and Lovely



By ALICE ALDEN

SOME OF THE most delightful fur fashion seen this season are not of the worldly, magnificent, opulent variety, but rather the simple, lovely fur coats designed for college girls and beginner-careerists. Laskin mouton— the fur of youth—is used for this young and appealing three-quarter length Bloomer girl coat, made with buttoned and shirred shirtwaist sleeves. It is nice in beaver brown or the darker Logwood brown and offers high fashion at an endearing price, which is what a young person's fur coat should do.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Siren in War Plant Breaks Up Another Home.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I've been married for twenty years, and during that time we were happy. We have two children. Several times during the twenty years I had reason to doubt my husband, but I was so much in love that I just put those doubts out of my mind.

Two years ago he started to work in a defence plant, where he met a divorced girl who has been taking up a lot of his time. Someone told my son about the affair, and it finally broke up our home. My husband had been away for five months, but I miss him terribly and just can't forget him, as I still love him.

He comes up to see the children and me once a week. They are now 17 and 14 and are old enough to know why their father left. When my husband came over yesterday, he said he would return on his terms, which are that he wants to come and go as he pleases and would give us a certain amount of his pay on which to live. My answer was 'No' as there was no mention made of his love for us. Did I do right? Presumably he's still seeing the other woman.

I think all he wants is a home, because he's sick of a furnished room, and it probably would be cheaper for him to come back with us. I don't believe his terms would make a happy home. Do you?

UNHAPPY.

I agree with you that when a man is willing to return to his home for economic reasons and insists on making his own terms, the prospects for happiness are uncertain. You've been married twenty years, your husband must be middle-aged or over, and gentlemen getting a bit stiff in the joints, and of "rugged" years are fond of their creative comforts, even if a divorced siren helps to tip the balance of the scales.

Let him continue to enjoy the doubtful meals of the hasheries and the gloom of his furnished room, in addition to which he's probably harboring doubts about the fidelity of the charmer he met in the defence plant. If his case runs according to form, he'll probably agree to return home on your terms, unless he's one of the stubborn irreconcilables who would rather die in discomfort than admit a mistake.

The Marry Go Round

By HELEN ROWLAND

Casual Observations

Sometimes it looks as though you've got to choose between being a man's "dream girl" and being a wife. Because the average man is such a paradox! Usually, he admires one sort of girl—and marries the other kind.

Theoretically, a man admires a witty, intelligent girl who knows all the answers and is the life of the party—not a dumbell. But the girl whose telephone number he takes most carefully is the one who has been talking with her EYES, and applauding his own bursts of eloquence all evening.

Any man will vow that he admires a girl with a little reserve and emotional control. Yet the girl whose doorbell he rings most often is the one who greets him with all the reserve and emotional control of a playful puppy. Because when he's looking for a playmate, he is not looking for the ice-maiden, but for something friendly and spontaneous that will put him at ease.

Of course, a man admires orderliness and domestic efficiency in a woman. But when he needs relaxation, he finds himself heading for the happy-go-lucky woman who doesn't care where he drops his cigarette ashes, and lets him loll on her best divan, boots and all.

When he wants a girl to tramp beside him on a long hike, he chooses a strong husky girl who can help him stake a tent or bait a hook, and beat him climbing a hill. Yet the same man will turn right around and select a delicate, nervous, emaciated victim of a reducing diet, who teeters on high French heels, and invite her to walk beside him to the altar.

Yes, man is a paradox! You've got to choose between his admiration, which is mostly theoretical—and his attentions which are factual—between the orchids and the orange blossoms! Ever notice this?

Radar, it is said, will do more wonderful things for us than have ever yet been told. Besides doing away with telephone wires, it will enable ships to see each other in all sorts of darkness and foggy weather at sea, and airplanes to see mountains or any other dangers ahead, and thus it will make it possible for wives in Miami to see what their husbands are doing back in New York or husbands to keep eys on their wives in Miami or Bermuda. And will that avoid "collision" or promote them? It can work both ways—but any way you look at it, this world is becoming more like a goldfish bowl every day!

When we are young, we fancy that love-making is a matter of technique; when we are older, we know that the only thing important about it is the enthusiasm.

Almost any girl can bury her real troubles and force a smile; her big problem is to keep from being buried by her imaginary troubles.

PALM HOMES

Many peasants' homes in Cuba are built entirely of the manaca palm.

PICTON

Santa Claus Greets 2,300 Children At Armouries

Picton, Dec. 10 — Santa Claus came to Picton on Saturday and he was greeted by a throng which jammed the main street of the town. From his throne in the armouries, Santa greeted 2,300 children, and each received an orange.

The parade started at one o'clock at the west end of the town, travelled Main Street and then returned to the armouries. Picton fire truck with screaming sirens, led the way. Members of Picton band were on a wagon drawn by a team of white horses owned by Fred Webster. Then came Santa on his throne on another wagon, drawn by a pair of handsome black horses wearing silver mounted harness alone valued at $500. These were driven by George Atkinson and are owned by the Sawyer-Stoll Lumber Co. of Kaladar. Bringing up the rear was a team of greys owned by H. J. McFarland. This was loaded with children, while Donald Duck, a monkey and a clown created much fun.

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The parade was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with the treats provided by local merchants. The Canadian Department Store supplied costumes.

In the stores it was busier than the day before Christmas and business set a record. Some stores were so closely packed with shoppers that others were turned away.

Large Crowds at Armouries

The Christmas Jamboree sponsored by the Rotary Club attracted large crowds to the armouries Friday and Saturday nights. Proceeds were for underprivileged children. There were three hundred cards for bingo and these were filled each time Saturday night. There were many other games which proved popular. Arnold Covert was games manager.

Members of the junior O.H.A. hockey team went to Kingston arena for skating last week. They have been getting in condition at the collegiate gym and are ready for the season as soon as ice is possible.

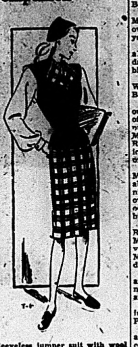
Hold Bazaar.

Nearly three hundred ladies attended the bazaar at the Parish House, sponsored by the Guild of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Friday. Tables were centred with mums and the booths decorated with Christmas emblems. In charge of refreshments were Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Mrs. L. Eamer, Mrs. D. Wark, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. Owen Jones. Tea was poured by Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. H. B. Tully, Mrs. G. Haddon and Mrs. T. Shaw. Members assisted in serving.

Mrs. M. Conway, Mrs. A. L. Greenside and Mrs. S. J. Collier had charge of the fancy goods.

Mrs. J. A. Wallace and Mrs. H. J. Hodgins the touch and take table; Mrs. N. Medhurst the apron booth; Mrs. H. A. Le Heup and Mrs. W. Thompson, the home-cooking. Mrs. N. A. Mellett received the fees. Mrs. E. L. Bronskill received reservations for tea parties of which there were many.

Campus Companion



Sleeveless jumper suit with wool vest.

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

THIS SMART little sleeveless jumper suit is an ideal campus companion. The black wool vest has turn-back revers of black and white wool plaid. Under it is a white lawn blouse with a little black velvet string tie. The button front skirt is of matching plaid with a fringed edge.

MAN FASTER

A human road runner can easily outdistance a team of horses.

Rossmore

Rossmore — Mr. and Mrs. W. Brickman and Betty Lu spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Belnap.

All are glad to welcome Sgt. Major Jack Foster home from overseas after an absence of six years.

Mrs. Stan White entertained a a birthday party for her daughter Phyllis on her eighth birthday.

Mrs. Roote spent Tue. and Wed. in Belleville attending the Beare-Gerow wedding.

The weekly euchre was held on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gerow. The prize winners were, ladies 1st Mrs. Russell, men's Mr. Charles Redick, consolation Mrs. D. Redick, Mr. D. Redick, lone hand prize Mr. J. Yome.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap and Joy also Mrs. Roote spent Sat. evening with Mr. and Mrs. Be. Gerow and Mrs. Emma Gerow the occasion being Mr. Gerow's birthday.

Mr. Everet Windover and Mrs. Roy Windover, Avandale also Mr. and Mrs. K. Gerow, Belleville were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gerow on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bushell, Gloria and Burton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bisdee and girls.

Mrs. F. Belnap spent Monday in Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dobson.

The Sunday school children are practising for a Christmas concert under the direction of Mrs. Pollitt.

Joan Empy is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, her friends hope she will soon be up and out again.

F. O. and Mrs. Don Knowlton (nee Emma Gerow) are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. Gerow, before sailing for England on the 15th Dec.

3,000 ISLETS

The Bahamas consist of about 20 inhabited islands and more than 3,000 islets, keys or rocks.

OFFERS HOME FOR EMBASSY

London, Dec. 10 (Reuters) — Barbara Hutton, heiress to the Woolworth fortune and one of the world's richest women, has written to President Truman to offer her London home, Winfield House, Regents Park, for use as a new American embassy, according to reports in yesterday's London newspapers. The lease on the present embassy building in Grosvenor Square expires in 1947.

a grand mustard sauce for vegetables

RECIPE

● Heat vegetables: Drain off liquid. Simmer down to ½ cup. Combine 2 tsp. Heinz Brown Mustard, 1 tsp. sugar, ⅔ tsp. salt, 2 tbs. melted vegetable shortening or salad oil, 3 tsp. lemon juice, speck of pepper. Stir into vegetable liquid. Heat. Pour over hot string beans, beets or limas. Wonderful ::: the zest Heinz Mustard gives to simple dishes!

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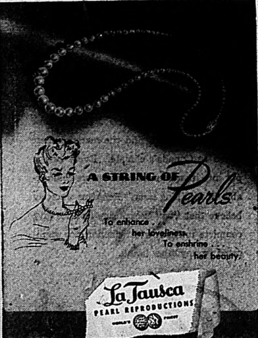

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4. That hard-working fellow who runs the grocery store down at the corner has been busy all morning stacking Grape-Nuts Flakes on his shelves so they'll be ready when you get down there. Why not hike down now and pick up a couple of packages. Take along your shopping bag so you can take advantage of the real economy of the giant size.

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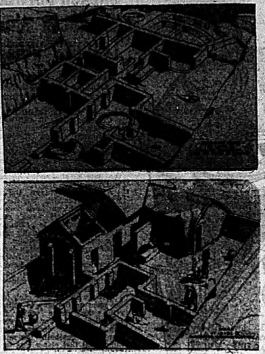
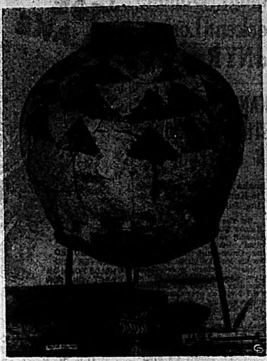
FIRST FARMING COMMUNITY KNOWN TO MAN FOUND AT TELL HASSUNA, IN IRAQ

View of one of the community levels found in excavation at Tell Hassuna, North Iraq, during the discovery of the first farming community known to man. Archaeologists Seton Lloyd and Fuad Safar, trained at the University of Chicago, dug through this level to reach the lowest at the site, the walls of which protrude slightly through the floor of the level shown in this photo. The above walls were raised by an agrarian folk 6,000 years before Christ. Found here was a sickle made of flint chips set in bitumen, still sharp enough to cut grain. According to the Bible, when Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden, they became husbandmen. The discovery at Tell Hassuna comes as part of the search for the place where the transition to agriculture occurred.



Reconstruction and plan of a house in the first known farming community at Tell Hassuna in Iraq, placed in the seventh millennium before Christ. The rooms are damaged by the intrusion of circular grain bins from a later period.



A large jar, dating back to approximately 5500 B.C., found at Tell Hassuna in North Iraq. An infant was buried in this urn. Below the "painted and incised" jar is a drinking cup which accompanied the body.

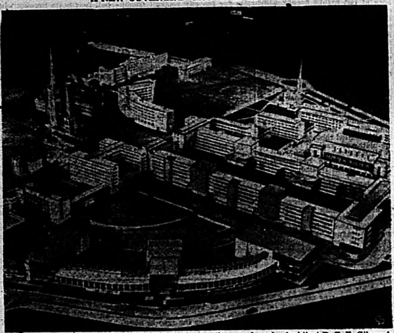
HURLEY SPEAKS UP

Maj.-Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, whose recent resignation as U. S. ambassador to China, resulted in a Senate inquiry into American foreign policy in China, is shown reading newspaper clippings before his appearance before the U. S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington. Hurley charged that members of the U. S. embassy staff in China wanted to arm Communists with U. S. lend-lease weapons to destroy the Nationalist government.

NAMED BY HURLEY

George Atcheson, Jr., one of the five U. S. State Department officials named by Maj.-Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, former ambassador to China, as sabotaging the U. S. foreign policy. Formerly stationed in China, he is now political adviser to General Douglas MacArthur as Supreme Allied Commander in Asia.

A NEW COVENTRY GROWS IN MINIATURE



So complete was the Nazi bomb damage to the city of Coventry, Eng., on the night of Nov. 15th, 1940, that the word "Coventryize" was coined to describe complete destruction. "Coventrated" is another word used. Architect D. E. E. Gibson has made this model of the Coventry of the future. The cathedral is at the left.

SCHACHT AND VON PAPEN DINE AT NUERNBERG

Hjalmar Schacht (left), who handled finances for Hitler's Reich, seems to maintain a certain amount of aplomb even while dining from army mess gear at Nuernberg, and Franz Von Papen, one of Hitler's ace diplomats, also seems to bring a certain amount of diplomatic dignity to a pan of army beans.

FORMER CUBAN PRESIDENT AND BRIDE

Fulgencio Batista, former president of Cuba, greets his wife at Penn station, as she arrived in New York to join him. In November of this year, Batista's first wife obtained a divorce in Mexico and the former president, there at the time, was married by proxy to Martha Fernandez, who was in Havana.

WANTED TO "GET SOMEPLACE IN WORLD"

These two pretty Canadian misses are being investigated by the U. S. Department of Justice, at Farrell, Pa. They went to the U. S. in September so they "could get somewhere in the world." The girls Dolores Marie Boileau, 18, LEFT, and Georgianna Gilles 23, are now facing deportation following their arrest.

BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR "WINNIE"

Members of the British House of Commons presented the wartime premier, Winston Churchill, with this huge birthday cake on his 71st birthday, Nov. 30. The cake, formed in the shape of the British Isles, had an inscription which reads in part, "This Blessed Plot, This Earth, This Realm, This England." A tradesman poses with the cake before taking it into the House.

LORD LOTHIAN COMES HOME

Stanley Woodward, chief of protocol, U. S. State Department, is shown boarding a coast-guard cutter for transportation to the United States cruiser Augusta, with the ashes of the Marquess of Lothian, who died in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 12, 1940, while ambassador to the United States. The Augusta later sailed for Greenock, Scotland. When an ambassador dies at his post, it is customary for the government to which he was accredited, to send his body home in a warship. The five-year delay was accredited by the war. Lord Lothian's body was cremated, and until recently the ashes rested in a vault in Arlington National Cemetery.

Little Benny's Note Book

There was a Parents-Teechers meeting last night, and in school today Miss Kitty was telling us about it, saying, Now there was one thing in particuler that most of the mothers present agreed upon, and that was the seeming impossibility of inducing you to study your homewerk under the proper conditions, in other words without having the radio terned on at the same time. Now just to get at the facts, how many of you boys really prefer to do your homewerk and listen to the radio at the same time? she said.

Everybody in the class raising their hand, and Miss Kitty said, Oh dear, apparently your mothers didn't exaggerate. Now I ask you, can anyone give me a real reason why the radio helps you to study? she said.

Which Puds Simkins waved his hand, saying, It makes you forget you're doing your homewerk and helps you imagine you're just sitting there listening to the radio.

Oh my, Miss Kitty said. When you get old enough to study fizzicks, you'll learn that one thing cant be in 2 places at the same time, especially such an important thing as your concentration. Now what would you think of a group of business men holding an important conference while the radio was blaring out a lively tune? Would it help them or hinder them? she said, and Sam Cross waved his hand, saying, It would help them, because if business started to seem to bad they could get up and do a little dance.

I hope someone has a more sensible answer than that, Miss Kitty said, and I waved, saying, It would help them because it would teach their concentration to be in 2 places at once and make them twice as smart as other business men.

How many boys agree with that statement? Miss Kitty said, and everybody waved their hand and some waved both.

Being the end of the subject.

½ AWAKE Nights
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When you are tortured by fretful nights, never comfortable, and you feel over-tired in the daytime—your kidneys may be to blame. For healthy kidneys should do 2/3 of their work in the daytime. If they get out of order and fail, extra strain is placed upon them and they must work overtime at night. That is the time to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills help relieve this cause of night discomfort and disturbed rest. Help you enjoy restful sleep and awake refreshed. 143

Phillipston

Phillipston—Friends are sorry to hear that Roger Robson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robson is a patient in the Belleville hospital as a result of a serious infection caused by an injury to his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sayers have returned home after spending several days last week in Toronto and attending the Ice-Capades.

Mrs. Delbert Rowe accompanied by Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. Murney Simmons and Mrs. Roscoe Robson attended the officers' training school sponsored by the Women's Institute at the Quinte branch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ketcheson recently motored to Prescott where they visited Mrs. Ketcheson's mother and other members of her family.

Mrs. B. Sayers is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones of Carmel and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sills, Foxboro.

Mrs. Harry Ketcheson accompnied by her sister Mrs. Ross Hoard attended the Ice-Capades and spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burnside and family Mr. and Mrs. Max Burnside and family of Madoc visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Sayers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Phillip's motored to Hamilton and Detroit this week to visit the former's sisters.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

WINNIE PRESIDENT

London (Reuters) — Winston Churchill has accepted an invitation to be president of the Dover Divisional Conservatives and Unionist Association.

Maple Leafs Encounter Double Disaster Over Weekend Losing To Canadiens and NY Rangers

Toronto Squad Only Able to Score One Goal in the Two Games

(By The Canadian Press)

Unless Montreal Canadiens falter badly, it appears that the principal interest in the National Hockey League race will focus upon the struggle for second place.

Canadiens haven't the kind of a clutch on first place they had last season, but they're playing consistent enough hockey to remain in the top tier week after week.

Meanwhile their closest rivals—Chicago Black Hawks, Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins—are working up such an earnest argument over the runner-up spot that none has been able to overtake Canadiens.

Bruins threatened momentarily with a six-game undefeated streak that carried them from fourth to second place, but they slipped back into fourth last night after losing an 8-3 verdict at Chicago.

It was Boston's first defeat since Nov. 10 and it thrust Chicago into a second-place tie with Detroit, who conquered Canadiens 2-1 at home on Adam Brown's goal in the last four minutes of play.

In the third N.H.L. game Sunday, New York Rangers met Toronto Maple Leafs in a "basement" game and took a 2-1 triumph on home ice. In defeat Leafs dropped into a tie for last place with the reinforced Rangers, who have two games in hand on Leafs.

Leafs, encountering double disaster on the weekend that was to have launched their announced new offensive campaign, lost 1-0 to Canadiens in Toronto Saturday.

Goal-Tending Duel

Leo Lamoureux' third-period goal in that tight struggle broke up a goaltending duel between Frank McCool of Leafs and Montreal's Bill Durnan. The only Toronto goal of the weekend was scored by Lorne Carr in the second period of their Sunday game, but Rangers previously had built up what proved to be a winning lead on successful first-period thrusts by Mac Colville and Lynn Patrick.

It was the first home ice appearance for Patrick and Mac Colville since their release from the services. Joining them was a third war veteran, lanky Alf Pike.

At Detroit scoreless hockey was the vogue until the final 7½ minutes of play when Joe Carveth finally fired a shot past Durnan. One minute later Dutch Hiller's unassisted goal tied the score for Canadiens, only to have Mud Bruneteau provide a pass to Brown for the winning goal at 16:52.

At Chicago sharp-eyed Frank Brimsek made his debut in the Boston nets after a lengthy stretch in the services. After holding Hawks scoreless through the first period, he was greeted by a shower of rubber in the second which netted four Chicago goals. Four more tallies flashed the red light while Boston replied only three times.

Alex Kaleta, Bill Mosienko and Clint Smith scored twice for Chicago, with the other goals going to Pete Horeck and Wingy Johnston. Herb Cain scored twice for Boston and Bill Cowley fired the third for his 500th scoring point in 11 seasons.

KANSAS CITY STILL IN FRONT IN U.S. LOOP

Omaha Kept Out by Losing to Kansas City After Beating Tulsa Oilers

By The Canadian Press

Kansas City emerged from the weekend still in front of the United States hockey league after Omaha had threatened to take the lead by virtue of a 5-4 Saturday victory over Tulsa Oilers. Kansas pulled out of the momentary tie with the Knights by a 7-2 victory over Omaha in a Sunday meeting.

Other weekend games saw St. Paul Saints break their losing streak to down Fort Worth Rangers 12-4 and land themselves in third place in the league running. Fort Worth had beaten Minneapolis Millers 4-2 Saturday.

The Saturday and Sunday set-to's left Minneapolis, Dallas, Tulsa and Fort Worth tied for bottom spot in the league, with Kansas, Omaha and St. Paul leading in that order.

The Kansans scored in each of the three periods of their game with Omaha with Johnny Harms placing the Pla-mors on goals in the second and last period. Goalie Doug Jackson of Kansas was rival star of the evening as he stopped 29 pucks.

Feature of the St. Paul-Fort Worth tangle was a smashing second period when the Saints set a season record scoring seven times after their 2-1 lead won in the first frame. Injuries and penalties were reported as Stan Swain, referee, sprained an ankle in the final period and Nelson Little, Fort Worth goalie, drew two penalties—one for tripping and one for fighting. Doug Stevenson, the Saints' lend-lease goalie from Chicago Black Hawks, played sparkling hockey, making 37 stops.

N. H. L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing— Montreal, won 10, lost 5, tied 0, points 20.

Points—Max Bentley, Chicago, 15 goals, 9 assists, 24 points.

Goals—Max Bentley, Chicago, 15.

Assists—Mosienko, Chicago, 13

Penalties— Chamberlain, Montreal, Bouchard, Montreal, 30 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Montreal 2.

MOVING GERMANS HOME

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP) — One of the greatest organized mass movements of people in history—the transfer of at least 6,350,000 Germans back to Germany—is under way.

The State Department announced that the four major European Allies have begun to bring back Germans from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Austria.

Repatriates will continue to move into the shrunken Reich by foot, train and truck convoy until Aug. 1, 1946, when the migration is scheduled to be completed.

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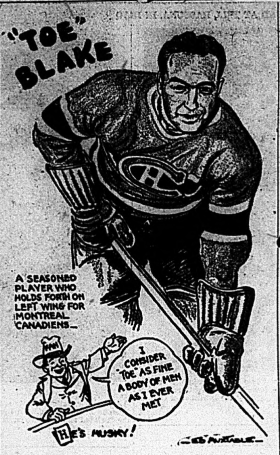
"TOE" BLAKE
A SEASONED PLAYER WHO HOLDS FORTH ON LEFT WING FOR MONTREAL CANADIENS...
I CONSIDER TOE AS FINE A BODY OF MEN AS I EVER MET
HE'S HUSKY!

Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

WHAT HO, THE LEAFS

Once upon a time when we were kids and the lure of the old swimmin' hole in one of the most beautiful spots in Prince Edward County was strong; when we chased butterflies barefooted over lush pastures and sneaked back to the bush where we furtively smoked elmroot (the dried corn tassel wasn't bad at that) and did other things the kids of yore called fun, there was a large tom cat in the neighborhood which suddenly developed a strange streak of laziness. Jumbo just curled up in the sunshine hour after hour, and was practically forced to rise and get his daily quota of milk. Even the neighboring Tabby cats raised no spark of romance in Jumbo's heart and he seemed content to live the rest of his life in undisturbed peace.

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That went well until one day when that spark of deviltry also present in boyish chests fanned into flame. The gang decided to instil some life into Jumbo even if strange means had to be resorted to. One of the gang had an idea which not only worked to perfection but put enough life into Jumbo as to cause him to remain away for nearly a week. The cure for his lethargy was simple but effective. The gang merely spilled a lot of turpentine on top of an old barrel and forced the unwilling Jumbo to sit in it for a short time. That was all.

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He leaped from the barrel his long bushy tail switching. Then a ferocious "Yeow" rent the summer breeze. He leaped high in the air, and the next moment was the spearhead of a grey streak that flashed thru the barnyarl gates emitting weird noises. A stream of dust followed his path down the road till he was lost in sight over a knoll.

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While we dare not suggest that any such treatment was given the Toronto Maple-o's on Saturday, some strange power had apparently gone to work on the hitherto winless wonders of the Queen City. It may have been a fiery dissertation on the part of Hap Day, or a few parting shots of "or else" left in the wake of Connie Smythe, or mayhap the genie of luck who has turned her smiling countenance in every direction but that of Syl Apps and his hapless performers, but something strange happened. True the flying Canadiens took the brawl by a one-nothing score but it was one of those things that decided the game. The Leafs played like a team that had done a Ponce de Leon or imbibed some strange elixir that flushed their hitherto sluggust veins with a fiery life-giving nectar. McCool stood out like an ash blond at a sepia convention only a mere shade less brilliant that M'Sieu Durnan in the opposite. It was a new team the Leaf supporters saw and perhaps the change in life has started.

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The Juniors

Lou Yanover, diminutive manager of the Prince Edward Combines hockey squad with headquarters at Picton, is having his troubles. In conjunction with co-manager Walt Fraser, the fiery lil fella has been training some thirty potential hockey stars over in Spain for the last few weeks with the hopes that they get in a few solid brawls of the ice pastime this winter.

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Lou has entered his squad in Junior "C" O.H.A. competition, but a grouping doesn't appear to be in the offing. Belleville has entered junior "B" while it is expected that Trenton will be seen in a "C" lot. The Picton officials are of the opinion that a merger of the old Bay of Quinte and Trent Valley Junior loops would answer the hockey question for all concerned. They suggest, if Belleville is willing, that a group formed of Tweed, Madoc, Marmora and possibly Campbellford, Trenton and Belleville would supply a remedy.

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If Belleville entered the proposed loop, with its "B" rating it would have to win its group in order to participate in the "B" playdowns, according to OHA rulings. The two runners-up would then play off for the right to go on in the "C" playdowns.

"We have invested quite a bit of money in the team thus far, and we would like to get some hockey this winter," stated Yanover. "We have made arrangements to play all our games in the Wellington Arena and the fans in the village are taking their hockey seriously. They haven't seen any here since the war started."

"It doesn't look at all promising, and a two or three-team loop would be no good for us. If we can't get anything better then we'll withdraw and play in the county league," he said.

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Yanover and Fraser deserve a pat on the back for their hockey efforts this winter over in the southern county. They have financed the squad themselves and have arranged for conditioning workouts for the boys for the past five weeks. They paid all expenses for a hockey practice in Kingston the other evening. In addition they have an up-and-coming juvenile team that looks exceptionally good on paper. It will be too bad if the kids can't get a chance to get in some hockey during the coming winter.

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REDMEN TONIGHT

Redmen Intermediates face a gruelling test when they hook up with the Barriefield Bears. The Reds pulled a surprise win over the Bruins last week by a 2-1 score and the soldiers will be in no mood tonight to be trifled with. They have a smart fast, clever team and the Reds will have to be on their hockey toes if they expect to win their second straight over the opposition. To date the local team has won four and lost one and at the time of writing are leading the loop. However they are improving all the time with Tim Williams, Don Baldwin, Gene Le Bonne, and other veterans showing vast improvement. The kids too are travelling fast and with Goyer behind them are going great guns. It should be a neat pastime tonight. The bus leaves the Arena at 6:30 p.m.

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BREACH BETWEEN CHANDLER AND LEAGUES WIDEN

Argument at Minor League Meeting Last Week Nearly Reached Open Warfare

By JIMMY GORDON

Chicago, Dec. 10—(CP)—Major league baseball moguls who last spring elected Kentucky's A. B. (Happy) Chandler to the commissionership of baseball expect some sort of debate here this week over just what powers the late K. M. Landis' successor will wield.

A breach between the men who pay the bills and the new "Czar" slowly has been developing, and at last week's minor league meeting in Columbus, O., the argument virtually reached a stage of open warfare.

That argument is being carried over into the three-day meeting of the majors' meeting here today. It is expected to be the highlight of the annual mid-winter gathering.

Already the major club owners seem on the way to eliminating the clause which gives Chandler the power to overrule any legislation deemed "detrimental to baseball." the minors eliminated that clause last week. The majors don't want it either. This authority was Landis' biggest stick.

However, talk around the hotel lobbies indicated Chandler and the club representatives would reach a "middle-road" agreement on the scope of his authority.

Such questions as to whether the Pacific coast league is to be accepted as a third big league circuit, and the number of night games to be played in the majors also are up for consideration. It appeared doubtful there would be much swapping in the ivory market.

Larry Macphail, who is installing lights in Yankee Stadium, has proposed the number of night games be cut to seven for each team in the league—one night game with each visiting club. Clark Griffith of Washington, who played 41 night games last season, has agreed to cut to 33.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Canadiens	10	5	0	20
Boston	7	4	2	18
Chicago	8	6	1	17
Detroit	8	4	1	17
Toronto	4	12	1	9
New York	4	10	1	9

Saturday: Canadiens 1, Toronto 0.

Sunday: Canadiens 1, Detroit 2; Toronto 1, New York 2; Chicago 8, Boston 3.

Tonight: No games scheduled.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division				
Hershey	13	6	3	29
Buffalo	12	9	4	28
Providence	9	12	2	20
New Haven	3	19	4	10
Western Division				
Indianapolis	14	5	4	32
Pittsburgh	12	7	3	27
Cleveland	7	8	5	19
St. Louis	7	11	3	17

Saturday: Hershey 5, Providence 2; Cleveland 8, New Haven 6; Buffalo 4, Pittsburgh 4 (tie).

Sunday: Buffalo 6, New Haven 3; Pittsburgh 4, Providence 1; St. Louis 2, Cleveland 1; Indianapolis 3, Hershey 2.

Tonight: No games scheduled.

U.S.H.L.

Kansas City	11	5	1	23
St. Paul	9	7	0	18
Omaha	8	4	1	17
Minneapolis	6	8	0	12
Tulsa	5	8	2	12
Fort Worth	6	10	0	12
Dallas	4	7	2	10

Saturday: Fort Worth 4, Minneapolis 2; Kansas City 5, Tulsa 4.

Sunday: St. Paul 12, Fort Worth 4; Kansas City 7, Omaha 2.

Tonight: No games scheduled.

Quebec Senior Hockey League
(Saturday)

Valleyfield 6, Hull 1.

O.H.A. Junior A

Toronto St. Michael's 6, Toronto Young Rangers 0.

Quebec Senior Hockey League
(Sunday)

Hull 5, Valleyfield 4.
Shawinigan 5, Ottawa 4.
Quebec 4, Montreal 2.

Provincial Senior Hockey League
(Sunday)

Sherbrooke 7, Drummondville 2.
Victoriaville 10, St. Hyacinthe 3.
Cornwall 5, Lachine 2.
Galt 11, Toronto Marlboros 3.
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Oshawa 14, St. Catharines 2.

Weekend Stars

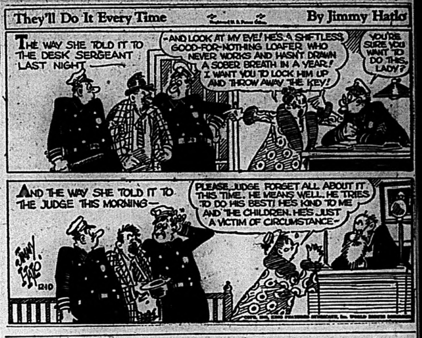
(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Durnam, Montreal, who handled 33 shots as Canadiens turned back Toronto Maple Leafs 1-0 and earned his second shutout of the season.

Clint Smith and Max Kaleta, Chicago, who scored two goals and earned an assist apiece as Black Hawks defeated Boston Bruins 8-3.

Wingy Johnston, Chicago, who tallied once and set up three plays in the Boston game.

Lorne Carr, Toronto, whose second period goal against New York Rangers averted two consecutive shutouts against Maple Leafs as Rangers won 2-1.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
THE WAY SHE TOLD IT TO THE DESK SERGEANT LAST NIGHT—
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YOU'RE SURE YOU WANT TO DO THIS, LADY?
AND THE WAY SHE TOLD IT TO THE JUDGE THIS MORNING—
PLEASE, JUDGE, FORGET ALL ABOUT IT. THIS TIME, HE MEANS WELL. HE TRIES TO DO HIS BEST! HE'S KIND TO ME AND THE CHILDREN. HE'S JUST A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCE—
JIMMY HATLO 12-10

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Chicago, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association is threatening to award its "rookie of the year" trophy to Commissioner Happy Chandler...He rates it on publicity, at least...When attendance at last night's hockey game dropped under 18,000, Black Hawks' publicitor Joe Farrell moaned that the Black Hawks' Kansas City farm was making more money than the parent club because the rent at Kansas City was only $300.

Grimm Consequences.

Charley Grimm, the Cubs manager, tells about his "best performance" hitting against Dutch Reuther...Charley hoisted a pop fly so easy that every man in the infield hollered for it.. The next time Grimm came to the plate, Reuther called time, walked up to the plate and warned: "Get ready to hit the dirt."...."Why?" asked Cholly... "You're beginning to hit me," Dutch replied.

Swinging a Wide Loop.

The Pacific Coast League, which recently signed Ziggy Sears as umpire, likely will take on Lonnie Wareneke in the same role. He'll have to be good to uphold the league's "Major League" rating with fans who condemned the umpiring all last season.

Cleaning the Cuff.

When Bruno Betzel, who got only about $3,000 take home pay out of his $7,000 salary at Montreal last year, was offered a $6,000 job last week, he said he'd think it over. The next day he signed to pilot Jersey City at $10,000....That would be profitable thinking even for an Einstein.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Chicago Black Hawks dominate the National Hockey League scoring race by having five players entered as among the highest scorers. Max Bentley earned an assist to increase his lead to 24 points made up of 15 goals and nine assists while another Black Hawk, Bill Mosienko, rattled home two goals as Chicago defeated Boston Bruins 8-3 to move within two points of the leader with 22 points made up of nine goals and 13 assists. Toe Blake of Montreal was held scoreless during the weekend and remained in third place with 16 points, 11 goals and five assists, a single point ahead of two more Chicagoans, Clint Smith and Max Kaleta who are tied for fourth place with 15 points apiece. Smith chalks up a pair of goals and an assist to bring his total to eight goals and seven assists while Kaleta also scored two goals and earned an assist to bring his bag to seven and eight. Bill Cowley of Boston notched one goal and is in a three-way tie for sixth place with Doug Bentley of Chicago and Gaye Stewart of Toronto, all with 14 points. D. Bentley picked up two assists to enter the race as Stewart was held scoreless during the weekend.

The Leaders:	G	A	Pts
Max Bentley, Chicago	15	9	24
Mosienko, Chicago ...	9	13	22
Blake, Montreal	11	5	16
Clint Smith, Chicago..	8	7	15
Kaleta, Chicago	7	8	15
Cowley, Boston	8	6	14
Doug Bentley, Chicago	5	9	14
Gaye Stewart, Toronto	14	0	14

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 10 (CP)—Sports Editor Bill Brennan of the Sarnia Canadian Observer was sure St. Pat's would defeat Sarnia Collegiate for the city football championship and "salad bowl" trophy last Saturday. He was so sure he offered to stand in front of the city hall dressed as Santa Claus if St. Pat's didn't win.

They didn't. Collegiate won 6-1 and Bill, equipped with 10 yards of sleigh bells and a good-sized school gong, paid off last Tuesday afternoon. He stood in front of the city hall for half an hour. By that time he'd collected $1.04, three washers, one slug, a piece of bent wire and a Toronto street car ticket.

Never again, says Bill.

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Ike Hildebrand, the New Westminster, B.C., puckchaser now with Oshawa Generals of the Ontario Hockey Association's Junior A series, is also an oustanding senior lacrosse player. The other day he got a letter from Frank (Piper) Bain, the onetime Orillia, Ont., star now located in Owen Sound. The letter disclosed Owen Sound will definitely be a newcomer in the senior lacrosse field next year and that Hildebrand's services would be welcome.

Hildebrand isn't jumping at the opportunity. "By next spring I'll probably be so homesick I would walk to B. C. if necessary," he told Alf (Vancouver Sun) Cottrell.

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University of Detroit basketball fans beam broadly whenever Gino Sovran is mentioned. He's the tall Canadian who compiled 1,000 points with Windsor's Assumption College before transferring to Detroit's school of engineering last September.

Sovran missed almost the one-grand mark. With three games to go and his three-year total at 998, he sprained an ankle. Two games passed. In the third and final contest, Souvran, still limping, raced to the floor. He had only one shot—but made good on it for the two points.

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Around The Circuit: The Calgary Rifle Club, on the verge of folding for the 1945-46 season when it lost its rifle range, has located quarters in the basement of a Calgary dance hall. Tom (Calgary Albertan) Moore says the club has already moved in—lock, stock and all barrels...Basketball is booming in Fredericton, Moncton, Sydney, Glace Bay and Halifax, but the hottest prewar cage centre in the Maritimes—Saint John—is without a single league...In Southern Alberta, 38 clubs will launch a bid for basketball honors early in 1946.

REDMEN LEAD KINGSTON ASSOCIATION

Senior Series

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Belleville ..	4	1	0	17	15	8
Barriefield .	3	1	1	17	9	7
Locos	3	1	0	27	8	6
Victorias ...	2	1	1	15	6	5
Queen's	1	4	0	12	14	2
Vimy	0	5	0	6	42	0

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

LESSON NO. 381

By SAM GORDON

The Kibitzer

Perhaps the oldest bridge joke is the one where a palooka says: "If I get a bust hand, can I ask for a new deal?" The answer is: "Sure, you can. But only chumps would give it to you."

When the dealing ends, very few excuses can be found for legally demanding a new deal. The dealing ends as soon as the last card has been given by the dealer to himself.

Is sometimes happens that a player picks up another player's hand by mistake. If he sees a card in it, there must be a new deal.

It sometimes happens that a dealt pack contained a surperfluous card. Or that from a correct pack, one of the players has been dealt too many cards. In such cases, there must be a new deal.

The laws say: After the last card has been dealt, there must be a new deal if (1) a player picks up another player's hand and sees a card in it, (2) the pack contains an improper number of cards or a duplication, (3) one player has too many cards, another too few.

The bidding had already started when a player said he had only 12 cards. A search located the missing card on the floor several feet away. His partner demanded a new deal when he held this hand:

♠ Q 6 4 3
♥ J 8 4 2
♦ 10 9 7
♣ 9 6

The kind of hand he held had no bearing on the right or wrong of his demand. The question is: Are they entitled to a new deal in view of the fact that his partner's 13th card was on the floor.

If a hand has too few cards, the laws say, careful search must be made for the missing card. If not in another player's hand and it is not found at all, there must be a new deal.

But if it is found elsewhere, the laws say, it must be placed in the deficient hand. Unless it was determined that the found card was not in the pack when dealer started, there must not be a new deal.

When a player drops a ducat, morons holler "get a bucket."

In Manhattan

By MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 8 (CP)—Adept ballyhoo of the fact that her novel, "Strange Fruit," had run foul of Boston morality authorities because it contained a few Anglo-Saxon monosyllables of which even Bostonians must know the meaning enabled Lilian Smith and her publishers to parley a third-rate book into a best-seller.

But not even moral disapproval—for which there is little reason—would save Miss Smith's dramatization of her novel from the theatrical junk-heap. What was a moderately poor book — even with the best of intentions —has become an exceedingly poor play.

To translate the sprawling story of the love of a white man for a Negro girl against a background of Georgia bigotry from book to stage would be difficult for even an accomplished dramatist. For Miss Smith's inexpert hands the task apparently was impossible. Almost every technical fault that could be found with the play's construction is glaringly present.

First, it is really two playlets: One revolving about the abortive love affair, the other concerning the lynching of an innocent Negro. There is hardly any attempt made to link the two through means of any dramatic continuum.

The climax of the first half of the play—as the white man decides to forsake his Negro sweetheart—takes place both off stage and between scenes; an offence not condonable by any set of rules of writing for the theatre.

Some of the play's 12 scenes do nothing to advance its action; they are cluttered with too many characters and too much repetitive talk.

Finally "Strange Fruit" contravenes a major critical tenet governing the judgment of any drama which seeks to instruct: It lopsidedly allows its argument to outweigh its entertainment content.

The stage is not the pulpit—and however much one may agree with the argument advanced by a playwright, if he fails to make it appear to support—rather than to dominate—his dramatic work, he places a burden on the play which inevitably crushes it beneath the level of successful theatre.

BLIND BACH

Johann Sebastian Bach lost his eyesight three years before his death, but continued to write music and dictate his compositions.

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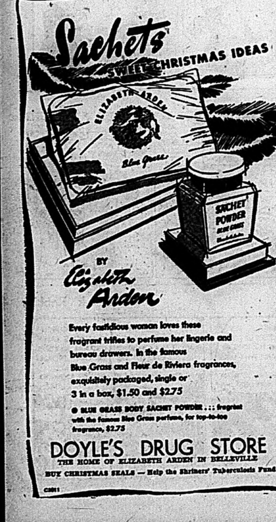
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BUFFALO BISONS WITHIN POINT OF LOOP LEAD

Indianapolis Leads Western Division of Same League by Five Points

(By The Canadian Press)

Buffalo Bisons earned three points in their two weekend games to move within one point of the American Hockey League Eastern Division leaders, Hershey Bears, who split in their two fixtures. Indianapolis Capitals, top club in the western section, remained five points in front of their nearest rivals, Pittsburgh Hornets, as they won their only game while the Hornets won and drew.

Buffalo drubbed New Haven Eagles 6-3 last night after being held to a 4-4 draw by Pittsburgh Saturday. Hershey whipped Providence Reds 5-2 Saturday but were nosed out 3-2 by the powerful Indianapolis Caps last night. Providence suffered their second straight setback last night bowing 4-1 to the Hornets while other games saw Cleveland Barons drop a close 2-1 decision to the improved St. Louis Flyers after chalking up an 8-6 Saturday victory over Eagles.

McMahon Big Factor

Big Mike McMahon, recently acquired by Buffalo from Montreal Canadiens, was a big factor in the Bisons' victory over New Haven, collecting one goal and three assists in his debut on Buffalo ice. Sharing honors with the hard-hitting defenceman was Paul Mundrick who clicked for three markers, giving him a five-goal total for the weekend. Murdo McKay and Doug Lewis earned the other Bison tallies and Joe Bell, Norm Larson and Bob Dawes scored for Eagles.

Vic Lynn equalled Mundrick's two-goal effort when Buffalo tied Pittsburgh 4-4, getting the other two Bison counters.

Pittsburgh gained the draw on Howard Mackie's long shot that tied the game up in the final minute. Other Hornet scorers were Don Metz, Doug McMurdy and Wally Wilson.

Build up Big Lead

Providence Reds built up a 2-0 lead on first period goals by Bill McComb and Roger Bedard Saturday, but Hershey Bears replied with five straight in the second session to win out 5-2 as the final game was scoreless. Hy Buller, Jack Shewchuck, Armand Gaudreault, Gino Rozzini and Bill Jennings were the Bears marksmen.

The Bears were unable to fathom a stubborn Indianapolis defence as they dropped the 3-2 verdict to Caps last night. Pete Leswick got the winning tally in the third period when his shot caromed into the net off a Hershey player's skate. Johnny Holota and Les Douglas fired the other Cap counters while Ken Smith and Armand Gaudreault connected for Hershey.

Pittsburgh coasted to their 4-1 victory over Providence outclassing the Reds all the way. Marcel Brodeur, Peanuts O'Flaherty, Doug McMurdy and Bobby Walton gave Hornets a commanding lead before Lloyd Roubell scored Reds' lone marker.

All Scoring in Second

Mogey Rimstad paced St. Louis to their close 2-1 decision over Cleveland, coming through with the winning goal and feeding defenceman Bill Allum for the other. All scoring took place in the second period with Allum sending Flyers ahead and Bus Brayshaw tying it up on an unassisted goal that set the stage for Rimstad's clincher two minutes before the stanza ended.

Cleveland had an easy time whipping the lowly New Haven Eagles Saturday as defenceman Alex Milne filled in as goalie for the regular Eagle netminder, Yves Nadon, who was taken sick before the contest. The victory was the Barons' eighth straight on home ice and their offensive was led by Tommy Burlington and Ants Atanas who scored two goals each. Norm Larson fired three for New Haven.

STEWART BRUISES SHOULDER

Toronto, Dec. 10 — (CP)—Gaye Stewart, brilliant forward for Toronto Maple Leafs, suffered a severely bruised shoulder in Saturday's National Hockey League game between Toronto and Montreal Canadiens, Leaf spokesmen said last night.

Stewart was jammed into the boards in a third-period pileup. Club doctors described the injury as "more painful than serious" and said the Fort William flash would play against New York Rangers Sunday. Canadiens won the game 1-0.

SPLENDID HORSE SHOW

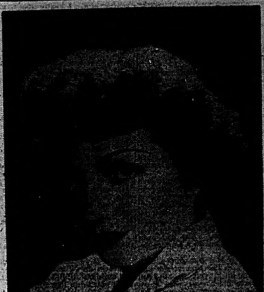
Oakville, Dec. 10—(CP)—Spectators from all parts of Ontario yesterday attended a horse show staged by an Oakville service club (Lions) and the Bayview Riding and Driving Club. Officials said the show was conducted on a lavish pre-war scale.

A special award from Charles Loveless of Toronto for the horse taking most points in the show went to the hunter Regalaire owned by O. D. Robinson of Toronto.

SAFELY KEPT

A shipload of five-gallon "blitz cans" of gasoline, sunk in the English Channel, was undamaged when salvaged after six months.

AT THE BELLE — A good influence on George Raft is child star Peggy Ann Garner in the dazzling Technicolor film triumph "Nob Hill," featuring Joan Bennett and Vivian Blaine. "Nob Hill" is romantic Frisco set to lilting melodies of love.



AT THE CAPITOL — Claudette Colbert co-stars with Fred MacMurray in "Practically Yours," comedy hit currently at the Capitol Theatre. A rousing laugh riot, this Paramount picture features polished actors like Marshall Rasumny, Robert Benchley and Gil Lamb. On the same program "Scotland Yard Investigator," a first run attraction starring Sir Aubrey Smith and Eric Von Stroheim.

AT THE McCARTHY — Romance in Universal's "This Love of Ours," now at the McCarthy Theatre, is gloriously presented by Merle Oberon and Charles Korvin who are co-starred with Claude Rains.

THREE LEADING TEAMS OF O.H.A. SCORE VICTORIES

St. Michael's, Oshawa Generals and Galt Easily Win Their Fixtures

(By The Canadian Press.)

The three leading teams of the O.H.A. Junior "A" series maintained their position in the standing as a result of Saturday's fixtures. St. Michael's blanked Toronto Young Rangers 6-0 to take their eighth straight game without loss while Galt Red Wings and Oshawa Generals remained deadlocked for second place four points below the students

At Galt the Red Wings took Marlboros into camp 11-3 to ring up their sixth win in eight games. Jim Uniac paced the grand offensive with three goals while Mousseau and Mayer took two as their share, singles going to Frank Curik, Pete Adamo, Jim Davis and Dean McBride. The Toronto notches were registered by Robert Hazard, Ralph Hosking and Fryday. Galt scored five in a row in the initial period.

Oshawa Generals were unkind in their hospitality to St. Catharines Falcons, turning back the visitors 14-2. Generals reeled off a count of eight in the first frame alone while the Garden City boys managed a single score. "Gens" widened their advantage to 10-2 in the centre chapter and did all the twine-bulging in the final session. Ross Lowe was in there for four tallies while Leo Curik, I. Hildebrand and Phil Samis each bagged a brace. Smelle and Dawdy were Falcon scorers.

In the Saturday matinee piece at Toronto, T. Sloan of the Collegians was in the limelight through snaring three goals, the balance being distributed among Harrison, MacKell and Paul.

MENTAL PATIENTS TRANSFERRED

St. Thomas, Dec. 10 (CP) — Some 250 mental patients, all women, have been transferred to the Ontario Hospital south of here which recently was taken over from the R.C.A.F. Last week 60 women arrived from the Ontario Hospital at Hamilton. The hospital is designed to accommodate about 1,850 patients.

Canadian Rides Long-shot Winner Of Handicap

(By The Canadian Press)

With the Canadian Bob Summers in the saddle, No Wrinkles proved the long-shot winner of the 12th renewal of the $25,000 Bay Meadows handicap at San Mateo, Calif., Saturday, the result, giving owner K. Marley of Arizona $20,930 in prize cash. The winner paid $19.10 for first. Wise Eagle and Sammy Angott were second and third.

Whirlabout, winner of the $10,000 San Mateo handicap last month, was a 4-to-5 favorite for this event but finished outside the money after twice leading the field.

The veteran Don Budge of Eagle Rock, Calif., was beaten by Bobby Riggs of Los Angeles, in four sets yesterday in the final at Los Angeles for the professional hard court tennis championship before a crowd of 3,200. Budge finished with difficulty after reveloping a forearm cramp.

Washington Redskins defeated New York Giants 17-0 yesterday at Washington to clinch the Eastern Division race in the National Football League. The Redskins will face the Rams in Cleveland, Dec. 16, to decide the pro loop championship.

With a seven-under-par final round yesterday to produce a 267 aggregate, Henry Picard, 37, Cleveland, won the Miami $10,000 Open Golf tourney, five strokes better than Harold (Jug) McSpaden who has finished 13 times in second spot this year.

Defenceman Muzz Patrick of New York Rangers broke a bone in his left hand in the exhibition hockey game at Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., Thursday night, it was found on examination in New York.

Porcupine Combines of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association's Junior A Series blanked Kirkland Lake Collegiate of the Junior B branch 7-0 Saturday in an exhibition game at Kirkland Lake.

Richard Brayley of Montreal, was elected president of the Quebec Lacrosse Association at the Association's 20th annual meeting in Montreal yesterday. He replaced Art Walker, of Montreal, who declined renomination. Luger Desbiens was elected first vice-president and William Burns, of Cornwall, second vice-president.

The 1945 batting champion of the American Association was announced Saturday as outfielder Lewis Flick of Milwaukee Brewers, who produced a .374 average in 142 games. Nearest aspirants were Byron (Ty) La Forest of Louisville, with .353 in 91 games and Walter Nowak, Kansas City, .334 average in 116 games.

The Owen Sound, Ont., Junior Hockey team travelled to Ann Arbor, Mich., where they were defeated 8-3 by University of Michigan in an exhibition contest Saturday night.

With a record of 10 victories in 13 starts, the three-year-old Busher, owned by L. B. Mayer, of Los Angeles, was voted the horse of the year, it was announced at New York Saturday. Her earnings totalled $334,035. Twilight Tear won the honor in 1944.

Cleveland Indians of the American League yesterday announced the sale of Pitcher Jack Salveson and Infielder Eddie Wheeler to Portland of the Pacific Coast League. Wheeler was obtained in the draft from San Diego last season.

Although the number of racing days was reduced, turf fans wagered $1,306,514,314 in 18 States where the mutuels are used during 1945, according to The Associated Press annual survey for an all-time high. Betting in New York alone totalled benefited by State treasuries benefitted by $65,484,121 in tax revenue.

CAVE DWELLERS

Cuba has more species of cave-dwelling creatures than in all of the Old World.

Textile Workers Resume Work

Montreal, Dec. 10 —(CP)— Three Montreal mills of Dominion Textile Company, Ltd., strike-bound since Tuesday morning, resumed operations today as the result of an announcement by union heads Saturday that they had accepted a Provincial Government proposal for settlement.

Antonio Barrette, Quebec Minister of Labor, wired officials of the United Textile Workers of America, Local 102, Friday that the department would assist in further negotiations between company and employees, but only on condition that the 2,300 employees at the Merchants, Mount Royal and Hochelaga mills return to work. Acceptance of the proposal was recommended by union leaders at two meetings of workers Saturday afternoon.

Starting point of the trouble was a new plan of work distribution, involving a new wage scale, put into force by the company last Monday, which a Dominion textile spokesman said was completely in accordance with a recent decision of the Regional War Labor Board. Some 1,500 workers at Merchants and Mount Royal mills staged a sitdown strike Tuesday noon in protest against "extra work loads," and Thursday Hochelaga's 800 employees walked out in sympathy. The strike was declared general and pickets were placed at all three mills.

The U.T.W.A. announcement declaring the strike over stated that the Labor Relations Board had promised an investigation into the dismissal Wednesday of seven union members whom the company charged with "interfering with other workers and winch machinery." The work load changes would be looked into and a report would be made to the Dec. 18 meeting of the Regional War Labor Board. Labor Minister Barrette said he would, without delay, call together representatives of the company and the union to discuss grievances of the workers.

Farm Income Shows 62,000,000 Drop

Ottawa, Dec. 10 (CP)—Canadian farmers took a $62,000,000 reduction in income for the first six months of this year compared with the same period of 1944 and predictions were that farm income for the whole year would be "moderately below" that of last year's record $764,000,000.

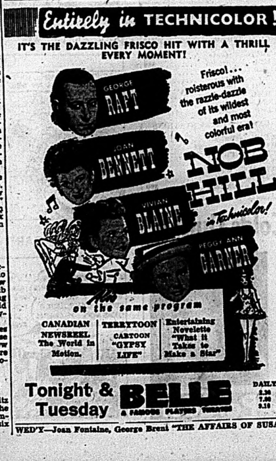
The quarterly bulletin of agricultural statistics issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today said cash income from the sale of farm products in Canada for the first six months of 1945 was $702,000,000 compared with approximately $764,000,000 in the same period last year. And except for a small amount in Nova Scotia, the three Prairie Provinces accounted for all the decrease.

The bulletin said these declines were offset in part by increases in other provinces. The increase in farm income in Ontario for the first six months of 1945 approximated $23,000,000 with other provinces showing minor increases.

The increase in income in Ontario was due chiefly to an increase in marketings of cattle and calves, field crops and sale of dairy products.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
NOB HILL George Raft Joan Bennett Vivian Blaine 3.00 — 7.25 — 9.40	THIS LOVE OF OURS Merle Oberon Claude Rains Charles Korvin 3.00 — 7.40 — 9.45	SCOTLAND YARD INVESTIGATOR 7.20 — 10.10 PRACTICALLY YOURS 8.35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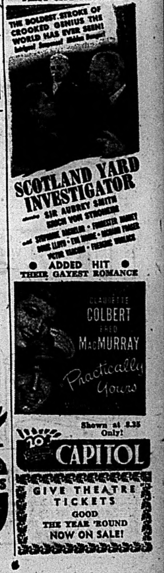
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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 11

Jocelyn, who was sitting near Philip's mother, and who had watched her quietly through this long speech, said amiably. "There won't be any awkwardness as far as I'm concerned. But Mr. Fordyce said that his daughter disliked Miss Sanderson. And it does seem to me that even if she was the right person for Norma's mother, twenty years ago, she really isn't—it would be very trying for Norma—I can't see that she'd feel enough sympathy there to like it at all."

"Well, of course there's that to consider," the grandmother said on a long sigh. "But then what to say to poor Sandy?" she continued pensively. "She did pack up and get on a steamer, and it was quite pathetic to hear her saying that she'd get Norma out of smoking and all that. She evidently hasn't the slightest idea—! But then I was telling Mr. Verrinder and Mrs. Kenworthy about it today," she went on, returning to her anxious tone, "and they said that she'd had the Foster girls and the Griscom girls and the little Yolander girl and been perfectly marvellous; she simply kept them in strait jackets! She's just been passed around from family to family—languages, you know, and all that. She speaks wonderful French. You speak French, I suppose?"

"Well, no, I don't," Jocelyn admitted.

"You see, there we are," Mrs. Fordyce said plaintively and helplessly; "we have to think of that. Sandy's wonderful at French and at German, too. She lived in Paris for eight years, and then afterward she had Janet there. Well! I wish Phil would get home, because I do feel that with all I have to do, and not having seen Norma for almost two years—"

"When they get here," Jocelyn said soothingly in the pause, "we can settle everything.

"Well, they're due tomorrow, sometime after breakfast."

"You had only the son, Mrs. Fordyce?"

"I had only Phil. I never wanted him to marry all that money, although I knew Janet's family, Knew her from the hour she was born, and I was terribly fond of the little wretch. I am still. She treated him abominably; she used to hurt his feelings and then laugh at him, but I don't think anyone's ever meant to her what Phil does. I believe she'd come back to him like a shot, but he'd never hear of it. She's been married twice anyway, and now there's some count —French or Italian—haven't you noticed that all the newspapers are hinting about it? I hope she doesn't. It doesn't sound any too good. I married again myself, but afterward I took my old name back; I never loved anyone but Phillip's father. Married when I was seventeen, and of course a perfect little fool, and when he died I thought all men were like him—My heavens, here she is!"

The last ejaculation was in reference to a rush of feet suddenly audible in the hall, a voice calling, "Granny!" and the violent entry of a running girl, who stopped herself just short of collapse against Mrs. Fordyce, planted a kiss with gingerly care upon the very top of the carefully arranged curls and, wedging herself closely against the older woman on the bench of the dressing table, burst into speech.

"Granny, you darling, you're too divoon—the hair-do—it's perfect —I met a beau of yours on the 'Forty-nine,' I'll tell you all about him later! Are you glad to see me? Do you realize how much trouble I'm going to make for you?"

She had been eying herself in the mirror as she spoke, and hurriedly applying lip rouge and powder, and catching up a loose strand of her rich black hair; now she reached for a cigarette, lighted it expertly, and observing that it was "divoon" to be home, subsided into a chair.

"No; but I mean it really is divoon," she said. "Phil asked if I remembered Miss Britton in the office, and I said of course I did; I remembered the hair. You'll soon find out I'm a perfect angel, Miss Britton, if I'm not shut up in some Italian or German place where every meal starts with macaroni or potato soup. I grew gross, positively gross. I really did, Gran. Where's the Sanderson? Have we killed her and stuck her body down a drain somewhere, or what?"

She was laughing; she was a little out of breath. But not perhaps as breathless as Jocelyn, who remembered this girl as a clumsy, big, already beautiful young thing of perhaps fourteen, on her first visit to San Francisco more than two years ago. She had been spoiled then, but in a simpler fashion.

This girl was like that earlier girl only in her beauty; she had the same thick, ivory-smooth skin, the same black eyes, with black silky lashes shadowing them, the same rich, smoky black hair and stain of pure apricot on the cheeks. But she was slender now, her hands looked actually delicate and thin, her movements had lost all their old heaviness and had the swift grace of a bird's flight.

There was too much artifice in evidence for her sixteen years, or for any years; her hair hung in soft heraldic locks on either side of her face; it was curled slightly at the tips, and formed into tiny waves and feathers about her forehead. There was rouge on the cheeks whose natural color made it look thick and superfluous; her eyebrows were picked to a thread; her soft baby mouth was stiff with shining vermilion paste. Even her hands, that were still so childishly young, had been scraped and chalked and painted until they had an appearance of ivory claws tipped with wet blood.

And her clothes! Jocelyn had never seen such exquisiteness of dress. It lay in no special thing; it was the sum total of a hundred details that brought Jocelyn suddenly to the realization that here was actually one of the little princesses of the world, born to the purple, and wearing it with careless royal ease.

That painted little talon of a hand could write a check today that would mean comfort for some workingman and his family for all time; write another tomorrow; write a third, a fourth, a fifth, and go on writing them for a month, and her great fortune would not be touched or her bank balance seriously disturbed.

Unexpectedly, Jocelyn found herself desirous of being a part of Norma Fordyce's scheme. There was a fearful fascination in the mere contemplation of a life so unlike her own, so unlike that of most girls. Instinctively she smiled at Norma, the tolerant amused smile of an older woman who finds a mischievous child engaging, and Norma was quick to respond to it.

"Miss Britton thinks I'm terrible, don't you, Miss Britton?"

"I think you're all completely crazy," Jocelyn said simply. The girl laughed delightedly, and her grandmother said drily, "Crazy is quite right. Any girl who climbs over a glass-topped wall and gets herself into an Italian hospital——"

"Darling, the hospital was perfectly beautiful," Norma interrupted negligently, "and the nuns were so sweet I almost became a Catholic. And long before I was on my feet Mademoiselle showed up—she'd come from Paris — and then Count Coudeau showed up, and then the Drapers decided that they had to return unexpectedly to America, and Mrs. Draper was sure Marie Louise would be a wonderful companion for me, and so we came home in a brigade. And once again, Miss Britton, I was saved from a fate worse than death!"

"Your mother met you?"

"Mother met me, and took me to Mattie Marchand's that very hour to get clothes, and her new beau—did you meet him, Granny? Count Spazzolari, nine years older than I am. I don't think she'll marry him, I really don't, although it's practically announced and all that. He's revolting."

"Well, I'm glad you're safely here," Mrs. Fordyce said, now fully clad and ready to depart. "and I hope we'll be able to keep you happy and give you a good time. I've got to go to May von Bahren's luncheon. Now do you think you'll be safe in Miss Britton's charge, and will you let her know what you want to do, and if Miss Sanderson telephones tell her to get in touch with your father at the office? D'you happen to know if he's coming home to dinner?"

"I believe he is," Norma had gotten no further in her answer when a handsome woman walked into the room and said laughingly, "I know he is. And so am I. I telephoned the office to see if he was back, and had a chat with him, and Ned Randall and I are coming over to dinner, and to take you on at bridge afterward, Bert."

"Nita, you nice child," Mrs. Fordyce said cordially. "It's so good to see you!

"This is Norma, of course, but so grown-up I'd never know her, and quite beautiful, too. Like Phil. Don't you think like Phil?"

"And Miss Britton, who's going to help us keep an eye on Norma," Mrs. Fordyce said, with a jerk of her beautiful hat toward Jocelyn.

"Yes; Phil told me that, too. We'd all have taken on Norma and run her without any trouble at all, but perhaps it's better this way."

She fell into a gossipy review of a great many personalities almost entirely unknown to Jocelyn. Divorces, love affairs, scandals, deaths, the qualifications of this girl and the unattractiveness of that other, stories of bridge games and polo games and dinner and opera nights were all jumbled together in Mrs. Royce's fascinating talk. "Meggy Brice is giving a big dance, and there's the Parkers' baby party," Nita said to Norma. "You should have had cards to about ten things."

"I imagine they're all upstairs," Norma said indifferently.

"Remember, you're not out, Norma, and don't accept things that will put you into the debutante class," said her grandmother. "Just the school-vacation things. There's nothing so bad for a girl as to force parties too early."

"I'll remember," Norma shot a long-suffering glance at Jocelyn, and Jocelyn percieved, with rising pleasure in her heart, that they were conspirators already.

"It's impossible to think the child is only sixteen," Nita murmured. "She has all the manner of a grown woman!"

"Perhaps I've had a good many of the experiences of a grown woman," Norma said proudly. Jocelyn thought for the first time that she was very young, after all.

"There's no reason why you shouldn't go on with your studies, settle down here, and have your coming-out party winter after next," said Mrs. Fordyce definitely. "It's a lovely group here, and you'll get nowhere running around the world meeting new people."

"Nowhere at all," Norma agreed blandly. She turned to Jocelyn. "I'm going up for a bath; will you come with me, Miss Britton?"

"Leave Miss Britton here for a minute; I want to ask her to be kind enough to send a few telegrams," Mrs. Fordyce said. But when Norma had trailed away, leaving her furs and other impedimenta just where they had fallen, she turned to Jocelyn with a hurried air of warning. "Will you keep a very sharp eye on the telegrams she sends?" she said. "I don't want her to feel she's being watched. But at the same time we can't have her inviting strange French counts to the place. Do the best you can with her. Phil may have some ideas."

"She's destined to make a complete little ass of herself just as soon as she possibly can!" said Mrs. Royce with a rueful laugh.

To Be Continued

NOVEL COAT OF ARMS

London (CP) — The life story of Lord Calverly, formerly Geo. Muff, Socialist member of Parliament for Hull, is told in his new coat of arms. Crossed mining picks, a safety lamp and a golden fleece are used. Lord Calverly's father was a miner, his mother a weaver and he a mill worker.

DEMONSTRATION FILMS

Nairobi (CP.) — Mobile cinema units of the Kenya government will shortly begin to show in the colony's villages of a color film demonstrating modern agricultural methods. At every showing specially trained Africans will give a running commentary in the language of the district.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DEC. 10

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
CJBC—News and Market Report.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News.
—6.30
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight, sports.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News and Comment.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7 p.m.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.30 p.m.
CKEY—Little Concert
WKBW-CBS—Thanks to Yanks.
WBEN—International Party.
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V.Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CKEY—Electric Hour.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
CBL—Music Club, Coca Cola.
CFRB—Vox Pop.
—8.15
WGR-CBS—Hedda Hopper.
—8.30 p.m.
WABC—Joan Davis Show.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Telephone Hour.
WABC—Radio Theatre.
—9.30 p.m.
CJBC-NBC—Information Please.
CBL—Variety Time.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC National News.
WGR—Hoosier Hop.
CJBC-NBC—Contented Hour.
CFRB-CBS—Screen Guild.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Dr. "I. Q".
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—Mickey Lester.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Dance Music.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
CBL—As Seen From Scotland.
—11.30 p.m.
CJBC—Mark Kenny
WEAF—Duke Ellington.

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

—6.00 p.m.
WGR, WBEN—News, Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News, Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
WBEN—News Quiz.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight on Sports.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN, WHAM—Lowell Thomas
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WABC—Mommie and the Boys.
—7.15 p.m.
CJBC—Air Lane Trio
WEN—News of World.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum 'n' Abner.
WABC—Melody Hour
WGR—County Fair.
—8.00 p.m.
CJBC-CKEY—Parade of Song.
WBEN-NBC—Ginny Simms.
CFRB—Big Town.
CBL—Dinah Shore.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC-Blue—Alan Young Show.
CFRB—Fun Parade
WBEN—A Date With Judy.
CBL—Caravan.
WABC—Theatre of Romance.
—9.00 p.m.
CJBC—Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Amos and Andy.
WGR-B—Guy Lombardo
—9.30 p.m.
WGR-B—Doctors Talk it Over.
WABC—This is My Best.
CBL—Fibber McGee.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC News.
CJBC—Bob Hope Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Two in Love
WEAF—Hildegrade.
—11.00 p.m.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CFRB, CHML, CKTB—News.
CKEY—News, Mickey Lester.
—11.15 p.m.
CBS—Joan Brookes
—12.15 a.m.
WGR-B Dance Bands.

RADIO DIRECTORY

CKWS — Kingston	960
CBL — Toronto	740
CKEY — Toronto	800
CJBC — Toronto	1010
CKCL — Toronto	580
CFRB — Toronto	860
CBO — Ottawa	910
CKOC — Hamilton	1150
CHML — Hamilton	900
CBM — Montreal	940
CFCF — Montreal	600

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBEN — Buffalo	930
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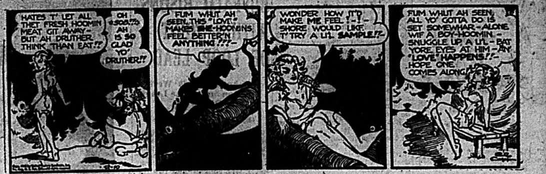
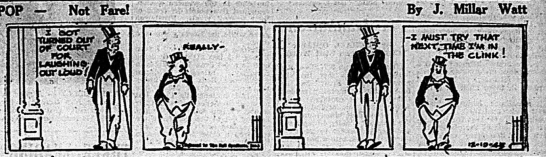
LI'L ABNER - His Ideal

By Al Capp


HATES T' LET ALL THET FRESH HOOMIN MEAT GIT AWAY— BUT AH DRUTHER THINK THAN EAT!?
OH #SOB!?! AH IS SO GLAD YO' DRUTHER!?
FUM WHUT AH SEEN, THIS "LOVE" MAKES SHE-HOOMINS FEEL BETTER'N ANYTHING!?!?—
WONDER HOW IT'D MAKE ME FEEL!-!- SHORE WOULD LIKE T' TRY A LI'L SAMPLE!?—
FUM WHUT AH SEEN, ALL YO' GOTTA DO IS SET SOMEWHAR—ALONE WIF A BOY-HOOMIN— SNUGGLE UP A LI'L—BAT YORE EYES AT HIM—AN' "LOVE" HAPPENS!?— HOPE ONE COMES ALONG!?

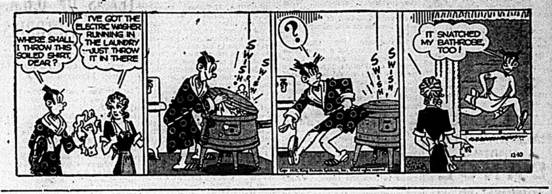
POP — Not Fare!

By J. Millar Watt


I GOT TURNED OUT OF COURT FOR LAUGHING OUT LOUD
REALLY—
—I MUST TRY THAT NEXT TIME I'M IN THE CLINK!

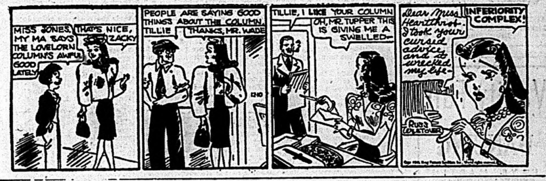
BLONDIE — Repeat Performance Requested!

By Chic Young


WHERE SHALL I THROW THE SOILED SHIRT, DEAR?
I'VE GOT THE ELECTRIC WASHER RUNNING IN THE LAUNDRY —JUST THROW IT IN THERE
SWISH
?
SWISH
IT SNATCHED MY BATHROBE, TOO!

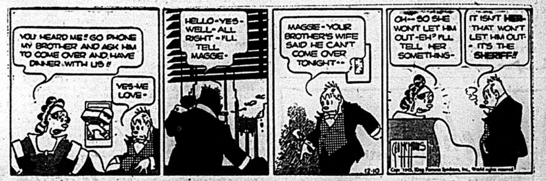
TILLIE THE TOILER — Her Public Divided!

By Russ Westover

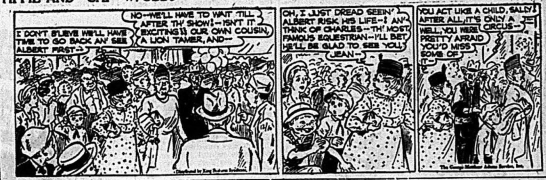

MISS JONES, MY MA SAYS THE LOVELORN COLUMN'S AWFUL GOOD LATELY
THAT'S NICE, ZACKY
PEOPLE ARE SAYING GOOD THINGS ABOUT THE COLUMN, TILLIE
THANKS, MR. WADE
TILLIE, I LIKE YOUR COLUMN
OH, MR. TUPPER THIS IS GIVING ME A SWELLED—
Dear Miss Heartthrob— I took your cursed advice and it wrecked my life—
INFERIORITY COMPLEX!

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

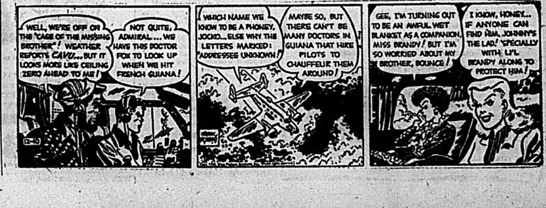

YOU HEARD ME! GO PHONE MY BROTHER AND ASK HIM TO COME OVER AND HAVE DINNER WITH US!!
YES-ME LOVE-
HELLO-YES-WELL-ALL RIGHT-I'LL TELL MAGGIE-
MAGGIE-YOUR BROTHER'S WIFE SAID HE CAN'T COME OVER TONIGHT--
OH--SO SHE WON'T LET HIM OUT-EH? I'LL TELL HER SOMETHING-
IT ISN'T HER-THAT WON'T LET HIM OUT-IT'S THE SHERIFF!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


I DON'T B'LIEVE WE'LL HAVE TIME TO GO BACK AN' SEE ALBERT FIRST—
NO—WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL AFTER TH' SHOW!—ISN'T IT EXCITING!! OUR OWN COUSIN, A LION TAMER, AND—
OH, I JUST DREAD SEEIN' ALBERT RISK HIS LIFE—! AN' THINK OF CHARLES—TH' MOST FAMOUS EQUESTRIAN—I'LL BET HE'LL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU! JEAN—
YOU ACT LIKE A CHILD, SALLY! AFTER ALL, IT'S ONLY A CIRCUS—
WELL, YOU WERE PRETTY AFRAID YOU'D MISS SOME OF IT!

JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


WELL, WE'RE OFF ON THE "CASE OF THE MISSING BROTHER"! WEATHER REPORTS CAVU... BUT IT LOOKS MORE LIKE CEILING ZERO AHEAD TO ME!
NOT QUITE, ADMIRAL... WE HAVE THIS DOCTOR FOR TO LOOK UP WHEN WE HIT FRENCH GUIANA!
WHICH NAME WE KNOW TO BE A PHONEY, JOCKO... ELSE WHY THE LETTERS MARKED: 'ADDRESSEE UNKNOWN'!
MAYBE SO, BUT THERE CAN'T BE MANY DOCTORS IN GUIANA THAT HIRE PILOTS TO CHAUFFEUR THEM AROUND!
GEE, I'M TURNING OUT TO BE AN AWFUL WET BLANKET AS A COMPANION, MISS BRANDY! BUT I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT MY BROTHER, BOUNCE!
I KNOW, HONEY... IF ANYONE CAN FIND HIM, JOHNNY'S THE LAD! 'SPECIALLY WITH LI'L BRANDY ALONG TO PROTECT HIM!

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Stores Taxed to Capacity To Serve Large Crowds Of Shoppers on Saturday

With masses of shopping humanity that caused pedestrian traffic jams on several occasions on Front Street, opening their purses in a buying orgy that equalled anything in the war years, counter sales of shops in the city reached a near record on Saturday, meachants reported today.

Crowds of shoppers milled in out and around stores and shops from shortly after noon until closing time at night. At four o'clock a manager of a Front Street department store stated there were at least five hundred shoppers in his place of business. This morning he stated that the day's sale receipts on Saturday were the second highest since he took over management of the store ten years ago.

All classes of shops did a rush business. Hardware stores, women's shops, department stores, drug stores (in fact every type of store open for business proved a mecca for crowds intend upon getting their Christmas merchandise on Saturday.

One of the main factors given for the unprecedented rush of business was the fact that the war is over, and a large number of returned men and women will be spending the first Christmas at home in years. The shopping public, it seems is intent upon celebrating the 1945 Yule as a true Victory Christmas and as such is loosening its purse strings in a manner that is taxing cash registers to the limit.

Thhen again the weather had something to do with it. Farmers from the surrounding districts were in the city in large numbers and with their wives and families took advantage of ideal shopping conditions.

On a number of occasions, the crowds were so dense on Front Street that it was impossible to move either one way or the other for a few minutes.

Stocks of merchandise were depleted in many cases. There appeared to be plenty of ready money available with little credit being asked for. And Mr. and Mrs. Shopper demanded the best merchandise available.

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NOTICE

A meeting of Ratepayers of Thurlow Township, including School Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12/14, 20, 22 will be held in Township Hall, Cannifton, Wednesday, December 12 at 8 p.m. to discuss the advantages of Township School Areas. Everybody welcome.

E. W. BROWN, Clerk.

D8-3t

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Melrose Cheese Manufacturing Company Limited will be held at Melrose on Friday, December 14th., 1945, at 1.00 p.m. for general business and selling of milk routes.

ED. LAZIER, President.

D8,10,12

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Sidney Cheese and Butter Factory Association will be held at the factory, Thursday, December 13, at 10.30 a.m. for the transaction of general business.

ERNEST KELLS, President.

D10-2t

Freak Accidents

Chicago, Dec. 10 (CP)— For most Canadians and Americans, 1945 will be remembered as a year of triumph and the end of history's greatest and most terrible war. Scientists may hail it as the birth of the Atomic Age.

For Stanley J. Bonner of Houston, Texas, it will always be recalled as the year he was shot by a duck.

For the National Safety Council's annual roundup of odd accidents showed Mr. Bonner was one of a handful of hapless citizens—and dogs—to whom things happened that shouldn't happen to man nor beast.

Bonner went hunting in his backyard for a couple of domestic ducks. He dropped the first one, as planned, with a shot from his automatic pistol. The second duck, having different ideas, backed into his gun and the slug struck the hunter in the knee. The duck? Still alive and quacking.

Fate was a shade more gentle with Mrs. Margaret Cook of Toledo, Ohio. Her car blew a tire at a railroad crossing and careened down the tracks to greet an approaching freight. However, her car snagged a signal switch and threw a red block against the train, automatically stopping it.

Taxi Driver Ethel Sheffield's car also crossed her up and then tried to right things. Her cab skidded into a lamp-post in Regina, in 16-degree-below-zero weather last January. She was knocked unconscious by the impact, but the crash set off a fire alarm box on the post and firemen rescued her from possible death by freezing.

It might have been an accident or suicide pact, but a couple of Marinette, Wis., dogs almost did themselves in with cooking gas. Miss Bette Boren came home last March and found a gas jet open and both animals unconscious. They haven't tried it since.

Jesse Spitzer of Denver got run over by a train the hard way and lived to tell about it. His automobile was involved in a collision that shot him through the roof of his car and onto the tracks in front of an approaching freight train. He lay quietly between the rails brooding over his broken leg and bruises while the train sped over him.

A milk-tippling 15-month-old baby put Mrs. Edward Comfort of Brooklyn, N.Y., in a Virginia ditch. She was driving along peacefully when her baby, secure in its basket beside her, swung its nursing bottle like a bludgeon, scoring between the eyes. The dazed mother let go the wheel and the car overturned. Neither was injured.

The mother of Frank Chlan of Baltimore, Md., a returning soldier, was as glad to see her son as he was to see her — until he gave her a great big hug. It snapped several of her ribs.

Seventeen-month-old Larry Lingle of Harrisburg, Pa., ended the year in the red. He swallowed a nickel and coughed up a penny.

LAST OF "BIG FOUR"

Still alert at 86, Vittorio Orlando, former premier of Italy, pauses for the cameraman as he calls on Prince Umberto of Italy for consultation during the recent Italian cabinet crisis. Orlando is the sole surviving member of the "Big Four."

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Aunor	435B
Bankfield	19 3-4
Beattie	132
Bidgood	39
Bralorne	18 1-2
Broulan	60
Buffalo Ank	580
Calgary and Ed.	210
Can Malar	110B
Central Pat	273B
Chesterville	184
Dome	30
East Mal	260
Falconbridge	615B
Francoeur	75
Gillies L	20
Gunnar	45
Hardrock	93
Home Oil	395
Hollinger	15 7-8
Howey	42B
Hudson Bay	38 1-2
Jason	45B
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Macassa	475
McIntyre	75
McLeod	330
McKenzie	158
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Moneta	65
Nipissing	415
O'Brien	365
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Omega	35B
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B. A. Oil	25½
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Braz. Trac.	27¼
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Can. Dredge	25½A
Can. Ind. Alcohol	18¾
C.P.R.	20⅞
Canada Car	16¾
Cockshutt Plow	18¼
Cons. Bakeries	16
Con. Smelting	83
Dominion Foundries	32
Dominion Stores	21½
Dist. Seagrams	87B
Fanny Farmer	48¾B
Ford "A"	33½
Gypsum	13⅞
Imp. Oil	16
Int. Nickel	42½
Inter. Pet.	22⅝
Imp. Tobacco	13½
Loblaw	29
Massey Harris	15⅛
Mont. Power	21⅞
McColl-Frontenac	15
Power Corp.	13½B
Steel of Canada	78¼B
Shawinigan	79B
Walker's	106½
Walker's, Pfd.	21¾
C.P.A.	14⅞
Maple Leaf	13¼

NEW YORK

U. S. Steel	84¼

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 10. (CP)—Industrial stocks posted an index gain of $1.72 at noon and index gains were recorded by other groups on Toronto Stock exchange today. Western Oils were up .49 on the strength of Royalite mainly. Volume totalled 1,135,000 shares for the first three hours.

Featuring early afternoon trade was the decline of Giant Yellowknife to $8 for a loss of $1.50 from the lost close. Bear lost 15 cents, Teck Hughes 15 and Eldona sold down to $1.25. Stronger golds were Lake Shore, Little Long Lac, Kirkland Lake, Frobisher, Malartic Gold Fields, Madsen, Colomac and Conwest.

Smelters and Nickel were up 1-2 to a point and Steep Rock at $2.85 was up 17 cents.

The Food, Steel, Utility, Paper and Senior Oil stocks were higher. Dominion Steel B gained a point, C.P.R. added 1-2, Ford A gained a point and East Steel moved up fractionally.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Selected stock market industrials today added fractions to a point or more, a number at 15-year peaks, but profit cashing stalled many leaders.

Dealings speeded up at intervals after an active opening and advances were well in the majority near the fourth hour.

Touching highs for the move vals after an active opeinng and were U. S. Steel, Packard, Studebaker, Shamrock Oil and Panhandle Producing. Ahead most of the time were Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, Standard Gas $4 Pfd, American Telephone, Boeing, American Can and United Aircraft.

Canadian issues showed strength at mid-day. International Nickel touched a high for the move and C.P.R. was up 1/4 and Distillers Seagrams 1/2. Dome Mines and Lake Shore each gained 3/8.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 10. (CP)—Cattle trade was active with prices strong to 25 cents cwt. higher, up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Sheep were 25 cents higher. Lambs were strong to 50 cents higher. Calves were firm and hogs steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 3,800; calves 600, hogs 600, sheep and lambs 900. Unsold from last week were 400 head of cattle, stockers.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11.60 to $13.50; butcher steers $10 to $11.85; heifers $10 to $11.50; butcher cows $7.50 to $8.50; canners and cutters $5 to $7.25; bulls $7 to $9; fed yearlings, $11.50 to 14; stockers $8 to $10.

Calves: $15 to $16 choice, common heavy vealers downward to $9, grassers $8 to $8.50.

Lambs: $14.50 to $15 ;good ewes and wethers, bucks $1 cwt. Discount, culls $9 to $10.

Sheep: $3.50 to $9.25.

Hogs: Dressed, Grade A $18, Grade B1 $17.60, sows $15.50.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 10. (CP)—Offerings were light and prices were firm to 25 cents higher for cattle and hogs and steady for other classes. Receipts: Cattle 1,006; calves 892; hogs 566; sheep 892.

Good quality steers sold from $11.50 to $12.50. There were no tops. Mediums made $10 to $11.25 and common kinds were $8. Heifers were $6.50 to $10.50. Good butcher cows $8.75 to $9.25 with tops going at $9.50. Common to medium kinds $6.50 to $8.75. Canners and cutters $5 to $6.25. Good bulls were $8 to $9 with bologna bulls $6 up.

Veals ranged from $10 to a top of $15. Grassers and common drinkers $6 to $9, mostly $7.50 to $8.50. Hogs were on good demand at $18 to $18.25 for Grade A and $17 mostly for dressed sows. Lambs sold well. Good ewes and wethers brought $14. Buck lambs were discounted 1 per cwt. Culls were $6 to $8. One load of medium quality lambs brought $12.50. Sheep were $3 to $7.

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Negotiations Regarding Strikes Enter New Phase

New York, Dec. 10 — (AP) — C.I.O. United Auto Workers' top officials planned conversations with Labor Secretary Schwellenbach today as the union's negotiations with the Ford Motor Company entered a new phase and the General Motors dispute remained deadlocked.

Secretary Schwellenbach's visit to Detroit to make a speech tonight was arranged before the 20-day old G.M. strike started, but union leaders planned to confer with him informally.

Union negotiators with Ford hoped to end an impasse that had developed over the company's demand for protection against unauthorized work stoppages and slow downs.

The U.A.W.-C.I.O. says it has the answer in a plan for penalizing "wild cat" strikes. It expressed confidence the company will accept the union's company security guarantee to be presented later today. No details of the plan were made public.

Having rejected G.M.'s offer of a 10-per-cent wage rate increase, U.A.W. vice president Walter P. Reuther still insisted upon "30-per-cent unless the arithmetic proves us wrong" as negotiations were resumed. Rank and file approval of the union leadership's rejection of President Truman's recent back-to-work plea is considered certain.

Across the United States labor troubles affected approximately 400,000 workers, with the General Motors strike alone keeping 213,000 idle. Other continuing strikes involved 30,000 A.F.L. lumber, and sawmill workers in the Pacific Northwest; 10,000 to 50,000 over-the-road A.F.L. truckers in the Midwest; 10,200 C. I. O. glass workers in seven states; and 6,000 A.F.L. employees of the Greyhound Bus Lines.

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LIBEL ACTION IS WITHDRAWN IN BRITISH COURT

Prosecution Satisfied That Defendants Not Actuated by Malice

London, Dec. 10 (CP)—Counsel in the libel action brought against officials of the Canadian Legion War Services by Mrs. Violet Austin of London reached a settlement out of court, and counsel for Mrs. Austin informed the presiding judge his client was satisfied the defendants were not actuated by malice in writing the letter of which she complained.

The case record was withdrawn, and at conclusion of proceedings the judge stated that if the matter had gone to a conclusion, he would have been bound to give judgment for all the defendants, both on the law and on the facts.

Mrs. Austin in bringing action had claimed that a letter written by Col. D. E. MacIntyre, general manager of the Canadian Legion War Services, in September, 1943, to a C.L.W.S. official in London, had maliciously reflected on her moral character. The Legion, Alex Walker, its Dominion president, and the C.L.W.S. were joint defendants.

In announcing the settlement, defence counsel said Mrs. Austin had rendered valuable service to the C.L.W.S. The defendants had never placed any credence in rumors affecting her morality and honesty and never made any such imputations.

Counsel for the plaintiff, Mrs. Austin, then told the judge his client had brought the action to clear her character because she felt bitterly that totally unjustified aspersions had been made against her character.

"Having heard the evidence of Col. MacIntyre, it becomes obvious that—and she accepts the position—Col. MacIntyre in writing the letter complained of was not actuated by malice in any way nor was Mr. Walker in the part he took in it," Mrs. Austin's counsel said. "That being the position, it is possible for this litigation to come to an end."

Mr. Justice Hilbery, approving the settlement, said the parties had acted wisely. Mrs. Austin had been a highly efficient and exceptionally hard worker at London headquarters of the C.L.W.S. She had become, the judge commented, the subject of "utterly unfounded wicked gossip among dissatisfied and dismissed members of the staff on their return to Canada."

Rumors False And Untraceable

The judge said these rumors were false and untraceable to their source, but officials in Canada considered the good name of the Canadian Legion and the C. L. W. S. was being impaired, and Col. MacIntyre in good faith wrote a letter in the belief it would end the rumors.

"There never was a word of truth in any of the rumors, defendants never believed there was never said there was, and I am sure the plaintiff will be well satisfied with the result," the judge said.

Mrs. Austin's counsel said his client had accepted an offer by the defendants to make a not ungenerous payment toward her costs.

ADOPTS RESOLUTION

London, Dec. 10 — (CP) — A group of 120 members of parliament adopted a resolution Saturday calling for immediate severance by Great Britain of diplomatic, commercial and economic relations with the Franco government of Spain.

Molester Taken Into Custody After Manhunt

Shelburne, Ont., Dec. 10. (CP)—Some 500 residents and rural shoppers in Shelburne engaged Saturday night in a two-hour manhunt which reached its crescendo in shouts of "lynch him!"—"Hang him to the nearest post!"—as local and Ontario Provincial police dispersed the mob which formed as they took 63-year-old Robert Jones of Simcoe, into custody.

Later Jones was transferred, on a charge of car theft, from Shelburne fire hall to county jail at nearby Orangeville.

He was overtaken by Walter Little who, in company with several others in his truck, offered a lift and, when Jones refused to get in, jumped to the road and grabbed him.

The arrest came in the wake of reports that several young women had been waylaid in Shelburne's darkened side streets by a man dressed in army coat, dark trousers and rolled rubber boots.

"First I knew of the trouble was when a young girl ran screaming down the street past my home," T. H. Gilchrist, Shelburne bank manager said. He added he investigated with two young ex-servicemen and found a car parked up the street. From it a man ran into the darkness.

Further investigation brought information that two girls had been stopped by the driver of a car and offered money to ride with him to Owen Sound, 25 miles northwest of here. When they refused, according to the reports, the man jumped for one of the girls while the other ran screaming for help.

There were reports too that other young women had been molested by an automobile driver and the car Gilchrist discovered had been stolen from a line of parked shoppers' cars on the lighted business street.

The bank manager, armed with a shotgun stood guard over the car while Chief Constable William Madiall sent posses to cover all road exists and smaller groups of volunteer vigilantes patrolled streets and lanes. Among them was reeve-elect T. J. O'Flynne who armed himself with a heavy club.

Painless Birth Suggested To Raise British Birthrate

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London (CP) — Tall red-haired Dr. Edith Summerskill, parliamentary secretary to the food ministry, seethes with irritation when she talks of Britain's falling birthrate and suggests as a remedy painless childbirth.

Too many men expect an anaesthetic when they have a boil lanced but show little active sympathy toward women who suffer hours of agony in labor without drugs which can bring them relief, she told The Canadian Press.

"If the decline in the birthrate continues we will be a middle-aged nation in 20 years," said Dr. Summerskill, who has been a doctor for 20 years and a wife for 19. The mother of a son and daughter, she thinks it is time for the woman's view on the birthrate to be heard and appreciated.

"There are plans for the extension of social services but these services will become harder to finance when the load falls heavily on the able-bodies who have the burden of a large proportion of the population in the old-age category," she said. "It's a grim outlook for our grandchildren."

More children were wanted but men too often took the attitude that women always have suffered in childbirth, so why change? Chloroform was used for the relief of pain 100 years ago, "but in this atomic age women still have to agitate for the provision of modern foolproof apparatus which is available for the relief of pain in childbirth and which can be used by a trained nurse or midwife."

Apathy Blocks Progress.

"Apathy stands in the way—that's all," Dr. Summerskill said. "A baby is born every minute in this country—at least 70 per cent of them without the benefit of an anaesthetic. Local authorities have permissive power to provide the necessary nurses and apparatus. Too often they don't use their power. But the campaigns backed by women everywhere are having results."

Hospital accommodation for every mother, with efficient nursing, and moderate charges, is also urged by Dr. Summerskill, who has argued the case of mothers in the House of Commons since she first won a seat in 1924. She has spoken at hundreds of meetings on the subject and says she finds all women behind her.

"We won't get a real increase in the birthrate until the status of motherhood is raised," she continued. "I'm looked on as more important because I am a member of parliament and a doctor than if I were the mother of six children, and yet a mother of six would be making a vital contribution to the welfare of the community.

"Remember, women want babies. But as things stand, every additional child makes a woman more dependent. It means more drudgery. Do you think women who have enjoyed the independence of life in the services and in war work want that?"

Dr. Summerskill, always a Labor supporter, as parliamentary secretary to the food ministry, is concerned with the nation's diet, the welfare of children, the cares of the housewife. She speaks for the government when she outlines policy in the Commons. She went to Spain during the Civil War, saw the suffering of women and children and reported on what she saw in public addresses, some of which were given in Canada.

TOO MUCH REDUCING

Detroit, Dec. 10 (AP)—Her attempt to shed 15 pounds in a hurry sent Virginia McCormick, 29, to a hospital yesterday. She told police she had been taking reducing tablets for several days in an attempt to achieve a slimmer figure. She finally became impatient, she said, and took a "handfull."

DE-CHARGED MINES SOLD AS BUOYS

Wexford, Eire, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—Mines drifting ashore on the coast of Eire are being sold by the Eire government department of defence after explosive charges have been removed. Wexford harbor commissioners have bought a number of the casings cheaply. They will be painted and used as buoys.

ZOO SELLS SURPLUS 'GATORS'

Chicago, Dec. 10 (AP)—Brookfield zoo is selling its surplus alligators. Although the prospectus says other zoos probably will be most interested, it mentions that each "gator will make a dozen alligator bags." They are three to eight feet long. The price: $5 a foot.

BEST WAR MEMORIAL

Nairobi, Kenya ((CP) — Nairobi's municipal council has stated that in their view the best war memorial for Kenya would be a fund for the provision of bursaries for children of all races. The bursaries would enable children to obtain higher education outside Kenya if necessary.

FIVE KILLED

Chicago, Dec. 10 — (AP)—Five persons were killed and eight injured when the Chicago-bound Erie Railroad's Pacific Express sheared off the end of a bus at a multiple track crossing in suburban Burnham early yesterday.

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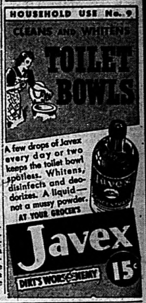
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Witness Describes Bestial Slaying Of Two Canadians

French Mason Testifies At Trial of Maj.-Gen. Meyer

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 11 —(CP Cable)— A description of how a Canadian soldier approaching with his arms raised was machine-gunned by a German in the village of Authie, France, during savage fighting June 7, 1944, was given at the war crimes trial of S.S. Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer here today.

Albert Guilbert, Authie mason, told the Canadian military court sitting here of watching from his first-floor windows an engagement between German and Canadian troops. The Germans were attempting to break the Canadian beachhead in Normandy on the second day of the invasion.

Guilbert said the Canadian was shot down within three yards of the German to whom he was surrendering. The French mason also testified he saw a wounded Canadian bayonetted by the Germans.

At this afternoon's session, Guilbert told how the Germans pulled out of Authie toward Carpiquet, near Caen, June 7, and how Canadian tanks entered the village. Guilbert and his neighbors chatted with the Dominion troops but they were warned indoors at about five p.m., when the Germans counter-attacked. It was then he saw the Canadian cross a neighboring garden with his hands raised—only to be shot down.

Guilbert was the first civilian witness called at the trial which started yesterday under the presidency of Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster of Picton, Ont., and Halifax.

He said that a few minutes after the first Canadian soldier was shot down, he saw another wounded Canadian lying unconscious in a wooded patch. His slight movement revealed his presence to the Germans and one of them, apparently in charge, approached with fixed bayonet and gouged the Canadian's head.

The same German then jabbed his bayonet into the Canadian's body while another fired a burst from his carbine into the body. Guilbert said he could not say how seriously the Canadian was wounded, but he recalled blood stains on his uniform near the abdomen before the attack. The Canadian was unarmed.

Buried Canadians

The Frenchman said he buried both Canadians but not until seven days later because the Germans forbade civilians to touch the bodies and special authority had to be obtained from Caen.

During that time, 37 bodies lay on Authie Streets, crushed and mutilated by foot and vehicular traffic. Guilbert said that when the French tried to draw the bodies clear they were not permitted to do so and German soldiers replaced the corpses in the path of the traffic. He added that at least 30 Authie citizens saw all or some of the events he described.

Lt.-Col. Clarence Campbell, assistant prosecution read statements from other residents of the village. Maurice Hilkert described the same two slayings as Guilbert and said six Canadian prisoners later were shot with their hands up.

The evidence was corroborated by statements taken from other Authie residents including Louis Alparine, who added that he saw a wounded Canadian shot through the head by a German officer and also six or seven Canadian bodies lying behind a wall, all with the hands above the heads.

During the morning session, the prosecution concentrated on an alleged order from Meyer to his S.S. troops ordering them to take no prisoners during the Normandy phase of the Allied invasion.

The 33-year-old S. S. commander is charged with being directly or indirectly, responsible for the shooting of 48 Canadian soldiers from the north Nova Scotia Highlanders of Amherst and Truro, the 1st Hussars of London, Ont., the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, and the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, while they were prisoners of war.

The second day of the trial opened with Lt.-Col. Bruce MacDonald of Windsor, Ont., prosecutor, saying that Alfred Helzel, German S. S. soldier who is appearing as a prosecution witness, told a court interpreter after yesterday's session that he had heard Meyer and the commander of the 15th S. S. reconnaissance company say: "You are not to take prisoners."

Col. MacDonald said Helzel indicated he misunderstood some of yesterday's questions. The gangling, 19-year-old soldier electrified the court yesterday when he reversed testimony given in a prisoner of war camp in Canada and said Meyer had not given orders not to take prisoners.

The prosecutor's statement today caused a 10-minute argument with defence counsel over the admissability of information obtained outside of the witness box. After a brief adjournment, the court ruled against Col. MacDonald's intention to recall Helzel.

The prosecution's second witness was a 19-year-old former corporal in the 25th S. S. Panzer regiment commanded at Caen by Meyer. The corporal testified that his lieutenant had said in effect in a pep talk to the platoon when it was on its way into battle at Caen: "We shall not take any prisoners."

Did Not Think of Order

He was questioned by Lt.-Col. M. W. Andrew of Stratford, Ont., defence counsel, who suggested the Meyer statement did not mean much, the witness said that as far as he was concerned: "During the action we did not think about it."

He said his unit received an order in mid-June offering leave for taking prisoners and later he said he saw prisoners taken.

The bloody fighting which raged in the Caen area on June 7, 1944 — one day after D-Day — was described in evidence from Lt.-Col. Charles Petch of Montreal, commander of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders at that time.

Following Col. Petch's evidence, the prosecution read a statement by Meyer in which the S.S. general said he ordered his 25th Panzer Grenadier Regiment of the 12th S. S. Division to strike ferociously at the 3rd Canadian Division northwest of Caen the day after the Allied invasion.

The enemy troops were ordered to reach the coast without regard to loss, the statement said.

It went on to state: "The situ-

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Canadian Christmas For Six Thousand Who Reach Halifax

Halifax, Dec. 11—(CP)—A Canadian Christmas came nearer reality today as clattering troop trains sped across the Dominion with nearly 6,000 Canadian veterans that landed here early this morning on the 35,677-ton Mauretania.

Few of the 6,011 passengers aboard were asleep as the big Cunard liner felt her way to the quayside shortly after midnight. The crossing was particularly fast and was described by a ship's officer as the smoothest he had experienced in 20 years. However, the liner was many hours from the record Atlantic crossing established by the Queen Mary in 1938 when the ocean giant took over Blue Ribbon honors by crossing in 3 days, 21 hours, and 45 minutes.

INDONESIANS TO RESIST DUTCH SOVEREIGNTY

Leaders Threaten To Use Poison, Arms To Oppose Dutch In Java

By VERN HAUGLAND

Batavia, Dec. 11 — (AP) —Indonesian leaders threatened today to use both poison and arms to resist military restoration of Dutch sovereignty in strife-torn Java.

Premier Sutan Sjahrir of the unrecognized Indonesian republic said Indonesian forces would fight if the British command attempted to land more troops to back up the rule of the Netherlands.

From a radio station near Soerabaja, the native leader Soetomo spoke of a campaign of poisoning against the Dutch, saying:

"The Dutch are boasting that they soon will bring in thousands of soldiers. What of it? We are even if we have to poison them even if we have t opoison them to death.

"We have 70,000,000 behind us. It is an easy task for us to get rid of 100,000 or 200,000 enemies by poison."

Simultaneously, the Netherlands East Indies government announced that acting Governor-General H. J. Van Mook left by plane Thursday for The Hague. N. S. Blon, director of the Department of Justice, will act in his stead during his absence.

Reuters and the Dutch news agency Aneta said that Lt.-Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey, commander of ground forces under the South-East Asia Command, arrived here today.

Premier Sjahrir again asked world recognition of his regime.

His statement came as the British command clamped wartime secrecy on troop movements and communications as a prelude to full-scale operations against armed Indonesians who were reported planning a major uprising by the week's end.

"We tell the whole world we have won independence and ask recognition," the youthful premier told a press conference.

Referring to a reported British offer to discuss the dispute after the elimination of so-called extremist elements, Premier Sjahrin said the Indonesians would be ready to negotiate "after international recognition."

"If, however, the independence is attacked," he added, "we are compelled to resist. There can hardly be such a thing as war against extremists alone. We never have understood who were termed extremists."

Gen. G. S. Patton Has Good Night

Frankfurt, Dec. 11. (AP)—Gen George S. Patton, partially paralyzed as a result of spinal injuries suffered in an automobile accident Sunday, had a good night and showed slight improvement, an army medical bulletin from Heidelberg said today.

The text of the bulletin:

"Gen. Patton has had a good night. His general condition has been maintained at a satisfactory level. His neurological condition showed a slight improvement, but prognosis remains guarded."

MADE FALSE STATEMENTS

Iserlohn, Germany, Dec. 11 —AP)—Helmut Stumbech, 22-year-old butcher's son who insisted he knew where Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun were hiding, was sentenced yesterday to five years' imprisonment by a military government for making false statements to Allied forces.

Taxation of Low Incomes, Overtime 'Ball and Chain on Production'

Sen. N. McLean

Ottawa, Dec. 11 —(CP)— Taxation of low incomes and overtime is a "ball and chain on production," Senator Neil McLean (L-New Brunswick) today told the Senate Income Tax Committee.

He argued that exemptions on low incomes should be raised, that overtime pay should be exempt and that inequalities in tax treatment of Canadian and foreign shareholders in Canadian companies should be removed.

Incomes under $2,000 constituted two-thirds of all incomes taxed, produced $200,000,000 in taxes out of total collections of more than $700,000,000. Removing the tax from these incomes would greatly ease the volume of work of handling tax returns in the Income Tax Department.

In seasonal industries people often worked 60 hours a week when the work had to be done. The effect of the present tax system was to put these seasonal industries on a 40-hour week basis, regardless of the volume of work at different times.

Germany had succeeded in getting great production and had obtained it by not taxing overtime.

"Our taxing methods are discouraging production all over the country in our seasonal industries," said Senator McLean. "I know we are losing hundreds of thousands of man hours through absenteeism and lack of interest in overtime."

Activities of Underground Railway Which Carried 5,000 Airmen to Freedom Revealed

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

Paris, Dec. 11 (AP)—Activities of the "underground railway" which during the war carried some 5,000 fallen Allied airmen to freedom, many to fly and fight again, were revealed today for the first time.

Although much concerning this secret war organization was not disclosed, the doors were opened sufficiently for the two chief beneficiaries, Britain and the United States, to express their gratitude through awards and decorations. Both countries will present thousands of medals to underground workers.

The "underground" route was operated by Europeans across various German-occupied countries.

A spokesman for the United States army's "bureau of research in bringing back Allied aviators" estimated that in France alone an underground army of princes and paupers, peasants and landowners totalling 40 000 voluntarily collaborated in the dangerous job. British and United States soldiers were spirited along two main routes to the Spanish Pyrenees and freedom.

Before the invasion of France, the bureau had in its files the names of 8,000 French men and women who had assisted aviators in escaping to Britain. Since that time the file has grown to 28,000.

The bureau said that "for every aviator that reached England safely at least one Frenchman, Belgian, Dutchman or Czech was shot somewhere along the line by the Germans for helping him."

The underground railway out of Brittany "grew up by necessity" among French families.

"If they passed the boy along and he got out of their neighborhood safely, they would do the same thing the next time," an official said.

The bureau still will not reveal names of either the rescuers or rescued, and code names of the principal routes to freedom are still secrets. But due to train schedules, a great majority of those escaping were forced to pass through the most dangerous part of France: Paris.

"We have never found a case where a flier was betrayed by anyone in the resistance movement, although sometimes French people would turn men into the Germans when they were badly in need of medical care." the officer said.

MORE THAN 7,000 IDLE AT WINDSOR RECEIVE BENEFITS

These Do Not Include 4,800 Refused by Reason of Strike

Windsor, Dec. 11 — (CP) — More than 7,000 unemployed persons here are receiving unemployment insurance benefits and another 4,800 were refused benefits because of their association with the Ford Motor Company strike, it was revealed today by B. G. Sullivan of Toronto, Ontario regional superintendent of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Of the 7,000 recipients, an estimated 1,200 are Ford workers who either were laid off before the strike was called Sept. 12 or are of a category such as foremen excluded from the collective bargaining agreement between the company and the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.)

Strikers are not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits under a clause applying to those who have "voluntarily left their work." The Act also misqualifies a whole class or grade of workers if one is a member of the organization promoting the work stoppage.

Of the unemployed receiving benefits 500 receive only part of the monies. Their unemployment insurance books are in the offices of the Ford Company and the offices have been closed for months because of the picket line outside. The balance will be paid when re-entry is gained to the offices and the books examined.

A maximum of $12.24 is paid a single person under the Act and a maximum of $14.40 to a married person with a dependant.

Two Jap Carriers Sunk June 18, '44

Tokyo, Dec. 11—(AP)—Japan's largest and newest aircraft carrier in its first engagement was torpedoed and sunk by a United States submarine in the Philippines Sea in 1944.

The 40-000-ton Taisho, launched as Japan's answer to ever-increasing Allied air supremacy, exploded and sank six hours after it was punctured by a single torpedo June 18, its senior staff officer disclosed today.

Another carrier, the 30,000-ton Chokaku, also was sunk by an American submarine on the first day of that engagement.

Capt. Toshikazu Ohmae, staff officer aboard the Taisho, told the story of its end to the Associated Press in describing the first battle of the Philippine Sea —which Japanese officers consider one of the most decisive engagements in Pacific naval warfare.

"Japan lost its sea power in the Pacific after that and was unable to protect the homeland," he said.

3 KILLED IN CRASH

Paris, Dec. 11. (Reuters) — Three dead and three injured today were taken from the wreckage of a United States military plane which crashed near St. Andre La Cote in the Rhone department.

CHINESE TROOPS ALLOWED TO FLY INTO MANCHURIA

Russia Agrees to This Action and Troops Will Take Over Strategic Cities

By SPENCER MOOSA

Chungking, Dec. 11. (AP)—Russia agreed today to permit Chinese government troops to fly into Manchuria and take over its most strategic cities, Central News Agency reported.

After weeks of tense negotiations, during which Chinese Communists sought to take over ports and cities, the Agency said the Chungking government has won permission to plant itself firmly in this territory held vital for the recovery of war-ravaged China.

It is reported that Central government troops would be permitted by the Russians to fly into Changchun, the Manchurian capital, Mukden, largest city in the territory, and Harbin, most important in Northern Manchuria.

Chinese Communists previously had been reported concentrating about both Changchun and Harbin and ready to take over Mukden if Central government troops on the outskirts tried to move in.

Ordered Out of Mukden

A Chinese dispatch yesterday said Communists headquarters at Yenan ordered its troops to clear out of Mukden "to conserve the strength of Communist forces".

The reported agreement covering Mukden, Changchun and Harbin embraces the most important cities in Manchuria with the exception of the southern port of Airen.

Mukden is the first objective of Central Government troops, who recently broke into Manchuria across the southern border after outflanking the frontier fortress of Shanhaikwan.

It lies between the free port of Dairen, at the southern tip of Manchuria, and Changchun, about 400 miles to the north. The northern industrial city of Harbin is 150 miles north of Changchun.

Previously it has been reported that the Russians also agreed to permit Chungking troops to enter Dairen, which under the Sino-Russian agreement will be occupied by both powers.

A Chinese Press dispatch said the government's 94th army would be flown from North China to Changchun.

The 92nd army, it added, would be air lifted to Chinhsien, advanced Central Government army headquarters, 110 miles northeast of Shanhaikwan.

CONTRACT FOR 20 ENGINES

Kingston, Dec. 11 — (CP) — William J. Casey, president and general manager of the Canadian Locomotive Company has announced his firm has received a contract to build 20 locomotives for delivery to the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1946.

NAMED CITY TREASURER

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 11—(CP)—W. J. McMeeken, for nine years mayor of Sault Ste. Marie, resigned last night and city council named him city treasurer and finance commissinoner. Mr. McMeeken will take over his new duties Jan. 1, on retirement of city treasurer Charles McCrae.

SOCIAL CREDIT FILIBUSTER IN ITS FIFTH DAY

Monetary Proposals Of Bretton Woods Are Strongly Opposed By Solon Low's Group

By GEORGE KITCHEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Dec. 11 (CP)—A full-blown Social Credit filibuster against the Bretton Woods monetary proposals today whirled into its fifth day in a restless House of Commons despite an appeal by Prime Minister Mackenzie King that the 13-man party be "good enough" to help get the agreements to committee.

Mr. King, who has held aloof from the marathon debate since it began last Thursday, entered the discussion Monday night to ask the Social Crediters to cooperate in getting the agreements before the Commons Banking and Commerce Committee for detailed examination.

Mr. King then warned of possible government action to end the debate with this statement:-

"I hope I shall never have to suggest to the House that we take advantage of certain rules to shorten unnecessary debate. That is the last thing in the world the government wants to do.

"But, if debate does get to the point where it ceases to be debate and is rather discussion in a repetitious way and becomes obstruction, the rules are there to protect the House and will have to be observed."

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said he would attempt to facilitate the work of the House, then added:-

"But as I have around me men of undoubted integrity and deep convictions I cannot bludgeon them, and I do not intend to try to bludgeon them in this matter."

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Says Unnecessary Secrecy Delayed Bomb 18 Months

Washington, Dec. 11 —(AP)— Unnecessary military secrecy delayed production of the atomic bomb at least 18 months, Dr. Leo Szilard, Chicago University physicist, testified yesterday before the special Senate Committee investigating atomic energy.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (Dem.-Colo.), asked Dr. Szilard about delays after the latter had criticized the "system of compartmentilization" evolved by army officers when they took over the atomic project in 1942.

Dr. Szilard explained that army officers asked the scientists to work only on parts of the project and not discuss results with other scientists on other parts. He added this was "unnecessary."

Senator Johnson asked: how much delay this caused in production for use of the first atomic bomb?"

Dr. Szilard said the bomb could have been produced "about the spring of 1944 according to my best guess."

CABOOSE ON RAMPAGE

Wickford, R.I., Dec. 11 —(AP) —A railroad caboose, "parked" on a grade by a freight crew, took off on a solo run Sunday night, and: travelled a three-mile branch line, clearing three level crossings without incident; collided at a fourth crossing with an automobile, slightly injuring three persons; crashed through a pile of ties at the end of the line; crossed a highway and ended up in a farmer's fence. The freight crew pursuing in a Diesel engine ran a poor second.

Nazis Developed Deadliest Poison Gas in the World

Tested on Concentration Camp Inmates in Auschwitz

Washington, Dec. 11 — (AP)— A United States government official today revealed that Germany "developed the deadliest poison gas in the world" by testing it on concentration camp inmates.

Col. Bernard Bernstein, Director of the Division of Cartels and External Assets, United States military government in Germany, submitted the statement to a Senate Military Sub-committee.

Col. Bernstein also offered what he said was a German denial of a contention by Standard Oil Company of New Jersey that the United States benefited, rather than suffered, through Standard's pre-war relations with the big German dye trust, I. G. Farbenindustrie.

On the subject of poison gas, he said that many plants and all stocks of poison gas were destroyed by order of the German government before occupation by the Russians.

"But at least one of the terrible secrets which the Germans hoped to save for the next war was uncovered," Col. Bernstein said.

"Our investigation has disclosed that an I. G. Farben official at Wuppertal-Elberfeld developed the deadliest poison gas in the world. This gas, unknown to the military authorities of the Allied nations, could have penetrated any gas mask in existence.

"I. G. originally carried out its poison gas experiments on monkeys; later on human beings . . . these gases were not only used on helpless people during the stages of experimentation, but were later used with full knowledge and acquiescence on the part of Farben to exterminate whole groups in concentration camps such as Auschwitz."

The Senate hearing is directed at the question of cartels, or international agreements among companies as to the division, of world markets and the exchange of technical information. In this connection, Col. Bernstein said:

"In addition to its numerous foreign subsidiaries, I.G.'s world-wide affiliations included hundreds of separate non - German concerns and ranged over a score of industries.

"Its cartel agreements numbered over 2,000 and included agreements with such major industrial concerns as Standard Oil (New Jersey), the Aluminum Company of America, E. I. Dupont of Nemours, Ethyl Export Corporation, Imperial Chemical Industries (Britain), the Dow Chemical Company, Rohm and Haas, establishments Kuhlman (France) and the Mitsui interests of Japan . . .

"In an article . . . which appeared in the Petroleum Times for Dec. 25, 1945, Mr. R. T. Haslam of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey defended Standard Oil's relationships with I. G. Farben..

"He stated that the 'secrets brought to America from Germany 15 years ago by American scientists have been turned into mighty weapons against Germany.' "

Col. Bernstein then cited a reply he said was prepared by "three of Farben's leading scientists" to the effect that Farben "gained technical information from America far more important to Germany's war effort than Standard Oil was able to obtain for the American war effort from Germany."

Farben's reply, Col. Bernstein said, described "many valuable contributions" which were received "as a consequence of our contracts with the Americans . . . above and beyond the agreement . . . which just now in the war are useful to us."

Plans Under Way for Joint Test Of A-Bombs Against Naval Ships

Washington, Dec. 11—(AP)— The United States intends to find out what the atomic bomb will do to warships as well as to cities and people. Plans are under way for a joint test of atomic bombs against naval vessels.

Similarly the results of a detailed, scientific study of the destructive power of nuclear explosion on buildings and humans will be forthcoming in a report of the United States strategic bombing survey in Japan. The first phase of this report is expected within the next three months.

The survey by a group of civilian and military experts appointed a year ago made its second report on a European study available today—a blood-chilling account of the horrors modern war visits on civilians. Members of the survey now are making a similar study in Japan, where the aerial bombardment of that country ended with the dropping of two atomic bombs.

The announcement on the forthcoming tests against warships was cryptic. It said only that plans for the operation involve assembling "many naval vessels," extensive use of recording instruments and the gathering of necessary personnel.

Although there has been speculation that captured Japanese naval ships might be used as targets, United States Navy officials say that because they lack such factors as extensive compartmentation, they are not fully comparable to American warships.

Youth Gets Prison Term for Slaying Vancouver Girl

Victoria, Dec. 11 —(CP)— Charles Kinney, who will be 18 years old this month, was sentenced yesterday to 12 years in penitentiary for the slaying of 18-year-old Phyllis Stroud, a school class-mate.

The girl, partially clad, was found dead in the house jointly occupied by the Kinney and Stroud families. She had been suffocated by pushing her face against a pillow. The girl's body was found in a sawdust bin 12 days after she was murdered on V-J Night.

On the witness stand, Kinney admitted the killing, but pleaded he did not intend to do any harm. He said he and the girl had an argument. He slapped her face. Hearing her father, sister and uncle entering the house, he pushed her face-down on the pillow to smother her screams, the boy said.

When he released her, he saw she was dead and in a panic he buried the body in the sawdust, Kinney testified.

Set Up Rehabilitation Training Institute

Brockville, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Establishment of a rehabilitation training institute in part of the former Officers Training Centre here was confirmed yesterday by Dr. G. V. Vantausk, who will be director of projects here and at Prescott, Ont.

Dr. Vantausk said plans called for opening of the centre as soon as possible after Jan. 7 and 350 students would be accommodated here.

Former service personnel would be given matriculation courses and classes would be conducted in various trades, including motor mechanics, bricklaying, plumbing and construction trades. Furniture upholstering and welding may be added later. Courses for women include home-making and dress-making.

The institute is being sponsored jointly by the Federal Labor Department and the Ontario Education Department.

Troop Movements

(By The Canadian Press)

HOMEWARD BOUND

Due at Halifax — Lady Nelson (Thursday) with 500 repatriated Canadian service personnel.

Due at Halifax—Mount Oxford Park (Thursday) with four Canadian servicemen.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Moderate to fresh northwest and north winds; decidedly cold tonight and Wednesday.

Manitoba: Fair and decidedly cold. Wednesday generally fair with moderate temperature.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

Paris, Dec. 11 — (CP) — The Canadian Embassy announced yesterday that French brides of Canadian servicemen will be granted free transport to their new homes. Frenchwomen engaged to Canadian servicemen will benefit from reduced fares.

CHILD BORN AFTER MOTHER DIES

Portland, Ore., Dec. 11 — (AP) —A few minutes after the death of the mother from a heart ailment, her four pound, two ounce baby was delivered in satisfactory condition, hospital authorities reported. The baby was delivered by Caesarian operation Friday after the father had consented to the attempt.

Coming Events

BRIDGE ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas Concert, Friday evening, December 14th., at 7.15 p.m. Silver collection at door. D11-13

EUCHRE — CHRIST CHURCH Parish Hall, on Tuesday evening, December 11th., at 8.15 sharp. Auspices of Men's Club. Good prizes. Refreshments. Admission 25c. D10-2t

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30 — SACO CLUB Rooms, Front St. Auspices Women of the Moose. 25 games 25c. Three door prizes and specialties. N31eT

City and District News

ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL ON THE MAURETANIA

A number of district men are included in an additional list to that published yesterday of Canadian Army personnel arriving aboard the "Mauretania" which docked in Halifax last night.

These are: Pte. G. Farrar, Trenton; Pte. W. M. Fulton, 149 Church Street, Belleville; Sigmn. C. W. Carr, Trenton; Spr. J. A. Cross, Deloro; Spr. E. Pike, Bloomfield; Sgt. J. W. Black, 15 Alexander St., Belleville.

The name of Gunner D L. Kyd, Belleville, announced yesterday as being on board the "Mauretania" was deleted from the list in a statement issued today. Gunner Kyd will sail at a later date.

DISTRICT SOLDIERS WIN AWARDS

The Department of National Defence announced today the following awards to members of the Canadian Army of Military District No. 3.

1st Clasp to the Canadian Efficiency Medal—Sergt. J. F. Cote, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, Trenton.

The Canadian Efficiency Medal—Private C. R. Keller, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Madoc, Ont.

The Canadian Efficiency Medal—Captain W. W. Exley, Canadian Infantry Corps, Napanee.

Sommerville Given 42-Day Jail Term

Forty-two days' jail term dating from the time of his arrest on November 5th was the sentence handed out by Magistrate T. Y. Wills in city police court Tuesday morning after finding Glenn R. Sommerville of Toronto guilty on four charges of obtaining money under false pretences with intent to defraud.

The four charges concerned the passing of worthless cheques on as many local merchants, the evidence in the cases being heard more than one week ago with the magistrate reserving judgment.

Originally arraigned on five local charges, Sommerville was acquitted on a charge of fraudulently obtaining lodging at the Queens hotel with judgment being reserved on the cases involving the passing of the worthless cheques.

Defense counsel Malcolm Robb of this city at Sommerville's hearing brought out that the accused had received approximately $18,000 from his late father's estate but this money had been mostly spent by 1943. In finding the accused guilty Magistrate Wills offered the opinion that Sommerville had possibly not intended to permanently deprive local merchants of money by pasing the cheques but stated the accused could not have been certain that the cheques would be honored through his father's estate.

The four cheques passed in Belleville by Sommerville had all been for amounts of ten dollars and all had been honored prior to the hearing of the charges in court.

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Maj. G.M. Davison Named Clerk Division Court

Succeeding Harold R. Wilson, local real estate agent, who for the past ten years had acted in the position, Major G. Milton Davison, of Davison and Davison, Bridge Street insurance brokers, has received the appointment as clerk of the Division Court. It is expected Mr. Davison will assume his new duties within the next few days.

Formerly on the personal staff at General Crerar's headquarters, Major Davison was associated with the local Argylls for 15 years prior to the war and after enlisting in the active force went overseas in 1940 as reinforcement for the H. and P. E. Regiment. He served on various staffs including Corps Headquarters and in 1942 returned to Canada to take a staff course at Kingston.

Completing his course he was posted to the Pacific Command for a period of four months and then was returned to the European war theatre to serve at General Crerar's headquarters and also at Field Marshal Gen. Montgomery's headquarters. Going to France shortly after D-Day he served at tactical headquarters in that country and in Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Among his cherished possessions are maps of tactical headquarters positions in the four previously mentioned countries The maps were a presentation from General Crerar's headquarters unit. Major Davison returned to Canada in September on the Empress of Scotland.

Although he expects in the near future to assume his new duties as clerk of the Division Court, Mr. Davison will still continue his association with the firm of Davison and Davison, it was stated.

WOUNDED BY GUNFIRE

Buenos Aires, Dec. 11. (AP)—Four persons were wounded by gunfire yesterday outside a cemetery where during the burial of three victims of a shooting fray which broke out Saturday at a political demonstration.

No incidents occurred while the fourth victim of Saturday's shooting was being buried in a Jewish cemetery.

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GEEN — DRUGS
D11-13

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GEEN—DRUGS

Kinsmen Stage Veterans' Night At Quinte Hotel

Overseas companionships welded by years of service in the European war theatres were renewed for approximately 80 returned veterans at the Quinte Hotel Monday evening as members of the local Kinsmen Club played hosts at a "veterans' Night" program during their regular bi-monthly dinner meeting.

Recently returned veterans renewed acquaintances with others who months ago had returned to their native city and many hearty handclasps and much backthumping was seen as the boys reminisced of their experiences overseas.

"This is the best meeting the Kinsmen club has had since I became president," stated President Harry Rollins as he extended a cordial welcome to the returned veterans. "I want to extend a hearty welcome home to a bunch of grand fellows—not because you have fought and won a great battle—but because of your service to the fellowship of nations. It is for this I welcome you here tonight."

Heroes of the Belleville district to whom also a welcome might have been extended, were not forgotten as returned veterans and members of the Kinsmen club stood in silent tribute to those who paid the supreme sacrifice on Europe's battlefields.

Each of the veterans was introduced to the club members by his Kinsmen host while the boys were collectively welcomed as the club members sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Varied Program.

A well-rounded and varied program of entertainment was offered for the enjoyment of the veterans with two of Belleville's ranking tap dance artists, Miss Madeline Walden and Miss Barbara Diment being seen and heard in solo song and dance numbers. Miss Walden was seen first in a difficult acrobatic dance and later in a catchy tap dance number, being called back for several encores, while Miss Diment sang "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and also did several tap dance numbers. William Navin acted as piano accompanist.

One of Belleville's ranking tenor soloists, Mr. Jimmy Bankier sang an especially appropriate number, "The Laddies Who Fought and Won" and also lent a Yuletide air with a special Christmas number. Reg Wardle rendered several trombone solos with Kin Phil Huddleston as accompanist.

Special entertainer for the evening was Barry Stafford, story teller deluxe, who kept veterans and club members in a continuous round of laughter as amusing army and civilian jokes were related with the art of a professional. Kin "Boiler" Lloyd introduced the guest artist, while appreciation was expressed by Kin Don Thomas.

Fred Symons New Issuer Motor Licences

Appointment of Capt. Fred Symons, local tobacconist and news stand proprietor as motor vehicle licence issuer for the Belleville district, has been made by the Provincial Highways Department with duties already having been taken over by the new issuer.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Symons served for approximately four years overseas as an artillery officer. He enlisted as a lieutenant with the local 24th Battery in 1940 and went overseas in 1941 being promoted to the rank of captain while serving in the field. He returned to Canada a few months ago and received his discharge.

Recently taking over the tobacco and news stand store now operated by him, Mr. Symons announced today that motor licences would be issued at his place of business, 279½ Front Street.

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Obituary

MRS. MARGARET JANE WRIGHT

(West Huntingdon - Vancouver)
(Contributed)

West Vancouver lost one of its most revered citizens on November 13th, when Mrs. Margaret Jane Wright, wife of Rev. Hillis Wright, passed away suddenly at the family home 2916 Park Lane.

Mrs. Wright was born at West Huntingdon, Ontario, 67 years ago and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingston. One sister, Mrs. S. Patterson and three brothers, Geo. A. Kingston of Toronto, John W. of Tweed and Paul, San Diego, predeceased her.

Surviving are Harry of Toronto and Dr. E. N. of Grand Forks, B.C.

Rev. Wright and Mrs. Wright spent six years in West Vancouver where he was minister of the United Church, after which they spent a number of years at Bella Coola. For the last three years they were living retired in West Vancouver.

Funeral service was held on Friday from the United Church, Rev. Wm. Stott and Rev. Francis Stevens officiating, followed by interment in Capilano View Cemetery.

LATE HENRY SMART
(Mohawk Reserve)

Mohawk Reserve, Dec. 11 — (Special)—The funeral of Henry Smart, who passed away at his home after a six years' illness, Monday, Dec. 3rd., was held at All Saints' Church Thursday afternoon, many sympathizing friends of the family in attendance. Mr. Smart was born on the Reserve, was well known and highly esteemed. He was seventy-five years of age. He is survived by one son, George Smart, of Toronto; four daughters, Mrs. David Brant, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. John Hill, Belleville; Mrs. Gordon Zachariah and Mrs. Clementine Maracle of the Reserve. One son, Harry, was killed in the first Great War. Twenty grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, one brother, Robert, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sero, also survive.

Interment took place in All Saints' cemetery; the bearers being Messrs. Gordon Zachariah, John Maracle, Elliott Brant, Reginald, Robert and Harrison Sero.

POLICE BLOTTER

Robbers Find Cash Registers Empty After Break-ins

Two gasoline service stations on Dundas Street East were entered during the night with only a handful of coppers being taken following rifling of cash registers, it was reported to local police this morning. Stations entered were the Supertest station and the Shell station.

Entry into the Supertest station was gained by breaking of the west window, while the grease pit doors of both stations were found unlocked by proprietors when places of business were opened this morning.

Held by Police.

Harry C. Schneider of this city is being held by Kingston police and will be returned to Belleville pending laying of theft charges. Schneider stayed at a local hotel Saturday night and part of Sunday and then hired a local taxi to take him to Kingston where he was apprehended with a large sum of money on his person.

Attempted Purse Snatch.

A Church Street woman reported to police that while returning to her home shortly before nine o'clock Monday evening a young man described as being "tall and dark" attempted to snatch her purse. Failing in his attempt the man ran off down the street when the woman raised an alarm. The man was stated to be wearing no hat or overcoat.

C. Frost Re-elected President Sidney P.-C. Association

Well-known Sidney township farmer, Mr. Carman Frost was re-elected president of the Sidney Progressive Conservative Association at their annual meeting held at Wallbridge last week. Alex Tanner was named as vice president with F. J. Woods, as secretary-treasurer.

Both men's and women's associations held separate meeting with the election of the women's officers resulting as follows: President, Mrs. W. E. Tummon; Vice President, Mrs. Alex Tanner, and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Kingston.

A good attendance of members was seen at the meeting which was presided over by Carman Frost. Heard during the course of the evening were, Fred J. Wilson, M.P.P., Hastings West; Geo. H. Stokes, M.P., Hastings South; Major R. E. Drope, M.P., Northumberland; Roscoe Robson, M.P.P., Hastings East; Councillors: Fred Campbell and Harry Morrow and Clem H. Ketcheson.

$8,000 FIRE LOSS

Toronto, Dec. 11. (CP)—Fire of undetermined origin last night caused $8,000 damage to a downtown three-storey building occupied by the Allison Machinery Company and Rust Craft, Ltd.

High Taxation of Property Owners And Govt. Policy Targets of Criticism

Interspersing his talk with terse witticisms and typical Bonian humor, Ex-mayor Jamieson Bone gave his personal impressions to Rotarians at their weekly luncheon on Monday as to what present taxation will mean "to our grandchildren."

In his opening remarks Mr. Bone reviewed his own life in Belleville and his activities for the community during his term of business and municipal life here.

"I was a bank manager in Swift Current when I was 25," he said, "and people wondered if the banks knew what they were doing by opening branches in the wooly west. I found out afterwards they didn't know what it was all about."

He was responsible for the opening of the Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce here, he claimed. "I, along with others, bought the Corby building, and after a while the shareholders decided they wanted their money back, so I gave it to them."

(Voice from the Rotary ranks—"What is this, Jimmy, a biography or an obituary?")

Claims Credit.

Unperturbed, Mr. Bone went on to say that despite the fact that credit had been given other people for bringing present industries here, he, in conjunction with Mr. Herity, was mainly responsible for the locating in the city of the Mead-Johnson Co.; the Stephens-Adamson Company; the American Optical Company; the J. J. Cash Company and the Stewart - Warner - Alemite Corporation.

"R. J. Graham had $35,000 invested in the latter named company, and when he sold, he had $300,000. Let the enemies of Mr. Graham put that in their pipes and smoke it."

Referring to the platform of Utilities Commissioner Russell Wotten, "who received an acclamation and who believed the surplus profits should be returned to the consumer," Mr. Bone stated, "Mr. Wotten is a good friend of mine but his platform is not his own. It belongs to the Hydro Electric and all Hydros are alike."

Since the blitz there have been thousands of homes built in Britain under a municipal system," he said. "There is no hope for such a program here due to stupid political governing bodies. There is, I repeat, no hope for the future unless things are changed."

Tenants Pay Half of Tax

In Scotland, he stated, the tenants pay half the taxes and the landlord the other half. Thus the tenant is tax conscious. Here the landlord pays all the taxes, while the tenant claims he is paying taxes in his rent. He is right to a certain extent."

"That will never happen here by the looks of things," Mr. Bone said. "The Conservatives won't do it. The Liberals can't do it and the C.C.F. won't get the chance to do it."

If the tenant-owner payment of taxation was in vogue in Canada, he would be in full accord with the policy of returning utilities profits to the consumers, but at the present, he charged, "it is dishonest to charge the loss of the gas utility to the property owner."

Quotes Own Experience.

He quoted an instance in his own business career where a tenant was paying $20 a month rent and he was paying $25 taxes.

"Once in a while the tenant would come across with a hundred dollars rent, but I was paying out taxes steadily. Then I decided to quit paying taxes and pocketed the rentals. Along came the city to acquire the property for taxes and I said 'take it, it's yours'."

High taxation of property owners he charged, and the stupidity of governments, were the main reasons for the housing shortage in Canada today. He also attacked the city system of selling lots for $25. "The city thinks it is the smart thing to do, but it is a disgrace to have affairs of the municipality sink to such a level. When the houses are built on these lots, they are not worth anything."

He quoted the "miserable housing conditions in Montreal where the city is building 428 houses for which it has 1495 applicants."

Mr. Bone then turned his verbal guns on the Wartime Prices and Trade Board charging that "it was so gummed up with priorities for building materials that a contractor has not a chance.

Bonuses for Hogs Why Not Houses?

The result of the freezing of rents is that no one wants to build houses any more. "The government is giving bonuses to those who raise pigs and other things. Why doesn't it bonus the people who want to build homes?

"Building," he said, "should be the leading business in any city, employing 60 per cent of the population. "There is no chance of building here now or ever. A man with some money to invest does not want to sink it in an apartment building for it would take the rest of his life to pay off the mortgage. Any one who builds property today is nutty."

"I ran for the office of mayor, not just because I wanted to be the mayor, but for the opportunity of shooting off my face about several problems I had in mind." Mr. Bone said amid laughter.

"My sturdy friends, the Conservatives worked against me; the Canadian Legion would have no part of me; the City Council voted against me because I opposed everything it did, and will do so again; Foster Ward worked against me because I spoke my mind too freely. Add this all up and you can see that I didn't have a chance," he concluded.

Club appreciation was expressed by Rotarian Geo. H. Carver. Past President John Deacon was in the chair in the absence of President Mac McLean.

Nicky Sero, Former Baseball Star in District, is Home

Nicky Sero, Point Anne, "one of the best shortstops to pull on a glove in diamond sports in this district" and a member of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, arrived home from Europe the other day after three and one-half years spent in various theatres of war overseas.

Army training and service and plenty of participation in sport in his "spare time" over there has made Nicky, to quote himself, "lean, hard and tough". He is in the pink of condition and ready to tackle the problems of rehabilitation in order to fit himself into the cycle of civilian things.

He enlisted four and one half years ago and was sent overseas a year later. He was attached to the RSASC and for a long period assisted in maintaining the lifelines of the British and Canadian armies from depot to the front line.

Nicky starred on softball and baseball teams in Belleville and Point Anne prior to enlistment and was rated as one of the best diamond performers in these parts for a number of years.

His sports ability stood him in good stead and he was selected to play on teams overseas that made proud names for themselves in sports annals of the Canadian Army.

Last winter he was chosen a member of the championship hockey team of the 2nd Canadian Division and performed in the huge sports arena in Amsterdam in a titular game that attracted high ranking officers of the Canadian and British armies.

At present he is on thirty days' leave and expects to be back on "Civvy Street" at the expiration of his furlough.

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BIRTHS

ROBINSON — At Belleville General Hospital on December 9th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Robinson (nee Helen Doyle) a son.

DEATHS

THOMPSON — At Rossmore, Ont., on Monday, December 10th., Susan Ann (Duke) Thompson, beloved wife of Mr. Frank Thompson, in her 70th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Friday, December 14. Service in the chapel at 2 p.m. Entombment Belleville Mausoleum.

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Presto Music Club Concert Much Enjoyed

That "music hath charms" was ably proved by the Presto Music Club in a concert presented Monday night under the auspices of the Holloway St. Y.P.U. Assisted by Jessie B. Tuite, elocutionist, the members of the club sang and played their way into the hearts of their listeners with skill and ease. S. Alec Gordon and William Connor opened the program with a spirited rendition of Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2 on the piano, followed by two beautiful solos by Anne Davidson. Leona Riggs, Doris Burgoyne, and Evelyn Bird sang two numbers, the first a gentle lullaby, "The Virgin Slumber Song" and the second a sprightly little tune, "Marie Antoinette's Song." Vocal solos by Helen Cook and Phyllis Barclay were greatly enjoyed. The former sang, "O Dry Those Tears" and "A Birthday" and the latter, "Fires" and "Coming Home." Jessie B. Tuite presented a one act play entitled "The Flower Shop" in which she took the parts of many different characters with a great deal of skill. Tears and humor were cleverly blended together by the single medium of the artist's voice. Dr. Locke played two violin solos, "Romance From 2nd Concerto" and "Chanson" by Friml.

The second part of the concert consisted of a cantata "Bethlehem," directed by S. Alec Gordon. The Christmas story was beautifully told by song and story with Jessie B. Tuite as narrator and the Presto Ladies' Chorus singing carols. Soloists were Doris Burgoyne, Evelyn Bird and Myrtle Houston. The high point of the presentation was reached with a piano and organ arrangement of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" by Elizabeth Hubbs and William Connor.

Grain Freighter Last to Clear

Port Arthur, Dec. 11—(CP)—Marine men predicted last night that the grain freighter Capt. C. D. Secord, which several times has won the silk hat for opening navigation at the lakehead, would be the last vessel to clear the head of the lakes this year.

The Secord was due in late last night for a cargo of grain. Only boat loading grain yesterday was the Renvoyle, as all vessels not wintering here had left for the east.

As colder weather struck northwestern Ontario, close of 1945 shipping season here appeared certain within the next two days. Navigation insurance rates terminate Dec. 12.

Capt. F. J. Dyer, harbormaster and port warden, said that, weather permitting, the tugs "James Whalen" and "Strathmore" will set out Wednesday to pick up lighthouse keepers in western Lake Superior.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Charles Fox wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindnesses shown and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

Mr. Will Cooke, Foxboro, wishes to thank all friends, neighbors and relatives for kindnesses shown him during his stay in the hospital and his convalescence at home.

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West Huntingdon

Congregational Meeting Held

West Huntingdon — The annual congregational meeting of Fuller United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough on Tuesday evening. After all present had partaken of a delicious supper at which Mrs. Robert Gay acted as hostess Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted a fine inspiring service and the general business of the congregation was undertaken. Mr. Arthur Brough was appointed to assist Mr. Stewart in the Sunday School service. Mr. Sylvanus Mitts and Mr. Herb Burke were added to the property committee. Mr. Ben Brough was appointed to the Church session. The W. A. will present an Honor Roll and a Union Jack to the Church. Regret was expressed at the removal of two of the church officials, Mr. John Geen, who now resides in Thomasburgh and Mr. Clayton Rutter now employed in Toronto.

Annual Meeting of L.O.L. No. 300

Members of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 300 held their annual meeting on Monday evening with a large attendance of members present. A pleasing feature of the evening's program was an address on "Orangism" by Mr. Kenneth Stewart.

Past Master Philip Carr conducted the election and installation of officers for 1946:—

W.M.—Harold Wright; Deputy M.—Elwin Carr; Chaplain—Kenneth Stewart; Rec. Secy. — Alex McCurdy; Finance Secy.—Lindsay Sills; Treasurer—David Fargey; Marshal — James Mitts; 1st Lecturer—Arthur Hassall; 2nd Lecturer—William Emerson; Tyler—John Moorcroft.

In the business period Mr. Kenneth Stewart was made an honorary member; at the close a fine lunch was enjoyed.

Marmora

Marmora, Dec. 10 (Special) — Despite the fact that there was a matinee for children in the afternoon, Marmora Town Hall was well packed on Friday evening for the annual commencement exercises of Marmora high school.

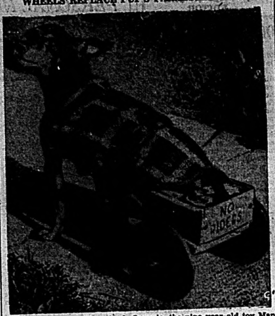
After a welcome extended to the gathering by principal Wesley Hamilton B.A., H. W. Sabine as chairman of the evening dealt with the general progress of the school and outlined the possibilities created by the better government grants. The Boys' Glee Club which with the Girls' Glee Club is under the tuition of Miss P. Wright, B.A., of the staff sang "Old Black Joe" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." A gymnastic display by a group of boys was followed by "Glow Worm" and an encore number rendered by the Girls' Glee Club.

Presentation of certificates and athletic crests followed. Intermediate certificates went to Sydney Brooks, Arthur Brownson, Marjorie Brownlie, Lucille Green, Robert Nayler, Leo Forestell, Joyce Potts, Virginia Robertson, James Walker, Blanche Young, Teresa Doyle, Donald McNutt, Mary Meljregor and Edna Nicholson.

Graduation diplomas were received by William Ethler, Thomas Hulsmans, Fred Hulsmans, Earl Cousins, Betty Grant, Anne Reid, and Annie Dostanko. Two students awarded honor graduation diplomas were Jane McNally and Lawrence Meljregor. Mrs. John Reynolds at this juncture presented the I.O.D.E. scholarship to Thomas Hulsmans. Athletic crests were presented to the following, Junior boys, Wayne Brown, Ronald Smith, Don Shannon. Junior girls, Helen Lummiss, Joan Nash. Senior boys, Robert Brooks, Ray Black, Earl Cousins. Senior girls, Mary Meljregor, Jacqueline Leal. A cornet duet by Anne Reid and Jack Cadigan was next on the program.

The three act comedy "You Said It" was then well put on by the following cast, Audrey Lummiss, Paula Nicholson, Verna Black, Jack Cadigan, Dianne Quinn, Leo Forestell, Joyce Potts, Lois Grant, Ray Black, Shirley Quinn, Bill Koski and Anne Reid. During the first intermission the Boys' Glee Club sang "La Cucaracha" and during the second intermission the Girls' Glee Club sang "Beautiful Ohio." The program ended with the National Anthem.

WHEELS REPLACE PUP'S PARALYZED LEGS



Half-a-leg and half-a-wheel, Queenie, the nine-year-old toy Manchester terrier shown here, gets around very nicely, thanks. Her owner, Miss Rose Andree, of Baltimore, Md., loved her pet so much she wouldn't let her be destroyed when her back legs were paralyzed. She evolved this cigar-box and toy-wagon-wheel canine crutch for her little pet. And Queenie gets around.

Belleville Will Share in Program Of Construction by Bell Telephone In Two Years Says G.W. Proctor

Belleville will share in the $50,000,000 gross construction program being undertaken by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada during the next two years, G. W. Proctor, telephone manager here, announced today.

Extension of facilities in Belleville will provide for several hundred additional telephones during this period, Mr. Proctor said. A good part of the work involves the erection of additional cable facilities from the exchange building to new and growing residential areas throughout the city.

Telephone Applications on File

At the present time, the Belleville office has on file over 330 applications for service which have had to be deferred.

For various reasons, a good proportion of these may not want service when it becomes available. To date, these cancellations have amounted to 40 per cent of all applications reviewed.

The remainder can be given service as facilities are released through existing subscribers moving away or giving up their lines for some other reason, and through small extensions to lines and equipment made by advance planning this year.

The Outlook

Since orders are being filled strictly on the basis of proper turn, those who have applied only recently may not receive service for more than a year.

By early 1946, it is expected that service can be provided to all those whose applications were deferred because of the lack of equipment, and by the end of 1946 to those deferred because of a shortage of cable facilities from their neighborhood to the exchange building.

Ordinarily, it takes up to 18 months to engineer, manufacture, and install new exchange equipment. Because of foresight and planning, small quantities of this equipment are being made available in Belleville this year, but the need for reconverting manufacturing plants and retraining employees returning from war service will restrict quantity production until 1947.

GORE

Farm Forum Holds Meeting

Gore—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green opened their home on Monday evening to entertain the members of Centre and Victoria Farm Forum with thirty being present.

All listened to the weekly broadcast on radio which was followed by group discussion. Mr. Arza Pulver, Secretary for 1945-46 was chairman for the evening.

Euchre was enjoyed for part of the evening with five tables playing.

The hostes served delicious refreshments assisted by some of the ladies. Following a social time, all departed for home thanking Mr. and Mrs. Green for the very delightful evening.

Sunday School and Church were postponed on Sunday owing to the clocked condition of roads following the recent blizzard the latter part of last week.

A number of the members of the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Redner on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. D.K. Spencer, leader of the Baby Band was present as well as a number of the little folk.

Mrs. Melvin Pulver called on Mrs. W. Fox and Mrs. Julia Fox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, Mrs. Jennie Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Belleville, it being an occasion of a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Jennie Fox and son Mr. Ray Fox whose birthday fell on the same day.

The pot luck supper and church meeting which was to be held at Centre Hall on Thursday evening was postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 12 owing to the dangerous condition of roads after the heavy sleet storm.

Madoc Junction

Madoc Junction—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Miss June White were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson's at Bethel recently.

Pte. Dale Young of the East Coast spent a few days with his friend Pte. Harold Stapley.

Friends were sorry to learn that C.S.M. James G. Stapley had the misfortune to break his left leg on Saturday.

Miss Marion Gallwan was able to return home from Belleville hospital on Sunday.

A number from here attended Stirling high school commencement on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold West, of Stirling, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley's for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid.

The sympathy of friends here is extended to Mrs. Roy Welbourn and family in their recent bereavement. Roy spent many years in this community before his marriage. Several from here attended the funeral which was held on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wannamaker of Campbellford were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker's.

TINY FROG

A quarter-inch frog, the smallest in the world, is found in Cuba, which also boasts the world's smallest bird.

HAS ATOMIC CAR

Dr. John Wilson, of Harrow, Eng., holds a small heavy metal cylinder with a valve at both ends, which he calls the "atomic power generator." Dr. Wilson claims to have invented the "atomic car" which can be driven at three times normal speed with the use of the generator. The inventor failed to produce his car at a promised demonstration recently, when the British Minister of Fuel was to have a ride with him. Wilson claimed his car had been "sabotaged, taken 500 yards and vital parts damaged." He hopes to make his car ready again within a month.

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon — Rev. A.M. Laverty of Stirling was the guest preacher at services in West Huntingdon and Moira United Churches on Sunday where he administered the Sacraments of infant baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Mr. Philip Carr attended the Belleville Presbytery meeting in Napanee on Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Shefield, Jean and Margaret of Zion's were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Grant of Stirling.

A number of citizens here have visited the wood lot and cut their year's supply of wood. Remembering the experience of last year when the deep snow prevented much work being done has caused the early rush this year.

Reeve Elmer Post is attending county council meetings this week in Belleville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine on arrival of a fine baby girl on Dec. 4 at Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Scott and Mrs. Ethel Danford of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Dina of Massassaga were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott of Moira.

Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargey were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw, Ont.—A progressive euchre party was held in St. Mark's Parish Hall on Wednesday evening last sponsored by the Young People's Society. The prize winners were Mrs. Harper Knox and Bob Anderson. The proceedings were in charge of Y.P.S. President Ronald Brown assisted by the secretary Nelson Wilder and W. J Barlow. A lunch was served after the game.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

With the R.C.A.F. Overseas (CP)—Cpl. William (Curly) Hayes of Lynn Valley, B.C., wants to know how he rates as a candidate for "Believe it or Not."

At the R.C.A.F. Repatriation Depot at Torquay, England, Hayes, an aero engine mechanic, told how he worked for three months with a broken neck and did not know it.

While in Burma with the "Canucks Unlimited" squadron Hayes found he couldn't hold up his head for long periods and his arm kept "twitching and shaking." He thought he must have sprained his neck while swimming.

Finally they sent him to Calcutta for an X-ray examination. The doctors gasped, told Hayes his neck was broken, and kept him in hospital 17 weeks.

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For 30 hours WO. Clarence (Red) Fisher of Aurora, Ont., paddled around in the Indian Ocean and beat off sharks after his Liberator bomber had ditched.

On the last mission of a tour of operations from Ceylon, Fisher's aircraft was crippled over Singapore. Four men were killed and Fisher was wounded in the leg and shoulder.

The 4 remaining airmen swam in the sea in their "Mae Wests" and clung to the sides of the single dinghy.

"The water was quite warm," Fisher said at R.C.A.F. Repatriation Depot, Torquay, "but our big trouble was in beating off the sharks. It's a miracle we were not bitten." The boys were finally picked up by a British destroyer.

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Probably the only R. C. A. F. padre to get into a fight with a German plane, Sqdn. Ldr. A. I. Higgins of Halifax has returned to Canada.

While serving with a Canadian fighter squadron near London the Padre went up for a ride on an instrument calibration flight. They sighted a German fighter and chased it half way across the English Cannel before it escaped.

Before joining the air force Sqdn. Ldr. Higgins was minister of Wesley Memorial Church. Moncton, N.B. He is to be pastor of McKay United Church, Ottawa.

One air force type who was very happy to be around the crowded R.C.A.F. Repat Depot in England was LAC Harold Baldwin of South London, Ont. In 3½ years overseas, most of it with a South Rhodesian squadron, Baldwin never worked with more than 10 Canadians in his radar section.

"Those Rhodesians are a lot like ourselves," he said.

"They used to beef about the R.A.F. fellows on the squadron, just the same as Canadians do. They beefed about us, too, and we all get along quite well.

Baldwin will take back to his farm at South London a girl from Leeds, England, whom he married a short time ago.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kierl, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mitchell and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leeming and boys, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leeming and Donald Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Greatrix, Mrs. Snider and Mrs. F. Buskard, Shannonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Treverton, 6th Thurlow.

Mrs. Douglas Atkins was a delegate to the Progressive Conservative Convention held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Dec. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall spent the tea hour and evening on Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. Toms, Front Road.

Miss Margaret Donaldson, Hillier, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Dave Johnston, Belleville, had dinner on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins.

Friends and neighbors of Gnr. Reg Terry and Cpl. J. Howe are pleased to welcome them home, the former having served 6 years overseas, the latter serving about 2 years overseas. They sailed on the Queen Elizabeth and arrived in Belleville on Saturday night when their families met them at the station.

Miss Lorena Haight spent a couple of days with Mrs. F. Parrott, Front Road.

Messrs. Fred Mitchell and Douglas Atkins accompanied Mr. R. H. Macklem to a school area meeting held in No. 16 Thurlow on Thursday night.

Mrs. H. Thomson and baby Jane, Belleville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson.

Miss Lorena Haight attended the commencement exercises at Stirling High School and called on her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins and Harry had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boldrick, Belleville.

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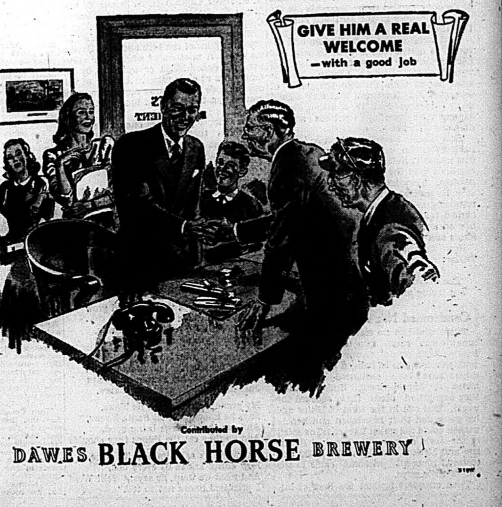
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Coventry

Coventry, famous Old Country city, which drew the assault of Hitler's airmen who wrecked the centre of the city and destroyed the lives of many civilians, is to rise a greater city than before. So with all Hitler's plans which were cast into the rubble heap by the Allied triumphs on the field.

Coventry suffered in her buildings and her population suffered. But a new Coventry is to spring up.

The human spirit cannot be downed by the enmity and savagery of Hitlers. When Hitlers have gone, such a city as suffered from his barbarism, aspires to a greater future in the England that was saved from Nazi aggression and moves on to a greater future of influence and prestige among British cities. The evil heart of Hitler is cursed, the spirit of freedom of Coventry continues to exert its influence for Coventry was on the side of the angels.

A Fitting Birthday Cake

Former Prime Minister Churchill was presented on his 71st birthday with a birthday cake in the form of the British Isles and bearing the inscription, "This Blessed Plot, This Earth, This Realm, This England," fitting for the man who led the nation and the world to destroy the Nazi menace and to save Britain, the foundation of liberty. Just as in the sixteenth century Britain had her Shakespeare to express this spirit of patriotism and liberty, so in the twentieth century she had her leader Churchill to lead the free nations. No words were more natural in the mouth of the poet and more apt in the tribute to Winston Churchill, "This Blessed Plot, This Earth, This Realm, This England." This was a gift that the great Churchill could appreciate.

His devotion to freedom has brought him this honor. How different that with which sadist warlike Germany paid off Hitler, Himmler and Goebbels! ruin and suicide at the end of the road for them.

Thinking of Home and Christmas

Those 12,000 Canadians, being borne across the broad Atlantic which for years divided them from home and then being borne onward by train through the friendly United States to their homes in Canada at the weekend, had one thought in their minds, home and Christmas associated with the cold and snow without and the warmth of family life and hospitality within the walls of home. And they sang "White Christmas." That's all the boys and girls sang all the way over from Southhampton, England, press officers said. The music of the song carried their thoughts to the waiting firesides in the northern clime in the New World.

That mood of love and affection and devotion to native land is what Canada and home inspired in the hearts of the men and women of the services abroad. That is what helped them through the years of separation. It is natural that they should break into song and that a song should express their swelling emotions as they dreamed of home.

That land is blessed that can so impress itself upon its sons and daughters and this season is hallowed which joins its rich emotions with the spirit of the returning patriots. They love their country, its seasons, its festivals and its home life. Those returning men and women had with them abroad that same thought of home which like an anchor held them true to their ideals and to the spirit of victory.

How true are the words of Bayard Taylor:

> "The bravest are the tenderest,—
> The loving are the daring."

Condemned Naz's Lose Appeals

Those who had no mercy on the unfortunates who came into their hands at Belsen camp cannot escape their retribution, eleven are to be hanged and nineteen others have been sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment. Under Nazism they committed deeds that shocked the world. But evil in the form of Hitler and his gang and their henchmen and henchwomen could not go on forever. The spirit of the world of humanity smashed Hitlerism and Nazism and those who killed and tortured innocent prisoners came to the end of their ways.

Then offenders against the laws of humanity and of Heaven were brought face to face with the reality of justice in the world which the Hitlers thought trusted only in force and brutality. These offenders faced grim reality — they were to face trial and if found guilty to undergo the penalty for their crimes. The Belsen camp horrors brought thirty to trial. Of these, Kramer, called "the beast of Belsen," blonde Irma Grese, 22-year-old, and nine others were condemned by a British military court to die. Eight of the condemned appealed. The appeals have been turned odwn. Two women and Hoeszler did not appeal.

The eleven now face the inevitable — they must pay with their lives on the gallows for their crimes against human beings. These Nazis are unfit to live and being so judged must die.

Human Interest in Army Statistics

(Woodstock Sentinel Review)

The Ministry of National Defence issued a staggering list of statistics about the Canadian army. In cold type, they look impressive but stern and factual. Through them, however, breathes deeply the breath of human interest, with significant social implications.

It is important to know that enlistments in the army totalled 705,000 and that the greatest strength in the European theatre was 280,000. But here are some figures which show the tenacity which made the Canadian army overseas a model for fighting men everywhere: Soldiers twice reported as casualties — 6,071; soldiers reported three times as casualties — 492; reported as casualties four times — 27; and there were two who were reported as casualties on five separate occasions. These few figures show the toughness of the Canadian soldier — his "stick-to-itiveness." Perhaps they also suggest that men kept in the country should have been sent over earlier as reinforcements. At one time there were 265,000 soldiers in Canada.

Socially, there is considerable interest in the fact that 32,000 Canadian soldiers were married overseas. Most of the brides were English and Scottish. Who, at this point, does not think of political relations between Canada and the Old Country? The report also says that there are 16,500 children from these marriages. These children cannot bring back the dead but they remind of the 22,553 Canadian soldiers who are listed as dead.

Wounded soldiers numbered 51,435. Many of these must be cared for, for a long time. They will be among those to benefit from the success of the Ninth Victory Loan.

One of Six Colenso V.C.'s

(Montreal Herald)

Death a few days ago of G. E. Nurse in England recalls the saving of the guns at Colenso in the South African War. Mr. Nurse, who was a corporal at the time, was one of six minners of the Victoria Cross for saving the guns.

The other five V.C. winners were: Captain W. N. Congreve, later General Sir Walter Congreve, V.C., K.C.B., M.V.O.; Lieutenant the Honorable Frederick H. S. Roberts, son of Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, V.C., who was mortally wounded; Captain H. L. Reed; Captain H. N. Schofield; and Major W. Babtie, Royal Army Medical Corps.

At the Battle of Colenso on December 15, 1899, the guns of the 14th and 66th Batteries were left unattended when their crews were all either killed or wounded by infantry fire at close range. A party of volunteers rode 500 yards across fire-swept ground, got the guns and brought them to safety.

The Colenso guns were one of the thrilling stories that used to be told in the schoolrooms some 40 years ago.

Newspaper Facts

Ninety-seven per cent of high school children, 15 to 18 years of age, read a newspaper every day according to a survey made by the University of Chicago.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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BOASTFUL GRANDPA

My grandpa says that he could grow
A set of whiskers white as snow
And do, if need for him there wuz,
'Bout everything that Santa does.

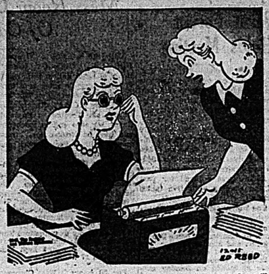
My grandpa, who is very proud,
Insists his laugh is just as loud
As Santa's an' his stummick shakes
Just like the jelly grandma makes.

My grandpa, as his nose he blows,
Says he knows all that Santa knows,
And are the children being good,
And do they eat the things they should?

But when we ask him how it's done,
How Santa knows us every one,
And what we want, he says: "Well! Well!
I promised Santa not to tell."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I told you not to put on mascara when you were your glasses!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 11th., 1925

Mr. Lewis Cole of this city spent a few days in Woodstock last week.

Mrs. Herbert J. Putnam and son, Jack, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bunton of Montreal are spending a few days here with riends.

A broom factory has been established here by Mr. George Johnson.

Mr. Bernard Redner of Rednersville is registered at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto.

Mr. Geo. A. Reid went to Toronto to day.

The Rev. H. B. Kenney of this city is spending a few days in Toronto.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 11th., 1915

Members of the Belleville Rifle and Gun Club won all the turkeys in a rifle and shot gun shooting competition which was held at the farm of Harry Jose in Prince Edward County recently. Following are the prize winners in the rifle shooting contest and the number of turkeys each won: J. D. Gratton 3; J. Douch 2; J. Anderson 1; A. R. Symons 1; H. Hall 1. In the shot gun shooting contest the following were the winners and won turkeys as indicated: H. Day 4; J. Woodley 2; E. B. Harris 1; J. Ketcheson 1; W. Andrews 1; G. Williams 1.

The members of the 15th Battalion Band will give the poor children of Belleville a Christmas Tree treat and they desire to obtain the names of children not likely to receive a visit from Santa Claus. Information will be gladly received by Charles Hanna, Manager of the 15th. Battalion Band.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 11th., 1905

The Intelligencer hereby extends hearty congratulations to its old friend Sergeant-Major Blaind who to day celebrates the 85th. anniversary of his birth. He was born in Dumfries, Scotland in 1820 and during his residence in this city he has seen many changes. All who know the sturdy old soldier will join with us in extending to him congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. Harry Brown, well known local hockeyist, left to day for Smiths Falls where he will play hockey this season with the Federal League team in that town.

Mr. Robert Sills, formerly of this city, now of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, spent yesterday here with his brother, Mr. B. E. Sills.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 11th., 1895

At the regular meeting of Belleville Lodge No. 251 A. O. U. W. the following officers were elected: Henry Canniff, I. P.M.W.; N. W. Ostrom, M.W.; J. R. Lynn, Foreman; Walter Alford, Overseer; George Denmark, Recorder;; W. E. Vandervoort, Financier; W. H. Adams, Receiver; T. S. Benson, Guide; Thomas Thompson, Inside Watchman; M. Lynch, Outside Watchman; Trustees, — W. H. Adams, Henry Canniff, W. F. Harris; Representative to Grand Lodge, Henry Canniff; alternate, W. H. Adams.

Mr. S. Curry has sold the well known horse, Rowdy Boy, to Mr. Peter Grass of Frankford who will enter him in the ice races this winter.

Telephones are numerous and popular here now. However, ten years ago the subscribers were not given a night service. This service was later given when the number of telephones in use in the city warranted it.

Australian Letter

By J. E. HOLDSWORTH
Canadian Press Correspondent

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 11 (CP Cable)—Australians during the last month began to feel the pangs of war's hangover. They found that the end of the war still meant hardships, rationing, high taxes and long working hours. They found, too, that the hangover involved an increase in crime and a decrease in industrial stability.

Many had thought that the end of the war would mean a new era of prosperity. When few signs of prosperity and more signs of continued hardship appeared, some took exception to it in violent form.

Crimes of violence rose to record heights throughout the commonwealth. In Sydney, Australia's biggest city with a population of 1,250,000, nearly 40 violent crimes were reported during November.

Sydney police said they were short-staffed and called for 1,000 men to join the force. The New South Wales Justice Department said it was considering stiffer legal penalties for violent crimes and for carrying of arms.

Industrially the scene also was uneasy. Every state and every capital city saw instances of what some newspapers termed "industrial lawlessness." In Sydney, Brisbane and Adelaide workers had to walk or hitch-hike their way to work because of periodic strikes affecting bus and street car services. In New South Wales there were strikes of metal-workers, coal miners and printers, tieing up not only their own industries but associated industries in other states.

When Canadians first come to Australia, they are always surprised by the extent of gambling here, both on race horses and on racing greyhounds. They are even more astonished by the big lotteries run by the state governments in four of Australia's six states.

Taxation of both the lotteries and the bookmakers, who are state-licensed, brings in large sums of money. A report for New South Wales, the largest Australian state where 2,750,000 of Australia's total population of 7,000,000 live, shows that state revenue from racing and state lotteries brought in the record sum of £621,000 ($2,763,450) for the year ending last June.

PEANUT PRODUCTS

Peanuts are now being manufactured into meal and flour, as well as salad oil, oleomargarine, peanut butter and candy.

ONTARIO JUDGE DIES

Hon. Hugh Thomas Kelly, 87, who presided at more than 40 murder trials in Ontario before his retirement in 1937, after 26 years on the Supreme Court bench, has died at his Toronto home. On one occasion he declared: "I consider the automobile, while a great benefit in many ways, the greatest curse in the country." A native of Simcoe County, he was called to the bar in 1886, and was active in law, educational and Roman Catholic church work.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Offers Services Free

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer.

Belleville Hospital and Belleville Home for the Aged are institutions owned by the Women's Christian Association of Belleville incorporated by the Legislature of Ontario, and represent an expenditure upon real and personal property including equipment, during the last 60 years, of about one million dollars. They provide about one thousand meals a day and employ a large number of persons, have rendered treatment and care to thousands of persons, and have trained hundreds of nurses. Before many years both institutions will have to be enlarged. To help defray the cost of enlarging, I will prepare Wills free of charge for all persons who make provision in their Wills for a bequest to the Women's Christian Association of Belleville, for the benefit of the above institutions.

The hospital furnishes a lot of personal service, as well as bed and board and night and day nursing attention and the price is less than the price charged at a hotel, where nothing but bed and board are furnished.

Extract From "Forsythe's History of Lawyers"

From the very earliest times in every country where advocacy has been known it has been the custom to look upon the exertions of an advocate as given gratuitiously and the reward which the client bestows as purely honorary and in discharge not of a legal obligation but of a mere debt of gratitude. In England the rule has always been that which is here laid down by Sir John Davy's: A Barrister has no legal right to a fee and he cannot sue for it in a court of law.

The Lawyer's Union is the only union the members of which are permitted to render their services free.

W. C. MIKEL, K.C., B.C.L.

Mackenzie's Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

London, Dec. 11 (AP)— Ever since the fateful Munich conference in 1936 this column has repeatedly insisted that Hitler deliberately set about to destroy Christianity in the Fatherland, substituting the pagan creed under which he himself was a messiah. He realized that no Christian would support his plot of murder and enslavement in Europe.

Concrete evidence that this was indeed the Nazi anti-Christ's program has now been placed in my hands here in London in the form of an amazing secret report recently discovered in the files of the Reich Security Department in Berlin.

This document, which was for official guidance, analyzed the operations of the Oxford Group under leadership of Dr. Frank Buchman, and warned that it was dangerous to Nazidom as an instrument of Christianity. The official files in Berlin disclosed that directives for the suppression of the Oxford Group in Germany and occupied countries were issued on the strength of this document.

"The Oxford Group," says the document, "as a whole constitutes an attack upon the nationalism of the state, and demands the utmost watchfulness on the part of the state. It preaches revolution against the national state and has quite evidently become its Christian opponent.

Finally, in one brutally blunt line, it discloses the Fuehrer's purpose to smash christianity in Germany: "They (the Oxford Group) encourage their members to place themselves fully beneath the Christian cross, and to oppose the cross of the swastika with the cross of Christ, as the former (the swastika) seeks to destroy the cross of Christ."

The report reveals that the secret police regarded the Oxford Group as a force working "to bring about new political and ideological conditions in the Reich . . . At the very moment we (Nazi officialdom) are making efforts to suppress Christian conviction of sin, which is regarded as the first step towards the enslavement of the Germans, a movement is emanating from the Anglo-Saxons, who are racially related to us, which regards just this consciousness of sin as a basis for a change in personal and national relationships."

The document stresses the bond between democracy and Christianity, and says that "the Oxford Group supplies the Christian religious argument for world democratic aims." it adds:

"The Group and the democracies supplement each other and render each other's work fruitful. They face the common enemy, that is, all nationalistic concepts of life which democracy opposes and fights because of its political ideology, the Oxford Group opposes because of its primitive Christian arguments. Their common opposition to the modern concept of race and nation has brought them still closer together."

". . . under the slogan of moral rearmament the group has become the pacemaker of Anglo-American diplomacy."

WELL, WOMEN DO

It is estimated that shoppers return one-eighth of the goods they buy in department stores.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and writtn in ink. Owing to the large number of letters receivd only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this Newspaper.)

CALCIUM CARBONATE GOOD ANTACID

To neutralize, absorb or counteract excessive acidity in the stomach and relieve pain, burning, "heartburn," "waterbrash", "hunger pain," "empty pain," "gas" or other distress or discomfort due to hyperacidity, the remedy most frequently used is saleratus, otherwise called baking soda or sodium bicarbonate. There is an old saying that "bicarbonate of soda has stopped more pains than morphine," which may be true, but nevertheless the use of it for this purpose day by day is objectionable because in some instances it brings on alkalosis, kidney injury, diminished excretion of nitrogen and even uremia. Such alkalosis is not caused by just occasional use of sodium bicarbonate but may seriously complicate the picture in some cases where sufferers have taken large doses of soda daily.

Magnesium hydroxide (milk of magnesia), magnesium carbonate and light heavy magnesium oxide powder may be ideal for counteracting excessive acid in some circumstances under the physician's instructions, but for habitual use any of these magnesium preparations has two serious objections. First, the by-product of its reaction with acid in purgative. Second, and more important, magnesium, either as an antacid or magnesium sulfate (Epsom salts) used frequently as a purgative, causes calcium shortage in the body and furthermore magnesium actually inhibits or hampers physiological calcium metabolism, and most Americans suffer from calcium deficiency anyway.

Calcium carbonate (prepared chalk) is in my opinion the least objectionable and most satisfactory antacid for everyday use. A few grains of it neutralizes excessive acidity for hours. It has little if any effect on acid-base balance in the blood and hence will not cause alkalosis. And all the calcium one may take in this form is if anything a nutritional advantage. Then if a small quantity of adsorbent magnesium trisilicate is incorporated with the calcium carbonate in discs which are almost tasteless, the adsorbent action of the latter combined with the antacid action of the former gives the most satisfactory preparation for everyday use

In the pamphlet "Yankee Stomach" (for copy send stamped self addressed envelope) you will find suggestions about diet for hyperacidity and the way to prevent malnutrition from following cut and dried diets too strictly. Finally, I am convinced that no harm can come, even if no good is done by the use of this antacid and adsorbent preparation as often as you wish.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Sophomoron

Daughter, aged 17, running around with girls of her own age and older boys who regard it as indicative of sophistication to indulge in all kinds of drinks. (S. W. H.)

Answer—That's what cocktail joints are for, isn't it—to break the youngsters in? Has your daughter broken her pledge to her mother or father, or did you feel that it was not necessary to ask your children to take the pledge? More than ever before the boy or girl today needs such a pledge to enable him or her to hold out against the efforts of such———s to get the young person to take his or her first drink. Once they get the poor sap to have just one little drink, the rest is easy.

There Was a Crooked Salesman

Salesman says stainless steel is healthiest metal for cooking ware, and that a large percentage of appendices removed from people with appendicitis contain particles of glass, enamel, aluminum or steelwool. (J. R. C.)

Answer—The salesman is spoofing. Anyway, when any foreign substance does get into the appendix it is in consequence of disease or trouble there, not as the cause of the disease or trouble.

Croup

Grandson, eight, has periodic attacks of what I suppose is croup but when he was out of school last spring with it they called it asthma. (W. E. R.)

Answer—Who were "they"? From the description I'd say it is more likely asthma. Send stamped self addressed envelope for pamphlet on Asthma. Do not use a clipping. If you would like also a pamphlet on Croup inclose ten cents additional and ask for it in writing. The less people fear 'night air' the rarer "croup" seems to be.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What is meant by the freedom of the seas?

"Freedom of the seas" is merely a popular term without definite meaning in international law.

In a general way, however, it is the converse of "command" or "sovereignty" of the seas, and is applied to the principle that all nations have equal rights on the high seas at all times.

In 1580, when Spain had a stranger navy than England, Queen Elizabeth wrote to the Spanish ambassador: "The use of the sea and air is common to all; neither can a title to the ocean belong to any people or private persons, for as much as neither nature nor public use and custom permit any possession thereof."

In a pamphlet entitled "Mare liberum" (Freedom of the sea), published in 1609, the Dutch jurist and author Hugo Grotius set forth as a principle of international law the doctrine that the ocean is free to all nations.

England had begun to exercise her "sovereignty of the seas" and in 1635 an English scholar named John Selden published and dedicated to King Charles I his "Mare clausum" (Closed sea), a quasi-state paper in which he undertook to refute the doctrine of Grotius.

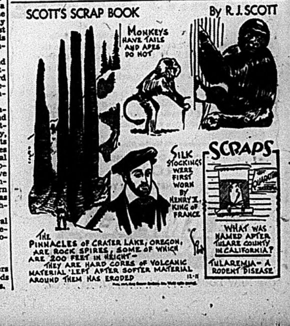
Complete freedom of the seas would mean that when two nations are at war neutral nations would have the right to carry on unrestricted commerce with either or both of them unless prevented from doing so by a complete and effective blockade of the ports. There would be no contraband of war, all articles of commerce, even weapons and munitions, being exempt from seizure on the high seas by the belligerents.

This principle is at present accepted only in time of peace and nobody has yet seriously proposed to establish complete freedom of the seas in time of war. Nations engaged in war claim the right to curtail the freedom of the seas by paper blockades and by searching vessels on the high seas and seizing vessels that they deem contraband of war. In fact the freedom of the seas in time of war is restricted by numerous treaties and principles of international law.

The second of Woodrow Wilson's "fourteen points" dealt with the freedom of the seas. As stated in President Wilson's address to Congress January 8, 1918, the point was: "Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international covenants."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


MONKEYS HAVE TAILS AND APES DO NOT
SILK STOCKINGS WERE FIRST WORN BY HENRY II, KING OF FRANCE
SCRAPS
WHAT WAS NAMED AFTER TULARE COUNTY IN CALIFORNIA?
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Survey as Key To Success Of Moscow Talks

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)— A special investigation made for State Secretary Byrnes of political conditions in Romania and Bulgaria may hold one of the keys to success of the approaching Big Three foreign ministers meeting in Moscow.

Results of the survey, made by Mark Ethridge, Louisville, Ky., publisher, are due to be released before Mr. Byrnes leaves for the Russian capital Wednesday.

Reports of diplomatic officials indicate Mr. Ethridge's findings make two main points:

1. That democracy and political freedom do not at the moment exist in Russia-dominated Romania and Bulgaria;

2. That there are no insurmountable blocks in the way of a settlement with Russia of the Balkans issue.

This latter point particularly is tied in directly with the plans for the Big Three Moscow gathering. It was Russian disagreement with the United States and Britain over Romania and Bulgaria and how to write peace treaties for them which blasted the London Foreign Ministers Council into failure last September.

If it now proves possible to come to some agreement on how Russia can have "friendly" governments in the Balkans without making them into puppet regimes, a solution will be at hand for one of the most critical issues involving the Big Three Powers.

There is apparently well founded speculation here that the three foreign ministers may move on from Moscow to London to participate in the United Nations launching in January. There, if results are good at Moscow, they may seek to revive the five-power foreign ministers' council to consider such difficult questions as the organization of peace in Asia and the improvement of Allied controls in Germany.

A considerable improvement in the atmosphere of Anglo-American dealings with Russia is hoped for as a result of the announced intention to seek Russia's views on atomic energy control and to solicit Soviet support for the Anglo-American-Canadian plan to turn over the whole problem to a special United Nations Commission.

REUNION DELAYED

Toronto, Dec. 11 — (CP)—Reunion of a young British Columbia woman with her husband, a Canadian officer in India was delayed a few weeks by injuries she received in Sunday's wreck of a Canadian National Railways train near Armstrong, Ont. She is Mrs. Winifred Munro, wife of the commandant of a prison camp in India.

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DR. JAMES J. McCANN,
Minister of National Revenue.

C. FRASER ELLIOTT,
Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation.

Amsterdam Leave Centre Godsend To 'Time-Servers'

By WILLIAM BOSS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 11 (CP) — Scheduled to be among the last Canadian military installations to disband in northwest Europe, the Amsterdam leave centre has been a godsend to "time-servers" awaiting repatriation.

Organized by Lt.-Col. George Weir of Calgary, now home, and at present commanded by Lt.-Col. T. P. Gilday of Montreal, it has catered to hundreds of thousands of Canadian officers and other ranks on short leaves and off-duty passes since its opening last June. Present deadline for its closing down is Jan. 15 but increased shipping allocations may move it forward.

Among those behind the centre are senior supervisors Ralph Walden, Y.M.C.A., London, Ont., and Pat Shea, Knights of Columbus, Pembroke, Ont.

Sports equipment supplied includes bathing suits, softball bats, 16 tennis racquets, balls and presses, magazines and playing cards. There are dances, cinemas, barber shops, canteens, lounges, games rooms, check-rooms and information booths, and in his biggest week Mr. Walden has provided various services for 56,326 men. Top number of men served one way or another in a single day was 8,500, when the centre was functioning at its peak last August.

The "Canada Club" in the Krasnapolsky hotel building is Walden's main concern. Y.M.C.A. hostess Joyce Booth of Toronto is his chief lieutenant with C.W.A.C. Pte. Marie Pilon of Lancaster, Ont., and others, helping her in the club information booth. Club N.C.O. is Sgt. Malcolm McLeod, Sarnia, Ont., who heads Canadian other ranks and regimental police staffing it.

The "Apolo" rink, managed by C.S.M. Don Pecore, South Porcupine, Ont., provided hockey facilities for unit teams in daytime, recreational skating for leave personnel, and their civilian friends in the evening. L. Cpl. Mel Fiske, Niagara Falls, Ont., handles the equipment room.

Another "Walden enterprise" is the swimming pool in the Amsterdam Y.M.C.A. building. Sgt. Joe Villeneuve, Hamilton and Ottawa, is chief instructor.

Find Eczema Cure On Kitchen Shelf

Nanaimo, B. C. CP)—J. Galloway, prominent dog breeder discovered by accident not long ago that ordinary liquid blueing is a cure for eczema.

It all happened when his favorite dog, suffering from the malady and doomed to be shot, changed her fate when she bumped into her mistress in the family laundry and caused a bottle of blueing to crack and spill over her.

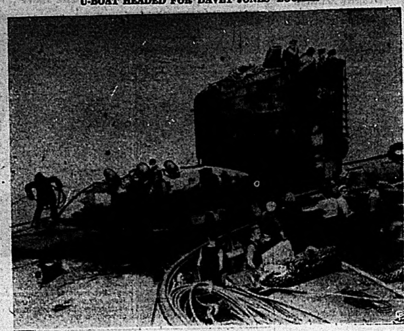
A week later tufts of hair grew where the liquid had discolored the inflamed skin. It was then Mr. Galloway began applying the blueing daily until the animal's coat was restored.

Other dogs here are taking the cure and making fine progress. The ones with eczema like the blueing because it stops itching and burning.

MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Montreal, Dec. 11 — (CP) — A marriage performed in Scotland between Jean Montpetit of Montreal, a member of the Royal Canadian Navy, and Helen Cairns, a Scottish girl, was annulled in Superior Court yesterday by Chief Justice W. L. Bond. Both are minors. The action for annulment was taken by Leo Montpetit, father of the husband, who said parental consent was not given to the match.

U-BOAT HEADED FOR DAVEY JONES' LOCKER



No longer a menace to Allied ships, this German U-boat is headed for its last voyage. The German crew is bringing the former underseas raider to a British assembly point, from which it was towed to a point 10 miles northwest of Donegal, where it was destroyed by gunfire and charges. Like a funeral procession, ships of the British and Polish navies are escorting the U-boats to the destruction point where the "Operation Deadlight" is carried out.

MADOC JUNCTION

CSM. J. Stapley Welcomed Home

Madoc Jct.—On Fri. evening a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stapley to spend a social evening with their son, C.S.M. James G. Stapley, who was home on leave from the Military Hospital, Kingston. C.S.M. J. G. Stapley has served overseas for the last four years and in May of last year had been wounded while serving on the western front in Germany.

Mrs. C. Lansing, Mrs. Harold Chambers, and Mrs. Raymond Chambers of the local Red Cross had arranged the program for the evening.

Mr. Milton Reid filled the duties as chairman over the following program:

Community singing with Mrs. Russell Stapley at the organ, brief address by Mr. Phillip Carr, a reading "Our Queen," by Miss Mary Chambers, duet by Misses Helen and Joan Stapley reading "It Takes a Heap of Living," by Miss Helen McMullen, also a humorous reading by Mrs. Alfred Lake, Miss Hilda Stapley contributed a musical number, reading by Miss Gladys Clarke, a solo by Mrs. Forde Stapley with guitar accompaniment.

Mrs. Warren Harlow was then called on to make a few remarks. She spoke of the service Jim had given to King and country, and how in answer to prayers he had been spared to return home.

Pte. Harold Stapley then made the presentatian of a leather billfold, from the Red Cross, which had been well filled from friends in the community.

James in his usual capable manner thanked his friends for the gift.

Mrs. Milton Reid put on a contest. Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Marmora

Marmora—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bonter were called to Toronto on Tuesday owing to the sudden death of Mrs. Bonter's brother, Ralph Vernon Mower, who passed away in St. Michael's Hospital on Tuesday, December 4th. The late Mr. Mower is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from Myers-Elliott Funeral Home, Yonge Street. Interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnum (nee Kathleen Kerr. Music for dancing was furnished by Doug Jones and his Oltimers and Carl McMillen acted as floor manager. The bride and groom were the recipients of many attractive and useful gifts. Refreshments were served.

Reeve J. A. Bell of Marmora and Lake Township and Reeve C. H. Buskard attended County Council sessions in Belleville this week.

West Huntingdon Royal Black Preceptory degree team attended the meeting of Golden Star Preceptory in the Orange Hall, Marmora, on Tuesday evening and conferred degrees on a number of candidates.

Mr. Murtagh MacPherson who has recently returned from overseas with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connor.

Mr. Charles Gray is in Belleville General Hospital undergoing treatment to his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Steenburgh of Peterborough were weekend guests of relatives here.

Misses Susie Benson and Betty Cann and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. James Woodcock over the week-end.

Homing Pigeon's Urgent Message From Unknown Sender is Mystery

Mindemoya, Ont., Dec. 11 — (CP) — The urgent words—"we are very hungry"—in a message water-soaked and frayed and brought here by a homing pigeon worn by its struggle against the wind and snow created mystery in this northern Ontario town today.

So badly damaged it gave up only a portion of its apparent appeal for aid, the tiny scrap of paper reached H. R. Fraser, principal of Mindemoya public school, when the pigeon bearing it landed among his flock of homing pigeons.

But there was no clue to the sender, to the point of origin or the length of time thepigeon had been in flight after the message was strapped to its leg.

Tw theories appeared possible —the bird might have been set loose with its message by some hunter in the general area of this Manitoulin Island town who had me with misfortune or the pigeon might be absent without leave from the R.C.A.F.

But this bird bore only the band marking CU—4416 16416 and pigeon fanciers said if it ewre A.W.L. from the R.C.A.F. it should have another symbol indicating its station.

Its ownership was traced first to a man named Snowball in Oakville, Ont., and then to Snowball's brother-in-law, Norman Michie of Oshawa, Ont., but Michie said he had disposed of this bird some time ago and that it might be a bird he had sent sent to Canada's east coast for R.C.A.F. service. He could offer no help on its arrival in Mindemoya carrying the message.

The pigeon had little strength left when it landed in this area where strong winds from the east and south have swept for three days, accompanied sometimes by driving rain and sleet squalls.

A hot iron helped dry and flatten out the message to make these words decipherable: "Require your. . . . . pigeon in . . . . dar. . . ." other words could not be made out but in one corner was the urgent note "we are very hungry." It appeared the message had been signed but that part of the paper had been so torn as to be indecipherable.

FULL ECLIPSE OF MOON

Ottawa, Dec. 11 (CP)—All Canada—all North America in fact—will be able to look upon an 80-minutes full eclipse of the moon the night of Dec. 18, government astronomy officials say. The full eclipse will begin at 8:40 p.m. E.S.T. and will end at 10 o'clock. The partial eclipse will begin at 7:37 and end at 11:03.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Brockville, Dec. 11 (CP)—J. H. Brown, 24, driver for a transport company ,was arrested by provincial police and charged with stealing a quantity of cigarets from an overturned transport near Kingston, last week. Police said Brown was taken to Napanee for hearing on the charge.

GIVEN LONG TERM

Hamilton, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Judge E. F. Lazier yesterday sentenced Marvin Breaton, 24, Hamilton, to 3 ½ years in Portsmouth penitentiary for attacking Carl Lee, Hamilton Chinese, in Lee's rooming house Nov. 1 and robbing him of $40.

ARCHBISHOP COLLECTS FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, of New York, receives a delegation representing 120,000 Catholic children in the New York archdiocese who brought contributions of cans of food for the pool to feed the warstricken children of Europe. Three-year-old Jerry Lopez, LEFT, and Delia Walters, four, are handing in their donations at the Divine Providence shelter for children.

SOVIET TROOPS IN JAPAN

London, Dec. 11 — (Reuters)— One division of Russian troops will arrive in the Japanese home islands early in 1946, an official in Gen. MacArthur's planning and operations section at Tokyo said last night, Chungking radio reported. It was understood that one division of British troops was scheduled to arrive in Japan after the New Year, the spokesman said.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Albert Green, R.R. 6, Belleville, is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Grills left Sunday for their home in Bermuda, after visiting relatives and friends in this city and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alford, 1 Emily Street, Belleville, entertained the latter's uncle, Mr. Isaac Robinson, Vancouver, B.C., over the weekend, also Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Elmy and Ada, Deseronto, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Atherton, Picton.

Mr. Isaac Robinson left Sunday evening, for his home in Vancouver, B.C., after spending the past three weeks with his sisters, Mrs. Jas. Finley, Tweed and Mrs. Robt. Elmy, Deseronto and relatives in Picton, Belleville and Ottawa.

Russell VanStone, Bleecker Ave., has signed for five years with the permanent navy and leaves Friday, for British Columbia.

Mr. J. B. McVeigh, Toronto, is visiting with his brother, Mr. J. E. McVeigh, and Mrs. McVeigh, Chatham Street.

Petty Officer Tom Timmerman R.C.N., is home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Timmerman, Forin Street.

Mrs. Fulton, Church Street, received a cable from her son, Pte. Bill Fulton, in Halifax, that he has arrived safely and will be home soon.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack B. Morgan, and little son, Tommy, West Bridge Street, are leaving for Halifax, Wednesday noon. They expect to sail on the Mauretania. to England.

EVENING BRANCH CHRIST CHURCH W.A.

The final meeting for the year of the Evening Branch of Christ Church W.A., took the form of a supper meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday night, with some forty members in attendance. The table was attractively arranged with a small lighted Christmas tree as the centrepiece with red candles and other Christmas motifs. Mr. Everett Smith was chairman for an interesting program of Christmas carols with solos by Miss Eliza Bell, violin numbers by Mrs. H. M. Younghusband and a reading "The Cattle in the Stall", by Mrs. E. Hickey. Rev. J. Grant Sparling gave a delightful talk on the theme of Christmas.

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PARATROOPER AND HIS 36 POINTS

Richard O'Brien, a former paratrooper, herds his two-months-old triplets in his arms, in Atlanta, Ga., before taking off with the babies and their mother in a plane bound for their home in Dufur, Oregon. The 36 points of triplets were born in Fort Benning Regional Hospital on Oct. 10, two months before the New Guinea jump veteran received his discharge. The young O'Briens took up 27 pounds of space on the airliner, and were the youngest set of triplets ever to fly.

WEDDINGS

TAPSCOTT—FORSTER

A wedding of interest took place recently in London, England, when Leading Wren Kathryn Mary (R.C.N.V.R.), eldest daughter of Mrs. G. J. Forster, and the late Dr. Forster, Belleville, became the bride of Chief Petty Officer Carl H. Tapscott, elder son of Prof. H. B. Tapscott and the late Mrs. Tapscott, of Oriole Road, Toronto.

The groom, before he joined the navy, was a well-known musician and radio artist of Toronto, and both are members of the Royal Canadian Navy show, "Meet the Navy", which has completed a successful tour of the British Isles and the continent.

OTT—McCABE

A pretty double ring ceremony was solemnized at St. Aiden's Presbyterian United Church, New Westminster, B.C., on Dec. 3rd., at four p.m., before an altar banked with white chrysanthemums and ferns, when Rev. J. C. McLean-Bell, Ph.D., B.D.A., D.D., united in marriage Margaret Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCabe, 102 Chatham Street, Belleville, Ont., and Clifford George Ott, son of Mrs. J. D. Thomas, 1216 Edinburgh Street, New Westminster, B.C., and the late Mr. Herbert Ott. During the signing of the register Miss Freda Lidster sang "I Love You Truly".

Given in marriage by Mr. J. D. Thomas, the bride entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, wearing a street-length dress of Queen's blue triple sheer with matching feather hat and waist-length veil. She wore a pearl necklace and matching earrings and a corsage of American Beauty roses centred with a white orchid. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Gertrude Thomas, who wore pink sheer trimmed with gold sequins with matching hat and corsage of shattered pink and white carnations.

The groom was attended by Mr. William A. Hodgson.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and the bride's gift to the groom was a leather travelling case.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's mother, who received wearing gold crepe with a corsage of bronze baby 'mums. The rooms were beautifully decorated with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums. The lace-covered table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

For the wedding trip by car to California and Mexico, the bride wore an ensemble of gold wool with a black seal coat. After visiting at the home of the bride's parents for the Christmas season, they will take up residence in Los Angeles, Cal., returning in the summer to their summer home at Waterton Lakes, National Park, Alta.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were present from Washington State, California, Alberta and Victoria, B.C.

LOTT—WAY

Mountain View United Church with its altar arranged with ferns and white and yellow chrysanthemums made the setting for a pretty wedding at Saturday noon, Dec. 8, when Laura Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Way, of Hillier, Ontario, became the bride of Edwin Max, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lott, of Carrying Place, Ontario. Rev. G. A. Adamson, of Ameliasburg, officiating.

Mrs. Ben Anderson, organist of the church, played the wedding music. Mr. Ronald Elmy, of Belleville, Ont., was soloist, singing, "I Love You Truly", and "Because", during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her Elizabeth Anne gown of white satin and net with full skirt. Her fingertip veil was arranged in a halo with silver beads. She carried a bouquet of red Bettertime roses and fern.

Miss Edith Boyle was maid of honor, wearing a gown of pale blue satin with shoulder-length veil and bouquet of pink roses and fern.

Miss Eleanor Sprague, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid, wearing a gown of dusty pink chiffon with shoulder-length veil and carrying pink roses and fern.

Mr. Elvin Lott, of Carrying Place, Ontario, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. Donald Jones and Mr. Grant Minaker acted as ushers.

A reception was held at the Hotel Quinte, Belleville, for the wedding party consisting of thirty-five guests, the bride's mother, wearing a dress of blue crepe with black accessories and corsage of pink roses and fern; the groom's mother wearing a dress of gold wool with brown accessories and corsage of pink roses and fern.

For travelling to New York state the bride wore a rose wool dress, black coat and accessories of black, and upon their return will take up residence at Carrying Place, Ont.

The groom's gift to the bride was a strand of pearls, to the maid of honor a glamor pin, to the bridesmaid a gold locket, the best man a pen and pencil set, to the ushers, tie bar and clip sets, the pianist, a cup and saucer and the soloist, money.

Following the ceremony Mrs. P. B. Hamilton on behalf of Mountain View Church and Sunday School, spoke a few words and Miss Yvonne Poste presented the bride with a leather Bible.

Women's Activities

ST. PETER'S Y. W. CLUB

Madoc.— The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Club of St. Peter's Church was held on Dec. 4th at the home of Mrs. K. West.

The President, Mrs. K. Nicol, presided.

Miss L. Connor was in charge of the program, the theme of which was Emblems of Christmas. Brief authoritative accounts, and some legendary, were read of the early introductions of the Christmas Tree for Christian usage, the Holly, the Mistletoe and the Ponsettia.

The President then outlined the year's eventful endeavors and fittingly thanked all members for past co-operation after which the club moved a vote of thanks to her.

The slate of new officers was presented by the convener of the nominating committee, Mrs. W. Hill, who also moved the adoption of same and it was carried.

The new officers are:

Honorary President, Mrs. Wm. MacIntosh

President, Mrs. Norman Whytock

1st Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Symon

2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Watson

Secretary, Miss L. Connor

Press Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Clark

Treasurer, Mrs. E. McCracken

Devotional Convener, Mrs. Eric Larsen.

Final plans for the Sunday School Christmas Tree were made and Mrs. K. Nicol read "Good Intentions" as an enjoyable conclusion. The hostess, assisted by Miss L. Connor, served tea when a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

BRIDGE STREET CHURCH W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Bridge Street United Church was held in the ladies' parlors, Friday, Dec. 7, at three p.m., Mrs. Davidson presided. Christmas carols were sung.

Announcement was made of a C.G.I.T. Vesper service to be held at Holloway Street Church.

Miss Lazelle Brown took the chair for the election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Houston, chairman of the nominating committee, brought in the slate of officers and moved the adoption of her report.

Miss Brown welcomed Mrs. Davidson to the chair again this coming year and thanked her for her excellent work of last year. Mrs. Davidson thanked the ladies for their help in the past and expressed the hope and conviction that all would start out the New Year with great enthusiasm.

Announcement was made that a meeting of all members of the new executive and group leaders and assistants would be held in the Ladies' parlors.

Mrs. Pearsall, Mrs. Farnsworth and their group took charge of the program for the afternoon, which took the form of a "Candlelight Service". Those taking part in the service, were Mrs. Boite, Mrs. Shanks, Mrs. Gilroy, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Bird sang "Once in Royal David's City", and also a Christmas Carol, "O Little One Holy", which was composed by an African Missionary. Miss Leona Riggs was the accompanist.

Mrs. Bennett gave a reading, "Christmas in Africa". Mrs. Farnsworth also gave a reading "A Gift", and led in prayer.

The list of officers for the coming year are as follows:

Honorary Presidents—Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, Mrs. Geo. Stewart.

Past President—Miss L. Brown

1st Vice President—Mrs. E. N. Baker.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. F. E. Houston

3rd Vice President—Mrs. W. Holmes

4th Vice President—Mrs. C. L. Massey

Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. Gilroy

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. B. Hamm

Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Dixon

Pianist—Mrs. F. E. Houston

Community Friendship—Mrs. C. L. Hyde, Mrs. H. W. Ackerman, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Wood, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. A. E. Gilbert.

Literature Secretary—Mrs. G. F. Cole.

Flower Committee— Mrs. F. Adams.

Missionary Monthly Secretary—Mrs. C. E. Meyers.

Secretary of Supplies—Mrs. W. F. Osborne

Superintendents of Mission Band—Miss Charlotte Finkle, Miss Mary Sisler.

Superintendents of Mission Circle—Mrs. D. Amos, Miss Daisy Young, Miss Norma Arkills

Press Reporter—Mrs. A. E. May.

Christian Stewardship and Finance—Miss L. Brown, Mrs. W. D. Harrison, Mrs. W. Holmes, Mrs. H. Ackerman, Mrs. J. E. Dixon.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. H. Ackerman, Mrs. J. M. Wood and Mrs. A. E. Gilbert.

Group Leaders and Assistants —1 Mrs. H. L. Pearsall, Mrs. E. Farnsworth; 2. Mrs. J. F. Ostrom, Mrs. W. Finkle, Mrs. G. F. Cole; 3 Mrs. A. H. Maguire, Mrs. W. J. Moore; 4 Mrs. C. B. Hamm, Mrs. N. Montgomery; 5 Mrs. A. R. Schryver, Mrs. A. E. Gilbert, Mrs. W. J. Sharpe; 6 Mrs. G. W. Bush, Mrs. J. W. Cook, Mrs. F. Adams; 7. Mrs. Broad, Mrs. W. H. Gerrie; 8. Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. G. S. Cronk.

CANNIFTON W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of the Cannifton W.M.S., was held at the home of Mrs. Alex. Maguire. Belleville. The rooms were decorated with a lighted Christmas tree.

PAPA DEVISES WAY TO GET SOME SLEEP

Because he got tired of getting out of bed early every morning at 2 o'clock, A. D. "Bud" Bloom, Los Angeles, 21-year-old ex-marine sergeant, invented the "Baby Feeder-ette," shown in the bassinette with his daughter, Nancy Lee. The gadget, made of aluminum and weighing ten ounces, is suspended from top of frame, free moving and unweighted. It can be placed in any conventional crib, buggy or bassinette, and will not tip, collapse or rust, its inventor claims.

The Worship service was conducted by the President, Mrs. Williams, with Mrs. Empson at the piano and Mrs. Brenton sang, "Silent Night Holy Night!" Mrs. Mills gave a reading on the "Origin of Christmas Customs".

Mrs. Williams spoke on the Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom and said that prayer is the greatest power in the world and least used, but urged all to pray earnestly and attend church regularly.

Mrs. Maguire introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. M. B. Weese of Belleville, who gave a very interesting message on "The Star of Bethlehem". She said among the many symbols associated with the Birth of Christ, none seem more appropriate or beautiful than the Star. The five points of the Star suggest to us first, Love, second, Repentance, third, Charity, fourth, Forgiveness, fifth, Service and how important these are in our lives.

Mrs. Maguire served delicious refreshments assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Howie.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Weese for her inspiring Christmas message, and to the hostess.

BAYSIDE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

White's District.—The annual meeting of the Bayside Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Glenn Meyers on Wednesday afternoon, December 5, with a good attendance. It was decided to have a combined Christmas service at Wesley Church on Sunday evening, December 23, with the Bayside W.M.S. taking the service. It was also decided that all members should donate white gifts to be handed in at their respective churches on Sunday, December 9. It was moved that the members of the Bayside Mission Band and The Sunbeam Mission Band also give white gifts at their December meetings. These gifts are to be sent for distribution to Miss Elsie Hunt, Reg.N., who is stationed in Manitoba.

The election of officers followed the regular meeting with the Rev. A. C. McCallum in charge.

The officers for 1946 are:

President—Mrs. Glenn Meyers

1st Vice President— Mrs. George Clapp

2nd Vice President—Mrs. H. Rutter

Secretary—Mrs. Walter Jones

Treasurer and Supply Secretary —Mrs. L. Hunt

Temperance Secretary— Mrs. D. Gunn

Finance Secretary—Mrs. T. Irwin

Mission Band Leaders—Mrs. C. Wilson and Mrs. Leonard Young.

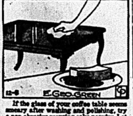
Baby Band Secretary—Mrs. C. Rush.

Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Rush served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

POLYNATIONAL

Victor Herbert was an Irishman by birth, a German by education, a Bohemian by temperament and an American by adop-

Wife Preservers



If the glass of your coffee table seems smeary after washing and polishing, try a non-abrasive scouring cake powder. Let it dry and rub off with a soft cloth.

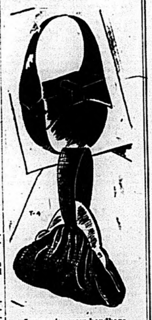
Northport Couple Presented With Gifts

Northport, —Many friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier, Northport, on evening of December 7th, to honor Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, (nee Evelyn Collier), with a miscellaneous shower. A very enjoyable time was spent in contests and music, after which the guests were called to order by the Rev. G. Graham, and the bride and groom, were seated in two prettily decorated chairs. An address, read by Evelyn Lindsay, and signed by Betty Barker and Evelyn Lindsay, on behalf of the community friends, paid tribute to the bride for her work in the Sunday School, choir, and social life of the community, and wished the couple every happiness in their new home.

Well filled baskets of lovely and useful gifts were then brought in by Betty Barker and Evelyn Lindsay, which were unwrapped and admired. John and Evelyn each thanked all for the gifts.

A lunch was served by the 'teen age girls of the community after which the guests departed wishing the young couple many years of happiness.

A Bag Of Smartness



Impressive new handbags.

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

HERE ARE two of the more popular bag types as evidenced by store orders and re-orders. First the ubiquitous box bag takes on curves. This one is of shiny black rayon satin with a wing-like flap that is caught by a satin-covered clasp. It has a curved self satin handle. A mirror is on the inside of the flap. Chalk up continued popularity for the bag of reptile skin combined with shell frame and accents. This one is an alligator-lizard in a beautiful shade of butterscotch brown. It has a mock shell frame and a pannier handle.

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Mohawk Reserve

Mr. Gussie Leween, who was injured when he fell from a scaffold at the Nylon Factory, has returned from Kingston General Hospital.

Reverend Rural Dean and Mrs. Pringle were dinner guests of Mrs. W. J. Brant and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Thompson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Brant returned Sunday to their home in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bardy, who were here for the funeral of the late Henry Smart, have returned to their home in Burlington, Ont.

Mrs. Benson Brant was hostess to the Kan-yen-geh league Tuesday of this week.

White's District

Friends of Mrs. Frank Sandercock will be pleased to know she is convalescing at her home following an operation at Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jeffery accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ritz of Thurlow and spent last weekend in Oshawa and Toronto.

Pupils of Quinte View School and members of White's Church Sunday School are practising for a Christmas entertainment Mrs. Glenn Meyers and Mrs. Leonard Young opened their home on Wednesday and Friday evenings respectively for practice.

At the December meeting of the Bayside W.M.S. Mrs. L. Hunt gave the first two chapters of the Study Book on "Africa." Mrs. Leonard Young and Mrs. George Bilham gave the two final chapters of "West of the Date Line," "Burma" and "Today and Tomorrow."

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. A. Jeffery in the loss of her sister Mrs. Arnold Anderson (Grace) of Camrose, Alberta who passed away Saturday morning. Her brother Harry is also ill in Edmonton hospital.

APPLICATION TURNED DOWN

Smiths Falls, Dec. 11 —(CP)— An application by Ottawa Petch Panthers for inclusion in the Rideau intermediate hockey league was turned down at a league meeting here yesterday. Inability of the Ottawa club to obtain a rink for home games was a factor in the rejection, officials said.

A schedule for the loop, which includes Smiths Falls, Perth, Carleton Place, Westport and Gananoque will be announced later.

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Private Capital Investments Possibly over $3 Billion in Next Few Years. General Manager, S. M. Wedd, Shows Bank's Strong Position.

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held in the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Toronto December 11th, Mr. Allan E. Arscott, C.B.E., President, and Mr. Stanley M. Wedd, General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank's operations in the past year, together with a review of Business Conditions. Mr. Arscott's address to the meeting follows:

ALLAN E. ARSCOTT, C.B.E.,
President

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

With the abrupt change this year in an economic system geared over a five-year period to unprecedented war demands and with crop yields relatively lower, due in a large measure to unfavourable weather, our gross national production has declined. According to the Bank's analysis of data from all parts of Canada, industrial production has dropped about one-third during the year owing to termination of most of the war contracts. On the other hand, with preparations for the resumption of full-scale production of civilian goods well advanced in many units it is reasonable to assume that the downward trend is tapering off and an upturn is in prospect.

Looking at the longer term range of the national economy, from information the Bank has been able to gather, possible capital investments during the next four or five years, apart from public works, are conservatively estimated in excess of three billion dollars. These capital investments which cover diversified fields, including home building, farm improvement, manufacturing industry, mining, transportation, utilities, new buildings, furnishings and machinery, will contribute to a high level of employment and a relatively high national income.

The spirit of enterprise is high; business men are ready and anxious to get ahead with post-war trade and production. Money and credit are available for a large investment such as this but obstacles which retard capital from being put to work will have to be removed. A positive step in this direction would be a further substantial modification of the Excess Profits Tax, which would serve to stimulate investment of capital with relative expansion of employment. Also, there are two other vital requirements: stability in labour conditions and relative stability in prices. The speed with which such investment will be made depends, to a large extent, upon how the situation develops in the above respects. We shall need correlation of all factors as well as favourable international conditions, to realize in full the opportunities for our people which could be derived from this program.

SAVINGS AND INFLATION

With heavy taxes, price controls and rationing, and with the public generally co-operating by investing their savings mainly in Victory Bonds, Canada has prevented the substantial rise in prices which would otherwise have occurred. If we are to avoid undoing all the good that has been done we must move carefully and judiciously in adjusting our present position to peacetime. Also I may say in this connection that it is necessary that constructive legislation and regulations by public administration shall continue to have support of the people; otherwise failure may lie in the path we travel to bring this country through the immediate post-war period in a healthy economic condition.

There has been a great deal of discussion on inflation but since it has been materially held in check during the war there is the feeling in some quarters that the threat has been exaggerated and that "it can't happen here". On the contrary, with the large amount of savings accumulated and the shortages that presently exist in supplies, the position as regards inflation is more dangerous than at any time during the war.

Until reconversion to civilian production can get well under way in the next year or eighteen months the public generally cannot expect to spend wisely more than their currently available income. It would, of course, be a satisfaction to everyone to be able to obtain at once all the things they have had to do without during the war period but since the savings which have been set aside with that purpose in mind are not immediately expendable because of short supplies, it augurs well for a long period of increased production and employment.

PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND EMPLOYMENT

To move from a war economy to full peacetime production undoubtedly will cause dislocations. We have been operating to a large degree through necessity in an era of "cost plus". In many instances this has not been conducive to the achievement of competitive efficiency. Our industrial development was sponsored under a set of conditions that in the main disappeared with the close of hostilities. We now move in the direction of internal and external competition and sooner or later it will need to be realized that it is pricing that is important. In the final analysis this in effect means productive efficiency.

Labour has been suggesting two commendable objectives: jobs and sustained employment. In an industrial economy employment is the result of the demand for goods and services; in other words consumption is the necessary complement of production and steady employment suggests continuity of consumption. If it is conceded that the selling price of services enters directly into the costs and on into consumer prices, then it is obvious that the volume of consumer purchases in the main will be affected by what the dollar will buy. This of course will have a governing influence on production and continuous employment.

FOREIGN TRADE

The Canadian economy, to a great degree, has been and will be dependent on export trade. Because of the war all our resources were in demand and the swelling of our exports to unprecedented levels resulted in high domestic prosperity. Now it is our post-war task to seek outlets for our productive capacity so as to maintain a satisfactory standard of living.

MEETING WORLD NEEDS

The discontinuance of lend-lease and mutual aid does not bring us back to where trading by an exchange of exports and imports on balance can be realized in a normal way. It is clear that, in the first few years of reconstruction, world needs will be very great and assistance in one form or another will be necessary until those countries which suffered so greatly can re-establish themselves to the point where they can carry on under their own momentum. At the same time it must be recognized that in helping these countries to rehabilitate themselves there are counter benefits inasmuch as it enables industry in the countries affording such assistance to operate at high production levels and thereby sustain employment. This arrangement, however, if carried on after the economic justification for it has disappeared, would be an unsound device.

As I have indicated, our foreign trade for a while will be largely a one-way affair but the time will come for a restoration of mutual exchange and when this occurs it will doubtless in some cases require readjustments for labour and management. To minimize the effect of such changeover it is appropriate to suggest that an all-out effort should be made now to supply the demands of the importing countries so that Canadian products may become known and established in the world markets. If export outlets are neglected now by directing full attention to meeting domestic demands it may well be that we shall find later on that the requirements of our potential customers abroad have been largely taken care of by other nations.

TAXATION AND FISCAL POLICY

Over the past few years we have moved into an era of "fiscal control."

During the first part of the present century the ideal of a small and balanced budget became modified. Increasingly heavy tax structures became common, partly because of the exigencies of war and partly as a result of a widespread acceptance of expenditures on objects deemed to be of social benefit. In 1939, for example, with an estimated national income of about $4.5 billion, the Dominion budget was in the neighbourhood of half a billion dollars, or slightly over ten per cent. of the national income. However, during the war years the estimated national income has about doubled and even if that level could be maintained a conservative estimate of Dominion Government requirements would seem to be in the neighbourhood of twenty-five per cent. of the national income.

The aggregate of Government tax revenues has increased to the point where it has become a substantial factor in costs, and public disbursements at the same time have become a factor in the level of employment. At such levels taxes can hardly be devised which will not exert an influence upon both the amount and direction of private spending and investment.

It is therefore being advocated in some quarters, that in place of attempting to achieve a rigidly balanced budget on an annual basis, the appropriate policy for governments would be to aim for balance over some longer term than a fiscal year. This viewpoint contemplates that deficits would be incurred in depressed years while surpluses would be budgeted for in years of relative prosperity.

The whole subject is one which demands much thought and study not only by governments but by all business groups, including both labour and management, who are affected by the impact of taxation.

STAFF REHABILITATION

I should not wish to conclude these remarks without particular reference to the rehabilitation of our returning men and women from the armed forces, who have served this country and the cause of freedom so nobly. Each member of the Staff on his return finds awaiting him a position at a salary commensurate with that which he would have received in the course of uninterrupted service and promotion and is afforded every assistance to enable him adequately to readjust himself to banking activities. Each one also receives the Bank's cheque for all bonuses declared to the active members of the Staff during his absence. As well, the Bank made contributions to the Pension Fund for all members of the Fund who served in the armed forces so that when they return they have full credit for the time they were away.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Photo by Karsh

STANLEY M. WEDD
Vice-President and General Manager

The Bank is in a most favourable condition to take a major part in facilitating Canadian trade and enterprise in this period of post-war reconstruction.

Deposits are highest in our history and the number of our individual customers is at an all-time peak. Unquestionably the citizens of Canada who stood so firmly behind the Dominion's greatest war effort will, with equal determination, apply their large accumulation of financial resources towards the building of a sound peace-time economy. In this effort the Bank will assuredly do its part as the servant of a very substantial section of the Canadian public.

In this connection particularly I wish to express my appreciation of the steadfast support of the staff of the Bank throughout the long and trying years of war.

Government departments alone have in their requirements added an almost unbelievable amount of day-to-day routine to every employee, and as an example of this I would mention that this year the Family Allowance cheques have increased by about 1,300,000 each month the number of Government items which the banking system has to cash for individuals and forward to central points for redemption.

I wish also at this time to refer again with gratitude to these splendid young men and women of our staff who answered the country's call. In all there were 1,695 of them. We are very proud of them and are seeing to it that as they come back they are being reabsorbed into the staff of the Bank to the best advantage possible. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives of those who will not return.

The total assets of the Bank now aggregate $1,284,000,000, an increase of $105,000,000 over those of a year ago. Quick assets total $1,022,000,000 or about 83% of the Bank's liabilities to the public.

Our balance on deposit with the Bank of Canada and our notes of that Bank amount to $125,342,000. This is an increase of $10,277,000 as compared with last year. Notes of and cheques on other banks amount to $36,252,000.

Our holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities have reached a total of $713,237,000. Of this amount over 50% matures within two years and includes Certificates of Deposit of the Dominion Government amounting to $278,720,000.

Our Current Loans in Canada show a decrease of $14,321,000. This is substantially more than accounted for by the lessened requirements of the grain trade.

Deposits by the public have again been increased and stand at $1,139,550,000, made up of demand deposits of $512,945,000 and $626,605,000 bearing interest.

The Bank through its many branches is continuing to extend a great variety of worthwhile services and every consideration is given to the requirements of borrowers and depositors alike.

In the past year earnings have been satisfactory and, as will be noticed from the Directors' Report, are some $355,000 more than last year. The amount carried forward into the Profit and Loss Account is $395,000 which is $148,000 greater than in the previous year.

The number of shareholders has been increased by 254 since the reduction in the par value of Bank shares and now stands at a total of 12,471. We are glad to welcome these new shareholders and also to express our appreciation to all of the shareholders for the many evidences of their continued co-operation in building up the business of the Bank.

CANADIAN RAILBIRDS COME IN ON THE "LIZZIE"

The giant Queen Elizabeth docked in New York with a cargo of servicemen, including more than 11,000 Canadians, some of whom are admiring New York from the rail of the great Cunarder as she tied up. Bulk of the Canadians were high priority men with several years of service in Europe.

Danger of Inflation Greater Than Ever Says President of Bank

A. E. Arscott of Canadian Bank of Commerce Addresses Annual Meeting

Toronto, Dec. 11—The importance of foreign trade in Canadian economy was stressed by A. E. Arscott, O.B.E., in his presidential address to the shareholders at the Annual Meeting of The Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto today. He pointed out that both exports and imports had been maintained at a high level, about 50 per cent above the prewar average, despite the contraction in war supplies. The cessation of lend-lease and mutual aid did not, however, mean the restoration of normal trading, in which there was an exchange of exports and imports on balance.

The import requirements of countries which had suffered the worst physical effects of war would be very great during the early reconstruction period, and assistance in one form or another would be necessary until their economy was again functioning. While any assistance thus given would have compensatory benefits in maintaining a high rate of employment, Mr. Arscott considered that such arrangements should not be continued after their economic justification had ceased since it evaded the necessity for taking imports in exchange and was in effect an attempt to export unemployment.

Capital Investment to be Great

In a survey of present economic conditions, Mr. Arscott pointed out that the abrupt change from a productive system which for five years had been devoted primarily to the demands of war, together with relatively poor crop yields attributable largely to unfavorable weather, had resulted in a lowering of the gross national production. While industrial production had dropped a third during the year, following the termination of war contracts, preparations for the resumption of full-scale production of civilian goods were well advanced in many directions and it might reasonably be assumed that the decline was tapering off and that some improvement was in prospect. Information made available to the Bank indicated that capital investment over, say, the next four or five years could be conservatively estimated at more than $3 billion, to be expended in a great diversity of fields including housing and repairs, farm improvements, manufacturing, mining, transportation, public utilities, etc., all of which would contribute to a high level of employment and a relatively high national income.

Should Restrict Spending

The substantial rise in prices which might have occurred during the war years had been prevented by heavy taxes, price controls, rationing and the public's heavy investment in Victory Bonds. The success with which inflation had been held in check had prompted the feeling in certain quarters that the threat had been exaggerated and that "it can't happen here." On the contrary, the coincidence of large accumulated savings and short supplies of goods rendered the danger of inflation greater than ever, and during the time required to enable industry to convert to production of civilian goods in adequate quantities, Canadians should restrict their spending to almost the extent practised during the war.

In discussing Government finance Mr. Arscott pointed out the modification which has occurred during the first part of the present century in the previous ideal conception of a small, balanced budget. The exigencies of war and a new concept involving social benefits had resulted in an increasingly imposing tax structure. Up to the beginning of the second world war the Dominion budget was based on a relatively small part of the national income, in 1939 about 10 per cent.

However, during the war the national income had about doubled, and even if that level could be maintained a conservative estimate of Federal Government requirements would be roughly 25 per cent.

The whole subject of the balancing of budgets was one demanding much study, not only by Governments but by all those, including labor and management, affected by the impact of taxation. In connection with fiscal planning. Mr. Arscott advocated the most careful consideration of the role and timing of public works projects. Apart from essential undertakings, he thought it prudent to defer such expenditure so that in the event of conditions arising which might disturb the course of business there would be a backlog of work to take up the slack.

F.B.I., Mounties Spearhead Fight Against Crime

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 10—(CP)—The rising tide of crime "will test the determination and spirit of every police organization in every land," Police Chief D. C. Draper of Toronto said today in a speech prepared for delivery to the 51st annual meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police here.

Gen. Draper, in his presidential address to the association, said crime of every description—"particularly major crime"—was an aftermath of the Second Great War.

"On this continent," the retiring association president said, "we are most fortunate in having such organizations as the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Royal Can dian Mounted Police, to spearhead the fight against lawbreakers of every type and description."

"Every and any police organization can count on the guiding counsel and whole-hearted support of these organizations."

Hold-up Men Flee As Police Called

Kingston, Dec. 11—(CP)—Three men who attempted to hold up F. W. Cunningham's general store at nearby Odessa, Ont., Monday fled when Cunningham called to his wife to phone police. One of the men was armed, Cunningham said.

As the trio ran out of the store Cunningham chased them and hurled a can of syrup at the coupe into which the men jumped and made their getaway. He said the syrup can opened and splattered the back of the car.

The storekeeper said the armed man threatened to shoot him cash-drawer in which the store's if he did not open the safe and Saturday's receipts were kept.

WILL ABANDON GALT

London, Ont., Dec. 11—(CP)—Jack Adams, manager of the Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League told a London Free Press reporter in a telephone interview last night the Red Wings may abandon their junior farm club at Galt at the close of the present season in favor of a senior club in the Michigan-Ontario League.

Adams said the Galt club, currently tied for second place in the Ontario Hockey Association's junior "A" group, would remain intact this season.

The Michigan-Ontario League, inactive during the war, will be revived in January with a four-team circuit and hopes to have an eight-team group next season.

CLUBHOUSE DESTROYED

Kirklind Lake, Dec. 11—(CP)—Fire of unknown origin last night totally destroyed premises of the Kirkland Lake Golf Club four miles southwest of here. Loss is estimated at $7,000.

Passenger Says Many Were Lucky To be Alive

Toronto, Dec. 11 (CP)—Harry Fisher, a passenger aboard one of two Canadian National Railways trains in the wreck near Armstrong, Ont., said Monday in an eye-witness account in the Toronto Daily Star that many others "were lucky" to be alive after the accident that claimed two lives and injured 33 persons.

"Everything was a mess," Fisher said. "A wooden car, third from the rear end, was sheared in two right up to its washroom at the front end. When the engine had hit us, it catapulted the car ahead and it sheared into the wooden coach. It had leaped up 30 feet and landed on its side."

Fisher said he was in the rear observation car of the train, stopped in a siding early Saturday when a following eastbound train on the C.N.R.'s main transcontinental line piled into it.

"It's a terrible feeling to lie helpless on a train car floor and watch an engine smash and grind its way toward you," he said.

"All I could think of was: 'My God, will that enginer ever stop.' Then it did. I was safe.

"Eleven people who were in the observation car were very lucky. I recall now that everyone walked or crawled out, comparatively uninjured, with one exception."

Fisher said the crash came at 7:30 a.m. after the first train had been stopped for about an hour at Jacobs, about 10 miles west of Armstrong, where it was taking on water.

"It had been snowing all night. A blinding storm that cut down visibility to just about nothing, and a high wind made matters worse," he said.

"I couldn't see for a moment when I picked myself up from the floor. My face was wet with blood. I tried to blink it out of my eyes. The air was filled with dust and bits of flying wreckage. I must say I was surprised at the way everyone around me took it all. They were calm."

After climbing out a broken window, Fisher said he saw the body of Arthur W. Hall, sleeping car conductor who with Porter O. Mayes was killed.

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WHAT CAN I DO?

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1. Find out all about what your neighbourhood offers, and become a booster.
2. Write your friends in the States about Ontario ... show them when they come you're really proud of it.
3. Try to make any visitor glad he came.
4. Take time to give requested information fully and graciously.
5. In business, remember Canada's reputation for courtesy and fairness depends on you.
6. To sum it up, follow the "Golden Rule."

IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS ... it's good business!

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O.H.A. WILL HAVE 150 TEAMS IN FOUR DIVISIONS

Status of Three Players Decided and Groupings Are Made at Meeting

Toronto, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Status of three players was decided and other matters concerning the 1945-6 season were ruled on at a special executive meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association during the weekend, it was announced today.

The committee ruled that Robert Porter of Paris must remain with Galt Red Wings in the junior "A" division, and that Mickey Roth of New Hamburg must play for the New Hamburg junior "B" club.

Emerson Hicks, a resident of Kitchener who is claimed by both Kitchener and Guelph juniors, must remain with Kitchener unless necessary waivers are obtained from all clubs concerned, it was decided.

The Brantford Industrial League, operating in the intermediate "A" division, was granted permission of their league champion to add four players from the league when it moves into O. H. A. playdowns.

Toronto Staffords of the senior "A" league was given permission to sign a replacement for Alex Davidson, released by Staffords before appearing in any scheduled matches.

The committee said the Toronto Hockey League was advised that terms of affiliation with the O.H.A., as set up by a joint committee, must be accepted or rejected by Jan. 1.

Groupings and conveners in the intermediate "A" and "B" and junior "B" and "C" series were completed at the meeting and were announced last night. Nearly 150 teams will compete in the four divisions.

Intermediate "A" groups are to declare their winners by March 8 and the groups in the other three divisions by March 1.

32 RINKS ENTER SARNIA BONSPIEL

Sarnia, Dec. 11. (CP)—Of 32 rinks in action in the opening day of the three-day Imperial Bonspiel, the most keenly contested game of the first round was between two veteran skips, W. A. Watson of Sarnia, and Martin Lindsay, of Toronto. The local rink nosed out the visitors in the Imperial spiel running 10-8.

Major upset of the day came when W. P. Macdonald skipped his Petrolia rink to a 8-7 win over Peter Gilbert of Chatham. Second upset gave R. Fleming of Forest a 14-11 win over R. (Smokey) Reynolds of Chatham.

Chatham had four rinks entered and all met defeat. Skip McKay was eliminated by P. D. McCallum's London entry and C. Aitken lost to A. Diesbourg's Kitchener foursome.

The first round of the Mueller Trophy event was played with four teams participating, all being knocked out of the Imperial play. W. R. Spero led his Wallaceburg entry to a victory over the Sault Ste. Marie rink piloted by Roy Chisholm. Final score was 12-11.

The Sarnia teams tangled in the second half of the four-game round with H. J. Lockhart's rink trouncing Frank Spiece and the Sault Ste. Marie and Sarnia rink will drop back into Vendome Cup play.

Greatest Golf Of Year Played By Byron Nelson

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11 — (AP) —Freddie Corcoran, Professional Golf Association Tournament manager, has come up with his annual golf "superlatives" — with Byron Nelson performing in the "greatest" match, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden as the year's "unluckiest" golfer.

Nelson played the last four holes in four under par to beat Mike Turnesa, one up, for the P. G.A. championship at Dayton, O., after being two down.

McSpaden has been runner-up in 13 tournaments so far in 1945.

Corcoran said the "lowest nine" for the season was the sizzling 26 shot by Stan Horne of Montreal in practice for the Orlando, Fla., Open.

His other nominations included:

Biggest upset — amateur Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, winning the Memphis Open with 270 against Nelson, Sam Snead and other top pros. It was the first amateur victory in the last nine years of big time competition.

Lowest 18 — Nelson's 62 at Seattle.

Best performance by one of the old guard — Gene Sarazen finishing in a second-place tie with Ben Hogan at 280 in Tam O'Shanter Open.

Widest margin of victory—made by Hogan who finished 14 strokes ahead of Nelson in Portland Open.

Most tournaments won — Nelson, 18.

Most prize money — Nelson, $64,528 in war bond value.

Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

WHAT PRICE GLORY

The Maple Leaf Gardens program carries a squib about Vern Goyer. It says, "Vern Goyer, big inside wing with the Grey Cup winning Argonauts is a pretty fair hockey player and more than one Toronto junior club sought the 18 year old Belleville lad. His 248 pounds would look mighty impressive in front of any goalie. Goyer, however, decided to return to Belleville where he's playing with the seniors of that city"....

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MAYBE

Perhaps this is one of the reasons why the Montreal Canadiens shut out the Toronto Maple Leafs last Saturday night. Bill Moore, one of the Deacon Shirt Company's execs here, who, as is generally not known around these parts, a pal of a lot of big-time players and officials in both baseball and hockey, is a particular friend of Dick Irvin, the Canadien coach.

Bill dropped in to see his friend in Toronto last Saturday morning and Irvin handed him three ducats to the game, one for himself and two for a couple of vets.... In the Canadien dressing room that night previous to the game, one of the boys in humorous vein offered to bet big Bill Durnan, Canadien net minder the sum of twenty-five cents that Gaye Stewart, top goal scorer of the Leafs would score two goals on him in the next two games played between the two teams. One was played on Saturday and the next is to be played Thursday night.

Durnan smiled and good naturedly accepted the bet. He shut out Stewart and the Leafs on Saturday, but there is still a slim chance of the soldier lad winning the bet, on Thursday night.

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HOCKEY STUFF

Groupings of the Ontario Hockey Association classes were released today and will be published tomorrow according to an authoritative source. Or that may appear in tonight's metropolitan editions.

Speaking with the district convener yesterday, it was learned that he was of the opinion that the local Redmen will be grouped in "A" with such squads as Peterborough, Oshawa, Kingston and Omemee. That should be a good set-up and washes out the somewhat fuzzy idea of the Reds going in "B" and sitting on their collective fannies with a bye.

As far as the juniors go, The Belleville kids have applied for a "B" grouping and as Peterborough and Kingston have "B" squads there might be the possibility of them being entered with these squads. However in former years, the Limestone City junior mentors wanted no part of the local kids and the boys here aren't too fussy about kowtowing when the shoe is on the other foot.

Otherwise they can enter a district loop of "C" teams and draw a bye into the "B" playdowns providing they win the loop.

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The convener stated that he was in touch with teams from the part of the district who want to renew the old Trent Valley League with the winner drawing a bye into O.H.A. playdowns. But—the O.H.A. will sanction no such thing. The teams might better throw in their entry fee and play as an official grouping. The same goes for the Trenton crowd who want to sponsor a town league with the winner going into the "B" playdowns. The O.H.A. turns thumbs down on such propositions and requests that all teams in this kind of hockey loop affiliate with their organization.

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WHAT, SO SOON?

Peterborough is not letting any baseball grass grow under its feet. At an enthusiastic meeting the other evening the Petes organized for the summer of 1946 and expect to sponsor four-team series in junior, juvenile and bantam. Teams will be drawn from four city zones. They will affiliate with the O. B. A.

Jack Turner, well-known baseball veteran of the Liftlock City was elected prexy succeeding Bill Prest. Russ Kitchen is the second in command, Ray Pammett, secretary, with a treasurer to be named. Vern Dawson, Hugh Campbell will assist with an executive member from each club. Alex Kaye is honorary president. They expect to hold other meetings during the winter.

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That's an idea for some of the local baseball enthusiasts to ponder over. Why not get together some of these cold wintry evenings and lay the ground work for baseball here next summer? The game got off to a fine start last year and prospects look good for a better season in 1946. A little work done now and then would save a lot of valuable time come spring. Think it over, mates.

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WISHFU LTHINKING

It has been pointed out to this pillar that Peterborough Curling Club is planning to instal an artificial ice plant next winter. Possibilities are considered quite good and the club expects the work to be completed in the year. And this, apart from the Memorial Centre Artificial Rink to be built next year.

Ho Hum, far away pastures are taking on a new shade of green for local curling enthusiasts. It looks as though the only curling to be done here for many a year will take place in the beauty parlor.

Harry Lumley Leads in Race For Vezina Trophy

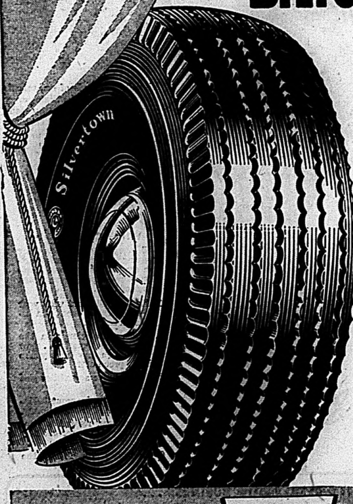
Montreal, Dec. 11. (CP)—Harry Lumley, ace goaltender of Detroit Red Wings, is continuing to lead the race among National Hockey League goalies, league statistics show today. Lumley with 28 goals against in 13 games has an average of 2.154, and seems to be heading straight for the Vezina trophy which is awarded annally to the goalkeeper with the lowest goals against record.

Bill Durnan of Montreal Canadiens, who has won the trophy for the last two years, is a close second with 38 goals scored on him in 15 games, an average of 2.533. Durnan leads the league in shutouts, with two to his credit.

Max Bentley of Chicago Hawks continued to lead the individual scoring race, although he collected only one assist during the week. With 15 goals and nine assists for 24 points, he is two ahead of teammate Bill Mosienko who has nine goals and 13 assists. Bentley's 15 goals and Mosienko's 13 assists are tops in those columns.

Toe Blake of Montreal, who hasn't scored since Nov. 24, continued with 16 points—11 goals and five assists—but has slipped from the top spot to a third-place tie with Alex Kaleta of Chicago who has seven goals and nine assists.

Murph Chamberlain and Emile (Butch) Bouchard lead in penalties with 30 minutes each, including one misconduct to Chamberlain. Together Murphy and Emile account for more than half of the penalties taken by the Habitants, 115 minutes, which leads the league in this department.



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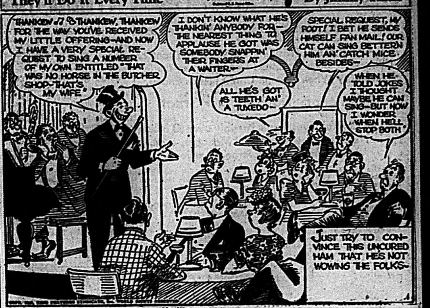
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
THANKEW ♪♫ THANKEW, THANKEW FOR THE WAY YOU'VE RECEIVED MY LITTLE OFFERING—AND NOW I HAVE A VERY SPECIAL REQUEST TO SING A NUMBER OF MY OWN ENTITLED "THAT WAS NO HORSE IN THE BUTCHER SHOP—THAT'S MY WIFE"
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S THANKIN' ANYBODY FOR— THE NEAREST THING TO APPLAUSE HE GOT WAS SOMEBODY SNAPPIN' THEIR FINGERS AT A WAITER—
ALL HE'S GOT IS TEETH AN' A TUXEDO—
SPECIAL REQUEST, MY FOOT! I BET HE SENDS HIMSELF FAN MAIL! OUR CAT CAN SING BETTER'N HIM AN' CATCH MICE BESIDES—
WHEN HE TOLD JOKES I THOUGHT MAYBE HE CAN SING—BUT NOW I WONDER WHEN HE'LL STOP BOTH.
JUST TRY TO CONVINCE THIS UNCURED HAM THAT HE'S NOT WOWING THE FOLKS—

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 11 (CP)— There's at least one American who believes Canadians should be able to comprise 20 per cent of major league baseball personnel within the next five or 10 years.

This somewhat startling statement— considering Canadians, with their handful of players in the big time, today comprise about .00001 per cent of American and National League talent — comes from Rev. Harold Martin of Heuvelton, N.Y., President of the Canadian-American League from 1937 to 1941 and operator of minor professional teams. Says Father Martin:

"If more Canadian cities and towns would afford a better opportunity for their citizens to participate in baseball, there's no reason why...the major league personnel shouldn't be made up of at least 20 per cent Canadians in five to 10 years."

Joe (Cornwall Standard-Freeholder) Miller attended a meeting at which Father Martin outlined plans for a new league to include Cornwall, Kingston, Ottawa in Ontario and Granby, Sherbrooke and Drummondville in Quebec. Miller says Cornwall fans would like to see a team and Pappy Smith, said to have backing of Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Cardinals, would like to coach the club as he did in 1940.

But, Miller adds, it all depends on city council whether Cornwall has baseball.

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Around The Circuit: The reorganized Fort William senior hockey team is described as the closest thing to a real amateur club Fort William ever had. Candidates are even asked to bring their own skates and "whatever other equipment they may have . . ." After winning four intermediate titles and seven senior championships in 12 seasons, the Morrisburg Sailors—actually an Ottawa team —have dropped out of the Ottawa basketball league. Bun Wiseman and Bob Douglas are the only members of the first Morrisburg senior team still active... The Lakefield (near Peterborough) entry in the Ontario Hockey Association practises for hockey with what Cece (Peterborough Examiner) Perdue describes as a "sort of rugby-soccer game "designed to improve timing and bodychecking."

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

LESSON NO 862

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Kiva Tyme has been reading in my column that a good player is apt to squeeze an opponent. Now she wonders if she should bring a chaperone when she goes to play bridge.

Maybe she has heard about a deal like this:

NORTH
♠A K 10 2
♥A K 4
♦A 4 3 2
♣10 4

WEST	EAST
♠Q J 9 3	♠7 6 5 4
♥J 6 5	♥7
♦K 10 8	♦9 5
♣Q J 9	♣8 7 6 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠8
♥Q 10 9 8 3 2
♦Q J 7 6
♣A K

The bidding went like this:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 H	2 S
3 H	4 NT
5 H	7 H

The five heart bid by south was in answer to four no-trump. So, it was the convention signal for showing only one ace and one king.

With a king known to be in the hands of opponents, a small slam might have been advisable. But south was a player of ability. And as a mark of respect, north shoved it into a grand slam.

A squeeze helped to take all 13 tricks. And it could have been made at no-trump as easily as at a heart contract against any opening lead. Let me show you how it was done.

West started out with the lead of the club queen. South won this first trick with the king and led five rounds of hearts. On the last two rounds of this suit, dummy sluffed a small spade and diamond.

With no other means of taking all the diamond tricks, the only hope is a squeeze. To prepare for it, declarer must reduce all hands to the fewest possible cards.

So, dummy ran two top spades and south sluffed a diamond. South took his other top club and left himself with three diamonds and a heart. Dummy kept spade ten and the diamond ace with two small.

Forced to protect both spades and diamonds, west clung for dear life to his spade queen and K 10 8 of sparklers. And in that spot, south shot his last heart to squeeze west out of something.

What can west do about it? Run down to the drug store and get it for him.

O.H.A. Groupings For This District

The groupings for the several teams in this district have been announced with the Belleville Redmen given an intermediate "A" rating and the Belleville juniors a Junior "B" rating but allowed to play in a "C" series. The groupings and teams are:

Intermediate A Series

(Must have group winners ready by March 8th.)

Group No. 1—Kingston Locomotive, Belleville Redmen, Peterborough (play at Omemee), Oshawa A.A.A. Convener — Frank Buckland, Peterborough, meet at Belleville.

Intermediate B Series

(Must have group winners ready by March 1st.)

Group No. 1—Mountain View, Trenton 6 R.D., Trenton H. C., Trenton Main Station, Batawa. Convener—S. R. Burrows, meet at Belleville.

Group No. 2 — Campbellford, Tweed, Hastings-Norwood, Stirling-Marmora. Convener—S. R. Burrows, Belleville.

Junior C Series

(Must have group winners ready by March 1st.)

Group No. 1 — Campbellford, Trenton, Stirling-Marmora, Hastings-Norwood, Tweed, Picton, Belleville (B). Convener — S. R. Burrows, Belleville, meet at Belleville.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. Junior "A" Series

Marlboros 6, Barrie 1

Toronto Young Rangers 5, Hamilton Lloyds 3.

Exhibition

Toronto Varsity 17, Hamilton McMasters 5.

O.H.A. Senior

Hamilton Patricias 7, Owen Sound 4.

Western Canada Senior

Edmonton Fliers 11, Regina Caps 3.

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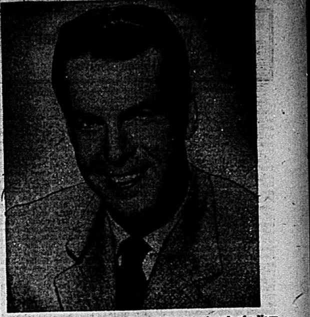
AT THE McCARTHY — Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda are shown above in an idyllic snow scene from Columbia's "You Belong to Me," next at the McCarthy Theatre. The co-stars top a cast which includes Edgar Buchanan, Roger Clark, Ruth Donnelly and Melville Cooper. Companion feature is "49th. Parallel" with Lawrence Olivier.

AT THE BELLE — Alluring gown like this one brings a stream of men to Joan Fontaine's door in "The Affairs of Susan," a gay romantic comedy that co-stars George Brent with Miss Fontaine. Dennis O'Keefe and Don De Fore are featured. "The Affairs of Susan" is worth loads of laughs from beginning to end.



AT THE CAPITOL — Fred MacMurray is cast in the role of a Navy hero in Paramount's "Practically Yours," currently at the Capitol Theatre. He co-stars with lovely Claudette Colbert with a cast including Gil Lamb, Mikhail Rasumny, Robt. Benchley and Cecil Kellaway. On the same program the first run attraction, "Scotland Yard Investigator," starring Sir Aubrey Smith and Eric Von Stroheim.

Belleville Redmen Lose Tough Game to Barriefield Bears 3-2 And Now Repose in Third Place

Locals Carry Play to Winners for Two Frames But Wilt in Third

Before a crowd-packed arena in Kingston Monday night, the Belleville "Redmen" came out on the short end of 3-2 score after a very hard fought tussle with Barriefield "Bears." This leaves the Belleville club resting comfortably in their third slot in the league standing but still within very easy reach of the first two clubs.

It was "strictly" condition that beat the Redmen last night. After carrying the play to the army lads for the first two stanzas, the locals "wilted" in the last canto and as a result the Bears slipped in two "quickies" to put the kibosh on the evening, as far as the Belleville supporters were concerned. With a little more conditioning however, the locals will be the cream of the "Van Horne" series.

The Army lads drew the first blood four minutes after the opening face-off when Durocher slipped the rubber behind Crandall on a pass from Crowe while Moher was watching the proceedings from the penalty bench. The Belleville boys went all out after the equalizer and after many a close one "Leo" Goyer combined with Wardhaugh and "Vern" Goyer to bulge the twine midway through the period to end the scoring for the stanza.

Went Ahead Early.

The "Redmen" forged into the lead after only 25 seconds of play in the second period while Cyr was repenting of his sins, "Leo" Goyer scoring his second tally of the evening with brother "Vern" and Day assisting. At this point, it looked very much as if the locals were going to win in a walk. The "Redmen" were particularly strong in this period when shorthanded. Vern Goyer made two pilgrimages to the penalty bench during the stanza but the locals' defensive play stopped the Bears in their tracks. The period ended with the "Redmen" on the right end of a 2-1 score.

Locals Tired Fast.

The locals tired fast in the third period and after but two minutes of play, Nichols evened the count for the Bears with Wilkinson and Tindale getting the assists. From here in, it was very rugged hockey with both teams skating fast and bumping hard. It looked at times as if the game was going to become a proverbial "Donnybrook."

Then it happened. Clare Williamson was penalized for "something or other" and the "Bears" put on the pressure. What looked like an innocent skirmish behind the goal turned out to be the turning point in the game. During this skirmish, Tindale tried to pass the puck out in front of the cage. This he did but the pass was never completed. It hit Goyer's skate and was deflected into the net for the winning goal.

The locals tried in vain to even the count but the "Bears" put up a sturdy defence and managed to keep the "Redmen" off the score sheet for the remainder of the game.

Locals Outlucked.

It was a tough one to lose but the locals were "outlucked", not "outclassed." For Belleville, Barrett, Al Meagher and of course Leo Goyer with two goals, looked good on the attack while "Vern" Goyer, "Speedy" St. Louis and Clare Williamson played their usual strong game on the defence.

Tindale was easily the pick of the Kingston team, Parsons and Andrewchuck helped carry the mail.

The locals next game will be in Kingston tomorrow night with Vimy supplying the opposition.

The lineups:

Belleville: Goal, Crandall; defence, St. Louis and V. Goyer; centre, LaBonne; wings, Moher and T. Williams; subs A Meagher, Barrett, Day, C. Williamson, Wardhaugh, L. Goyer, B. Meagher.

Barriefield: Goal, Gardiner; defence, Rutchowsky and Parsons; centre, Tindale; wings, Wilkinson and Nichols; subs Crowe, Cyr, Durocher, Abrahams, Rhinehart, Keats, Markle and Andrewchuck.

MARMORA

Franklin Everard Named Manager Of Hockey Team

Marmora, Dec. 11—Marmora Athletic Association came into being on Thursday evening at a meeting in the Council Chamber presided over by William Shannon ex-hockey player and referee. The executive will be President Wesley Hamilton B. A. vice-president, W. M. Regan, secretary treasurer, W. Shannon, assistant secretary treasurer, David Crawford, transportation committee, W. Hamilton, W. Brown and T. Cousins.

Next on the agenda was the election of a hockey team executive, the team to enter the O.H.A. intermediate 'B' grouping.

The following were elected: Manager, Franklin, Everard, coach, William Shannon, Assistant coach, J. W. Naylor, trainer, Costan Paranuik.

Attention was then directed towards a possible reorganization of the old Trent Valley league. Hockey enthusiasts and executives at Campbellford, Madoc, Tweed, Bata, Belleville and Norwood were to be contacted on Friday by the secretary as a result of this, a meeting is being called for on Monday evening in Marmora to go into the whole matter. Hockey for the returned soldiers and sailors is the dominating thought in the minds of the Marmora hockeyists and will be one of the main reasons advocated for the formation of the proposed league.

Summary

First Period.
1 Barriefield, Durocher (Crowe) 4.00
2 Belleville, L. Goyer (Wardhaugh, V. Goyer) 10.30
Penalties—Moher, Cyr.
Second Period.
3 Belleville, L. Goyer (V. Goyer, Day) 25
Penalties—Vern Goyer (2)
Third Period.
4 Barriefield, Nichols (Wilkinson, Tindale) ... 1.55
5 Barriefield, Tindale 9.30
Penalty: Williamson.

SIX MINOR LOOPS PROMOTED NOTCH BY BIG LEAGUES

Triple A Classification Will Give Leagues Right to Raise Draft Price

By CHARLES DUNKLEY

Chicago, Dec. 11 — (AP) — Commissioner A. B. Chandler had a paradoxical vote of confidence from his baseball bosses, six minor leagues were promoted a notch and two National League doormats had launched a 1946 rebuilding program as the major leagues moved into the second day of their winter meeting today.

Chandler, rebuffed by the minor leagues at their annual conclave in Columbus last week, was depicted by the majors as a victim of "misunderstanding," but also defined as a commissioner without the dictatorial power of his predecessor, the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

The majors approved the amendment to the major-minor agreement adopted by the minors last week which removed from the commissioner authority to rule baseball legislation "detrimental." This was the same rule adopted by the majors a few weeks after Landis' death in November, 1944, and before Chandler became commissioner.

It was not the intent, the majors said after a joint session yesterday, to "take away any of the commissioner's authority to investigate, determine and punish conduct detrimental to baseball." He can still suggest reconsideration by the magnates of legislation he considers "impractical or disadvantageous" to baseball, but the owners can over-ride his veto which they couldn't do to Landis under the old code.

The majors approved the boost of the International League, American Association and Pacific Coast League to "AAA" classification; the Southern Association and Texas League to "AA," and the South Atlantic League to "A". Thus the top minor league clubs have attained their long ambition for higher player draft prices — in the case of the three former class AA, a hike from $7,500 to $10,000 per player.

HAMILTON PATS EARN A SHARE OF SECOND PLACE

Trim Owen Sound Mohawks 7-4 While Young Rangers and Marlboros Win

(By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton Patricias earned a share of second place in the senior O.H.A. standing last night by trimming Owen Sound Mohawks 7-4 on Hamilton ice. After the Pats had gained a two-goal advantage in the first period and held a 3-2 margin going into the third session, Pollock of Mohawks tied the score in 5:30. The visitors faded after that, however, with Hamilton indulging in a four-goal spree.

Grasser of Patricias was top-notch performer with three goals, followed by Barlow with a pair, Gobel and Gluck getting the others. Owen Sound scores were split four ways, the marksmen being Bowen, McCarthy, Pollock and Payne.

In the junior "A" doublet at Toronto, Young Rangers won their first game of the season after eight tries by handing Hamilton Lloyds a 5-3 reverse. In the other half Barrie Fliers, with one goal, led for 25 minutes of scheduled play, then dropped a 6-1 decision to Toronto Marlboros. Barrie and Young Rangers are now tied for the cellar position in the standing.

Harding collected the payoff marker for Marlboros in the second period after Leachman had tied the score. Barrie fell apart and both Sullivan and Fryday ran in a pair of counters for good measure. Wilkes was Barrie's only successful sniper.

Not only are Young Rangers and Barrie tied for last place but they have played the only tie game of the campaign thus far.

Y ALLEYS

AFTERNOON

Excelsiors 3 points — Beal 469; Buck 368; Bulger 452; Adams 456. Total 1745.

Y's Menettes 1 point—Trill 323; Clark 500; Booth 426; Boyd 333. Total 1582.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Pittsburgh — Sammy Angott, 142, Washington, Pa., outpointed Danny Kapilow, 140, Brooklyn (10).

Philadelphia—Billy Arnold, 148, Philadelphia, outpointed Ralph Zanelli, 142 1-2, Providence, R.I. (10).

New Britain, Conn.—Vic Costa, 145 1-2, Bronx, outpointed Henry Jordan, 148, Philadelphia (10).

New York—Cecil Hudson, 151, Los Angeles, outpointed Fritzie Zivic, 150 1-2, Pittsburgh (10).

Boston—Johnny Cesario, 142, Boston, knocked out Tommy Daniels, 140, Pittsburgh (4); Spider Armstrong, 129, Toronto, K.O.'d Joe Gatto, 131, Brooklyn, N.Y. (1).

Providence, R.I.—Ernie Giusti, 139 1-2, West Warwick, decisioned Steve Bellus, 135, Toronto (8).

Stamford, Mass.—Referee declared the scheduled 10-round contest between Bobby Berger, 149, Los Angeles, and Wayland Douglas, 148, New York, "no contest" in sixth round, ruling out both fighters for not trying.

Milwaukee— Dave Castilloux, 133 3-4, Montreal, outpointed Juste Fontaine, 136, Milwaukee (10). Johnny Gaudes, 128 Milwaukee, K.O.'d Jean Barriere, 127, Montreal (2).

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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 12

"Well, she can't marry until she's eighteen," her grandmother said in nervousness and annoyance. "Even then, if she marries without her mother's permission and Phil's permission—the bulk of it all goes to a college library. Her grandfather was devoted to Phil, and I don't suppose he ever suspected that Janet would act the way she has—divorcing Phil and marrying people and running all over the country! She was his only child, and probably he hoped she'd settle down after she married. He died, anyway, before the second divorce. Nice old fellow. He could hardly write his name, but he was goodhearted. However, Norma isn't quite as free as she thinks she is, and for a year or two anyway we can keep a pretty firm hand over her. Phil's never hesitated to let anyone who was interested know that he had the right to say what he thought of her husband, and it makes a considerable difference with these counts and earls. I hope she'll marry a good American, but she won't. Not with the example Janet sets her. That was all, Miss Britton, except that I'd like to have you keep pretty close to her."

Jocelyn went upstairs across the hall to Norma's suite. She had seen the beautiful old-fashioned rooms before; weeks earlier an army of decorators had come down from the city to make everything ready for the daughter of the house, and Jocelyn had thought even the Victorian stateliness and the outdated shape of the apartment had made it all the more attractive.

It consisted of three big rooms with a large dressing room, a bath, an enormous square bathroom that had evidently once been a small bedroom, and a bath and bedroom for the maid.

Confusion reigned everywhere as Jocelyn came in, and Norma reigned over the confusion. Trunks were standing about, and out of them had come spilling enough glory to dazzle any woman alive, as it did Jocelyn, who had never seen or dreamed of such a display before. Frocks of striped linen; frocks of stiff checked taffeta; transparent batiste frocks finished with cunning scalloping of dark blue; evening frocks as frail as tissue and colored like rainbows. Hats broad-trimmed; tiny hats like birds with wings poised for flight; hats made all of velvety French flowers; hats as demure as Quaker calashes with veils and ribbon strings. Gauze stockings in all colors; shining little shoes of every shade and every material from alligator skin to pearls; underwear carelessly heaped and piled in frothy, lacy, fragrant, beribboned whiteness and sweetness.

A slender girl had joined Norma; evidently a neighbor. Norma was trying to find one special garment in the general tangle; she kept tossing fresh miracles of beauty out onto the floor, and muttering "Damn it, where is it?"

Her personal maids and two of the housemaids were hurriedly getting matters into shape; flowers were continually arriving; telegrams; letters; the telephone tingled constantly, and Jocelyn saw her charge get into a rising fever of excitement, almost hysteria, as she was swept upward by the sense of popularity and the rush of welcome.

She presently found what she sought, a bellboy's uniform from a Paris hotel, and explained eagerly to her guest that she could wear it when she gave a cocktail party. She then introduced to Jocelyn the other girl—Jean Kimberley. She and Jean had been at Mis. Abbott's school together two years earlier, and they had much to say to each other and laughed a great deal. Jean was a year older than Norma, and was to have a coming-out party next winter. There were engagements and house parties to discuss, and Jocelyn felt reasonably safe in leaving the two together while she went to telephone several telegrams for Norma. One to her mother; a few to girl friends, one to a dressmaker; and one to Count Rene Coudeau. This last one Jocelyn took the liberty of suppressing. Her heart beat the faster for it, but she did not hesitate.

Half an hour later she returned to Norma's rooms, to find that the girls had planned to go to Jean's house for lunch, and afterward to "have fun somewhere."

"Then you'll have to ask me too Jean," Jocelyn said pleasantly, in a tone that made no betrayal of her inward quaking.

"No, she won't," said Norma. "Because Mama knows Mrs. Kimberley very well, and so does Dad."

"If your father's willing, of course," Jocelyn said. And noting that she had plenty of time, as Norma was in her underwear, and that her maid was only now displaying various gowns for her choice, she went to her own room and telephoned Philip Fordyce in his office.

"Hello!" he said. "Nice to hear from you again. Norma home all right?.... Good. I'm coming down tonight for dinner. Do they expect me?"

"They do. A Mrs. Royce was here with your mother, and she's arranged a bridge game."

"Nita Royce," she heard him say, in a changed tone. And then, still subdued and thoughtful, he said, "Damn."

Jocelyn came straight to her point. Was Norma to go where she liked; was trusting her to go that far?

"Not to the Kimberleys;" he said at once. "The girl's all right, but I don't like that outfit at all. Nope. She stays at home."

"Or I go along?" Jocelyn said.

"Yes, of course," he said in a brighter tone, as if he had not thought of that possibility. "If you'll go along it'll be all right. Tell her I said so."

"I can't very well do that. The daughter's right here."

"Oh, gosh," he muttered, laughing again.

"I must tell her that you're out of your office, if you'll step out for a moment," Jocelyn suggested, inspired. "Then I can say that I must go with her until I hear from you."

"That's the idea!" Relief was in his voice. "What d'you think of her?" he asked; as an afterthought.

"She's fascinating, and she's a beauty, and a few good lickings wouldn't have hurt her." Jocelyn added the last phrase also as an afterthought; she heard him laugh, and was smiling with excitement and pleasure as she went back to the girls.

"Your father isn't in his office," she announced, "so Jean will have to include me. Is that all right, Jean?"

She said it easily, smilingly, but she knew that a great deal of what the future held depended upon what happened right here and now, in these very first hours of her guardianship.

The two girls looked at each other, and Jean said quickly, with a little laugh, "There's nothing to be afraid of, I assure you! Mother and Countess von Sturnberg were in school together."

"I'm not afraid of anything," Jocelyn said amiably, and left it at that.

"You make me laugh," Norma said. But she was not laughing. "It's just for lunch."

"And afterwards maybe we'll go to a movie," Jean added.

"You don't want to go back to boarding school, Norma. I'll not spoil anything," Jocelyn said mildly.

"The only thing is, whether mother expected even me back again," Jean said, starting on another tack. "There's probably oceans of food, but I know mother's at the club, and I'm not sure what we'd get!"

"Stay here then," Jocelyn said cordially.

"That's no fun," Norma said sulkily.

Jocelyn's heart failed her for a moment. There were a great many hours of this day ahead, and a great many days ahead of this day, and she wondered how half of them—one tenth of them—would be filled.

"Why don't we go over to the country club for lunch?" she suggested suddenly. "You'd probably see a lot of your old friends, Norma, and there might be something going on—tennis or golf—that it would be fun to see."

To her intense relief, this plan pleased Norma. Jocelyn could see that she liked the idea of appearing suddenly at the club, having arrived from New York only that morning, stepping instantly into her place as one of the most interesting figures in the Peninsula group.

It was arranged instantly that Jean should take her car home, and Norma and Jocelyn should pick her up at her own gate in fifteen minutes, and Jocelyn telephoned to the club to reserve a table for Miss Fordyce, and by this time was more gratified than surprised at the obsequious attention that this simple request received.

"D'you know the Kimberleys?" Norma demanded, when they were in the big car, rolling smoothly toward Jean's gate.

"Just the name."

"She's divorced, you know, and she's trying to marry my father. She's been trying for years," Norma said serenely, "and Nita Royce is after him too," she added.

The country club was a spacious building set in sloping lawns, with shining cars ranked under the trees all about it. Inside was warm scented air, much pink and green chintz patterned in ropes of flowers, wide doorways and arches opening in every direction, and chairs set in half-circles near the roaring open wood fires and the sun-flooded southern windows. A heartening and delightful atmosphere, Jocelyn thought, and as the girls were at once enveloped in welcomes, her responsibility for their enjoyment was for the moment lessened, and she could relax and enjoy herself, too.

Another girl and a young boy, Johnny Kimberley, joined them for luncheon. The boy, home from Lawrenceville for Christmas holidays, seemed a nice quiet little fellow, but between the three girls, of whom Norma was the youngest, a conversational rivalry began that bored, surprised and amused Jocelyn equally.

Norma was the youngest, but Norma held the cards. Whatever they said she could top with something even more enviable and brilliant; she had not, like Meggy Brice, been presented at St. James's, but Lord Bullhaven had mentioned it to Gran. She had not, naturally, been to any of the Embassy balls in Paris; but she had been the guest while there of the Ambassador. Jocelyn realized that the young innocent boasting was going beyond all bounds, but could think of no effective way of stopping it.

These three pretty girls in their teens were not interested in the food they were eating, or each other, or the sparkle and beauty of the scene around them. They were flushed, eager, almost savage in the race for distinction. They smoked many cigarettes, and indulged in many side conversations with friends who leaned from neighboring tables or sauntered across the room and came up to talk.

The luncheon had begun with a brief passage at arms between Norma and Jocelyn, but Jocelyn had come off victor, and for the moment could feel herself fulfilling her obligations to her charge.

Meggy, who was in the debutante class, and was giving a large party on New Year's Eve, had ordered five cocktails as a beginning of the meal. But when they had arrived, and one had been placed before her, Jocelyn had placed hers and Norma's back on the man's tray and had said firmly, "Take those back, please."

"They were ordered," the waiter had said.

"They will be paid for," Jocelyn had assured him.

"Mother lets me," Norma had muttered. But without conviction. It was one thing to sneak a cocktail into her stateroom while Mademoiselle was asleep, or to quietly appropriate one when a great trayful came up to her mother's suite in her New York hotel; it was another to drink one openly here before her grandmother's—and, what was more serious, her father's—friends. She had hesitated, and in that second been lost, for the man had actually carried away her cocktail, and Jocelyn had assumed a quiet air that seemed to say that everything was going quite as it should.

Jocelyn, to Norma's "Mother lets me," had not returned "But I don't," but she might well have done so. Norma had given a glance full of patience to the other girls, and the moment had passed without further event.

A group of older girls and young married women began to play poker immediately after luncheon, each with her cocktail glass and ash tray beside her beautifully manicured hands. The mild boy with whom Norma and the others had lunched observed that there was a fine movie in town, and it was immediately arranged that they should all go see it. His car would carry the three girls, he said, but it wouldn't be very comfortable for Miss—Miss—

"Britton," said Jocelyn. He must have heard the name fifty times at luncheon, but he was not a very bright boy, she reflected. "Then we will all go in our car," she said. Norma might rebel at any minute; make a scene, run away. She had run away from a good many situations. But until she did there must be no compromise. To let her get the whip hand now would be to lose influence over her forever.

To Be Continued

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

—6.00 p.m.
WGR, WBEN—News, Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News, Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
WBEN—News Quiz.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight on Sports.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN, WHAM—Lowell Thomas
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WABC—Mommie and the Boys.
—7.15 p.m.
CJBC—Air Lane Trio
WEN—News of World.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum 'n' Abner.
WABC—Melody Hour
WGR—County Fair.
—8.00 p.m.
CJBC-CKEY—Parade of Song.
WBEN-NBC—Ginny Simms.
CFRB—Big Town.
CBL—Dinah Shore.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC-Blue—Alan Young Show.
CFRB—Fun Parade
WBEN—A Date With Judy.
CBL—Caravan.
WABC—Theatre of Romance.
—9.00 p.m.
CJBC—Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Amos and Andy.
WGR-B—Guy Lombardo
—9.30 p.m.
WGR-B—Doctors Talk it Over.
WABC—This is My Best.
CBL—Fibber McGee.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC News.
CJBC—Bob Hope Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Two in Love
WEAF—Hildegrade.
—11.00 p.m.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CFRB, CHML, CKTB—News.
CKEY—News, Mickey Lester.
—11.15 p.m.
CBS—Joan Brookes
—12.15 a.m.
WGR-B Dance Bands.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News Farm Markets.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CBL—BBC News.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN, WGY-N—Vandercook, News.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Ellery Queen.
WBEN—At International House.
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN, WGY—Mr. and Mrs. North
CFRB-CBS—Jack Carson Show.
CJBC—Best of 1945.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Victory Star Show.
WGR-B—Hunting and Fishing.
WABC—Dr. Christian.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Eddie Cantor Show
WGR-Blue—One Foot in Heaven.
WABC—Frank Sinatra.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—District Attorney.
WABC—Maisie.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—News.
WBEN-NBC—Kay Kyser.
WGR—Counter Spy.
—10.15 p.m.
CBL—News Roundup.
—10.30 p.m.
CBL—Master Works at Pianoforte
CJBC—Clary's Gazette.
CKEY—Sports.
WABC—Andrew Sisters.
—11.15 p.m.
WABC Joan Brookes
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—News. Mickey Lester
WBEN. WGY. WABC-CBS—News.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Norm Harris

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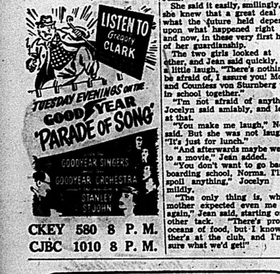
Kingston, Dec. 11 —(CP)— Alexander Moore, 29, charged with common assault after a woman was attacked on a street here during early-morning hours of last Friday, was remanded Monday to Dec. 12 on bail of $500. He was not asked to plead.

Police arrested Moore after loud screams of a woman attracted attention of three district citizens. The man fled on their approach and the woman told police he had choked her and threatened her life if she cried out.



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LI'L ABNER — He's Comin' Round the Mount'in!

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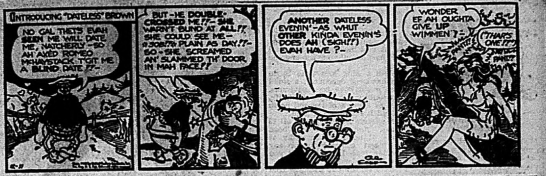
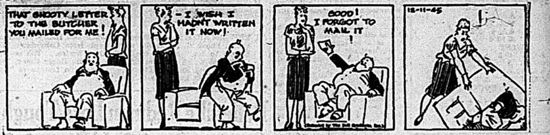

INTRODUCING "DATELESS" BROWN
NO GAL THET'S EVAH SEEN ME WILL DATE ME, NATCHERLY - SO AH AXED ROMEO McHAYSTACK T'GIT ME A BLIND DATE !?-
BUT - HE DOUBLE-CROSSED ME!?- SHE WARN'T BLIND AT ALL!? SHE COULD SEE ME - #SOB!?# PLAIN AS DAY!?- SO - SHE SCREAMED AN' SLAMMED TH' DOOR IN MAH FACE!!
ANOTHER DATELESS EVENIN' - AS WHUT OTHER KINDA EVENIN'S DOES AH (SIGH!?) EVAH HAVE ?-
WONDER EF AH OUGHTA GIVE UP WIMMEN ?-
("THAR'S ONE!?")
PANT!?
AL CAPP

POP — Good to Know

By J. Millar Watt


THAT SNOOTY LETTER TO THE BUTCHER YOU MAILED FOR ME!
- I WISH I HADN'T WRITTEN IT NOW!
GOOD! I FORGOT TO MAIL IT !
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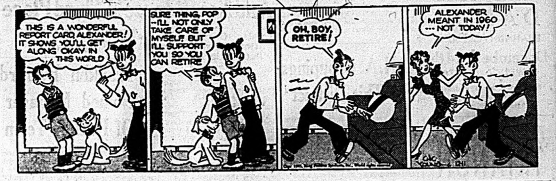
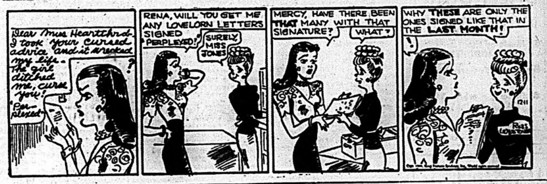
BLONDIE —, Critique Complex!

By Chic Young


THIS IS A WONDERFUL REPORT CARD, ALEXANDER! IT SHOWS YOU'LL GET ALONG OKAY IN THIS WORLD
SURE THING, POP -I'LL NOT ONLY TAKE CARE OF MYSELF, BUT I'LL SUPPORT YOU SO YOU CAN RETIRE
OH, BOY, RETIRE!
ALEXANDER MEANT IN 1960 --- NOT TODAY!
CHIC YOUNG 12-11

TILLIE THE TOILER — Dagwood Saves His Skin!

By Russ Westover


Dear Miss Heartthrob - I took your cursed advice and it wrecked my life - The girl ditched me, curse you! "Perplexed"
?
RENA, WILL YOU GET ME ANY LOVELORN LETTERS SIGNED "PERPLEXED"?
SURELY, MISS JONES
MERCY, HAVE THERE BEEN THAT MANY WITH THAT SIGNATURE?
WHAT?
WHY THESE ARE ONLY THE ONES SIGNED LIKE THAT IN THE LAST MONTH!
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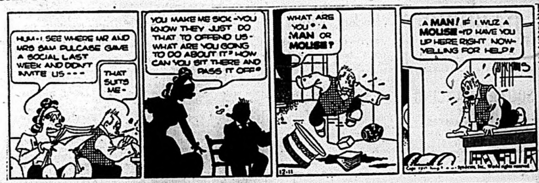
12-11
RUSS WESTOVER

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


HUM - I SEE WHERE MR AND MRS SAM PULCASE GAVE A SOCIAL LAST WEEK AND DIDN'T INVITE US - - -
THAT SUITS ME -
YOU MAKE ME SICK - YOU KNOW THEY JUST DO THAT TO OFFEND US - WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? HOW CAN YOU SIT THERE AND PASS IT OFF?
WHAT ARE YOU? A MAN OR MOUSE?
A MAN! IF I WUZ A MOUSE - I'D HAVE YOU UP HERE RIGHT NOW - YELLING FOR HELP!
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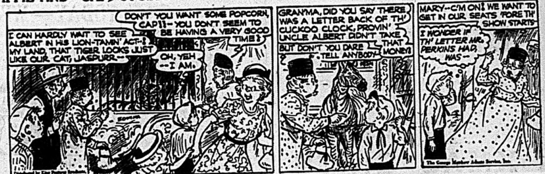
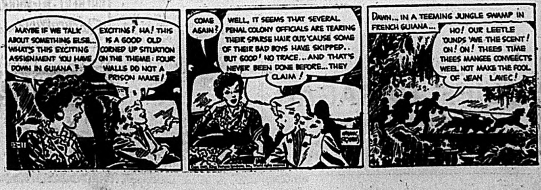
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE ALBERT IN HIS LION-TAMIN' ACT-! MY LAND, THAT TIGER LOOKS JUST LIKE OUR CAT, JASPURR--
DON'T YOU WANT SOME POPCORN, CAP!! - YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE HAVING A VERY GOOD TIME!
OH, YEH -- I AM.
GRAN'MA, DID YOU SAY THERE WAS A LETTER BACK OF TH' CUCKOO CLOCK, PROVIN' UNCLE ALBERT DIDN'T TAKE THAT MONEY!
BUT DON'T YOU DARE TELL ANYBODY
MARY -- C'M ON! WE WANT TO GET IN OUR SEATS 'FORE TH' SHOW STARTS
I WONDER IF TH' LETTER MR. PERKINS HAD, WAS --

JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


MAYBE IF WE TALK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE... WHAT'S THIS EXCITING ASSIGNMENT YOU HAVE DOWN IN GUIANA ?
EXCITING? HA! THIS IS A GOOD OLD CORNED UP SITUATION ON THE THEME: FOUR WALLS DO NOT A PRISON MAKE!
12-11
COME AGAIN?
WELL, IT SEEMS THAT SEVERAL PENAL COLONY OFFICIALS ARE TEARING THEIR SPARSE HAIR OUT 'CAUSE SOME OF THEIR BAD BOYS HAVE SKIPPED.. BUT GOOD! NO TRACE... AND THAT'S NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE... THEY CLAIM!
FRANK ROBBINS
DAWN... IN A TEEMING JUNGLE SWAMP IN FRENCH GUIANA...
HO! OUR LEETLE 'OUNDS 'AVE THE SCENT! ON! ON! THEES TIME THEES MANGES CONVEECTS WEEL NOT MAKE THE FOOL OF JEAN LAVEC!

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Company Security Clause Paves Way For Wage Talks

Detroit, Dec. 11 — (AP) — A union plan for curbing "wildcat" strikes and slowdowns paved the way today for wage talks with the Ford Motor Company, only member of the automotive "big three" still under union contract.

The Ford Company's favorable reaction to the proposal also raised the possibility that some similar method might be used in solving other car industry labor deadlocks, such as the strike idling 213,000 General Motors employees.

Countering a management demand for "company security," the C.I.O. United Automobile Workers offered to subject instigators of unauthorized work stoppages in Ford plants to discharge any participants in such action to fines.

An unauthorized interruption of work was described as one resulting from a dispute which could be settled by the impartial umpire or, if not in this category, as an issue not approved by the International Union.

Any employee ordered discharged by the umpire could demand an investigation by the Union Local, and on proving his innocence could have a grievance processed. If a settlement then could not be reached the dispute would go back to the umpire for decision.

The fines — $3 a day for the first offence and $5 for the second —would be deducted from the worker's pay.

Permit No Lockouts

The company would agree not to permit any lockouts and could impose "appropriate financial penalties" on any of its representatives it finds guilty of provoking a strike. The umpire, at the union's request, also would have the right to review such penalties and revise them or discharge the company representatives.

John S. Bugas, director of Ford industrial relations, said he was "encouraged to see that the union has given some consideration" to the company's demand for security.

Mr. Bugas repeated that the Ford plan to assess the union $5 a day for each member taking part in an unauthorized work interruption "would accomplish our objective" and withheld comment on the union proposal "until we have had opportunity to study it."

Richard T. Leonard, U.A.W.-C.I.O. Ford director, said the company has agreed to discuss the union's 30-per-cent wage increase demand at the next negotiating session Wednesday. The wage issue previously had not been brought up pending settlement of the "company security" dispute.

As the Ford-U.A.W. relations apparently improved General Motors announced termination of its contract with the union more than four months in advance of its April 28, 1946, expiration date.

Only Ford Left

But in a vein similar to the Ford demand, G. M. president C. E. Wilson said that in any new agreement which may be worked out the corporation "will insist on provisions requiring union responsibility and assurance of uninterrupted production."

Observers pointed out that the cancellation of the union contract would have little effect on settlement of the 21-day old G. M. strike, but it left only Ford among the "big three" under contract with the U.A.W. Chrysler Corporation's bargaining agreement with the Union expired a week ago after numerous issues remained unsettled.

R. J. Thomas, U.A.W.-C.I.O. president, called the cancellation "another high-handed effort by management to evade the central issue in dispute — 30-per-cent wage increase."

The action came as first-returns indicated local G. M. unions would turn down President Truman's appeal for an immediate resumption of work.

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NOTICE

A meeting of Ratepayers of Thurlow Township, including School Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12/14, 20, 22 will be held in Township Hall, Cannifton, Wednesday, December 12 at 8 p.m. to discuss the advantages of Township School Areas. Everybody welcome.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Sidney Cheese and Butter Factory Association will be held at the factory, Thursday, December 13, at 10.30 a.m. for the transaction of general business.

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D10-3t

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From this date, December 11th., 1945, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife or anyone else.

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D11-3t

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After this date, December 8th., 1945, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife.

CLINTON R. CROSBY,
R.R. 3, Belleville.
1t

WITNESS

(Continued From Page One)

ation was painted to me (Meyer) in blackish colors and I decided to attack right into the enemy. I gave the order to reach the coast without regard to all losses."

Meyer told of how he deployed his troops to attack into the area captured by the 3rd Canadian Division and mentioned that he was shot up by Canadian tanks while he was riding a motorcycle near the front.

Other sections of the Meyer statement — given to war crimes investigators before the trial — was read by Col. Andrew. Dealing with points of dress which the defence counsel said would be important later on, the statement established that Meyer and the officers in the three battalions of his regiment dressed like their men.

Witnesses' Named Not Published

During today's proceedings, Col. Macdonald asked the press to refrain from using the names of German witnesses lest they suffer retaliation in "Kangaroo trials" conducted by fellow prisoners. He said the names were of no interest to the public except those wanting to "get at" witnesses, and he directed that they should not be published.

In his statement to the war crimes investigators, Meyer said that in battle he personally wore a camouflage jacket and trousers especially cut for convenience in a tank. Asked whether officers wearing long black leather coats belonged to his units, he was reported to have replied: "Impossible. They must have been coastal anti-aircraft officers. No one would go into an attack in a long coat."

Continued testimony on the progress of the Caen battle from the Canadian side disclosed that the 12th S.S. Division launched the attack on the Canadians at Authie. When the North Novas captured Authie July 8, Maj. Don Forbes of Sydney, N.S., Second in Command of the regiment at the time, ordered a check of the old battlefield for bodies unburied from June 7, Col. Petch said.

The Colonel added that Maj. Forbes found about 25 to 30 Canadian bodies still unburied.

SISTER OF MEMBER DIES

Toronto, Dec. 1—(CP)—Rebecca Mary Church, O.B.E. sister of Thomas L. Church, Federal Progressive-Conservative member for Toronto Broadview, died today after an illness of more than two years.

Native of Toronto, Miss Church was Past National President of the Imperial Orrder Daughters of the Empire and was a school teacher for 35 years. She formerly was active in Red Cross work and with the Women's Canadian Club.

SECURITY MARKETS

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Quotations at 1.00 p.m.

Stock	Quotation
MINES	
Aldermac	10 1-4
Aunor	440
Bankfield	19 1-2
Beattie	135
Bidgood	39
Bralorne	18 1-4B
Broulan	60B
Buffalo Ank	575
Calgary and Ed.	210
Can. Malar.	115
Central Pat	270
Chesterville	175
Dome	30 1-4
East Mal.	264
Falconbridge	615B
Francoeur	71
Gillies L	20
Gunnar	45
Hardrock	95
Home Oil	375B
Hollinger	15 3-4
Howey	41B
Hudson Bay	38 1-4B
Jason	45
Kerr Add	16 3-8
Kirk Lake	220
Lake Shore	24
Leitch	145
Little L L	277
Macassa	480
McIntyre	77
McLeod	320
McKenzie	164
Mining Corp	865
Moneta	70
Nipissing	400
O'Brien	360
Okalta	50B
Omega	34
Paymaster	71B
Pamour	232
Perron	149
Pend Oreille	285
Pickle Crow	425
Pioneer	665
Powell	158
Preston E. D.	280
Royalite	21
San Antonio	590
Sherritt G	80
Siscoe	95
Sladen M.	43
Sullivan	275
Steep Rock	285
Sylvanite	340
Tex Can Oil	125
Toburn	205B
Ventures	14
W. Amulet	410B
Wr. Hargreaves	545
Madsen	415
Malartic	345
Noranda	61 1-4
Negus	157
Giant Yellowknife	25
Upper Canada	255
TORONTO	
Bell Telephone	182
B. A. Oil	25 1-2
Brewing Corp	22 1-2
Braz. Trac.	27
Can Cement	14 1-2
Can. Dredge	25
Can. Ind. Alcohol	18 1-4
C.P.R.	20 3-8
Canada Car	16 3-4
Cons. Bakeries	16 1-4B
Con. Smelting	82
Dominion Foundries	31 1-2B
Dominion Stores	21 3-4
Dist Seagrams	88
Fanny Farmer	49B
Ford "A"	32 3-4
Gypsum	14 1-4
Imp Oil	15 7-8
Int. Nickel	42 1-2
Inter Pet	22 1-2
Imp. Tobacco	13 1-2
Loblaw	28B
Massey Harris	15
Mont Power	21 3-4B
McColl Frontenac	15 3-4
Power Corp	13 1-2B
Steel of Canada	78 1-4B
Shawinigan	79B
Walker's	107
C. P. A.	14 3-4
Maple Leaf	13
NEW YORK	
General Motors	76 3-4
U. S. Steel	84

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Gold and western oil stocks gained moderately and other groups were a bit heavy in the early session on Toronto Stock Exchange today. Trading tapered off to 899,000 shares for the first 3 hours.

Giant Yellowknife, after opening at 8.75, weakened to 8.05 for a net loss of 45 cents. Colomac lost 10 and smaller declines appeared for Astoria, Eldona, Donalda, Little Long Lac, Armistice, Bevcourt and Osisko Lake. Frobisher, Wright-Hargreaves and Trans-Resources firmed a few cents.

Uranium, Labrador and Steep Rock were weaker base metals.

Liquor and steel groups posted minor gains and other industrials were steady to lower. Ford A weakened 1/4 and in the foods Weston, Purity Flour and Loblaw B were down 1/2.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 11 (AP) — Strength of aircrafts contrasted with generally lower trends in today's stock market although selling was relatively light in virtually all departments.

While Aviations, bolstered by sizable backlogs and earnings potentialities, were in front from the start, most steels, rails, motors and "blue chips" displayed slipping tendencies. Declines of fractions to two or more points predominated near the fourth hour.

Touching highs were Douglas Aircraft, up better than five points; Boeing, United Aircraft, Sperry and Lockheed. Ahead at intervals were American Telephone and General Electric. Down the greater part of the proceedings were U.S. Steel, Chrysler. Standard Oil (N.J.), U.S. Rubber, Loew's, Shamrock Oil, Allied Chemical and Sears Roebuck.

Minus signs predominated among Canadian issues at midday. Hiram Walker led the downward trend with a loss of 1 1-2. McIntyre eased 1-2 and Canadian Pacific and Dome Mines each slipped 1-8. Lake Shore gained 3-8.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 11. (CP)—Cattle prices were steady at the week's advance in trade on the livestock market up to mid-session today. Lambs were firm and hogs, calves and sheep steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 800, Calves 150, Hogs 300, Sheep and Lambs 200. Unsold from yesterday were 1,200 head of cattle, including 500 stockers.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11-$13.50, butcher steers $10- $12, heifers $11.50 down, butcher cows $7.50 to $9.50, canners and cutters $5.25 to $7.25, bulls $7 to $9, fed yearlings 12 to $13.75. There were no sales of stockers.

Calves: $15 to $16 choice, plain vealers downward to $9, a few grassers $8 to $8.25.

Lambs: $14.50 to $15 good ewes and wethers, bucks $1 cwt discount, culls $9 to $10.

Sheep: $3 to $9.25.

Hogs: Dressed, Grade A $18, Grade B1 $17.60, sows $15.50.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 11 —(CP)— Prices were steady today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle 101, sheep 54, hogs 422, calves 84.

Most cattle offered were cows of common to medium quality and sold from 6.50-8.75. Canners and cutters were 5-6.25. Good butcher bulls brought 8-9. Bologna bulls were 6 up.

Grassers and common drinkers in mixed lots made mostly 7.50-8.50 in the calves section. Sheep went at 3-7. Grade A hogs were disposed of at 18-18.25. Sows were 17 dressed.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 11 —(CP)— Grade A, dressed, delivered, were up 25 cents cwt. at $18 at Hull, and unchanged at London $17.40 plus transportation, in bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Barrie later reported prices unchanged at $17.75 delivered.

Obituary

LATE MISS LAURA D. LaVOIE

On Monday afternoon the funeral of Miss Laura D. LaVoie took place from the family residence, 279 Foster Avenue, to the St. Thomas' Parish House where the Burial Office was conducted by the Rector of St. Thomas' Church, the Rev. Arthur Smith.

Entombment took place at the Belleville Mausoleum, pending interment in the family plot in the Belleville Cemetery on Wednesday morning, when the committal prayers will be said by the Rev. Arthur Smith.

The bearers were Messrs. James Bankier, Alec Gordon, Joseph Blackburn, Stewart M. McBride, P. W. Geen and W. McBride.

LATE JOHN CHARLESWORTH.

The funeral of John Charlesworth, late residence, 21 North Front Street, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church St. on Monday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne.

The bearers were Messrs. F. Charlesworth, M. McClaren, W. Kennedy, W. Gill, R. Almey and R. J. Moore.

HANGED FOR KILLING AIRMEN

Landsberg, Germany, Dec. 11 —(AP)—Franz Strasser, 45-year-old former Nazi district leader in Czechoslovakia, was hanged at Landsberg prison for the killing of two Allied airmen last December. He showed no emotion as he was led to the gallows near the jail where Hitler wrote Mein Kampf.

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POLICE COURT

Suspended Sentence Given Two Local Men

Suspended sentences for one year with orders to make restitution and pay costs of the court were given by Magistrate T. Y. Wills to two local youths, Willian Archer, 20, and Roland McGraw, 18, when they appeared in city police court today on charges of theft of money from Roger Mallory.

When arraigned on the charges both youths pleaded guilty of stealing $55 and a cheque from Mallory as they were taking him home in a taxi from a dance. In statements to police McGraw admitted taking the money from Mallory and then later dividing it with Archer. Both the accused were found guilty on their pleas and placed on suspended sentence and were ordered to pay $27.50 restitution and $17 court costs.

Seventeen-year-old James Mole of Hamilton, also appeared for sentence for stealing a shotgun and quantity of ammunition from a Front Street resident and was placed on suspended sentence. Children's Aid Society Superintendent Thomas Ruston was in court and although pointing out Mole was over 16 years of age he agreed to see that he was placed on a farm.

Twenty-four cases involving infractions of parking and traffic by-laws and drunkenness were settled out of court, while Nelson Henry of Prince Edward County, was given ten days "on the hill" when found guilty of a drunk charge.

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Several Minor Crashes Reported

Slippery street conditions together with reduced visibility as result of a dense fog resulted in several minor motor crashes inside the city on Saturday night, according to local police.

Douglas Cooke, Strachan Street, was proceeding west on Highland Ave., when after applying his brakes of his car the vehicle went into a skid with result that he crashed into another car driven by Earl Allan, R.R. 3 Belleville. Fender damage was amicably settled between the parties.

Richard Rosetta, Belleville, was driving west on Bridge Street, when he struck another auto being driven east on Bridge by Clarence McBrien, resulting in damaged fender and running board to the McBrien vehicle.

Two other minor crashes occurred in the Station Street area when Fred Ellis, Front Street, in driving his auto south onto Station Street from Memorial Park Drive was in collision with another being driven west on Station St. by H. Green, Railroad Terrace. Raymond Holgate, Cannifton, was driving north on Cannifton Road when he struck another car, also going north, causing fender damage.

Sunday two or three fence posts along Highway 14 leading to the Bay Bridge were broken off as a motor skidded off the road. Driver of the vehicle agreed to pay damages to city property.

GYPSY MOURNING BEGINS FOR QUEEN MOTHER

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 11 — (AP) —A nine-day period of mourning begins today for 5,000 members of five Gypsy tribes in the United States, as funeral services are conducted here for their Queen Mother, Lappy Marks, who died at a camp west of Wichita Sunday. She was the widow of King John Marks, who died in Sacramento, Calif., eight years ago. Gypsies will transact no business during the mourning period. Election of a new king is scheduled tentatively for next June 25.

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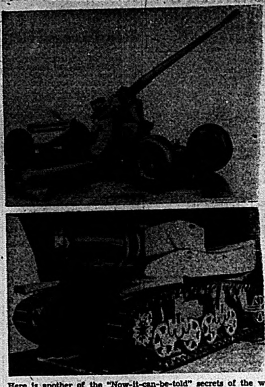

Here is another of the "Now-it-can-be-told" secrets of the war. The tank and gun shown ABOVE are just air and rubber. They were turned out at the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. plant in Akron, Ohio, to fool the enemy. They succeeded very well, too. From the air they could not be distinguished from the real thing, and they succeeded in drawing the fire of the enemy, thus playing their own illusory role in the strategy of victory.

Civilians Advised to Avoid Unnecessary Travel in Holidays

Ottawa, Dec. 11 (CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier in an appeal to civilians to refrain from unnecessary railway travel during the holiday season said on Monday railway congestion might result in some travellers becoming stranded.

The heavy demand for railway equipment to accommodate homecoming troops scheduled to arrive at New York and Halifax in the Christmas-New Year's period and special Christmas and New Year's leaves being given the armed forces in Canada would result in serious congestion.

Some 23,300 troops will have to be moved from ocean ports between Dec. 21 and Jan. 3. Scheduled arrivals include the Queen Elizabeth due at New York Dec. 27 with 13,000 troops, requiring 25 full trains with sleeping cars, diners and day coaches. At Halifax arrivals are: Puncher, Dec. 21, 800 servicemen; Lady Rodney, Dec. 25, 500; Duchess of Bedford, Dec. 29, 3,000 and Mauretania, Jan. 3, 6,000. Equipment to accommodate these troop movements will have to be taken rom regular service.

The army, navy and air force are granting five days leave to 50 per cent of the personnel at Christmas and to 50 per cent at New Year's. The forces are scheduled to move from their camps Dec. 22 and 23 and Dec. 29 and 30, returning Dec. 26 and 28 and Jan. 2 and 4. Railways would be further burdened by a heavy volume of freight traffic including relief supplies for loading on ships at Halifax and Saint John, N.B.

Year-Round Transportation in North Canada May Develop From Exercises

By JACK BRAYLEY

Ottawa, Dec. 11 (CP)—Opening of Canada's great north country for vital year-round civilian transportation is one of the most important possibilities which can result from the 3,200-mile muskox exercise starting from Churchill, Man., Feb. 14 and ending at Edmonton, May 5, it was disclosed here today.

Specially-designed snowmobiles and track-trailers—a Montreal-made adaption of the Weizel which aided Canadians in Holland water battles—navigated by radar will whip through frozen wastes and plow through spring swamp to demonstrate the possibilities of this mode of transport which doesn't depend on highways or seasons.

Supporting the snowmobile train will be radar-directed R. C. A. F. Dakotas and Norsemen transports which will follow a regular "day and hour" schedule dropping supplies "on the nose."

Previously there have been spring break-up and fall freeze-up periods of six weeks when the north is isolated. This has been a serious drawback to exploitation of the great mineral potential of that bleak and vast area.

Hitherto undisclosed details of the exercise were given at a press conference at which questions were answered by Defence Minister Abbott, Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, Chief of the General Staff; Col. J. T. Wilson, Director of Army Research, and Group Capt. D. A. R. Bradshaw, R. C. A. F. operations chief.

Mr. Abbott said the exercise was "merely a continuation of research" gathered in previous cold weather tests which had developed the snowmobile and other equipment to its present state of efficiency.

He said he delieved "an exaggerated importance had been given the exercise." It actually was "only a small show" and engaged only in cleaning up the loose ends of previous exercises.

BACK AT 78

Brantford, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Walter J. Bragg, 78, who decided 21 years ago he'd had enough of municipal politics, is back in Brantford city council today with the promise that city fathers will be hearing from him.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

This is the first official portrait of General Dwight D. Eisenhower to be made since he took over as chief of staff of the U. S. army, succeeding General George C. Marshall. Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas, has suggested that the Republican party nominate Eisenhower as G.O.P. presidential candidate for 1948.

1945 Has Been Busy Year For 70-Year-Old Mackenzie King

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 11. (CP)— For Prime Minister Mackenzie King his 71st year was one of the busiest of his long career.

The ending of the war, the San Francisco conference, a national victory and a personal defeat in a general election, a by-election, two sessions of parliament, cabinet reorganization, a Dominion-Provincial conference and an overseas trip all combined to keep Mr. King on the move.

As the year ended, however, he appeared in the same state of physical and mental vigor he has enjoyed during the last 10 years of office.

Mr. King will be 71 Dec. 17 and is serving what he has indicated his last term as Prime Minister. Sometime before the present parliament runs its five-year course he is expected to move towards retirement but so far he has given no indication of when the move may come.

Along with heavy responsibilities he has had his full share of domestic political troubles during the year. As 1945 opened his government had just survived the conscription crisis which arose out of a shortage of infantry reinforcements for the army in Europe.

The decision was made to apply overseas conscription to the home defence troops, who came to be known as the "Zombies," and about the turn of the year some thousands of these troops responded by going absent without leave.

Called Election

In that atmosphere Mr. King's new minister of national defence, Gen. McNaughton had to seek election to the house in the Grey North by-election. He was defeated but a short session of parliament was held to pass estimates and clear the decks for a general election with the defence minister carrying on from outside parliament.

The United Nations conference on a world security organization at San Francisco opened in April. Mr. King headed a multi-party Canadian delegation in person but left before the finish to conduct the general election campaign.

He travelled across the country from the Pacific to the Atlantic, addressing some 10 public meetings and spending three days in his own constituency of Prince Albert. The country gave him a majority of the seats in the new House of Commons although much smaller than his pre-election majority.

The voters of Prince Albert whom he had represented from 1926 turned against him and he found himself without a seat. He found one in Glengarry in Ontario but had to fight a by-election to get it. He won the contest without making a speech or appearing in the constituency during the campaign but after the election made several visits to get acquainted with the people.

San Francisco was just the start of a round of international discussions for Mr. King. There he led the Canadian group in taking a stand for moderation as between the big powers who wanted control over the international organization vested in their hands and the smaller states who fought for equality. The Canadian position was that an organization was necessary and that no organization which did not have the full support of the major powers could work.

Visited Britain

After the election Mr. King returned to San Francisco to sign the United Nations charter on behalf of Canada and there met President Truman for the first time. During the winter he had travelled to Washington and Hyde Park to attend the funeral of his close personal friend and co-worker the late President Roosevelt.

October found him travelling to Washington again for a meeting with President Truman, one of the same sort of conferences he had been accustomed to hold with Mr. Roosevelt. He was then on his way to England and what he intended to be a visit to western Europe.

From that he returned to join with President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee of Britain in establishing Canadian-American-British policy on atomic energy.

The prime minister launched his dominion-provincial conference during the summer and soon afterwards met parliament for the second time in the year, a belated regular annual session.

His cabinet underwent changes both before and after the general election. New ministers came in to replace those retired or defeated at the polls.

Mr. King was at San Francisco when the European war ended and broadcast a message to the Canadian people from there. The necessary adjustments in policy to shift emphasis from Europe to the Pacific were made by long distance communication between himself and other ministers and he was in Western Canada when he announced plans for sending naval, air and military forces against the Japanese.

The end of the Japanese war in August came on the heels of the dropping of the first atomic bomb and Mr. King was one of the few men in the world in on the secret of their preparation.

His two personal election contests during the year brought the number of his personal elections to 13 of which he won 10 and lost three. The general election was the seventh in which he led the Liberal party and his fifth victory in a national election.

ACCUSED BY HURLEY

Arthur Ringwalt, pictured at his desk in the U. S. State Department, is one of the five "career diplomats" mentioned by Major-General Patrick Hurley, former U. S. ambassador to China, in his testimony before the Senate Pearl Harbor committee. In a turbulent hearing on his sudden resignation as ambassador, Gen. Hurley accused the five State Department officials, who were his aides in China, with sabotaging the foreign policy of the president and secretary of state.

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Attempts New Tactic

The Prime Minister then attempted another tactic, moving that the house sit past the 11 p. m. adjournment hour until the debate was finally settled one way or another.

M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader, supported Mr. King's motion but, turning to the Social Credit corner, said he first wanted a clear understanding that the debate would be concluded within a reasonable time.

John Blackmore (SC—Lethbridge), who has been spearheading the Social Credit opposition, rejected any such understanding with this statement:—

"It will do no good to stay here until two o'clock; we will still be here asking questions.

"As long as the House remains here and discusses Bretton Woods we are going to be here asking questions, until all our questions are answered."

Premier Drops Motion

Mr. King dropped his motion but when the adjournment hour struck a few minutes later a good-natured uproar greeted speaker Gaspard Fauteux when he represented Mr. King's substitute motion that the House adjourn.

With the Prime Minister, himself a veteran of many a political skirmish in the House, obviously enjoying himself, cries of "no, no, put the question, put the question." swept the chamber as government and opposition members sought to carry the debate into the night.

It was a friendly, boisterous rebellion of the ranks but speaker Fauteux smilingly sidestepped the question by declaring the motion carried and leaving his throne.

Criticise Britain's Policy

Meanwhile, the Senate heard criticism of Britain's current trade policy from Senator Thomas Vien (L—Quebec) during consideration of a bill to amend the Export Credits Insurance Act to increase for $100,000,000 to $750,000,000 the amount Canada can lend to war-ravished countries.

The Commons debate on the Bretton Woods proposals was being conducted on a government resolution to introduce a bill to ratify the agreements, which would establish an international monetary fund to stimulate trade between nations and an international bank of reconstruction to assist economies wrecked by war.

The main theme of Social Credit opposition to the proposals is that Canadian adherence to them would mean the surrender of Canadian sovereignty to international control and would lead to dissolution of the Empire.

Main Platform

The Social Crediters who base their main platform on monetary reform, claim that Canada, instead of ratifying the agreements, should undertake a program of credit expansion which would increase industrial production to meet the needs of the Canadian people and provide surplus goods for export.

The government has called for ratification of the agreements on the ground that the aims of the proposals are the same as those of all Canadians—full employment, a high standard of living for all peoples and an expanded, unhampered international trade.

To become a party to the agreements, parliament must ratify them by Dec. 31.

The steady debate dampened hopes that the House would be able to prorogue Saturday, the target set when the Commons began sitting three times daily nearly two weeks ago.

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FORD REJECTS UNION OFFER OF ARBITRATION

4,000,000 Forced Into Slavery To Build War Machine

Wild, Ruthless Manhunt Carried on Everywhere

By WES GALLAGHER

Nuernberg, Dec. 12—(AP)—More than 4,000,000 conquered laborers were forced into virtual slavery in Germany by murder, starvation, arson and kidnapping, Allied prosecutors disclosed today at the war crimes trial of 21 Nazi war leaders.

The carefully-planned slave system to provide workers for German war plants and farms was described as a "wild and ruthless manhunt carried on everywhere" in a Nazi labor commissioner's own words presented as evidence before the international military tribunal.

Pressing charges of "crimes against humanity" against Adolf Hitler's top aides, disclosed by the Germans own records that 4,000,000 men, women and children of 14 different nationalities had been shipped to the Reich like cattle to bolster the Nazi war machine by January, 1945.

Official German documents filed with the international military tribunal named defendants Alfred Rosenberg, official Nazi "philosopher," and Fritz Sauckel, S. S. general and Reich labor commissioner, as the leaders designated by Adolf Hitler to carry out a ruthless forced labor program to bolster Germany's sagging industrial and agriculture production after the first defeats in Russia.

Hitler ordered forced labor for 2,000,000 Russians and Poles in October, 1942, and an additional 1,000,000 in March, 1943, the evidence disclosed.

Letter Filed

Writing to Rosenberg March 18, 1943, Sauckel ordered the shipment of captive laborers to be speeded up to 10,000 a day.

Sauckel's own representative in the Ukraine warned that "the wild and ruthless manhunt carried on everywhere—in towns and country, in streets, squares, stations, even in churches and at night in houses—had badly shaken the feeling of security everywhere." The comment, sent to Hans Frank, Nazi governor of Poland, was filed in court.

Other documents implicated Albert Speer, German munitions minister, as aiding Rosengerg, Sauckel and Frank in the German slave labor program.

Pudgy, bull-necked Sauckel, who had seldom listened to evidence previously presented in the trial, followed the reading of the documents closely by listening to the German translation through his earphones.

Died of Hunger

A letter from one of Rosenberg's agents was produced in which he protested that "prisoners of war have died of hunger like flies" and said the mass deportation methods "probably have their origin only in the blackest periods of the slave trade."

"A regular manhunt was inaugurated," said the letter written by an official identified only as Braeutigam. "Without consideration of health or age, the people were shipped to Germany where it turned out immediately that far more than 100,000 had to be sent back because of serious illnesses or other incapabilities for work."

Rosenberg apparently foresaw the day when he might be called to account for the inhumane treatment of the forced laborers. In a letter to Sauckel Dec. 21, 1942, he protested against the "unusual and hard measures" and expressed the fear that responsibility "will some day be held against me and my collaborators."

Arson Used

"Arson was used in the Ukraine to enforce conscription," the prosecution said, producing a letter to Rosenberg from a field commissioner telling of burning houses to force their occupants to go to the Reich to work.

"I decided to take the measure to show the increasingly rebellious Ukrainian youth that our orders have to be followed," the agent wrote.

One Russian described the Nazis as "catching humans like dog catchers catch dogs." The comment was in a confiscated letter that Rosenberg sent to Sauckel.

Security police were ordered to kidnap children, the prosecution charged disclosing an order of March 19, 1943, advocating the use of force and adding that "as a rule no more children will be shot."

Cobourg Soldier Found Wounded On Mauretania

Halifax, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Police today were investigating the case of Pte. Richardson, Cobourg, Ont., who was found on the Cunard liner Mauretania last night with deep wounds in his throat. He is now at a military hospital at Halifax, and reported to be in critical condition.

The cuts were inflicted in a manner not immediately determined.

Officials of the Provost Corps said they had not been informed of the wounding. Halifax police were called in, however, and detectives were working on the case last night.

The liner Mauretania docked in Halifax early Tuesday.

A.T. Whitaker Resigns Office

Brantford, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Resignation of A. T. Whitaker of Brantford as secretary-treasurer of the Parks and Recreation Association of Canada was announced today in the mid-December issue of the Recreation Review, the Association Bulletin. The resignation is effective Dec. 31.

The Association, which came into being in 1945 and comprises parks boards and commissions from Quebec to British Columbia, had its beginnings in the Ontario Parks Association which was organized in 1936 at a Brantford meeting called by Mr. Whitaker, then a member of the local parks board and of the Niagara Parks Commission. Mr. Whitaker served as president for four years and later became secretary-treasurer.

He continued as secretary-treasurer when the Parks and Recreation Association of Canada was organized at a Toronto convention in 1945.

Cape Breton Is. Still Isolated

Halifax, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Cut off from communication with the mainland yesterday when telegraph lines snapped under the weight of heavy soft snow, accompanied by a high wind, Cape Breton Island was still isolated today. Heavy damage was reported at all sections east of New Glasgow, N.S., and communication company officials could not say when the lines would be restored. More than a hundred poles are down between New Glasgow and the Strait of Canson but the full extent of the damage is not known.

The gale attained a velocity of 96 miles an hour over Cape Breton Island, then headed north and east.

V.C. Winner Has Permanent Job Cleaning Cuspidors Says Pouliot

Montreal, Dec. 12 (CP)—Jean Francois Pouliot, Liberal member of parliament for Temiscouata, thinks Canada is not doing enough for her Victoria Cross winners.

In an address before the Liberal Club at McGill Union yesterday, the veteran parliamentarian, who has represented his constituency for 21 years, told his story, asking that the name of the person concerned be omitted:

It came to his attention some time ago, he said, that a member of the Canadian army who won the Victoria Cross in the First Great War for having killed 52 Germans single-handed, was working in the House of Commons. His main job was cleaning and polishing cuspidors.

Mr. Pouliot decided to do something about it and brought the matter up before the House Committee which deals with such matters. He had the Victoria Cross winner appear before the committee and asked him to tell his story.

"He did and the members were duly impressed and it was decided to take the matter up with the Civil Service Commission."

After a period, Mr. Pouliot said he decided to find out what, if anything, had been done by the Civil Service Commission.

On inquiry, he learned that the commission had given the Victoria Cross winner "permanent" status.

"Permanent cleaning cuspidors" added Mr. Pouliot.

HOUSE CONTINUES DRIVE TO FINISH SESSION THIS WEEK

Trade Dept. Estimates Passed and Start Is Made on Justice Dept. Expenditures

By JACK WILLIAMS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP)—The Commons, over at least one hurdle of a long discussion on the Bretton Woods monetary agreement, today continued a drive intended to end the present session this week.

Yesterday Commons business ran a gamut from veterans affairs to foreign trade and the order paper was cleared of several non-controversial items. The Bretton Woods ratification measure which had held up Commons business since last Thursday was temporarily disposed of by being sent to the banking and Commons committee and there was marked evidence on the part of members to make good time on other topics.

When the House adjourned late last night trade department estimates had been passed and a start made on consideration of justice department expenditures.

The Senate approved the government's bill extending emergency powers, although several speakers showed little enthusiasm for the policy of extending into peacetime some of the controls which had been necessary during the war. The Upper House also passed a bill amending the reconstruction bill, combining the reconstruction and munitions department. The bill had undergone extensive changes at the hands of a Senate committee and now goes back to the Commons.

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Armed Robbery Charge Laid After Four Held

Toronto, Dec. 12—(CP)—Police said today they are holding four men, one on a charge of armed robbery and the other three as material witnesses in connection with a robbery in which Louis Raisberg, 51, was shot in his home here Sunday.

Police, who said others are being sought, disclosed that the men were arrested during a raid on a Wilson Avenue house yesterday. They declined to give other details.

Raisberg, manager of the Dover Sports Shops, was shot in the leg by one of the three men who held five occupants of his home at gunpoint while waiting for him to return home. The bandits escaped with some $2,800 in cash and cheques.

Study Cattle to Discover If Suffering From Effects Of Test Blast of A-Bomb

Oak Ridge, Tenn., Dec. 12 — (AP)—Sixty head of cattle apparently suffering from the effects of the blast of a test atomic bomb near Los Alamos, N.M., are bound here for observation, the Knoxville Journal said yesterday. Some of the cattle were described as having turned grey while others lost their hair and when the hair grew out again it was white instead of the natural red.

Evidence of Shooting Canadian POW Told At Gen. Meyer's Trial

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 12—(CP Cable) — Further details of murder and brutal treatment of Canadian prisoners by German troops in Normandy were given today at the trial here of S. S. Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer by the first Canadian witness, Sgt. Stan Dudka of Stellarton, N.S., who fought with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders of Truro and Amherst at Authie and Buron in the Caen beachhead.

Sgt. Dudka, who was taken prisoner in furious fighting June 7, 1944, in the beachhead battle, described to the Canadian military court the slaying of Pte. J. Metcalfe at Buron where the Canadians' captors searched them, then stood them with their faces to the wall.

"I heard a commotion and as I turned around I saw a guard pulling on Metcalfe's pocket," Sgt. Dudka said. "He then let go of the pocket and Metcalfe stumbled forward and the guard fired approximately four shots at him.

Shot Again After 20 Minutes

"Metcalfe dropped 10 feet away from the guard. He had been hit twice in the right side. The guard let him lie there for 20 minutes and then went over to him. Metcalfe moved. The guard then emptied the remainder of the magazine of his machine-gun — about 15 rounds—into Metcalfe."

Sgt. Dudka, now a civilian, had a long military record. He was wounded three times in action and won the Military Medal with the North Novas after he rejoined the regiment following his escape from prison camp.

Defendant Myer studied a map of the battle area as Sgt. Dudka testified.

Statement on Shooting of Two Men

Principal evidence produced by the prosecution yesterday on the second day of the trial was a statement made last summer by Maj. John Learmont of Truro, N.S., describing how two Canadian prisoners were put to death.

The statement, read by Lt.-Col. Bruce MacDonald of Windsor, Ont., chief prosecutor, detailed how Maj. Learmont and a section of his men of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders of Truro and Amherst were treated after they were taken prisoner near Authie in the Caen beachhead area June 7, 1944, the day after the Allied landings in Normandy.

It said that Pte. John Metcalfe was shot when a grenade was found on Metcalfe's belt by a German. Pte. Jeffrey Hargreaves was shot as he lay wounded and helpless on the ground after being hit by Canadian artillery and mortar fire while being marched with other prisoners of war from Authie to Buron, one mile distant.

In the statement Maj. Learmont also said he saw the bodies of three men, identified as Pte. Aithony Julian, Cpl. Thomas R. Davidson and acting Cpl. John B. Murray, lying in a gutter in the village of Authie.

No Attempt to Escape or Resist

Sgt. Dudka said today he saw no reason for the shooting of any prisoner as none attempted to escape or resist. During cross-examination he said he was positive Metcalfe did not even have a grenade attached to his belt as related yesterday in the statement by Maj. Learmont.

Dudka said treatment of the prisoners at Buron improved with the arrival of a German officer. He then told how Pte. Jeffrey Hargreaves was shot by a guard when wounded and left helpless by an exploding shell while the prisoners were being taken to German headquarters.

Dudka said when he attempted to help Hargreaves, a guard hit or kicked him and made him put down the wounded man. In Authie he saw seven bodies of men of his platoon lying in a row beside the road. He was able to identify some of them. At the Abbaye of Ardennes, the Canadians were searched for the second time and then the Germans, without explanation, asked for ten volunteers. No one moved and the Germans picked ten men at random including "two men of ours from my hometown—Pte. J. A. Moss and Swampy (James) McKinnon.

Dudka said he never saw either of the men again.

Dudka was later taken to Bretteville Sur Odom, southwest of Caen, where the Germans returned paybooks previously taken from the men "but there were some left over".

"I can remember seeing one of Cpl. J. F. McIntyre for sergeant-major and I looked it over," he said.

Dudka told Lt.-Col. M. M. Andrew, of Stratford, Ont., defence counsel, the treatment he received at Ardennes much resembled that accorded German prisoners at his own regimental headquarters—hands were allowed to come down and "we could smoke if we had any cigarets left and move around a bit."

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JAPANESE PRINCE AND 58 OTHERS SURRENDER

First Member of the Imperial House Ordered Arrested Drives Alone to Prison

By RUSSELL BRINES

Tokyo, Dec. 12. (AP) —Grim Sugamo prison opened its gates today to a steady procession of Japanese war criminal suspects headed by aged, handlebar-mustachioed Prince Morimasa Nashimoto of the Imperial family.

Foreign Minister Shigeruyoshida meanwhile told the Diet that Japan already has broached to Allied headquarters the question of resuming diplomatic relations with the rest of the world.

A critical questioner in the Diet retorted that Allied suspension of Japan's world diplomacy showed "lack of confidence in the cabinet."

"Is Japan not being recognized as an independent state?" representative Masanosuke Ideka, demanded.

"Japan at present lacks complete sovereignty," Yoshida conceded.

Fifty-nine top-ranking Japanese had been given until midnight to surrender as war-crimes suspects, and, laden with baggage and bedding, were checking in at Sugamo at five-minute intervals through the day.

Diet members criticized the government sharply for permitting the arrest of Prince Nashimoto, first member of the Imperial House to be ordered apprehended. He was the first to reach the prison today.

Two hours earlier, Lt.-Gen. Masaharu Homma and two other Japanese officers were removed from Sugamo for a flight to Manila to face trial on charges growing out of the Bataan march of death and other atrocities.

40 DEFENDANTS IN DACHAU TRIAL ARE CONVICTED

Sentences Will be Given Thursday; Accused Take Verdict Stoically

London, Dec. 12—(Reuters)—The American Press service in Germany reported tonight that all 40 defendants in the Dachau war crimes trial had been sentenced to death.

By DON DOANE

Dachau, Germany Dec. 12—(AP)—A United States military government court today convicted Commandant Martin Weiss and 39 fellow defendants on charges of committing atrocities at the Dachau concentration camp.

They will be sentenced tomorrow. Hanging is the penalty prescribed by United States army headquarters for any sentenced to death for the regime of starvation, torture and murder at the Nazi horror centre overrun April 30.

The eight-officer court, headed by Brig.-Gen. John M. Lentz, received the case at noon. It deliberated only 90 minutes before reaching the verdict.

The defence wound up the 24-day trial with pleas for mercy for several defendants, several of whom were S.S. guards, although five were camp doctors and three were prisoners used in official capacities.

Gen. Lentz first announced that the 40 would be sentenced later. Then the court decided that the sentences would be passed tomorrow morning.

The defendants received the verdict stoically. There was no visible reaction from German

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STATE SECRETARY BYRNES WINGING WAY TO MOSCOW

Will Discuss With Molotov and Bevin Atomic Energy And Peace Conference

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP) — State Secretary Byrnes left by plane today for Moscow where he will tackle half a dozen critical issues on which Big Three co-operation has been stalled—among them atomic energy and an eventual European peace conference.

Mr. Byrnes will arrive in the Russian capital Saturday in time for his first meeting with Foreign Commissar Molotov and Foreign Secretary Bevin.

His top aim at the foreign ministers meeting will be to advise Mr. Molotov fully of Anglo-American-Canadian plans for turning over atomic energy problems to the United Nations in January. He intends to seek Mr. Molotov's reaction to this project and to solicit Russian support for creation of a special United Nations commission at London to work out atomic controls.

A Moscow dispatch last night quoted informed sources as saying that if the United States and Britain arrive at the conference with acceptable propositions on the atomic bomb, more than 50 per cent of the difficulties confronting the Big Three will have been solved.

Mr. Byrnes made it clear at a press conference yesterday that the subjects to be discussed at Moscow will not be agreed on formally until Mr. Molotov, Mr. Bevin and he get together.

However, from comments at his press conference yesterday it was indicated that the subjects will include, beside the atomic bomb, the peace conference, Japan, the Balkans, Iran, and China.

DECLARED PUBLIC PLACE

Toronto, December 12 —(CP) —A room in a downtown hotel, occupied by two men while completing a sale of liquor to a police officer, yesterday was declared in city police court a "public place according to provisions of the Liquor Control Act."

Under the ruling it will be illegal to have liquor in the room during the period, normally one year, "it is public." Anyone who rents the room and brings liquor into it thus could be charged under the act.

RETURNED MAN KNEW WHERE KEY WOULD BE

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 12 — (AP) —Leaving the front door key "in the same old place" accounted for a surprise breakfast reunion yesterday at the Paul Edgar home. Returning home from the service, Thomas Edgar didn't want to awaken his parents at 2 a.m. and found the door key in its old familiar place. He tiptoed through the house, went to bed and appeared at breakfast.

Troops on the Move

(By The Canadian Press)

HOMEWARD BOUND

Due at Halifax — Lady Nelson (Thursday) with 500 repatriated Canadian service personnel.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Fair and cold today and most of Thursday, followed by moderating temperature.

Manitoba: Thursday, generally fair and a little milder.

Company States Union's Proposal Is "Impracticable"

Wants Workers to Return While Negotiations Proceed

Windsor, Dec. 12—(CP)—The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., announced today it had rejected a proposal of the United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) to negotiate and arbitrate all differences in the Union security strike that shut down the huge plant Sept. 12.

The proposal of Local Union 200, submitted to the company last Friday, asked that arbitration to end the strike affecting 10,000 production workers be started on the Union security issue within 24 hours of the opening of negotiations by the company. It also proposed the men remain on strike while the issue was under arbitration.

In rejecting the offer, the company announced it had forwarded its views to Labor Minister Mitchell under date of Dec. 11 to allow time for the minister to receive the communication before a public announcement was made.

The company called the Union proposal "impracticable" and added it prefers to have the strike end while points in dispute are negotiated.

Prefers Previous Plan

Summing up the Union plan, the company declared its preference for a previous plan submitted by Mr. Mitchell jointly with Labor Minister Daley of Ontario Nov. 27. The company argued that the government plan was "more equitable" for all concerned.

That plan, similar to the union offer except it called for a return to work while negotiations proceeded, was rejected by a slim majority at a mass vote of strikers taken Nov. 29.

The union proposals, announced as rejected today, asked that, while strikers remained on the picket lines, negotiation and arbitration proceed on all points in dispute, including union security, vacations with pay, annual wage and severance pay.

The plan also suggested that when the arbitration decision was announced there be "an orderly return to work according to seniority, and resumption of collective bargaining."

The latest union plan followed months of negotiations between the Federal and Ontario governments with company and union heads in Ottawa, Toronto and Windsor. Mr. Mitchell flew to Windsor a month ago in an effort to settle the dispute but left after the union rejected a company proposal substantially the same as that offered by Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell's discussions included two conferences with Henry Ford II in the Windsor area.

It was estimated unofficially today that the wage loss involved since start of the strike has been approximately $6,500,000, an average of $500,000 a week.

Ottawa, Dec. 12. (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell today offered the co-operation of the Dominion and Ontario Labor departments in conducting a referendum among Ford Motor Co., workers on strike at Windsor, Ont., on their willingness to accept a government proposal for settlement of the three-month-old strike.

The proposal was previously turned down by a small margin in a union-conducted vote.

Mr. Mitchell made the offer in the Commons after he had announced that the company had rejected a Union settlement plan which was generally similar to the government's arbitration and negotiation plan but which established a time limit of 24 hours for arbitration of Union security issues about which the dispute centres.

Mr. Mitchell said it was the view of the company that it would be impossible to find an arbitrator who could operate under such a time limit.

Mr. Mitchell said both Hon. Charles Daley, Ontario Labor Minister, and himself believed it would be difficult to conduct arbitration under such conditions.

He urged that the proposals previously made by the government be again put before the membership of the United Automobile workers (C.I.O.) and offered the co-operation of the Ontario and Dominion governments in conducting a referendum.

McIntyre Miner Goes on Trial On Murder Count

Timmins, Dec. 12 —(CP)—Marcel Desserres, 23-year-old McIntyre miner, went on trial on charges of armed robbery and murder Tuesday morning at South Porcupine police court in connection with the holdup of the Bank of Toronto branch in South Porcupine Nov. 23 and the death of John Dubinsky.

"I don't intend to try this case myself. I am going to send it to a higher court," Magistrate Atkinson said as he told Desserres' attorneys it would be necessary for the accused to enter a plea.

Inspector W. Franks, Ontario Provincial Police investigator who was called to assist Chief Constable Charles McInnes of South Porcupine with the case, was the principal witness at the morning's session.

Most of his evidence was confined to answering questions put by Defence Counsel Charles Kerr and Crown Attorney S. A. Caldbick, K.C., regarding the authenticity of statements which will be produced during the trial.

Inspector Franks described a two-hour trip which police officers made with Desserres Nov. 26 and told of an identification parade Nov. 24 in which Desserres appeared with 11 other men brought from Timmins. He did not indicate the result of the parade.

Three doctors took the stand during the morning. Two of them, Drs. D. Johnston and W. H. Atkinson, treated Dubinsky before he died from a bullet wound in the back. The other was Dr. R. P. Smith, who conducted the post mortem.

In his account of the trip through the district with Desserres, Inspector Franks said the police party produced an army balaclava after returning to the police station, cautioned Desserres and asked him if he ever owned one. Desserres said he had never owned one, the Inspector testified, and that he had had no cap or hat of any kind for six or seven years.

Father of Slain Canadian Soldier Says Hanging too Good for Meyer

Toronto, Dec. 12. (CP)—Arthur Willett, of Toronto, whose son was among those taken prisoner and then shot by German troops, said today that "shooting or hanging is too good" for Kurt Meyer, S.S major-general on trial in connection with the deaths of 48 Canadian prisoners.

His son was Rfmn Gerald Leslie Willett, 25, native of Midland, who came to Toronto as a child. The son was a member of the Queen's Own Rifles, as were two other members of the family.

Mrs. Ben Cook of Toronto, whose son, Cpl. Etsel John Cook, was shot as a prisoner of war, said that "I think such beasts as Meyer should be hung up and shot."

"When a man like Kurt Meyer will kill innocent boys, whose only crime is that they are serving their country, then we are apt to forget we are civilized."

Etsel Cook, member of the Queen's Own Rifles, was shot at Mouen, according to an official list of names of 37 of 48 soldiers allegedly murdered. His family were told in October of last year their son had been shot while a prisoner.

Cook was born at Orangeville, and moved to Toronto with his family five years ago.

Coming Events

BINGO. ANOTHER BIG NIGHT OF Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Club Rooms, Thursday night, 8.30 sharp. $140 in cash prizes. Twenty $3 games; four $10 Specials. $15 Coverall and $25 Jack Pot. Admission 25c. D5eW-Thtf

CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE OF Canadian Girls in Training will be held at Holloway Street Church at 4.30, December 16th. Join us in this Christmas service. D8.12,15

OPEN MEETING BELLEVILLE LECture and Study Club, Friday evening, December 14th., Collegiate Library, by Professor Prince of Queen's University. Subject: "Palestine." D8-12

SALVATION ARMY, PINNACLE ST., Thursday, December 13th., 8 p.m., Christmas Demonstration. The public cordially invited. D12-2t

NOTICE OF MEETING. YOU ARE cordially invited to attend the regular meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary to be held at the Belleville General Hospital at 2.45 p.m. on Thursday, December 13. D12

BINGO TONIGHT IN ODDFELLOWS' Hall, Front Street. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary C.I.O. 2 Coveralls, 1 free game. 8.30 sharp. D12eWtf

City and District News

CONDITION CRITICAL

Mr. J. O. Herity, secretary of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, who has been ill for the past month in the Belleville General Hospital, suffered a relapse today and his condition was reported as critical at noon.

BANCROFT WOMAN APPOINTED TO BOARD

Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Bancroft, has been appointed a member of the Hastings County Old Age Pension and Mother's Allowance Board, it was announced in county circles yesterday.

Mrs. Robinson replaces Mrs. Lorne Reid, Bancroft, who has served as a member of the board for the past ten years.

At a regular meeting of the Board held yesterday with Mrs. Robinson for the first time in her new capacity, some 24 applications for old age pension and five for mother's allowance were dealt with.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF MOON NEXT TUES.

A total eclipse of the moon, the first visible in North America since 1942, will occur on the night of December 18th. If the skies are clear residents of this city will see the phenomenon which, it is stated, will cause the moon to resemble a giant red Christmas tree bulb.

The eclipse will start at 7:37 p.m. and will end at 11:03 p.m. The period of totality will last an hour and 20 minutes from 8:40 till 10 o'clock.

COST ACCOUNTANTS HOLD MONTHLY MEET

The Bay of Quinte Chapter of Ontario Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants held its monthly dinner meeting at the Bar-B-Q on the 11th of this month.

Thirty-three members and guests attended one of the best meetings the chapter has held in a long while.

The festive occasion was enlivened by a humorous talk on current events by Mr. Carl Casey, and two good speeches by Mr. Murray Edmunds on Banking Activities, and by Mr. Art Lackley, who gave an interesting talk on the subject of Office Management.

Everybody endeavored to make of this gathering a social success.

The members are earnestly requested to come to the January meeting when an excellent guest speaker has consented to appear.

POLICE BLOTTER

Running of truck transport motors by employees of Direct Winters Transport on Pinnacle Street, apparently to keep them warm for the start of the morning highway run, is bringing complaints from residents who report to police they are disturbed in their sleep by the noise. Attention of police was promised in the matter.

Tuesday afternoon Fred Waite was backing his auto from his driveway on Ponton Street when he failed to see a motor driven by Jack Both coming down the street. The Waite vehicle struck the Both car broadside causing damage to the door and rear fender.

Humane Society Thanks County Council For Grant

Speaking in appreciation of the $100 grant given his society by the Hastings County Council at the recent December session, Police Inspector Clare Hayes, president of the Hastings County branch of the Canadian Humane Society, said today that the organization can now go forward with its work without the bugbear of lack of funds deterring its activities.

"Up to September last," the inspector said, "the local branch had confined its activities to this city and the town of Trenton, with county and district work being administered by the parent body in Toronto."

Recently with new organization, the local branch was given the jurisdiction of the county as a whole. Inspector Hayes was named president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Charles Payne K.C. Miss Helen Fralick is the secretary treasurer.

Crop Improvement Assoc. Elects W. Forestell Pres.

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Crop Improvement Association was held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Stirling, December 7th.

The Secretary, H. L. Fair, Stirling, gave a detailed report on the year's work of the Association.

During the year tests were carried out on the following projects:

Fertilizer test on potatoes.

Rust Resistance Oat test—using the following varieties: Ajax, Beaver, Roxton and No. 601.

Hybrid corn — husking varieties were used.

Fertilizer test on corn and potatoes — to compare plow sole application vs drill application.

Application of agricultural limestone.

Fertilizer test on natural pasture.

Long Term pasture demonstrations.

Winter wheat tests — to compare Rideau with Dawson's Golden Chaff.

Eighteen farmers co-operated in carrying out these projects and 62 acres were used in making the tests.

Mr. Ken Fallis, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, was the guest speaker and addressed the meeting on Long Term Pastures and Pasture Improvement.

List of Officers

The following list of officers were elected for 1946:

Hon. President—J. C. Sills, W. Huntingdon.

President — Wilfred Forestell, Madoc.

Vice President—C. H. Ketcheson, Belleville No. 2.

Secretary—H. L. Fair, Stirling.

Treasurer—H. R. Parnell, Belleville.

Directors

Sidney: W. E. Tummon, Foxboro; Douglas Ketcheson, Foxboro; Fred Campbell, Foxboro.

Thurlow: Chas. Treverton, Plainfield; Clifford Ketcheson, Halloway.

Tyendinaga: Fred A. Robinson, Corbyville; Clare Shannon, Plainfield.

Rawdon: Geo. Sutherland, Stirling; Lorne Hagerman, Harold.

Huntingdon: Sam Fargey, West Huntingdon; Elmer Post, West Huntingdon; Arthur Wood, Ivanhoe.

Hungerford: Harry Foster, Tweed; Bernard Hunt, Tweed.

Marmora: Irwin McCoy, Marmora; Everett Barrons, Marmora.

Madoc: Wilfred Forestell, Madoc; Will Stewart, Madoc; Cecil Woods, Madoc.

Auditors: Barton Haggerty, Ralph Campbell.

Wilfred Forestell, Madoc, and Sam Fargey, West Huntingdon, were appointed delegates to the annual meeting in Toronto, to be held in February.

Mr. Forestell was appointed as the Crop Improvement Representative on the Hastings County Agricultural Committee.

It Pays to Shop At the Rexall Store.

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PICTON

Robert Whattam Elected Member Boys' Parliament

Picton, Dec. 12—Robert Whattam of Wellington was elected member of the Older Boys' Parliament to represent Prince Edward County. Voting took place Saturday when eligible boys from several parts of the county were entertained in Picton. Donald Campbell of Bloomfield was the defeated candidate and lost by a small majority.

The boys spent the afternoon in Picton Collegiate gymnasium where games were conducted. Supper was served at the United Church. Rev. A. E. McCutcheon gave an inspirational address, and M. B. Brown spoke on gliders. There were several novel features in charge of A. K. Lenard who arranged the event, and also acted as returning officer.

Only One Case T. B.

Only one active case of tuberculosis was discovered as a result of the chest x-ray clinic held here in November, Dr. K. McQueen told the Kinsmen Club last night. There were 2,938 persons examined. However, 57 persons were found to have other chest diseases or abnormalities.

Next year it is hoped to have the clinic cover Prince Edward County, and T. B. seals are being sold to raise funds.

Guest speaker at the club was C. R. Widdifield, K. C., who stressed the importance of everyone making a will, and he gave advice on making wills without legal assistance. He warned that often improperly worded wills led to costly litigation.

Leaves Picton.

Rev. A. W. Motchman, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church here, left yesterday for Toronto where he will act as a supply. He has enjoyed a very successful ministry here. The congregation met Monday night and presented him with a purse of money. Mr. Frank Porter read an address of appreciation. The young people of the church presented him with a bathrobe. A successor has not yet been chosen.

Favor Scheme.

Ninety percent of Prince Edward County hog producers voted on the proposed hog marketing scheme and all were in favor, Agricultural Representative T. J. Webster stated yesterday. There were 1100 voters registered following an extensive campaign led by the Federation of Agriculture here.

Bazaar Raises $276.

That $276.52 was realized from the bazaar and tea held by the Guild of St. Mary Magdalene Church, was reported by the treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Mallett yesterday. The tea realized $89.60, fancy work and aprons $97.33, home cooking $30.59, touch and take table $50. It was the largest event of the kind the Guild has ever held.

Donations Made.

At its December meeting, Sir Thomas Picton Chapter, I.O.D.E., voted $50 to the Christmas Cheer for British Children Fund and $50 to the Mission Church. Boxes valued at $6.50 each are to be sent 15 Prince Edward County servicemen in hospital, and 300 cigarettes will be sent to all Prince Edward County men still overseas. The regent, Mrs. Ray Clapp, presided.

White Gifts.

At Picton United Church Sunday School last Sunday the annual White Gift service was held. There were 150 present and Superintendent A. K. Leonard presided for a Christmas program. The many gifts were received by Mrs. James Branscombe who is in charge of the work at the Mission Church. These will be distributed to less fortunate children at a supper and program in that church Thursday night. The Cavell Class of the church donated a crate of oranges.

Arrive in England.

Mrs. William Winter and Mrs. Reg. Williams arrived in England on the Empress of Scotland last weekend according to word received by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vincent. They will join their husbands who were formerly members of the R.A.F. here.

Expected Home.

Capt. John V. Graydon is among those who returned to Canada on the Mauretania this week. He wired from Halifax that he would reach Picton Thursday, stopping off at Maitland to see his wife, formerly N/S. Helen Hall, to whom he was married in Bruges, Belgium, in May, 1945. Capt. Graydon has been overseas three years, serving on the Western Front with Headquarters No. 2 C.B.R.D., and latterly as staff captain at C.R.U. at Aldershot. Capt. William Graydon, M.C., now receiving treatment for an injured foot in Christie Street Hospital, is a brother.

Other local men arriving are: Flt. Lt. John Mallory, Bloomfield; Cpl. T. W. Chapman, Carrying Place; L/Sgt. B. A. Graham, Mountain View; Pte. M. C. Spencer and Sgt. E. Pike, Bloomfield.

Of 2,000 women interviewed as they entered a Toronto grocery store, 1,995 said they read the advertising regularly in their daily newspapers.

Charles Gatcum to Live Life Of Ease in His Native England

Charles Gatcum, 68, of this city, one of the few remaining links with the roaring days of the British Navy in the nineties and the turn of the century, is returning to his native Farnham, in Surrey, England, to spend his remaining days with relatives after 35 years spent in this city. Mr. Gatcum, who was the janitor of King George School for 18 years prior to his retirement four years ago, expects to sail for England next week.

A typical salt of the old British naval school, he has had an eventful and colorful career serving under the White Ensign in all parts of the world.

He was a member of the crew of the H.M.S. "Victoria," flagship of the British Mediterannean fleet which was rammed and sunk by H.M.S. "Camperdown" in the Mediterranean in 1893 with a loss of 500 men. Splashing around in the water for a long time, he was eventually picked up by a British cruiser after he had given up hope of rescue.

Joined Navy at 14.

Joining the navy at the age of 14 as a "boy" in 1891, he received his early training aboard the training ship "Vincent" at Portsmouth. He remained there for 18 months and was posted to the "Victoria."

Later he was sent aboard the H.M.S. "St. George", a large cruiser and sailed for the West Coast of Africa, where he remained with the naval squadron for another 18 months. Following this term of service he returned to England and graduated from courses of gunnery and torpedo work.

Following these courses he was posted aboard one of Britain's most famous fighting ships of those days, the H.M.S. "Royal Sovereign," flagship of the Home Fleet.

Fought on Land.

In 1900 he was sent with the Royal Naval Brigade to South Africa. This unit, famous for its outstanding work at the Relief of Ladysmith, fought with their guns on land against the Boer commandos. Gatcum's gun was the one that eventually silenced the Boers' famous piece of artillery, dubbed "Long Tom," because of its extraordinary length of barrel, which wreaked havoc with the British troops and lines of communication.

Returning from the South African campaign he joined the crew of H. M. S. "Glory," and saw two years service on the China Coast.

That campaign over, he returned to England and for the next two years was a gunnery instructor at Portsmouth. Eventually he was discharged from the service after his regulation twelve-year period of enlistment had expired.

Came to City in 1910

Deciding to come to Canada, he arrived in Belleville in 1910 and worked on a farm for a short length of time. After that he worked at odd jobs around the city and district, eventually securing the post of janitor at the King George School.

Of late, Mr. Gatcum specialized in private gardening and for a number of years produced the first potatoes to be grown in the city. His wife died in 1943. He is a member of the Belleville Branch, No. 201, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.

Don Moncrieff One of Youngest Canadian Soldiers to Win M.M.

Modest to the point where he will not wear his "fruit salad" (army decorations and medals) youthful Don Moncrieff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Moncrieff, formerly of this city and now of Perth, is in the city renewing schoolday acquaintances and visiting friends of his family. The young soldier recently returned from overseas after lengthy service with the artillery in various European theatres of war.

His battle dress is bare of ribbons. The only evidence of overseas service is his divisional flash and the shoulder insignia of the R. C. A.

But in an inside pocket he carries the Military Medal won in a heavy enemy action in Holland.

Don does not care to talk of the exploit that won him the coveted decoration. Incidentally he is one of the youngest soldiers in the Canadian Army entitled to wear the red-white and blue ribbon of the "M.M."

However, a newspaperman, after lengthy probing and questioning aided and abetted by a service pal of the young soldier managed to get some of the facts of the action which brought tangible recognition from the King.

It seems that Don was a signaller with his battery and on this occasion was serving in a wireless capacity with his forward observing officer near Raalte, Holland.

Racing ahead of the infantry in a jeep to establish the forward observation post, Moncrieff, a sergeant and the F.O.O., a lieutenant dashed across a bridge under withering enemy fire. The sergeant was knocked out and shortly after the post was established and communication made with the guns, the lieutenant was badly wounded.

Don, so his pal related, stayed in the position for nearly two days directing fire of his battery and looking after his wounded comrades. Eventually the guns knocked out the enemy positions and Moncrieff was able to return to his unit bringing his wounded with him.

Permit Issued For $20,000 Apt. Building

Construction plans for a two-storey apartment block at 215 Victoria Ave., containing eight complete apartments headed the November building permit list issued from the city engineer's department at the city hall. The apartment block will be constructed by Mr. Paul Haggis at an estimated cost of $20,000.

Permits issued during November totalled 20 with a construction value of $51,750. One other large item on the month's building list was issuing of a permit for the construction of four brooder houses on West College Street by the Swift Canadian Company at an estimated cost of $15,000.

Permits issued during the month included the following:

G. E. Palmer, 164 Catharine St., garage, $150; Arthur Demorest, dwelling at 158 Yeomans St., $2,500; James Lamberton, new roof at 88 East Dundas St., $175; Leonard Hall, garage at 160 Charles St., $200; W. C. Jack, 155 Albert St., enclosed sun porch, $150; Stephens-Adamson, plant addition, $2,000; Harry Firth, 298 Dufferin, new shingles, $100; David Cory, dwelling at 36 Ridley St., $3,500; Andrew Grey, kitchen alteration at 100 Bridge St. W, $300; Mackie Estate, McAnnany St., floor repairs, $150; Mrs. B. Bateman, 165 Victoria Ave., insul brick, $250; Thomas Kelly, 246 Foster, insul brick, $175; J. E. Madill, one-storey warehouse, Harriet St., $1,200; J. McComb, cellar excavation and new floor at 179 Foster, $250; Mrs. John Shaw, 228 W. Moira, garage, $300; Arthur Booth, new rear porch, at 170 George, $150; Mrs. Jack Both, dwelling, Dufferin Ave., $5,000; and Bruce Lattimer, alterations to drug store, $200.

BODY RECOVERED

North Bay, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Body of Everett Bird, 59, believed drowned Dec. 5 when he crashed through the ice at Duck Lake in the Port Loring district 40 miles southwest of here, was recovered yesterday. He had been missing since Nov. 29.

Bandsman Makes Complete Circuit Of the Globe

Globe circling can truly be an enjoyable experience but home is "home sweet home" after all according to Bandsman Douglas Mason, 20 Everett Street, who recently returned to Canada after completing a complete circuit of the globe as a crew member of the cruiser H.M.C.S. "Ontario."

With Jack Diamond of Foster Avenue, another member of Canada's newest cruiser, Doug. is spending furlough with parents in Belleville.

According to Doug. hostilities were practically "all over" when the "Ontario" arrived in the Japanese war theatre, his cruise down through the Mediterranean, the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean being more or less of a pleasure trip. From Ceylon on through the Malacca Straits, the "Ontario" was part of an escort for troopships but while en route atomic bombs put an end to Japanese resistance and his ship put in at Hong Kong shortly after hostilities had ceased. The "Ontario" had left England in June and arrived at Hong Kong early in September.

An original crew member of the "Ontario" Doug. was stationed aboard at her commissioning as a member of the ship's band. He enlisted in the navy three years ago and gained his band experience with the Salvation Army Band in Belleville.

CLAIMS REFUND AFTER WAR

Seattle, Dec. 12 —(AP)— Four years ago, Mrs. Edna M. Sando, secretary for Hong Kong Mines, climbed into a station wagon at the Pan American Airways office in Hong Kong to ride to the airport and board a Manila-bound clipper. The trip ended when the Japanese attacked the city. Yesterday Mrs. Sando, released recently from internment at Hong Kong, walked into the Pan American Airways office here to claim a refund on the round-trip clipper ticket she never used.

STIRLING

Springbrook L.O.L. Installs Officers

Stirling — The annual meeting of Springbrook L.O.L. No. 442 was held in Springbrook Orange Hall on Thursday evening December 6th., with a record crowd in attendance including twelve Past Masters. Past Master Brother Burton Bateman took the chair for the election and installation of officers and was assisted by District Master Brother Hugh Jones of Stirling.

The following slate of officers were duly installed:

W. M., Brother Jack Sharpe; D. M., Brother Elwood Bateman; Chap., Brother Wm. Neal; R. Secretary, Brother Fred Bateman; Financial Secretary, Brother Gordon Webb; Treasurer, Brother Orrie Barton; Marshal, Brother Percy Bateman; Tyler, Brother Thos. Webb; Sentinel, Brother Chris. Bateman.

Each of the newly installed officers and several visiting brethren gave appropriate addresses.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to P.M. Bro. E. Cooke for the efficient manner he had conducted this lodge for the past two years. Bro. Cooke made a suitable reply and thanked the lodge for the honors he had received.

Bountiful refreshments brought this enjoyable evening to a close.

5 Degrees Below Zero Registered At Pump House

Ear-muffs and turned up coat collars were the order of the day this morning when early morning shoppers, business workers and laborers discovered that Old Jack Frost had forced the mercury to five degrees below zero during the night.

And at nine o'clock in the morning the air was still chilly as the thermometer was hovering still near the zero mark and was showing little tendency toward an early rise.

Frosty windows and exhausts of motor vehicles attested to the sharpness of the temperature with motorists leaving their motors running during brief stops in an effort to get some heat into their engines.

But although members of the older generation seemed cognizant of the temperature and dressed accordingly, several high school "bobby-soxers" were seen carrying on with their tradition—bare heads, fur coats and goloshes, but no stockings.

Extra Christmas Holidays Please Factory Workers

Toronto, Dec. 12—Christmas holidays for many office and factory employees this year will be as long as they are merry with some city plants closing from Saturday, Dec. 22, to Wednesday, Dec. 26. Footsore store clerks and civic employees will do only about half as well with Boxing Day added to Christmas Day for time off.

Many large plants have not yet decided on their Christmas plans, but John Inglis and Canadian General Electric plants are closing from Saturday to Wednesday. Massey-Harris will be closed from Monday noon to the morning of the 26th. Canadian Westinghouse workers will get Christmas Day off while at the other extreme Lever Brothers are closing from Friday, Dec. 21, to the following Wednesday. Lever employees, however, do not normally work Saturday and to make up for the Monday holidays before Christmas and New Year's are working two Saturdays in December or January.

No city plants seem to be following Brantford's example where some employees are going to get the longest Christmas holiday on record—Friday to Thursday. Saturday and Sunday are not working days. Boxing Day is a holiday and rather than start up machinery for Monday, employers have decided to throw that in, too.

Most downtown Toronto stores will be closed from Monday after work to Thursday morning, Dec. 27.

Schools, of course, still rank first in length of holidays. The University of Toronto closes Dec. 20, public and secondary schools one day later and they all reopen Jan. 3.

ARGUES JOYCE'S APPEAL

London, Dec. 12—(CP)—Counsel for William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce, American-born German radio announcer convicted of treason against the King, argued Tuesday that international law would be violated if Britain hanged the scar-faced propagandist.

The case was presented before five Lords of Appeal in the House of Lords. G. O. Slade, defence counsel, said Joyce never had held British citizenship, although he went to Germany with a British passport in 1939.

Obituary

LATE MRS. CATHERINE STARK

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine (Hunt) Stark, widow of Andrew Stark, late residence, 8 Wickett Street, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Tuesday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. William Chamberlain, George Vandervoort, Harry Baker, Uriah Lummiss, W. Latchford and David Bradford.

LATE CYRIL ARTHUR KENT

On Tuesday afternoon many friends were present at the funeral of Cyril Arthur Kent, late residence, 45 Holloway Street, which took place from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church St. at Victoria Avenue. The service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. J. S. Spearman, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dundas Street, assisted by the Rev. S. W. Blanchard, President of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Ottawa, and the Rev. T. S. Russell of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church.

Interment took place at Belleville Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Archie Currie, Edward A. Hogle, George C. Brown, Clarence Rigby, Albert Coles and Robert Turner.

MRS. H. M. (FARLEY) JOWETT (Trenton)

The funeral of Mrs. Helen M. (Farley) Jowett, Trenton, who died in the Convalescent Home at Campbellford, on Dec. 6th., after a lengthy illness, took place from the McNair Funeral Home, Trenton, on Saturday, Dec. 8th. The service there and at Smithfield Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. Sunter, pastor of the Smithfield United Church.

The bearers were A. Beech, (Brighton), J. Branscombe, L. Branscombe (Bloomfield), J. Farley (Belleville), A. Vermilyea and F. Vermilyea, (Belleville).

The late Mrs. Jowett was born seventy seven years ago in Murray Township, Northumberland County, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farley. For some time she lived in Pasadena, California, and of late years she made her home in Trenton. In her early years she attended the Hamilton Ladies' College, and later graduated from the Rochester Nurses' Training School. She was a member of the Baptist Church and fraternally she was a member of the Eastern Star.

During the First Great War, Mrs. Jowett was living in Trenton and was active in Red Cross Work and the activities of the Daughters of the Empire. She was also one of the founders of the Dickens Club in Trenton.

Surviving her are one brother, Worden Farley, Trenton; two sisters, Mrs. E. S. Hendricks, Trenton, and Miss H. Farley, Murray Township; one nephew, Dr. John Farley, Trenton, and one niece, Mrs. J. Baker, Saginaw, Mich.

JOHN THOMAS BROADWORTH (Marmora-Saskatoon) (Contributed)

John Thomas Broadworth, who was born at Marmora eighty-one years ago, died at his home in Saskatoon, Sask., on Wednesday morning, Nov. 28th., after a lengthy illness. He resided in Saskatoon since 1911 and for some years he was in the service of the Canadian National Railways at Saskatoon. In 1938, he and his wife, who survives him, celebrated their golden wedding. Old friends in this district will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him besides his wife, are three daughters, Mrs. George (Bella) Tweddle, Harris, Sask.; Mrs. Edward (Margaret) Blakely, Stellar, Alberta, and Mrs. Brent (Mabel) Aikin, Saskatoon; two sons, Percy at home and Fred J. of Meadow Lake, Sask.; one sister, Mrs. George (Beatrice) Bassett, Madoc; three brothers, Fred and Isaac of Madoc, and Joseph of Stirling; also twelve grandchildren.

The funeral was held in Saskatoon on Saturday, Dec. 1st., and interment took place in the family plot at Woodlawn cemetery.

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DEATHS

THOMPSON — At Rossmore, Ont., on Monday, December 10th., Susan Ann (Duke) Thompson, beloved wife of Mr. Frank Thompson, in her 70th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Friday, December 14. Service in the chapel at 3 p.m. Entombment Belleville Mausoleum.

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WIDELY ADVERTISED

Ottawa, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Canadian tourist attractions are being widely advertised in the United States and South America, Trade Minister MacKinnon said last night in the Commons.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following Stationery and Book Stores will remain open ALL DAY Wednesdays, December 12th. and 19th. They will remain open evenings starting Saturday, December 15th., to December 22nd., inclusive, closing 6.30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

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550,000 Idle In Australia Due to Strikes

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Australia's most serious industrial tie-up since the general strike of 1917 today was as far as ever from settlement following the breakdown of conferences between Prime Minister Chifley and union leaders. It was estimated that more than 550,000 were idle with the number growing daily.

The series of strikes among New South Wales coal miners, steel workers and coastal seamen developed from a variety of grievances.

The trouble began last September when an employee in the Broken Hill Proprietary Company steel plant at Port Kembla near Sydney refused to accept a change of job. Other steel men struck when a war plant was closed down, demanding seniority rights for employees laid off in cancellation of war contracts.

Meanwhile there was a wave of strikes during the last two months in New South Wales coal mines. Miners' organizations in New South Wales late in November called for a strike of all coal miners in the state because the Federal government had refused to intervene in the steel works disputes.

Nine days ago the miners voted for the state-wide walkout and coastal seamen also quit their jobs in sympathy. The miners also are demanding a 40-hour week, three weeks' vacation with pay and higher wages.

The decision was taken by a show of hands vote with 2,700 of the less than 5,000 miners attending voting in favor of the strike. The New South Wales mines employ a total of about 18,000 men.

The strikers themselves number only 36,000 but the walk-outs have affected thousands of employees in other industries. New South Wales is the biggest coal-producing state in the Commonwealth. The railways and gas companies of all the states except Western Australia and almost all the electricity generating plants in New South Wales and South Australia are dependent on New South Wales.

China Capital Dances Again

Chungking (CP)—This wartime capital of China is dancing again, jamming the halls to the point of suffocation despite a cover charge of 1,400 Chinese dollars.

It was illegal to dance in Chungking during the war, but as concession to American forces authorities decided to allow about a half dozen dance halls to open.

There were built at great cost and were just about ready to open when the war ended and the exodus of the Americans began.

But the halls are prospering anyway, because the eager Chinese seem to be trying to make up for all the fun they missed during the long and sombre war years.

The orchestras on the whole are poor, but they play valiantly from opening to 11 p.m. closing time without rest, and the Chinese patrons do not seem to suffer from the discords. Besides the cover charge, Chungking's much-berated synthetic vodka or gin is on tap at 2,500 Chinese dollars the bottle. Hangover comes for free.

Consequently, most Chinese patrons drink the tea and eat oranges.

INCREASED RATION

Winnipeg, Dec. 12 (CP)—W. R. Clubb, Chairman of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission announced, effective immediately, that the quota of spirits in Manitoba is raised from two bottles to three per month. The former quota was two 26-ounce bottles a month.

Only one of the three bottles purchased under the new quota may be Scotch and one must be other than scotch or rye.

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RED CROSS GIVES HIM NEW HOPE

Unconscious of the fact that Toronto doctors are consulting on a dangerous operation, his only chance for a normal, healthy life, seven-year-old Albert Gagnon jokes with his pretty nurse in Toronto General Hospital where Saskatchewan Red Cross Juniors are maintaining him. His oesphagus badly scarred when he swallowed washing lye five years ago, Albert will have to have a new one made for him. Red Cross Juniors are giving him this chance for a normal life.

HOUSE CONTINUES

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Optimistic Review

The House heard from Trade Minister MacKinnon an optimistic review of trade possibilities with Latin America. The minister said there was good prospect that trade with Latin America, which amounted to $24,000,000 in the first nine months of this year, might soon soar to $200,000,000 yearly. Direct ship connections with South America were expected to facilitate trade in that direction.

"We believe that Canada is destined to enjoy a steadily growing trade with these nations" Mr. MacKinnon said. "It may not be too optimistic to believe that our export trade with Latin America can reach $200,000,000 a year in the immediate future, provided Canadian exporters pay the attention to this market which its potential importance warrants. Our export trade with Mexico alone, for example, might rise to $60,000,000 a year."

The minister also sketched his department's plans for expanding the number of trade commissioners to cover every major trading centre in the world. Commissioners were to be stationed almost immediately in Sweden, Greece, Venezuela and the Netherlands East Indies. Other places where Canada would soon establish trade representatives were Italy, Singapore, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

General promotion of trade had a vital place in the government's over-all program for reconstruction.

Discussion on trade covered a wide field with members talking about lumber, wheat, shipping and tourist business.

Veterans Bill Amended

G. H. Castleden (CCF(—Yorkton) suggested that Canadian farmers should get the same price for wheat exported as paid wheat producers in the United States. The selling price of Canadian wheat was lower as part of a government policy to promote goodwill and to aid people in devastated countries but the difference in the selling price should be carried by the Canadian people as a whole and not wheat producers alone.

Mr. MacKinnon said the price was tied up with the government's guarantee of a minimum $1 price over a five-year period.

He told John Diefenbaker (PC—Lake Centre) he had received no information that Empire trade references were affected by the recent financial arrangements made between the United States and the United Kingdom.

Legislation which forms part of Canada's veterans' charter occupied the attention of the Commons for a good part of the day. One bill amended the veterans' land act and the other consolidated into a new rehabilitation act legislation which was previously introduced by order in council.

The two measures had the unanimous endorsation of the 60-member veterans' committee and so were assured of an easy passage in the house. Several members, however, warned that amendments would be proposed at the next session of parliament.

The rehabilitation bill makes provisions for the payment of allowances to veterans and their families if the veteran is unemployed, is taking vocational training or has started a business which is not immediately providing a return.

BECOME DIRECTORS

Toronto, Dec. 11—(CP)—The Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada elected H.J.H. Deadman of Toronto president Saturday and named T. J. Simpson and F. M. Cockburn both of Toronto, vice-presidents.

Directors nominated included: Kingston Board — D. Houston and E. Green.

Wooler

Wooler—Spr. Mac Anderson, of Kingston, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Haggerty.

Mr. Elwood Fox is in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodfellow, also Mrs. Clare Easterly motored to Kingston on Sunday.

Mr. Phil Pridham of Picton is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pridham.

Pte. Bruce Mallory returned to Canada on the Queen Elizabeth and is visiting his father Mr. N. Mallory.

Mr. J. J. Way was in Tweed on business on Monday.

Mrs. N. Haggerty gave a birthday party on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. George Ruttan, of Queenston. The guests were Mrs. L. C. McColl, Mrs. F. A. Dorland, Mrs. Henry McColl, Mrs. C. Sharpe, Mrs. Cecil Gainforth, Mrs. L. Whitney, Mrs. R. Putnam, Mrs. L. Bryant, Mrs. Mac Anderson and Mrs. J. J. Way.

Pte. Dean Fox returned from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fox.

Cpl. W. G. Bush returned to Canada on the Queen Elizabeth and is with his wife and son at the home of their grandfather, Mr. Geo. Kilbanks.

The agricultural representative Mr. R. C. Banbury of Brighton sponsored a meeting in the town hall on Monday afternoon on farm management with special reference to feeding. A large number of farmers was in attendance.

The pupils of the continuation school held their annual dance in the town hall on Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the large number prresent.

Arden

Arden—Pte. Gordon Warren of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren.

Mr. Elmer Green of Laura, Sask., has left for his home after spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Arnold Steele and daughter Marjorie called on Mrs. N. H. Gendron, Monday.

Mrs. S. Tryon and daughter Mrs. Gerald Akey called on friends in Tamworth recently.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and daughter Shirley are spending a week with her sister Mrs. Andrew Clancy, Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott, of Bordenwood called on friends here Saturday.

Pte. Earl Scott of Barriefield is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Frank Woodcock and Mr. Woodcock.

Mr. Claude Scott spent Saturday in Kingston with his wife who is a patient in the general hospital.

Mr. Fred Johnston and son Mack of Oshawa called on friends here last week.

ATE FELLOW SOLDIERS

Tokyo, Dec. 12 — (AP) — A returning Japanese infantryman today told Kyodo news agency that starving Japanese troops on Leyte Island in the Philippines killed and ate their fellow-soldiers.

How to Combat
RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rheumatic pains may often be caused by excess uric acid, a blood impurity that should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it may cause severe discomfort and pain. Treat rheumatic pains by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Get and use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's help your kidneys get rid of trouble-making poisons and excess acids—help you feel better. See what Dodd's can do for you. 187

Instruments Run The Oddity Scale

New York (CP)—Musical instruments that look like skillets, coffee cups, combs and butter churns make up a collection owned by Dr. Frank Black, music director of the National Broadcasting Company.

With a little repairing, Dr. Black says, the 60 instruments are ready to play. A couple are from Africa and Mexico the rest from China, India, Japan, Java or some other South Pacific island.

Guitar-like instruments predominate. One, built on a gourd, has seven strings with frets adjusted for a half-tone scale, each string producing 10 different tones. An Indian guitar with skin resonator, estimated to be 150 years old, has 19 pegs for strings.

VOTE ON GRANTS

Watford, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Brooke township residents vote June 7 on a by-law which would award annual cash grants of $100 for a five-year period to all returning service personnel who resided in the township Sept. 3, 1939. Extra awards would be made under the plan to totally-disabled personnel.

MOVIE CONTRACT

Jeanne Demers, 11 - year - old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demers, of Vancouver, formerly of Montreal, has been awarded a Hollywood movie contract. She has toured theatres across Canada since she was two and a half, and visited the late President Roosevelt at the White House. At three she turned down a Hollywood contract.

Ninety per cent of retail advertising expenditures in Canada and United States are made in daily newspapers.

WINS HER DIVORCE

Hollywood, Dec. 11 — (AP) — Permitting a nightclub singer to disrobe before guests constitutes cruelty, says Slapsy Maxie Rosenbloom's wife. The incident occurred at a swimming party, Mrs. Muriel Faeder Rosenbloom testified yesterday, as she won a divorce from the former light heavyweight boxing champion. She was embarrassed, the 26-year-old one-time school teacher added. Rosenbloom, 39, gave up pugilism to act and operate a nightclub.

SENTENCED TO HANG

Wwajalein, Marshall Islands, Dec. 12 — (CP) — A United States Military Commission yesterday convicted six Japanese officers of the decapitation of five American airmen on the island of Mili in February, 1944, and sentenced them to be hanged.

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Dress baby up pretty for Christmas in one of these pretty rayon crepe dresses, in pink, yellow, white or blue. Sizes 1 and 2. Each

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New shipment pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, in all white, with single, double and triple hem. Stitched edge.

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Black or Brown in a Christmas Gift Bag that will delight. Different shapes, different leathers — all spacious and good looking.

8.35, 9.35, 10.70

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Soft and warm as rabbit's fur. Satin bound Esmond Blankets, full crib size, 36 x 50. Blue or pink.
Each 3.50

Diaper Bags

A gift for mother or baby is this handsome roomy diaper bag. Made from durable waterproof fabric in contrasting colors of pink and blue. Inside compartments and outside pocket.
Each 1.50

Plastic Plates

A most useful gift and such value. Boxed sectional plates in pink or blue, with knife, fork and spoon.
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Heroism of Underground

The Allied underworld during the Second Great War wrote a deathless story and achieved much that can never be brought to light because of the vast compass of the operations and the dangers among which they lived and moved and did their great work. An A.P. story by Cynthia Lowry yesterday referred to "underground railways" which delivered to freedom some five thousand Allied airmen who had come down in German territory.

Indeed so great is the appreciation of the services of the underground that Britain and the United States, it is said, will present thousands of medals to workers in the underground. The story told in inspiring words the deeds of the underground army of princes and paupers, peasants and landowners totalling 40,000 who combined in this extremely dangerous work.

When the full story of the men and women and children of the underground is told, it will be a marvellous record of faith and courage for capture and detection would have meant certain death.

In the words of the underground bureau spokesman who was quoted, "for every aviator that reached England safely, at least one Frenchman, Belgian, Dutchman or Czech was shot somewhere along the line by the Germans for helping him."

The tribute that never has there been a case discovered where a flier was betrayed in the resistance movement is a proof of the staunchness and loyalty of the people of Europe.

Too great honor cannot be done these people whose names are still kept secret as well as the names of the rescued.

Making Shopping Easier

The Christmas season is the most festive season in the year. In general, people cast aside their worries and cares as much as possible to concentrate on the joys and spirit of the season.

With Christmas, however, comes the difficult task of selecting suitable gifts for relatives and friends. This is where the trouble comes. Here are a few practical suggestions to make your shopping easier.

First of all, do your Christmas shopping as early as possible (there isn't much time left.) This will give you a better selection and the stores won't be nearly as crowded. It will also save a lot of last-minute worries and make things easier for the clerks to give better service. Try shopping in the morning for better results.

This is Canada's first peacetime Christmas since 1938 and so the buying is heavier than it has been for many years. This means, of course, that there are even more shoppers than before and the stores will be more rushed than ever.

Show a little consideration for the clerks. They are doing their best to help you. Some of them, remember, are just out out of the services, while others have just been hired for the Christmas rush. There are still merchandise shortages. The clerks can't help it so don't take your disappointment out on them. How would you like to deal with grumbling customers all day long?

Be considerate to fellow-shoppers. They, too, have shopping to do and are meeting the same difficulties as you are.

Travel facilities are crowded and once again it is not the fault of the bus drivers. They put in long tedious hours serving you so try to be appreciative and help where possible. Buses provide limited accommodation and there's nothing that can be done about it. Others have the same right to travel as we have, so show them the same consideration as we expect of them.

If all of us follow these suggestions, the spirit of Christmas will prevail and the shopping problem will be a lot pleasanter.

When Ignorance Was Bliss Indeed

French people are still grinning over the narrow escapes of Resistance workers like that of the leader of the Lyon area who arrived at the station one morning during the occupation to find French police opening every third suitcase. He happened to be carrying a small one — filled with anti-German pamphlets! Then he spotted a 12-year-old urchin lugging a huge valise.

"Hello there," said the Resistance leader, "how about trading suitcases. Yours seems to be very heavy."

"Gladly, sir," replied the youngster.

The man knew that if caught the child could easily clear himself and in the meantime he would make good his escape. However neither was stopped and a second exchange of suitcases was made in the safety of the courtyard.

"Thank you, my lad. You have done me a great favor. Do you know what is in my suitcase? There were anti-German tracts," confessed the Resistance leader.

Looking him straight in the eye the youngster replied artlessly, "Oh that's all right. In mine there were three submachine guns."

Junkers Junked!

(Ottawa Journal)

The Prussian Junkers have been taken in hand by the Russian administration in the Soviet zone of occupied Germany, and the result may be a deep significance in the future of Europe.

It is announced in Berlin that 7,000 large estates belonging to the Junkers class of wealthy landlords, with an aggregate area of some 4,000,000 acres, have been seized and broken up into more than 220,000 small farms. These estates were concentrated in the provinces of Saxony, Brandenburg and Mecklenburg, which they dominated and from which the power of the Junkers spread until it colored the training and the mentality of generations of Germans.

This Junker class for decades has been a bad influence on a Germany singularly capable of being misled. The Junkers thought of themselves as the aristocrats of their Reich. They were haughty and arrogant, dedicated to the cause of special privileges for themselves. They believed in war, and especially in conquest, and gave the German army so many of its higher officers that largely they set its pattern of ruthless efficiency.

The Junkers supported the Kaiser because he was useful to them. They switched to Hindenburg and made him their tool. They took up Hitler, and worked comportably with him in his program of aggression because that suited their ends. Now Hitler is dead, Germany is flattened, the glory of the Junkers is departed and their properties are taken from them. It is a good job to have done.

What happened to the Junkers themselves is not told us — perhaps each was permitted to keep one of these 20-acre holdings.

Yule Log for Museum

A log of wood, representing part of the trunk of an extinct form of elm or honey locust, has recently been placed on exhibit in the provincial museum. The fossil was found in sandy layers of rock at the Don Valley Brickyard in Toronto. These sands were laid down in the bed of an ancient lake which covered the region about a quarter of a million years ago, between the retreat of one great ice sheet and the advance of another. From the general character of the fossil plants and associated shell-fish remains, found in these layers of sand, it is believed that the climate was somewhat milder than at the present time, —possibly similar to that of Ohio or Pennsylvania today.

Newspaper Facts

The amount of newsprint required to publish Canadian daily newspapers for a year would form a continuous strip five feet wide and over one million miles long.

Any young chap who thinks it's "smart" to carry a revolver in his pocket should note what happened in Hull. There a youth of 19, found with a loaded revolver and a box of shells, was convicted by Judge Roland Millar and sent to prison for a year. It was a stern penalty, but just, and should be an example and a warning.—(Ottawa Journal.)

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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SIGNS

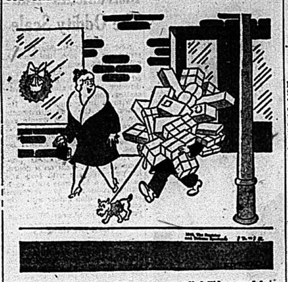
No doubt of it! The day is near—
The gladdest day of all the year,
The day, of all the twelve months' sum,
The children think will never come,
And of the festal days they know,
The one that swiftest is to go.
No doubt of it! The signs are clear,
That Christmas Day is drawing near.

Behold them now! How still they wait
At supper time for cup and plate!
How seldom now such cries as these:
"I don't want carrots, beets or peas!
I don't want spinach! Don't want bread.
I just want chocolate cake instead."
But, hoping Santa Claus will see,
They eat their food, whate'er it be.

Observe them both at close of day
Pick up and put their toys away.
Now hear with what delightful ease
They say the gracious: "If you please."
Not once for days has either tot
To wash both hands and face forgot.
'Tis plain by all we see and hear
They know that Christmas Day is near.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Now aren't you ashamed that you ever called Fido a good-for-nothing pooch?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 12TH., 1925

At the annual meeting of the Kiwanis Club last evening Charles E. Hanna, ex-M. P., was unanimously elected President for the year 1926. Other officers elected are: Vice President, Jack McIntosh; Secretary-Treasurer, George Griffin; District Trustee, Harry Greenleaf; Directors, F. R. Wotten, Dr. F. E. Mallott, J. L. R. Gorman, A. B. Collins, Dr. G. S. Cronk, George K. Lee, George Cole and Fred S. Deacon.

Mr. Walter E. Wiggins, Warden of Hastings County, who retires this year, entertained the members of the council and many friends at a banquet in the dining room at Hotel Quinte last evening. The affair was most enjoyable. During the evening Mr. Charles S. Rollins, ex Warden, presented a gold headed cane to Mr. Wiggins on behalf of the members of the county council. For twenty five years Mr. Wiggins has served well in municipal affairs in this county.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 12TH, 1915

The first of the final games in carpet bowling between the Sons of England team and the Alpha Club team was played in the Tabernacle hall. The final score was 41 to 39 in favor of the Alpha team. It was a snappy game from start to finish and all present enjoyed the sport. The following composed the teams: Sons of England—P. Fisher, E. A. Ridley, H. Lennox, J. Bly, G. Barlow and H. Yorke. Alpha Club—W. F. Peake, B. Kelly, R. Goose, B. Frederick, W. Robinson and W. Ashley.

The Rev. F. S. Dowling of Deseronto has been called to the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church in St. John, N.B.

Mr. L. W. Buller, C.N.R. agent here has left for Ottawa to which city he has been promoted. He was a resident of Belleville for four years. Prior to his departure his staff presented him with a handsome club bag and a leather cigar case.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 12TH, 1905

Judge Dean of Lindsay, a former well known and much respected resident of Belleville died in Lindsay yesterday. He was a brother-in-law of ex.-Mayor Curtis Bogart of this city. He was a prominent member of Bridge Street Methodist Church when living here and taught a large class of ladies in the Sunday School. Interment will be in Belleville Cemetery.

At a regular meeting of Lydford Lodge Sons of England the following officers were elected: President, N. Cousins; Vice President, J. Peck; Secretary, G. R. Brown; Treasurer, John Newton; Chaplain, John B. Harker; Physician Dr. W. W. Boyce; Committeemen, W. Hutchinson and C. Hardwick; Inside Guard, G. Hale; Outside Guard, T. Soal; Auditors, H. F. Ketcheson, S. K. Wedden and R. H. Ketcheson; Trustees, J. L. Tickell and W. Rodbourne; Representative to Grand Lodge, John Newton.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 12TH, 1895

A year ago Sir John Thompson, Prime Minister of Canada, died at Windsor Castle. He was in England on government business.

The curling rink and the skating rink have been flooded and we should soon have good ice.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Prime Minister of Canada, is home on a short visit.

The whistle at the G.T.R. shops was frozen this morning and consequently could not send forth the call to work at seven o'clock. About nine o'clock it was thawed out and blew to its full extent. Residents in the neighborhood of the station thought a fire was in progress and rushed to the shops and discovered that the whistle was determined to do its job, even if a few hours late.

The Rev. C. J. H. Hutton, Rector of Christ Church, spent yesterday in Kingston.

Mr. James Walker is now the oldest native of Belleville residing in the city. He is 83 years old and is as healthy and vigorous as a man of his age could expect to be.

London Letter

By STUART UNDERHILL

(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Dec. 12 (CP)—Sightseers whose sixpences tinkle merrily into the cash-box of the leading show on London's new "amusement row" — Epstein's "Jacob and the Angel"—come out minutes later looking uncertain as to whether they've had their money's worth.

The giant statue plays to a steady crowd of curious lured in from the pavements of Oxford Street, where a score of sideshows are opening up among the stores of that busy shopping thoroughfare.

"Jacob" is regarded as the top attraction. Billed as "4 1-2 tons of thrills" and on view only to those over 16, it vies with such attractions as the "Horrors of Belsen" and "Wonders of the World" which occupy adjacent arcades.

A recording repeats an endless vocal invitation to enter and inspect the alabaster figures which represent the Biblical Jacob wrestling with an angel. Most of the observers seem a little disappointed as they circle critically about the stand.

Proprietors of the Oxford Street establishments are said to take in between them more than £1,000 a day. They have no licences to pay unless they install gambling machines since in the words of George Honiball, manager of Wonders of the World, "these are cultural shows."

Sideshow proprietors insist their exhibitions are "here to stay," along with the innumerable shooting galleries and pin-ball machine establishments which flourish in London. The latter exist in nearly every district, drawing soldiers on leave and idlers of all ages. As earnestly as any Canadian logger on a spree they bang away at moving plaster ducks and drop endless pennies into complicated pinball games.

Probably many of them are there simply because they couldn't get into a movie, all of which—in the downtown area at any rate—require patient queueing to obtain a seat.

Canadians at home would probably find the substitute pretty dreary, but wanderers in search of entertainment can't be choosy in the London of today.

SICK RETIRED DETECTIVE GETS HIS MAN

Detroit, Dec. 11 — (AP)—Otto Dieball, 54, is a pretty good detective, even in bed. Retired from the force and bedridden in hospital, he became suspicious when he saw a man prowling around a car outside his window. He ordered his nurse to call police who arrested Clarence Strickland, 27, and charged him with attempted larceny.

28 CANADIANS INVESTED

London, Dec. 12 (CP Cable) — Twenty-eight Canadians received awards from the King at a Buckingham Palace investiture Tuesday.

The decorations included nine Distinguished Service Orders. Maj. Vilhelm Roger Schjelderup of Courtenay, B.C., received the D.S.O., Military Cross and Bar.

Mackenzie's Column

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

London, Dec. 12 (AP)— War has brought Britain a heavy increase in divorces, most of which have been based on infidelity, and in addition to those that actually have reached the courts there has been a flood of matrimonial upsets which have been adjusted through the kindly offices of welfare societies.

This seems so contrary to the ultra-conservative character of the Briton, who always has been averse to washing family linen in public, that in searching for the reasons one naturally comes up against the question whether there has been any change in moral standards.

I have been delving into this highly important subject in many places, including the crowded tenement district of South London, and have talked with three British experts —one military and two civilian — who are engaged in handling thousands of so-called "poor person's cases," that is, the cases of people who have not enough money to finance litigation without aid.

Moral Standards The Same

This widely experienced trio agrees that a slump in moral standards is not among the reasons for the increase in divorce. There obviously has been a slump in conduct, due to the extreme circumstances created by the world conflict but the moral outlook is held to remain about the same.

If this seems paradoxical in view of the fact that most of the divorce cases are based on adultery, it may be explained by the fact that atomic age society reveals what it used to conceal. When I first came to Britain during the First Great War, Britain as a whole regarded divorce as a disgrace, quite apart from the religious condemnation of it. Then, too, there was the code which held that Caesar's wife must be above reproach, but that Caesar himself could raise a fair amount of devil without rebuke.

There was one divorce law for men and another for women. These were based on the theory that the man was lord and master of the family by divine right, and that by the same token he could do no wrong through infidelity.

Were Fewer Rights For Women

A husband could divorce his wife for misconduct, but she could not divorce him on that ground. She had to prove some other matrimonial offense in addition to infidelity.

This freedom of the male was well illustrated in a conversation which I had with an Englishman, of good education and considerable wealth, on one of my early voyages across the Atlantic. After several days of acquaintance he said to me:

"I have a profitable business, a good home, a charming wife to grace my table, two lovely children—and I have a mistress. What more could a man need?"

Conduct which in those days was widely condoned might easily land him in the divorce court today, although his moral attitude would be the same in both periods. This is a circumstance which is not peculiar to Britain, for we see it in many other countries, including the United States.

In 1938 parliament altered the divorce law so that a woman could get a divorce for adultery, desertion for three years or more, physical—not mental—cruelty and incurable insanity. The result was an immediate heavy increase in the number of suits filed. This slumped temporarily after the outbreak of war, but the present year has seen all previous figures exceeded. This may represent a piling up of war time matrimonial grievances, although the general trend is said to be towards more divorces.

Bretton Woods Agreement Given Second Reading

Ottawa, Dec. 12 —(CP)— Social Credit opposition to passage of Canadian ratification of the Bretton Woods international monetary agreement ended temporarily Tuesday when the Commons voted 177-12 to give the ratification bill second reading.

The legislation now goes to the banking and commerce committee where Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said his party will resume its fight against the measure.

The vote came after the most consistent one-party opposition to any measure presented in recent sessions. A resolution to the Bretton Woods bill was introduced last Thursday and members of the 13-man Social Credit party held the floor practically during the whole debate.

FORMER MEMBER DIES

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP) —Thomas L. Foster, one-time butcher boy who rose to become one of Toronto's wealthiest property owners and a member of parliament, died last night. He was 93 and nine years ago built his own tomb as a memorial to a successful life.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

NON-SURGICAL DRAINAGE OF GALL BLADDER

So-called "non-surgical" drainage of the gall-sac—the little one-ounce capacity bulb or bladder that holds bile and squirts or ejects some into the duodenum (upper part of small intestine) at intervals during digestion; the gall-bladder is not to be confused with the urinary bladder in the pelvis—as devised by Dr. Lyon some thirty-five years ago, involves introduction of the necessary medicinal solutions through a tube directly into the duodenum, and is of course employed only in hospital.

Another method of inducing more thorough emptying or "drainage" of the gall-bladder in cases of chronic cholecystitis (inflammation of gall-bladder), cholelithiasis (gallstones) and the like, was devised by Dr. Knight twenty years ago and is comparatively simple.

The patient goes without food or water for four hours He then takes one tablespoonful of the medicine (to be described below), lies on the right side and does not change position for two hours, taking another tablespoonful of the medicine every fifteen minutes for six times in all. No liquid or food other than the medicine during the two hours the patient lies on the right side. Half an hour after the last dose of the medicine the patient should eat a slice of well buttered toast, or toast, with the yolk of egg.

The medicine for non-surgical drainage of the gall-bladder is prepared by putting 4 ounces (quarter of a pound) of Epsom salts (magnesium sulfate) in a pint bottle, adding one fluidounce (two tablespoonfuls) of glycerin and three fluidounces (six tablespoonfuls) of elixir of lactated pepsin. Shake the mixture up well until nearly all the salts is dissolved—a little may remain undissolved in the bottom of the bottle. The clear upper portion is then ready for use.

Effect of this procedure is (1) to lessen edema or dropsical swelling in gall-bladder area, (2) bring about ejection of contents of gall-bladder into duodenum, (3) relieve distress, (4) produce several bowel discharges of black or greenish color.

Sometimes reduction of edematous swelling of the lining of duct from gall-bladder permits very small gallstones to pass from gall-bladder into duodenum and appear in the bowel discharges. Stones may be found by washing the discharges through a sieve.

If the drainage is successful the patient experiences no pain upon eating oil or fat (butter, egg yolk). If the drainage is not successful fat of any kind taken as food will cause vigorous contractions of gall-bladder and considerable pain.

When the non-surgical biliary drainage proves successful the procedure may be repeated every two or three months. Some patients with chronic gall-bladder trouble keep fairly comfortable and free from distress in this way. It is of no avail if gallstones larger than rice grains are present—only surgery can bring relief in such cases.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Dysmenorrhea

Kindly mail your booklet or pamphlet on exercises one does to correct dysmenorrhea. (M.W.).

Answer—Dysmenorrhea means painful menstruation. The function should be painless. I have a pamphlet "Hygiene for Girls and Health for Women." For a copy send stamped self addressed envelope and ask for it. I wouldn't mind so much paying the freight for you, but we have much better ways to use our time than addressing envelopes for you.

Class A

I'm glad you can take criticism so well and I owe you this report. It was only upon reading your description of Class A Neurotics (in the "green book") that I bestirred myself to get a thorough examination, and, sure enough, the physician found I had pulmonary tuberculosis, so here I am, getting on wonderfully in the ———san. I hope you will continue to impress upon people who drift along with the notion that they have "weak nerves" the importance of undergoing proper medical examination. (M. K. T.)

Answer—I have been trying to do that for many years. Only exceptionally does the misguided "neurasthenic" individual take it as possibly applying to him or her. Any reader who asks for it in writing and sends twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope may have a copy of the green book "Nerves and Nutrition." In it the distinction between Class A and Class B neurotics is described—and remember, neurasthenics, this is a free country.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

How did "sirloin" originate?

The derivation of "sirloin," meaning the upper and choicest part of a loin of beef, is interesting chiefly because of a popular story told in connection with it.

"Sirloin," according to this story, arose from the fact that James 1 of England, while in a merry mood, knighted a choice cut of loin of beef and dubbed it "Sir Loin."

In 1617 James returned from a visit to Scotland and passed through Lancashire. Three days were spent in dining and making merry at Houghton Tower, near Blackburn, where, says John Roby in "Traditions of Lancashire," the knight-making monarch "was more witty in his speech than usual."

"Whilst he sat at meat," to quote Roby further, "casting his eyes upon a noble sirloin at the lower end of the table, he called out, 'Bring hither that surloin, sirrah, for 'tis worthy of a more honorable post, being, as I may say, not 'sur'-loin, but 'sir'-loin, the noblest joint of all,' which ridiculous and desperate pun raised the wisdom and reputation of England's Solomon to the highest."

The story may be true, for other Lancashire writers refer to it as one of the established traditions of the locality.

But Thomas Fuller, in "Church History of Britain" (1655), makes a statement indicating that a similar story was told of Henry VIII. "Dining with the Abbot of Reading," wrote Fuller, "he (Henry VIII) ate so heartily of a loin of beef that the abbot said he would give one thousand marks for such a stomach. 'Done!' said the king, and kept the abbot a prisoner in the Tower, won his one thousand marks, and knighted the beef."

Later writers erroneously attributed the famous pun to Charles II, the merry monarch.

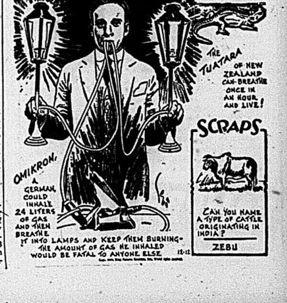
Of course, the story does not account for the origin of "sirloin," which is obviously derived from Old French "surlonge," from "sur," meaning "upon," "above" or "upper," and "longe," "loin."

But the Oxford dictionary believes the famous pun may have influenced the adoption of the now prevalent spelling. Formerly the word was regularly spelled "surloin."

Samuel Johnson, who was probably the first lexicographer to spell the word "sirloin," says "sir" was a "title given to the loin of beef, which one of our kings knighted in a fit of good humor."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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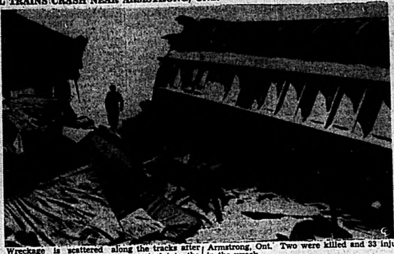
TWO KILLED, 33 INJURED AS TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAINS CRASH NEAR ARMSTRONG, ONT.

Sleeping cars of the standing train were telescoped and lie wrecked here. The tragedy occurred during a blinding blizzard as the two trains, supposedly one hour apart, were on their way east.



Wreckage is scattered along the tracks after one C.N.R. transcontinental flier crashed into the rear of an earlier train taking on water, near Armstrong, Ont. Two were killed and 33 injured in the wreck.

HOPE SHARPEST RECONVERSIONS IMPACT PASSED

Canadian Industry and Workers Look to 1946 for Smooth Shift Back to Peacetime Production

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 11 (CP)—Canadian industry will clak down 1945 as the year of reconversion headaches. At the yearend those headaches were by no means over but there was at least hope in the minds of both employers and employees that the sharpest impact had passed.

Admittedly there was a difficult winter ahead. Industry as a whole went throught most of 1945 geared to intensive war production, able to give only limited attention to the problems that would be inevitable when the war ended.

That end came more suddenly than industrialists, in common with others, had anticipated. It came, too, well toward the end of the year, at a time when employment normally drops off and that added a further complication.

The lapse between VE-Day, May 8 and VJ-Day, Aug. 15, provided a limited cushion in the reconversion of industry to a peacetime basis.

Direct war employment had touched its peak of 860,000 in September, 1943. By Jan. 1, 1945, it was down to 675,000, after VE-Day the trend turned more sharply downward and from VJ-Day on the line became almost vertical until, it was estimated unofficially, there were fewer than 100,000 in war jobs at the end of November.

Augmenting this flow of war workers on to the labor market were the veterans being discharged from the forces, more than 400,000 at the end of November.

Meantime, production engineers were making good time in switching plants from war to peacetime products; but there were inevitable layoffs while equipment was changed and retooling took place. Consumer goods—new cooking utensils, refrigerators and scores of small gadgets — began coming off production lines.

While all this was going on the lines of employment graphs were reflecting a sudden change. The employment line went down while the line showing the number of unemployed rose abruptly. In mid-autumn the two lines crossed and for the first time since the early stages of the war Canada had more people looking for jobs than it had unfilled jobs.

There was still a lot of work to be done. Men were needed in the mines; but they were largely skilled men. Men were needed in woods operations; but former factory workers were hesitant to leave city homes for distant lumber camps. Men were needed for housing; but many of those required were experienced tradesmen and construction was delayed by material shortages.

Those with their finger on the pulse of business and employment conditions believed it would be spring before reconversion troubles would end and Canada would be in the full swing of post-war production.

Mrs. J. W. Ripley and her three children, of Medstead, Sask., who were travelling to meet Mr. Ripley in Hamilton, Ont., where they will make a new home, were shaken up severely in their berths.

FOUNDER OF HICKOK COMPANY DIES

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 11 (AP)—S. Rae Hickok, founder and president of Hickok Manufacturing Company, one of the largest manufacturers of men's accessories, died yesterday.

Mr. Hickok began his enterprise in the kitchen of his home, making watch fobs and initialed belt buckles for fellow students at the University of Rochester. In 1909, he purchased a half interest in a jewellery business, later buying his partner's share for $50.

PICTON

Council Orders Brighter Lighting Of Picton Streets

Picton, Dec. 12—The street lights here are to be brighter in the future, town council decided at its final session for 1945, Monday night. Mayor N. McKibbon stated that the higher powered bulbs were taken out and replaced by those of smaller wattage, as a war measure. When Reeve Ralph Warren gave figures to show that cost of street lighting in town amounted to $3,107.54 in 1939, with high-powered bulbs and $3,708.52 in 1945, the the mayor declared that "if the town is paying the same rate we are being defrauded."

Council asked Public Utilities to replace pre-war bulbs in the street lights and that all fixtures be cleaned.

Sewage Proposal.

A. E. Berry, director sanitary engineering division, Ontario Department of Health, wrote re the issuing of a mandatory order for the installation of a sewage system in Picton. He asked for additional information on the plans and financing before the Municipal Board can act.

Alberta Coal.

Council endorsed a resolution of North Bay council which advocated the opening of the market in Ontario and Eastern Canada to western coal.

Building Permits Granted.

Building permits were granted to Don Hill for erection of a neon sign; Bernard Kingsley to erect a shed at a cost of $500 at his canning factory; Sam Vigodda to erect an addition to his abattoir; Robert Cockburn to remodel and build an addition to his machine shop at a cost of $1,000.

Mayor Entertains.

Following the session, Mayor N. McKibbon entertained members of council and town officials at dinner. He expressed appreciation of the co-operation given him. He felt the 1946 council had the approval of the ratepayers in their decision to install a sewage system here, as it had been an issue in the election. Mayor-elect Ralph Warreh paid tribute to the services of the retiring, mayor other council members voicing similar sentiments.

PEKINESE UNHURT

Hamilton, Dec. 12 — (CP)—A small Pekinese puppy got a long free street-car ride when he was pinned to a tram by the safety guard. Puzzled by the sound of barking under his feet, the motorman found the pup four hours after he remembered noticing the guard fell. The pup was unhurt.

W.O. William Browne, of Toronto, Ont., who says he is the luckiest man alive. After the crash he found himself clothed only in shorts. Coach wheels had passed over him.

Patton's Condition Remains 'Grave'

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 12—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., whose neck was broken in an automobile accident Sunday, spent a "good night" but his condition "remains grave," an official bulletin said today.

An earlier announcement said the general was fully conscious, rational and taking nourishment, and that he showed "normally active" tendon reflexes.

One of his nurses said "He doesn't swear like I have heard he does. He tells me not to worry about him and go away, but I have to be there because he never wants to eat or drink. He says he will not unless he gets a shot of whiskey."

Doctors reported there were no signs of improvement in the paralytic condition.

A bulletin on his condition noted he was "cheered by the arrival of Mrs. Patton . . . condition remains grave."

1,500 SCIENTISTS ARRIVE

New York, Dec. 12 — (AP) — The New York Herald Tribune said today 1,500 German scientists and technicians of outstanding reputation have been entering the United States in the past five months to aid American industry in utilizing processes, inventions and manufacturing secrets discovered by Allied agents after Germany's surrender.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

With the R.C.A.F. Overseas, Dec. 11 (CP)—No. 126 fighter wing, the R.C.A.F.'s largest contribution to occupation of the Continent, is digging in for the winter.

Personnel changes are considerable as men due for repatriation leave are replaced by others who volunteered for the occupation period. Patrols are still flown daily, weather permitting, under supervision of Wing Cmdr. Northcott, Minnedosa, Man.

Squadrons under Wing Cmdr. Northcott, are: No. 411, the Grizzly Bears, commanded by Sqdn. Ldr. Bruce Innes, Battleford, Sask.; No. 412, the Falcon Squadron, commanded by Sqdn. Ldr. D. J. Dewan, Ottawa; No. 416, City of Oshawa, commanded by Sqdn. Ldr. J. D. Mitchner, Saskatoon, and No. 443, Hornet Squadron, commanded by Sqdn. Ldr. C. D. Bricker, Grenfell, Sask. Commanding Officer of 126 Wing is Group Capt. W. E. Bennett, Halifax, member of the R.C.A.F. since 1928.

Social facilities for Allied officers in Hamburg—a few miles from 126 Wing—consists of an elaborate setup in the Atlantic Hotel and the Officers' Country Club. A "Canada Club" is to be opened in Hamburg for other ranks—exclusively for Canadians—in addition to the existing Broadwater Club.

Under Flt. Lt. Vince Forbes, Vancouver, preparations are being made for winter sports, outdoors and in. Popular games are soccer, golf, basketball and volleyball.

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Capacity attendance has been reached at courses of Christian Citizenship, organized by Protestant chaplains of the R.C.A.F. for airmen and airwomen stationed in Britain.

Nine courses, held at Stratford-on-Avon and lasting a week each, deal with Christian ethics. Christian personality, and the Bible. Sqdn. Ldr. H. R. Ross of Red Deer, Alta., now in charge of the courses said: "Only a few of the students plan to make the ministry a career but most of these young people will become leaders in their home churches when they return to Canada."

Assisting Sqdn. Ldr. Ross as teachers are Sqdn. Ldr. Oliver Nugent of London and Cobourg, Ont. Sqdn' Ldr. Nugent replaced Sqdn. Ldr. DeCourcey Raynor who withdrew because of illness at the end of the fifth course.

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Lady Frances Ryder, who is running one of the largest Servicemen's "private hospitality" organizations in Britain, announced in Bournemouth that she is trying to arrange for the continuation of the scheme through post-war years.

Lady Ryder spoke in reply to an expression of the R.C.A.F.'s appreciation by Group Cpt. H. G. Richards, commanding officer of Bournemouth Repatriation Station. Records show that between the start of 1944 and July this year nearly 25,000 R.C.A.F. officers and airmen were invited to meals in private homes, dances and other entertainment; and more than 74,000 R.C.A.F. men and women called at the Bournemouth and London centres.

Report Received With Skepticism

Chungking, Dec. 12 — (AP)) — The Chinese Central Daily News reported from Peiping today that Russians have agreed to assume responsibility for clearing non-National troops out of Manchuria. The report was received here with some skepticism, however.

If true, it would entail a virtual Russian campaign against Chinese Communist troops in Manchuria. Most observers here considered such an eventuality most unlikely. Russians have, however, agreed to help Chinese government forces move into key Manchurian cities.

The Chinese government's information minister meanwhile denied reports that negotiations have been or are in progress for establishment of United States naval bases in China. The minister, K. C. Wu, told questioners at a press conference today that "these groundless rumors have been spread by certain quarters to mislead the public and create international misunderstanding."

MUST HAVE ALL SERVICES

Windsor, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Beer and wine authorities will not be granted in future to hotels that do not offer all hotel services, Judge W. T. Robb of Orangeville, chairman of the Ontario Liquor Authority Control Board, said yesterday. The Board, considering applications for new licences, is to meet in Hamilton today.

Group Captain Tommy Atkinson Has Been Retired

Winnipeg — Canada's number one airman, Group Captain H. H. (Tommy) Atkinson, has retired from the service after 25 years with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

G/C Atkinson, lately senior staff officer for supply and organization at No. 2 Air Command Headquarters, Winnipeg, was the first man taken on the strength of the infant R.C.A.F. in 1920, transferring from the Royal Air Force to the Canadian Service with the rank of Warrant Officer First Class. His airman's regimental number was "1".

Commissioned in 1939, he served at the R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, as adjutant and later senior administrative officer. He also acted as Chief Instructor and Officer Commanding the R.C.A.F. School of Administration there. He took up his duties at No. 2 Command Headquarters in 1942 and senior personnel staff officer, and later took over the position which he filled with distinction until his retirement, November 28.

NEW RECORD MADE

New York, Dec. 12 — (CP) — The B-29 "Dreamboat" last night established a transcontinental airplane record of five hours, 31 minutes and 44 seconds between Burbank, Calif., and La Guardia Field, New York.

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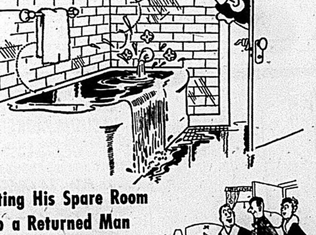

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Capt. Homer Thomas has gone to Ottawa and is stationed at D.B. No. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lancaster, Cannifton Road, have left the city to reside in Guelph.

Miss Noreen Jones, of this city, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones, Crofton.

Mrs. W. Elliott, Ridley Ave., is a patient in the Belleville General hospital.

Mr. Frank Pratt, 96 Station St., who served five years overseas has been admitted to the Belleville General hospital.

WEDDINGS

WENSLEY—WEESE

In a beautiful setting of chrysanthemums and ferns at Bridge Street United Church on December third, at 2.30 o'clock, a quiet wedding ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Doanld C. Amos, in which Geraldine Ethelwyn, daughter of Mrs. M. B. Weese, and the late Morton B. Weese, was united in holy matrimony to Kenneth A. Wensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. T. Wensley, of this city.

The bride looked charming in an afternoon dress of ice blue with corsage of gardenias. She wore a wine feathered hat with gloves and shoes to match. She was attended by Miss Freda Donaldson wearing a black and turquoise dress with matching hat and corsage of Sweetheart roses.

The groomsman was Mr. William Van Tassel.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother for a few close friends.

The happy couple left by motor for a wedding trip through New York State, the bride wearing a grey and black ensemble.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Stirling.—A popular December bride-to-be was the recipient of a delightful kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Wm. Drewery, 4th Line of Rawdon, on Thursday, Dec. 6, by a large number of friends.

A decorated chair was placed for the guest of honor, Miss Phyliss Vance, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vance, whose marriage to Mr. John Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheridan, takes place this month.

Following a short musical program, Dougie Harding wheeled in a decorated baby carriage filled with black and white graniteware. An address making reference to the popularity of the honored guest and the high esteem in which she was held by her many friends, was read by Verna Sutherland.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Christmas Party Held For Staff Of Zellers Ltd.

The employees of Zeller's Ltd., held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, under the direction of the entertainment committee. Mr. Don Barrett was master of ceremonies for a "Radio" program.

A quartet, consisting of Shirley Cole, Florence Kerrigan, Marge Clapp and Gwen Bennett, sang "Silent Night". Several vocal solos were rendered by Agnes Marie O'Connor, accompanied by Joan McIntyre. Mr. Bill Navin, as guest artist, played and sang various selections and Mr. Joe Harvey, also a guest artist, played his concertina.

A short dramatic skit, "The Crooked Mouth Family", was presented by Minota Chapman, Florence Kerrigan, Jo Dempsey and M. Clapp.

The climax of the program was reached with the appearance of Santa Claus, with a well-filled bag of gifts for everyone.

Later in the evening, refreshments were served.

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Evolution of Santa Claus Explained To H&S Assoc.

The Spirit of Christmas filled all minds at the regular meeting of The Queen Alexandra Home and School Association last night. Mr. and Mrs. John Deacon led in the singing of Christmas carols and the spirit of the season was further emphasized by Mr. Deacon's two delightful solos "O Holy Night" and "A Christmas Candle".

Leading up to the main discussion "What to Tell the Children about Santa Claus", was a clever skit written by Mrs. D. Marshall and enacted by Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seldon and Mr. D. Marshall. Mrs. W. L. Langlois then led the discussion. The main points emphasized that we must tell our children truths, not falsehoods, that Santa Claus is the spirit of Christmas touching the hearts of all. No one has ever seen him, the Santas in parades and over the radio are people dressed and acting the way they believe the real Santa would dress and act. When the child is old enough to inquire who fills his stocking tell him the truth, do not evade the issue. The parents fill the stocking because Santa, being a Spirit, needs help to do his work. It must be explained and illustrated to the child that many of the most precious things in life are neither seen or heard. Since Santa is a spirit he works through all people who love little children, through parents, aunts, uncles, cousins and even through the child himself who has now grown old enough to help bring the Spirit of Christmas to his younger brother or sister or to a little friend who may not happen to be as fortunate as himself.

Mrs. Langlois then told the story of St. Nicholas, who loved Jesus very dearly and who also loved little children. On Christmas Eve it was his custom to have gifts for all the little children, but he himself was never seen nor ever wanted thanks for these gifts. After his death his spirit lived on and spread to many lands and took different forms according to the climate and habits of the people living there. In our northern country he became Santa Claus and we picture him with a sleigh and reindeer and a warm workshop. Our picture of Santa was created for us by the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas", written one hundred and twenty years ago by Dr. Moore, of New York.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. H. R. Gibson and the thanks of the Association extended by Mrs. Geo. Wishart, Preceding this discussion was the business part of the meeting, Mrs. das Street, and that a stop-light siding. Mrs. Gordon Barclay, reporting for the Safety committe, stated that special precautions were now being taken for the safety of children crossing Dundas Street, and that a stop-llight would be placed on the corner of William and Dundas Streets. Mr. John Deacon, convener of Cultural Aids was appointed representative on the Belleville Film Council. From 7.30 to 8.30 the teachers were in their class rooms and were visited by the parents. The rooms of Miss MacPherson and Miss Elson were tied for the attendance prize so each were awarded the full amount.

Coffee was served with some of the fathers, dressed in Santa Claus costumes, doing the serving

Minto

Minto — Mr. and Mrs. Verney Heath visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. C. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcour and family visited friends in Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Stirling spent the noon hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadworth and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Sine on the arrival of a baby girl at the Belleville General Hospital on Dec. 4th.

Women's Activities

THOMASBURG W.A.

Thomasburg.— The December meeting of the Anglican Woman's Auxiliary was held on Friday evening at the home of the President, Miss Emma Porter, with a fair attendance.

The Secretary read a report of the November Diocesan Board meeting and the Dorcas Secretary read a letter of acknowledgment from the Indian residential school at Elkorn, Manitoba, for the bale of clothing sent recently, as well as a letter from the Diocesan Dorcas secretary.

The treasurer at this time was asked to give the annual financial report for the year and the president spoke of the past year's activities, hoping that greater things could be accomplished in the future and thanked all for their past co-operation. A vote of thanks was extended to the president for her many services of the past.

Following a business discussion arrangements were made for the annual Christmas meeting to be held shortly.

THOMASBURG W.A.

The Women's Association of Thomasburg United Church sponsored a concert and lecture in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday evening, along with a sale of home cooking and fancy work. The proceeds of the evening were very gratifying and the evening's entertainment was one of the most enjoyable to be presented in the village in some time.

Rev. Bernard Heywood was the chairman for the evening and troduced Rev. J. W. Houston, B.D., minister of the Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, who served as a chaplain overseas. Rev. Mr. Houston gave his audience a very interesting story of his life as a chaplain of the army in Canada, in England, and lastly in the theatre of war in Europe.

Mr. Donald Elliott, of Napanee, was held in vocal numbers and Misses Jean and Marion Sills of Plainfield, also favored with vocal numbers with guitar accompaniment.

At the close of the evening's entertainment, the ladies of the Association served refreshments.

HALLOWAY W.M.S.

Halloway.—Mrs. Earl Snider was hostess at the December dinner and meeting of the W.M.S. after a sumptuous dinner, Mrs. Ed. Emerson took charge of the Christmas and candle-lighting service with Mrs. John Townsend lighting the candles. Mrs. Emerson welcomed the ladies of Zion Hill Auxiliary who were present. Mrs. Roy Sills favored with a solo "O Little Town of Bethlehem". Mrs. Denyes brought greetings from the Zion Auxiliary. The meeting closed with prayer and the members of the Baby Band were each presented with a box of candy, nuts. The proceeds of the dinner were $7.40 and from the Baby Band gift boxes, $5.80.

T.O.G. CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the T.O.G. Club was held last night at the home of Mrs. Hopkins, West Bridge Street, under the direction of Ruth Ireland. The meeting was opened by carol singing. A worship service was conducted by Ruth Ireland, assisted by Kay Beattie and Lois Liddle.

During the evening gifts were wrapped for the Victor Home in Toronto. Later, games were played and refreshments were served.

MELROSE W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Melrose W.M.S. was held on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. F. Davis with a good attendance.

Mrs. C. MacFarlane, 1st vice president, presided and the beautiful Christmas program as outlined in the Missionary Monthly, was presented with Mrs. A. Reilly, soloist, and Scripture readings being given by Mrs. C. MacFarlane, Miss M. McLaren, Mrs. Russell McFarlane, Mrs. J. Milligan, Mrs. English. Rev. Mr. Lougheed conducted the election of officers as follows:

President—Mrs. Jack English
1st Vice President, Mrs. Wm. McMechan
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Russell MacFarlane
Treasurer, Miss Mary McLaren
Secretary, Mrs. C. MacFarlane
Supply Secretary, Mrs. E. Pascoe
Finance Secretary, Mrs. Fred Davis.
Temperance Secretary, Mrs. E. Pascoe
Community Friendship, Press Secretary, Mrs. C. MacFarlane.
Literature Secretary, Mrs. J. Milligan
Missionary Monthly, Mrs. John Weese
Pianist, Mrs. Arnold Reilly
Mission Band Superintendent, Mrs. Jack English
Assistants, Mrs. Clare Weese, Mrs. Arnold Reilly.

MOUNTAIN VIEW W.I.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, the members of the Mountain View Women's Institute held their annual community banquet in the church basement. There were about 65 present. Everyone was seated at tables which were laden with all kinds of delicious food. After everyone had partaken of this grand meal, Mrs. L. Wallbridge, Institute president, called everyone to order and a business meeting and a short program was enjoyed. The program consisted of Community singing. A duet by Sylvia Motley and Marilyn Barber. Song by girls of Mountain View School. Instrumental solo by Miss M. Huff; two vocal duets by Misses Barbara and Shirley Wilson and a humorous reading by Mrs. Clifford Barber.

ST. PETER'S W.M.S.

Madoc.—The annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Spencer with the President, Mrs. Wm. Miller in charge.

The treasurer's report showed a decided increase in givings over last year, the Glad-Tidings' Secretary also reported an increase in subscriptions. Mrs. McCaffrey's took charge for the election of officers, the report of the nominating committee was presented. The officers for 1946:

President —Miss Vankleek.
1st Vice President—Mrs. J. McCaffrey.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. A. Johnson.
3rd Vice President—Mrs. Caverley.
Secretary—Miss Mary Mackintosh.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Curry
Expense and Supply—Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Hallstone
Glad Tidings—Mrs. Geo. West
Sick and Visiting Com.—Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Caverley and Mrs. T. Blue.
Home Helpers—Mrs. C. Spencrer

Mrs. Millar spoke of the new study book, "Think of Africa". Forty visits were made to sick and shut-ins during November.

The meeting closed with prayer and the Mizpah benediction. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Caverley in serving afternoon tea.

ROSLIN Y.P.U.

The Young People's Union of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Roslin, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross on Dec. 5, with an attendance of forty. Five new membership fees were received. Mr. Foote read a very fitting poem.

The regular progressive crokinole was played with six tables taking part. Winner of the ladies' prize was Doreen Cross while Mr. Glass won the men's prize.

The hostess then served dainty refreshments. All departed thanking the hostess for her hospitality.

BONARLAW

Newly Married Couple Honored

Bonarlaw, Dec. 12.—On Monday evening of this week a large number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Luery gathered in St. Mark's Parish Hall and gave the newly-wedded couple a miscellaneous shower of useful gifts.

W. J. Barlow acted as chairman and called Mr. and Mrs. Luery to the platform when an address was read expressing the esteem in which the bride and groom are held by all in the community and wishing them health, success and happiness throughout the coming years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Luery expressed their thanks and asked their friends to visit them.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee, were served. Many of those present played euchre and all had an opportunity to have a chat with the bride and groom. They will reside in Bonarlaw.

Scientific studies reveal that among the best-read advertisements are those in comic strip form, those containing recipes, and those with a war message.

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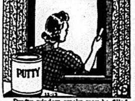

Drafty window cracks may be filled with putty to shut out the air, and save coal.

Mrs. Ann Shipley Is No Lady--- She's a Mayor

By FRANK HINDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 12. (CP)—Forthright Mrs. Ann Shipley of Kirkland Lake, a frank 46 years of age and "definitely not size 16," is the only "lady mayor" attending the United States convention of mayors and municipalities here.

But it is more by virtue of her alert, inquiring personality than by her unique position that Mrs. Shipley has made her presence felt at the convention where any interview with her is interrupted by American mayors introducing her to other delegates with "Mayor So-and-So meet her honor, the mayor of Canada."

A member of a Canadian delegation of mayors attending the convention in the role of observers Mrs. Shipley says: "I'm not really a mayor at all—I'm a reeve, serving my third term and entering my fourth on acclamation But it's too confusing to explain to the American delegates the difference between being reeve of Teck township and mayor of Kirkland Lake, so I let it pass."

Mrs. Shipley's reeveship embraces the three localities of Chaput Hughes, Swastika and city-sized Kirkland Lake with its peactime population of 26,000. A widow, she has three 'teen-age children, two girls and a boy.

"Here at the convention or back at home at work, I don't believe in taking advantage of the fact that I'm a woman—I ask no quarter," she said, adding with a grin "and I give none."

"I've done no shopping and won't have a chance to do much, but it doesn't matter because the shopping is so good in Canada. I'm not paying for New York labels, but I'd like to get one dinner dress and all I've seen so far is size 16!

"But I've had a couple of good sea-food dinners—frogs' legs are my favorite dish—and I managed to get to "Oklahoma!""

Asked what she thought of the long-run musical comedy hit, Mrs. Shipley said "I'd better not say—Mayor La Guardia wouldn't like it."

Mrs. Shipley went into municipal politics when years ago she ran for the Kirkland Lake School Board—"My husband's idea"—and went on from there to the reeveship.

"Some day when the children are a little older, I'd like to go into provincial or federal politics, but I take no part in anything but local affairs at the present time—while I'm heading a municipality". Politics. "I'm a Liberal."

Mrs. Shipley sent the tenor of her part in the convention when on the first day, she was halted from entering a convention car by a bland convener who, taking her for the wife of one of the American delegates, asked her to wait for "the cars for the ladies" which were leaving later.

"I'm no lady—I'm a mayor," she protested.

NYLONS ON SALE FEB. 19

Owen Sound, Dec. 11—(CP)—The line forms to the left, folks.

A hosiery firm began running nylon through its machines today and the finished product, along with that of other hosiery mills throughout Canada, will go on sale Feb. 19.

The price? That's up to the Prices and Trade Board.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw—Mr. William Luery celebrated his 84th birthday on Saturday last. Mr. Luery is in good health and no matter how inclement the weather always makes his daily trip to the store and post office and attends all sessions of the Wisdom Club.

Kingston Road W.A. Holds Bazaar and Tea

The Women's Association of Kingston Road United Church held their annual tea and bazaar in the church.

The tea table was centred with 'mums and the booths decorated with Christmas emblems. Tea was poured by Mrs. E. Farnsworth and Mrs. T. Logan. Serviteurs were Miss F. Donaldson, Mrs. G. Little, Mrs. F. Farnsworth, Mrs. T. Warren, Mrs. J. Garbutt, Mrs. E. Ridley.

Tickets in charge of Mrs. M. Reid.

Mrs. C. MacDonald, Mrs. Gazely and Mrs. Wilson had charge of the fancy goods. Mrs. H. Walkom, Mrs. La Rue, Mrs. M. Ryan, the homecooking.

The treasurer reported approximately $90 received.

ROVER CAN READ TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Vancouver (CP)—Dogs can read traffic lights. A story describing how a certain dog observed and obeyed traffic lights appeared in a Vancouver newspaper and promptly brought a flood of letters from readers who maintained the story was impossible since dogs are color-blind

However, dogs can distinguish between degrees of brightness. And that's how they can tell the difference between the stop and go signal. All they have to do is remember whether the red light is at the top or bottom of the standard.

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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS — Help the Shriners' Tuberculosis Fund.

Ten-Year-Old Russian Children Held For Slavery

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Nuernberg, Dec. 12 (AP) — Ten-year-old Russian children were kidnapped for slavery in German war factories as part of the Nazi campaign of "extermination through work," according to evidence submitted Tuesday at the war crimes trial of 21 of Hitler's top leaders.

Producing the Germans' own records of mass enslavement of conquered peoples to keep the Nazi war machine running, Thomas J. Dodd, United States assistant prosecutor, said the kidnapping policy was approved by Alfred Rosenberg, the party's official philosopher and fifth-column expert.

Not only were children kidnapped for slave labor but the abduction also of children of "good blood" was favored by the Gestapo to build up Germany's war-depleted population, other Nazi records disclosed.

The Nazi leaders on trial before the international military tribunal earlier in the day's session watched with mixed emotions a documentary film of themselves in the decade in which Hitler seized power and set Germany on the road to aggression and ruin.

Shows German Trial

Titled "The Nazi Plan," the film portrays the rise of national socialism from political street fighters, led by a frenzied ex-corporal, to a terror that swept over Europe. Its closing scenes showed the trial of Germans who attempted to kill Hitler with a bomb July 20, 1944 .

All the footage came from German cameras, including excerpts from an official Nazi party film directed by exotic Leni Riefenstahl and titled "Triumph of the Will." This film depicted the Nazi congress held in Nuernberg in September, 1934.

Officials who edited the celluloid saga of Nazidom, gave the "starring roles" to five of the defendants—Hermann Goering, Rudolf Hess, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Baldur Von Schirach and Alfred Rosenberg.

But there were also shots of Julius Streiche, Konstantin Von Neurath and Franz Von Papen making statements. Virtually all of the accused could pick themselves out from party and government bigwigs assembled on historic occasions.

Hitler Dominates

Hitler dominated "the Nazi plan," in the film as well as in life. Joseph Goebbels clumped through the lie factory of his propaganda ministry and through anti-semitic outrages. Mussolini, Laval, M. Daladier and Prime Minister Chamberlain had their own mixed moments with the Fuehrer.

Most persons, with a long memory, would recall having seen many scenes from "The Nazi Plan" before in newsreel flashes or in longer features such as Poland's "Baptism of Fire" and "Victory in the West." But pieced together in a monumental documentary, it was offered by the Allied prosecution as visual proof of conspiracy.

Scenes of a Berlin people's court administering Nazi justice to those who sought Hitler's life last year were exhibited only privately to high party members in Germany and so far as can be learned have not been shown to the public abroad even yet.

A raving bald-headed Nazi judge named Freisler was filmed upbraiding Count Schwerin Von Schwanefeld, one of the men accused of plotting Hitler's death, in this language:

"But you are a filthy rascal. Do you collapse under the stress of this vulgarity? Yes or no?"

"No," answered the Count.

"No," screamed Freisler. "You could not even break down because you are a measly little pile of filth which has lost all self-respect."

More Scotch Whiskey Being Made Available

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP) — More Scotch whisky is being made available to Ontario Liquor Control Board stores for December than for other months, a Board spokesman said Tuesday.

"I'd say that the Scotch supply situation this month will be easier although it certainly won't be a case of Scotch unlimited," he added.

"The fact is that because December sales are always higher than in other months our distributing organization is allocating larger supplies of Scotch and other liquor to individual stores in December than they would get in any other month."

Asked about a report that every permit holder would be able to get his bottle of Scotch for Christmas, the official said: "I can't say that because . I don't know how many permit holders will want to buy a bottle of Scotch."

The current Ontario liquor ration allows four bottles of spirits monthly — two in the first half of the month and two in the second half — with the provision that only one of the four may be Scotch whisky.

U.K. Govt. Will Set Up Elected Convention In Newfoundland

London, Dec. 11—(Reuters)—Prime Minister Attlee announced toda y that the British government will set up an elected national convention in Newfoundland next year.

He said the convention will be established as early as 1946 as the climate of the big island guarding Canada's St. Lawrence River basin permits.

Newfoundland, first British Colony in the western hemisphere, was a self-governing dominion from 1855 to 1933 when financial difficulties forced it to appeal to the British government. Since 1934 representative government has been suspended and the island has been governed by a British government commission.

Samuel Favors Reopening Palestine To Jew Immigration

London, Dec. 12 (CP)— Viscount Samuel, first High Commissioner of Palestine, was on record today as favoring the reopening of Palestine to Jewish immigration.

Speaking in the House of Lords yesterday, he denied that Palestine was overpopulated and said it was untrue that the development of the Jewish community there was made at the expense of the Arabs. He said that in his opinion the population could be doubled or trebled.

Lord Samuel assailed youthful Zionists for "rampant nationalism...imported from the west," and said the country's progress must depend on co-operation of the Jews with neighboring Arab states.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

Heuvelton, N.Y., Dec. 11 (AP) —Formation of a new Class C border baseball league representing six New York State and Canadian communities has been announced.

The teams are Sherbrooke and Granby, Que., Kingston Ont., and Watertown, Ogdensburg and Auburn.

John Ward of Ogdensburg was elected acting president of the league yesterday, and William J. Burns, Rochester, secretary.

"Penguins" Will Enable "Muskox" Expedition to Travel in Comfort

By ANDY ROSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP)—A special train will chug out of the railway yards here within a few days bound for Churchill, Man., to deliver 15 spanking new "penguins"—mechanical snowshoes for the army's operation "Muskox," an 80-day, 3,000-mile trek across the bleak sub-Arctic scheduled to start next Feb. 14.

The "penguin," so named by an anonymous draftsman who worked on the plans, is the latest of a long line of military snowmobiles developed under a cloak of secrecy from pre-war civilian models.

Now on the assembly lines stand 15 nearly-completed "penquins," and, much of the success—and particularly the comfort—of the army's ambitious cold-weather military and scientific tests this winter will depend on its performance under rigorous Arctic conditions.

The 10-000-pound "penguin" is a mechanical musher at which any old-time northland trapper or prospector would gape in awed disbelief.

And, who wouldn't on seeing what resembles the cabin of a motor torpedo boat charging through the snow at a 30-mile-an-hour clip.

Getting down to technicalities, the "penguin's" webbed feet are provided by yard-wide steel and rubber tracks operating on 16 pneumatic-tired disc bogey wheels. Sprocket-driven and powered by a rear-mounted engine, these broad treads make ground contact over nearly the entire length and two-thirds of the width of the vehicle.

In the resulting low ground pressure lies the secret of the "penguin's" success in moving over deep snow and soft, boggy ground found in vast expanses of northland swamp and muskeg.

Sitting up front with all-round vision, an operator steers with two levers in the same manner as with all fully-tracked vehicles. Two leather-cushioned double seats face each other in the body of the cab and can be folded down to provide a double bed at night.

A large part of the cab is formed by wide "thermo-glass" windows—non-clouding double layers of glass separated by an air breathing space.

Heat for the cab is furnished in two ways. A unique system blows exhaust forward along a sealed space under the floor and out through both sides of a hollow front bumper. A special heater, independent of the main engine, can heat the cab to "room temperature" in emergencies, such as operations on injured or wounded personnel.

Turkeys Generally More Plentiful Than Last Season

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Turkeys for the Christmas festivities appear more plentiful than last year on some Ontario farms, although in other districts smaller flocks are reported, the Ontario Agriculture Department said Tuesday in its weekly crop report.

In Simcoe south and Stormont counties, turkey flocks were said to be larger and more numerous. But in Lambton and Lincoln, smaller marketings were indicated and Muskoka and Temiskaming producers said turkeys would apparently be in short supply.

Plentiful poultry and egg supplies were reported in Lincoln, Glengarry, Nipissing and Sudbury counties, milk and dairy products were generally short of demand.

Poor weather conditions caused delays in corn picking, particularly in Halton and Lambton while in Algoma in Northern Ontario few local potatoes or vegetables were being marketed. Farmers in Middlesex and Lincoln were able to start fall plowing when frost left the ground.

Rough feeds were generally in plentiful supply, although supplies of concentrates were scarce and farmers said seed grain would be needed.

NAVY CALLS OFF SEARCH

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11—(AP) — The Navy yesterday called off its search for 27 Navy airmen who disappeared in six planes last Wednesday. Planes and surface craft which travel the area where the airmen are believed to have disappeared will remain on the alert indefinitely, the Navy reported, "but the special search is being ended as of today."

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WAGES ARE NOT THE CAUSE OF THE STRIKE AT BROWNS' BREAD

There is actually no problem relating to wages or working conditions at Browns' Bread that could not be settled—without delay. In fact, if the Union leaders had not interjected the question of compulsory membership in the Union, Browns' Bread employees would have been enjoying any and every increase which the War Labour Board might, as we shall see, have approved months ago. But first—

WHAT ABOUT WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS?

As you know, Government Wage Controls apply to all of us . . employees and the Company. Like everybody else, Browns' Bread management has to comply with the Government's anti-inflationary policy. But—to settle such matters as wages and working conditions—there's the Regional War Labour Board. Nothing can be done without, but much can be done with, this Board's permission. For instance, in March, 1944, on behalf of our employees we asked the Board to permit us to reduce the standard working week by 6 hours—from 54 to 48 hours, with the same take-home pay and with the over-time premium increased from time and a quarter to time and a half. The Board agreed. It agreed, too, when we wanted our employees' holiday plan made more liberal; for example, an additional one week's holiday with pay after 5 years' service. Just two examples of many—but I would like you to keep them in mind.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN ACTION

I, myself, on several occasions, invited the Union leaders to come to the factory, study the job classifications and establish wage rates which would then be submitted to the War Labour Board for approval. Never once did the Union leaders accept and act upon the invitation. As far as the Company is concerned we have bargained collectively in all good faith—under Canada's Wartime Labour Regulations, P.C. 1003. Our employees, of course, know that we put before the Union leaders an agreement. It defined the relationship, grievance procedures, seniority provisions, job descriptions with rates of pay, hours of work and general working conditions. We offered a wage structure in line with and often in advance of comparable companies in this area. What then? The next step was simple. For if the Union leaders were dissatisfied with the wage proposals of the company, they had only to apply for a hearing before the Regional War Labour Board—if, that is, they really wanted above all else a new wage structure for the men and women of Browns' Bread. But—in all the months since negotiations opened—the only Board that can possibly authorize any change whatever in wages and working conditions has been consistently ignored by the Union leaders and never has been approached by them. . Meanwhile, any increase in wages granted by the Board to our employees—had the Union leaders successfully applied—has been, and still is, denied to them . . . why?

WHAT DO THE UNION LEADERS WANT?

It is a matter of fact that so-called "union security" has no necessary connection with, nor can it guarantee "job security," as the security of an employee in his job is determined by economic conditions over which no Union has any control whatever. Is it possible, then, that the Union leaders are displaying far more interest in Union Security, as it is termed—in getting something for the Union rather than for the men and women of Browns' Bread? A larger Union treasury, for example, built up through compulsory membership and the dues of "Union Shops" would unquestionably be a decided advantage to Union leaders in competition with rival Unions.

SHOULD NOT SOUND UNION LEADERS TRUST THEIR MEMBERSHIP?

In answer, it may be pertinent to quote the words of a member of the United Mine Workers Union speaking in the House of Commons as quoted in Hansard, November 22nd, 1945:

> "If an organization set up for the purpose of bargaining collectively with the employer justifies its existence, if it is doing the kind of job it should do for its membership, **it should have no fear of its membership leaving the organization . . .**"

I invite you to consider and find your own answer to the question why, in a democracy, some Union leaders consider it necessary first to tame, with the tyranny of the Union Shop, those whose highest interests they so volubly claim to promote.

THE UNION SHOP — OR NOTHING?

It is not surprising that many of the men and women at Browns' Bread are perplexed. Quite naturally, their minds become somewhat confused by Union leaders who speak in the same breath of (a) the Union Shop and (b) Collective Bargaining, as if they were one and the same thing; and at the same time do nothing about such important matters as wages and working conditions.

In response to the demands of the Union for the anti-democratic Union Shop, this Company, as an indication of a desire to assist its employees in paying their Union dues, offered a voluntary, revocable check-off. Here let me quote once again the member of the United Mine Workers Union:

> "My experience, and I think it is that of many others, over the past 30 years, is that when you harness the membership of an organization so that they cannot back out if they so desire, there is a tendency to create a dictatorship . . . The men are anchored and they must stay whether they like it or not. **It should be clearly understood that a revocable check-off is all that is necessary."**

Such a check-off has been offered by Browns' Bread.

THIS STRIKE IS ILLEGAL

Let me quote the Labour Regulations—P.C. 1003, Section 21 (1) (b), which reads as follows:

> "No employee shall go on strike until—
> (b) An attempt has been made to effect an agreement under Sections 11 and 12, and fourteen days have elapsed since the Conciliation Board reported to the Minister."

Here are the facts:—The Conciliation Board mailed its report to Ottawa on November 22nd. The Company received its copy at 11:45 a.m. on November 24th. The Union struck at 2:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 25th **—less than 24 hours later.**

THERE'S NO REASON FOR THE STRIKE

It continues because the Union leaders insist on attempting to obtain the totalitarian powers which they would acquire under a Union shop contract. The Union leaders wish to compel our employees to join the Union—or lose their jobs.

There is not a single matter of disagreement at Browns' Bread which could not have been settled long ago co-operatively, democratically, effectively, for the greater good of all of us in this 50-year-old organization. The Union's demand for compulsory unionism, whether it be the "maintenance of membership" or "Union Shop," is alone closing the door to settlement.

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BRIMSEK IS 11TH GOALIE TO START WITH NHL CLUBS

In For Tough Time Because Boston Fans Like Paul Bibeault

By The Canadian Press

Frankie (Mr. Zero) Brimsek's return to the hockey wars from the armed forces was not too happy a spectacle for the former Vezina trophy holder, as Chicago goals into the Boston Bruins' Black Hawks battered eight goal Sunday night, but Mr. Zero's first appearance on home ice at the Boston Gardens tonight might prove a different story.

Brimsek incidently, is the 11th goaltender to start with national hockey league clubs this season, making this year one of the most unusual in this respect only two clubs have used the same goalie in all games to date, Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Canadiens.

Toronto Maple Leafs with three, lead in the number of goalkeepers used. Aldege (Baz) Bastien served for the first five games, allowing 20 goals, after which he was replaced by Gordie Bell who missed 31 shots in eight games. Frank McCool who returned to bolster the faltering Leafs has been in action for four games, passing 14 goals. Bruins Black Hawks and New York Rangers have used two goalies.

Brimsek who replaces Paul Bibeault is in for a tough time, for Bibeault has won great popularity with the Boston fans. He has played in 12 games, allowing 36 goals and at present ranks third among the league's goalie's following Detroit's Harry Lumley and Montreal's Bill Durnan.

Bibeault's future is not too certain at present. Montreal Canadiens still hold title to him, and it is reported that he may figure in a cash deal with Toronto Maple Leafs. Bruins however still are anxious to hold on to him as a stop gap in case Brimsek fails to get back to form rapidly enough.

Mr. Zero's first test on home ice tonight comes against the league's leading goalie, Detroit's Lumley. Outcome of the game will decide the holder of second place in the league's standings. Victory for Boston would lift them ahead of the deadlocked Red Wings and Black Hawks, now in second place, while a Detroit victory would lift the Red Wings to within one point of the leading Canadiens.

Memorial Plaque Won by Former Mayor of N.Y.

(By The Canadian Press)

James J. Walker, former mayor of New York, was selected by New York boxing writers yesterday as the 1945 winner of the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque, given annually to the person regarded as having done the most for boxing during the year. Named in honor of the Associated Press sports writer and foreign correspondent killed in the Spanish Civil War eight years ago, the award will be formally presented at the anual banquet of the boxing writers Jan. 23.

All but 15 of 140 experts polled by the Turf and Sport Digest of Baltimore have picked Louis B. Mayer's three-year-old filly Busher as "horse of the year." It marked the second straight year a filly had run away with honors in the poll. Purchased for a mere $50,000, Busher won 10 of her 13 races before breaking down and ran her money winnings to $334,035, seventh among the all-time winners.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Montreal Canadiens has been selected as the greatest hockey star of 1945 by a committee of American hockey writers headed by Braven Dyer, sports editor of the Los Angeles Times, it was learned at Montreal yesterday . The award will be presented at a dinner in Los Angeles, Dec. 27 and Richard will receive it by proxy as he will not be able to attend.

The 1946 Canadian amateur golf championships, a wartime casualty, will be revived at Edmonton "probably in July," secretary-treasurer B. L. Anderson of the Royal Canadian Golf Association said last night at Richmond Hill.

New York Rangers yesterday sent left wing Al Kuntz and right wing Hal Brown, National Hockey League rookies, to St. Paul of the United States League, subject to immediate recall.

B. E. Singleton, 27-year-old rookie pitcher for Boston Braves, today was sentenced to 60 days in jail with 47 days suspended, for striking another man during an argument. He pleaded guilty to a charge of battery.

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CHANDLER WILL HAVE TO CAST DECIDING BALLOT

Baseball Commissioner Must Decide Number of Night Games to be Played

By CHARLES DUNKLEY

Chicago, Dec. 12—(AP)—Albert B. "Happy" Chandler today will make his first major decision as commissioner of baseball since his election last April as the successor to the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

Chandler, in presiding over joint session with the American and National league club owners will cast the deciding ballot on the number of night games the clubs will be allowed to play next season. The leagues will vote as separate units, with Chandler casting the third ballot.

The joint session will wind up the annual winter meeting of the leagues which also will decide on the retention or elimination of the bonus system and formally adopt the baseball foundation for promotion of the game.

Larry MacPhail, president of New York Yankees, who installed night baseball in the big leagues when he was in charge of Cincinnati and later at Brooklyn, believes night baseball has gone out of bounds and should be put back in its place. When MacPhail started the novelty at Cincinnati, the limit was seven games. He still believes seven games should be the maximum.

However, the two St. Louis clubs—and Browns and Washington Senators will oppose the seven-game restriction because of their success with night baseball last season. The Cardinals played 40 games under the lights in 1945: the Browns 39, and Washington 33.

The refusal yesterday of the American and National leagues to accept the Pacific coast league as a third major circuit was no rebuff to Clarence Rowland, Pacific coast league president.

"We will be back and not with our hat in our hand," Rowland commented today.

In turning down the Pacific coast appeal, President Will Harridge of the American league, and Ford Frick, National league president, said that the major league club owners and officials recognized the Pacific coast league as "potential major league territory," and offered the coast league the services, if desired, of a co-operating committee to study the problem.

Marriage Annulled On Grounds Husband Of Unsound Mind

Montreal, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Marriage of Garnet Napier Coyle of Westmount, and Marie Loretta Lessard in Lanark, Ont., April 17 1944, was annulled in Superior Court today on the grounds that Coyle was of unsound mind at the time of the marriage.

In rendering judgment, Mr. Justice Pierre Casgrain said Coyle was unable to give a legal and binding consent to the marriage. At the time of the ceremony, and for some considerable time before it, the judge said, Coyle suffered from a mental disorder and in the law of this province "there is no greater incapacity than that arising from the loss of mental faculties."

Chips Off The Sports Block

By *GEORGE H. CARVER*

A TOUGH ONE TO LOSE

Old Lady Luck slipped an assist to Old Man Condition at the Harty Arena Monday night when the Redmen bowed to the Barriefield Bears by the odd goal in five after a torrid struggle that saw the Reds from the Moira slip down into a tie for second place after perching on the top rung for a week. The Bears now lead the loop with nine points and Locos by virtue of their 5-1 win over Vics on Monday drew on even terms with the Redmen with eight points.

The St. Louis gang can slip back to the top tonight if they can take the measure of Vimy providing the Vics slip in a win over the Bears.

Paced by Leo Goyer ably assisted by big brother Vern, Day and Wardaugh, the Reds carried the pastime for the first two chukkers to their rugged army opponents and at the beginning of the final stanza were one goal up. But the fast pace of the first two periods began to tell on the St. Louis boys and they began to wilt like a wet sack before the army forays. Lady Luck was credited with an assist late in the period when an Army pass from behind the nets slithered into the twine off a Redman skate. It was a tough break.

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However, the setback has not daunted the scarlet-sweatered gang from Front Street and district. A little more attention to positions and that important factor, condition, will put them on the same scale as anything in the league. They are playing good hockey and by the time the playoffs roll around it will take the best Kingston has got to relegate them to hockey oblivion.

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Tonight, as was mentioned before, they tangle with the Vimy squad, and on past performances should rack up a couple of points at the soldiers' expense. Should Vics provide an upset and defeat the Bears, then the Reds can once more look down on the rest of the loop.

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LOOKS LIKE A BUSY WINTER

Hockey will ride on the crest of an oldfashioned wave in the city and district during the coming winter according to OHA groupings released yesterday and reports of non-affiliated loops being formed.

Reminiscent of the good old days when special trains, rabid fans, fistfights and verbal arguments waged long into the night highlighted the hockey season here, is the announcement of the Intermediate "A" grouping which comprises Belleville Redmen, Kingston Locos, Oshawa A.A.A. and the Peterborough Legion. Many a bucket of suds has passed below the bridgework of the fans here since the last hockey tale of these four cities, always sports enemies, was told.

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The intermediate 'A' loop looks like the cream of the hockey crop in these parts, and intercity rivals, always aflame through sports activities on softball and baseball diamonds, will receive added fuel this winter. The announcement of the grouping is being received with undisguised delight by fans of this city whose appetite for the game was kept alive here during the war years mainly through the efforts of air force teams.

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A promising array of hockey talent will be seen in the junior ranks, according to the grouping. In the Junior "C" series will be seen Belleville, Campbellford, Stirling-Marmora Combines, Hastings-Norwood Combines, Tweed, Trenton and Picton which will be officially known as the Prince Edward Combines.

Belleville has been officially entered in Junior "B" but the O.H.A. granted them permission to play in the "C" loop with the understanding that they must win the league title in order to participate in the "B" playdowns. It has been suggested that the "C" teams finishing in second and third place play off for the right to enter their group playdowns, but this will be left to the loop officials to decide.

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Don't stop reading yet. There is more hockey fare on the winter menu. An intermediate "B" grouping has been formed with R.C.A.F. teams from Mountain View, Trenton, No. 6 Repair Depot hooking up with a squad from Batawa. There is no information as yet as to where this group will play its games, but more about that later.

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READY TO GO

Convener for the Intermediate "A" group is Frank Buckland, of Peterborough who will conduct his meetings in Belleville. S. R. "Sandy" Burrows has been appointed convener for the intermediate "B" and junior groups with meetings to be held here. All groups must announce winners by March 1st. Mr. Burrows announced today that he will call meetings in the near future to draw up schedules and iron out any group wrinkles which may materialize.

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Teams of intermediate calibre in the northern and nearer districts organized a Trent Valley League the other day, this column was informed this morning. The loop will not be affiliated with the O.H.A. and will embrace squads from Campbellford, Tweed, possibly Madoc, Trenton and Batawa. A special meeting has been called on Sunday next in Marmora for organization purposes.

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SPECIAL MEETING

Not losing any time following the announcement of the junior grouping, representatives of that loop will hold a special meeting in the Hume Arena here on Sunday next at 3 p.m. Teams represented will be Belleville, Picton, Campbellford, Trenton, Stirling-Marmora Combines, Hastings-Norwood Combines and Tweed. Business on hand will be the drawing up of schedules, discussion of appointments of referees, and any other business pertaining to the operation of the group which may come up. It is urgent that a full representation be on hand so that everything can be discussed and all teams have a voice in the matter.

Later it was learned that representatives of a Kingston junior team haye been invited although the squad was not mentioned in the groupings released by the O.H.A. yesterday.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 12 — (CP) — The promised post-war sport revival seems to be getting into full swing, especially as far as new and proposed hands-across-the-border leagues are concerned.

First step in the new cousinly relations cementing process is the new class C border baseball loop that has Granby and Sherbrooke in Quebec and Kingston, Ont., lined up against three New York State squads that fills a long-present gap. Then there's talk going the rounds that the American Hockey League is mulling over the idea of placing teams in several Canadian centres such as Quebec, Ottawa or Hamilton, Ontario.

During the past decade or so, Canadian cities have dropped out of the international circuits under pressure of the rich gates drawn in south of the border. But now some of the minor hockey outfits in the U.S. are lagging in their drawing power, while many Canadian centres are ripe to slice a substantial financial melon.

Puckdom's Gables:

Three former stars around the N.H.L. are cavorting now in sunny California, with roles in "Gay Blades," now being filmed in Hollywood. One of them, Ossie Asmundson who played for New York Rangers and Detroit Red Wings, is also technical director for hockey sequences in the film. Charley Sands, erstwhile Toronto Maple Leaf, Boston Bruin, Montreal Canadien and Gothamite, is putting in his spare time with the Los Angeles Monarchs in the Pacific Coast League, while Bud Cook is playing with Oakland Oaks. Bud, a brother of the glittering Bill and Bun of Rangers, served a term with Boston Bruins, but more lately has been starring with the U. S. Coast Guard.

Sports Roundup

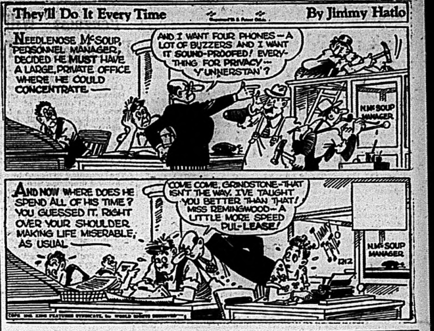
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Chicago, Dec. 11 (AP)—Jack Zeller, retiring as Detroit Tigers' general manager, isn't getting out of baseball after all. He'll help run tryout camps in Texas cities for the East Texas and Evangeline Leagues, which want to operate as independents and figure they can't pay enough to lure players from more distant points ...The Cubs' Charley Grimm expressed surprise that the Reds managed to waive Woody Williams out of the National League yesterday.

Jeff Heath, the "most traded" Cleveland outfielder who is hanging around the major league meeting to learn first-hand where he's going, says he wouldn't mind being traded to the Yanks or Tigers. They're probably the clubs that want him least.

Week's Worst Gag.

When Cincinnati Reds were announcing the sale of Frank McCormick someone asked where they got Eddie Shokes, who likely will get the first basing job..The answer from a dark corner was: "from Joe Miller's Shokes Book."


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
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Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

National Hockey League

Last night: no games scheduled.

Tonight: Detroit at Boston

American Hockey League

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	P
Hershey	13	7	3	29
Buffalo	12	9	4	28
Providence	9	12	2	20
New Haven	3	19	4	10

Western Division

	W	L	T	P
Indianapolis	14	5	4	32
Pittsburgh	12	7	3	27
St. Louis	8	11	3	19
Cleveland	7	8	5	19

Last night: Hershey 4, St. Louis 6

Tonight: Cleveland at Pittsburgh; Indianapolis at Providence

United States Hockey League

	W	L	T	P
Kansas City	11	5	1	23
Omaha	10	5	1	21
St. Paul	9	8	0	18
Minneapolis	6	8	0	12
Dallas	5	7	2	12
Tulsa	5	8	2	12
Fort Worth	6	11	0	12

Last night: Kansas City 4, St. Paul 3; Fort Worth 3, Omaha 5

Tonight: Kansas City at Minneapolis; Tulsa at Dallas.

BAGBY OF INDIANS GOES TO RED SOX

By SID FEDER

Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP) — Jim Bagby Cleveland's temperamental right-handed pitcher, was traded by Cleveland Indians to Boston Red Sox today, thereby returning to the leadership of Manager Joe Cronin, with whom he was "a-feudin" when he was last with Boston.

In return for the 29-year-old son of a one-time league pitcher, Red Sox gave the Tribe Vic Johnson, tall, left-handed curve-baller, and an estimated $5,000 in cash, as the ivory market at baseball's winter meetings finally showed signs of life.

Before this deal, the only two big league transactions of the two-weeks major and minor conclaves, saw Philadelphia Phillies buy first-baseban Frank (Buck) McCormick from Cincinnati Reds and right-hand pitcher Johnny Humphries from Chicago White Sox.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Boston — Phil Terranova, 128 1-4, New York, outpointed Ellis Phillips, 131 1-2, Philadelphia (10).

Buffalo—Lee Oma, 192, Detroit, knocked out Prentiss Hall, 172, Buffalo (5).

New York—Steve Belloise, 161, New York, knocked out Johnny Smith, 152, Boston (2).

New York—Louis Rousse, 153 3-4, New Orleans, outpointed Johnny Ryan, 149, Detroit, (8).

Elizabeth, N.J.—Charlie Fusari, 141 3-4, Irvington, N.J., outpointed Joey Peralta, 140 1-4, Tamaqua, Pa. (8).

White Plains, N.Y. — Artie Tedesco, 144 1-2, outpointed Maurice Lavigne, 146 1-2, Montreal (6).

Salem, Mass.—Bobby English, 129, Fall River, Mass., outpointed Teddy Swain, 124, Toronto (10).

Bangor, Me.—Eddie Latorneau, 149, Biddeford, Me., outpointed Mickey O'Brien, 142, Bangor (10).

Trenton, N.J.—Charley Smith, 140, Newark, outpointed Ruby Garcia, 141, New York (8).

Van Horne Series League Standing

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Barriefield	4	1	1	20	11	9
Belleville	4	2	0	19	18	8
Locos	4	1	0	32	9	8
Victorias	2	2	1	16	11	5
Queen's	1	4	0	12	14	2
Vimy	0	5	0	6	42	0

Games tonight—Belleville vs. Vimy; Barriefield vs. Victorias.

Saliva Tests Show Horse In Race Drugged

(By The Canadian Press.)

The Maryland Racing Commission, at a hearing in Baltimore yesterday, heard Dr. James C. Munch, a university professor, declare that saliva tests of the horse Shako, winner of a Pimlico race Nov. 19, showed a positive drug result. The hearing, faced by trainer Clay Stuphin of the Sylvester W. Labrot Stable, was the first on six stimulation charges arising from the Pimlico fall meeting.

The inquiry was featured by the presentation of a brief by the Maryland Horsemen's Protective Association claiming the commission had gone "too far" and racing in that state would be destroyed.

The Major Baseball Leagues' meeting in Chicago yesterday brought out word that Cincinnati Reds had sold Frank (Buck) McCormick their slugging first-baseman, to Philadelphia Phillies for a reported $30,000 and one player. McCormick was voted the National League's most valuable player in 1940.

Paul Courteau of New Haven jumped into second place with 30 points behind Pete Leswick of Indianapolis in the scoring race of the American Hockey League, according to last night's tabulation. Leswick continued to lead with 35 points.

Ace Bailey's University of Toronto seniors romped to an easy 17-5 victory over McMaster University Intermediates in an intercollegiate exhibition hockey tilt at Varsity arena last night. Spearheading the locals was Wally Halder with five goals and three assists. Kosick, Doyle and Bromley each scored twice for the winners.

Avery Brundage of Chicago was re-elected president of the U. S. Amateur Sports Federation which, at its meeting in New York yesterday, reverted to its name of United States Olympic Association.

Major baseball club owners in session at Chicago yesterday postponed decision until tomorrow on the application of the Pacific Coast League for major-league rating.

Through his sharp infighting, Dave Castilloux of Montreal disposed of Juste Fontaine of Milwaukee in 10 rounds last night at Milwaukee. In the semi-final Johnny Gaudes, 126, a local boxer stopped Jean Barriere, 127, of Montreal in the second round of a scheduled eight-round go.

ST. PAUL SAINTS DOWNED 4-3 BY KANSAS CITY

Winners Confirm First-Place Spot in United States Loop

(By The Canadian Press)

Kansas City Pla-Mors confirmed their first-place spot in the United States Hockey League Tuesday night by a 4-3 trouncing dealt to St. Paul Saints at St. Paul. Omaha pulled up into second place with a 5-3 victory over the cellar-dwelling Forth Worth Rangers in a game on Omaha's home ice.

League-leading scorer Joe Schack of St. Paul only managed one assist during the evening in his encounter with the Kansans and his stock dropped accordingly. Fort Worth's Russ Kopak, second man in the scoring lineup, did not show on the scoring ledger at all, however, and Schack's lead seemed secure for the moment.

The Omaha victory was a feat because of the fact that five Knights were not in uniform because of injury or illness. Fred Gibbon of Omaha in the third period broke the deadlock which had held through the first and second frames of the game and a minute later Gordon Howe made it a two-goal lead. Both Gibbon and Howe had scored earlier in the game, with the remaining marker credited to Barry Sullivan.

Hank Blade scored the winning goal for the Kansans — his second of the game — after the Saints had staged a last-minute rally to ring the bell twice and deadlock a game which had looked as though it was in the Pla-Mor bag. The Saints, like Omaha, were hampered by the absence of two players, but their luck was out all round. Bobby Dill and Lloyd Ailsby, both of the Saints, had to leave the game because of injuries.

Kansas' Wingy Johnson scored two of the victors' goals. Bobby Dew, Bob Kirkpatrick and Pechet scored for the Saints.

The Kansans will meet Minneapolis Wednesday night while Tulsa Oilers meet Dallas Texans in the only other scheduled league game.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

LESSON NO. 863
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

When an expert keeps changing ideas, he gathers no standards. Nor do his followers. Nor their neighbors. And so, their procedure in all cases is not constant. It brings on the arguments.

You will hear some of them claim the game would be too tame if confined to a set of rules that were too accurate. It makes a good alibi for those who are not sure that they are correct.

Horse Sense simply rounds up for you the handful of standard rules that are true. Knowing them, if you slip away from the path, at least you know how much. Others may not.

Be sure of your standards for an opening one bid; a hand with better than average in all essential items. Even when it looks weak, you know you are right if your hand has these items.

Be sure of your standards for an immediate one-jump takeout; a biddable suit, six or more tricks, two or more sure tricks. When you have more, this tells you how much more.

You may be one of those birds who like to open a bid short now and then. At least you know what you lack. Or you may like to slip in an underbid on occasion. At least you know what you have over.

Recognize the standards in this pair of hands:

SOUTH
♠A J 10 2
♥9 7 4
♦Q
♣K Q 9 5 3
NORTH
♠9 8 5 4
♥None
♦A K J 7 6 5 2
♣A 4

The south hand may look puny with only an ace and a king. But it has the standard needs for an opening of one club; a biddable club suit, five or more tricks, four high cards, two sure.

Without the diamond or club queen, you might take a pot shot at opening that hand. But you'd know there was a high card lacking.

The north hand has much more than is needed for a jump reply of two diamonds. But you know how much more and in just what items.

Therefore, when the bidding comes around again, you needn't be in doubt. You know what surplus you have to work with.

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GALT RED WINGS BEAT ST. MIKES BY 5-4 COUNT

Upset Victory Puts Winners in Second Place in Junior "A" Race

(By The Canadian Press)

The rampaging Galt Red Wings, unbeaten in six previous contests, crowned their string of successes last night at Galt by edging Toronto St. Michael's College 5-4 in an upset victory. It was the league leaders' first loss this season and moved Galt up into second place in the junior "A" Ontario Hockey Association standing, two points ahead of Oshawa. St. Mike's now lead by two points.

A hat trick performance by Marty Pavelich, who banged in two counters in the first frame and another in the second gave Red Wings their spark. Lee Foglin and Adamo counted the other Galt goals. Top scorer for St. Mike's was Tod Sloan, who rammed home two counters and assisted on another, while other Toronto goals went to Costello and McKay.

St. Mike's started off in promising fashion, with Costello taking a Sloan to Macell pass for the initial marker and Sloan following it up 23 minutes later on a pass from Sandford. But Pavelich, on successive passes from Wiseman and Davis, tied it up with two late in the period goals.

Pavelich put Galt in front halfway through the second stanza on a Hodgson to Uniac play and the Red Wings made it two up a few minutes later when Foglin banged home a Wiseman pass.

Two minutes later Sloan got one of these back with an unassisted effort.

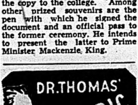
Adamo made it 5-3 shortly after the start of the last period and both fast-skating teams went without a counter until McKay ended the scoring in 8:33.

The game was relatively clean throughout with only four penalties called, two of them majors.

Unofficial Copy Of Jap Surrender Will be Given R.M.C.

Ottawa. Dec. 11—(CP)—One of nine existing unofficial copies of the Japanese surrender document will be presented to Royal Military College, Kingston by Col. Moore Cosgrave, Canadian soldier-diplomat who signed the Japanese surrender instrument on behalf of Canada.

Col. Cosgrave said in an interview last night he would offer the copy to the college. Among other prized souvenirs are the pen with which he signed the document and an official pass to the former ceremony. He intends to present the latter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.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AT THE BELLE — Joan's male admirer in "The Affairs of Susan," is Dennis O'Keefe, above, who is one of Miss Fontaine's four suitors in the lively Hal B. Wallis comedy for Paramount, arriving today at the Belle. It promises an entertaining session for audiences.

AMATEUR HOCKEY IN QUEBEC ENJOYS ONE OF BEST YEARS

Three Loops Operating and Every Game Sees Record Attendance

By PIERRE LE MOYNE

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 11 — (CP) — After struggling through six years of war under great handicaps and difficulties, amateur hockey in Quebec has emerged as powerful as ever, and is now enjoying one of its greatest booms.

The three top amateur circuits in the Province—the Quebec Senior Hockey league, the Provincial Hockey league, and the Junior Amateur Hockey Association located in Montreal — have been crowded to the limit by fans in all hockey centres.

The Q.S.H.L. almost quit operations last season but decided to carry on with four teams, and now is operating with six, drawing capacity crowds at Quebec, Shawinigan Falls, Valleyfield, Ottawa—where Ottawa Senators and Hull Volants play their home games—and Montreal.

The Provincial Hockey league which disbanded at the end of 1940-41 season "so as not to interfere with the voluntary enlistment of its players into Canada's armed services," has resumed operations with teams from Lachine, Sherbrooke, Drummondville, Victoriaville, St. Hyacinthe, and Cornwall, Ont.

The league applied for senior A status but was turned down by the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association because "it had failed to fulfil its obligations to the Q.A.H.A." However the P.H.L. will be given another hearing when it has completed all Q.A.H.A. requirements such as paying dues and returning players' certificates, and it will probably be classed in the ne[illegible] category.

The Junior Amateur Hockey Association operates with six teams within the island of Montreal and plays all games at the Montreal Forum. It serves as a great training school for local talent.

One-Year Limit On Time Club Can Keep Player

Toronto, Dec. 12. (CP)—Maclean's magazine today turned up the fact that the National Hockey League last June 15 put one-year limit on the time a Club may keep an amateur player on its negotiation list. Previously a player could be kept on a Club's list until he signed, even if he wanted to play with another club.

In an article on "hog-tied hockey," the magazine said when a player's name is on the list, other clubs may not bargain for his services. If they do there's a $1,000 fine.

"A particularly convenient thing about the negotiation list is that although each club in the league is allowed only four players on it, as soon as a player accepts a few dollars and signs his name to a contract his name comes off."

Then he may be placed on the reserve list, with a limit of 25 players and three goalies, or on the contingent reserve list, which has no limit. "Either way, room is left on the negotiation list for another bright young prospect who doesn't know what's being done with his future."

When the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association recently renewed its agreement with the N.H.L., also renewing the negotiation list, "the N.H.L. don't even bother to tell the C.A.H.A. that a one-year limit had been put on the negotiation list."

ST. LOUIS FLYERS TIED FOR THIRD

(By The Canadian Press)

St. Louis Flyers climbed into a tie for third place with Cleveland Barons in the Western Division of the American Hockey League last night when they skated to a 6-4 home-ice triumph over the Eastern Division leading Hershey Bears.

The victory was the third straight for the Flyers who have been displaying greatly improved form in their recent games. Hershey came from behind three times to tie the score, but a late third period rally gave Flyers the verdict.

Morey Rimstad paced the St. Louis attack with a pair of timely goals while other Flyer markers went to Hec Pozzo, George Blake, Bill Allum and Fred Hergert. Jim Drummond, Ken Smith, Gino Rozzini and Peggy O'Neill were the Hershey marksmen.

It was the only fixture scheduled in the A.H.L. last night.

Cleveland invades Pittsburgh for a game with the Hornets tonight and Providence Reds are hosts to the Indianapolis Capitals.

Referees Told To Keep Game Clean and Fast

Toronto, Dec. 11 — (CP)—Referees and team officials were warned that the Ontario Hockey Association intends to present "a clean, fast brand of hockey" this season, the Association announced last night.

"High sticking must go," president George Panter of Gravenhurst told a special meeting on playing rules for referees, coaches, managers and players, the announcement said. He added that "a proper understanding of the rules by all concerned" would make a better game.

W. A. Hewitt, chairman of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, pointed out during the rules discussion that the new offside rule permits an attacking player to have one foot over the blue-line in taking a pass. He is offside if both skates are over the line.

The rule has already shown to advantage by speeding up the game and eliminating whistle blowing, Hewitt said.

REMANDED A WEEK

Whitby, Dec. 12—(CP)—Lorne Cecil Harris of nearby Ajax, yesterday was remanded for another week on a murder charge. He is charged with killing Mrs. Audrey Lyons at her Ajax home last month.

AT THE McCARTHY — Romantic stars of "The Lady Eve," Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda return to the McCarthy Theatre screen in Columbia's gay Wesley Ruggles' comedy, "You Belong to Me." Miss Stanwyck is seen as a woman doctor whose patients are mostly handsome young men; Fonda appears as her insanely jealous husband. Second feature stars Lawrence Olivier in "49th. Parallel."

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP)—In spite of prexy Pants Rowland's tongue-in-cheek emphatic statements, the Pacific coast leaguers feel they've made considerable progress toward what they're after——Even before yesterday's turn-down of the loop's major league bid, Rowland was hinting that it merely was laying the ground work for a more serious effort in a few years after the clubs are able to build new ball parks...On the other hand there's Deacon Branch Rickey's comment: "That's one of the most interesting things about this meeting—this study of the evils of prosperity."... It isn't true that there hasn't been a big deal since the start of the meetings. The Palmer House, the hotel they're being held in, was sold Monday—for about $20,000,000.

Potted Palm Pickups.

While some of the ball clubs are getting discouraged about trading possibilities, Boston Red Sox still are in there pitching offers—thereby causing considerable discomfort to Ted McGrew, who has to pack 210 pounds around as liaison man One of yesterday's hottest reports was that Pittsburgh Pirates have bought Jimmy Brown from St. Louis Cards, but the deal will not be announced until after Jan. 1 Among lobby-standers: Bob Feller, passing out cigars on the birth of his first son and telling about his baseball school.

Cleaning the Cuff.

Red Patterson, national league publicist, is reported ready to take a big job with the Yankees —which led one Gotham scribe to moan: "We come all the way to Chicago to hear a New York newspaperman is changing jobs."

SENTENCED TO HANG

Quebec, Dec. 12 —(CP)— Paul Henri Dery, 26, of Quebec, was sentenced to be hanged March 5 after a Criminal Assizes Court jury found him guilty of murdering his aunt, Mrs. Alfred Giroux, 57, Feb. 17.

Dery was arrested at the scene of the crime, his aunt's home, soon after it was committed and a blood-stained butcher knife and pipe wrench were found in his pocket.

SUFFOCATED IN CELLAR

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 12 — (CP) — Three-year-old Billy Rysdale was suffocated in the cellar of his home last night when trapped by fire of undetermined origin. Firemen worked with inhalators for several hours in an effort to revive the child after he was taken from the burning building.

Recreation Alleys

C.N.R. League

Office 0 points— R. Menary, 374, W. Parry, 460, F. Campbell, 459, L. Train, 301, R. Bailey, 559, W. Jackson, 521, handicap, 192. Total, 2565.

Wreckers 4 points—Titus, 522, Graham, 598, Theobold, 444, Waite, 557, Young, 559, Meens, 427, handicap 258. Total, 3068.

Loafers 2 points—Clare, 534, Young, 494, Theobald, 564, Young, 445, Post, 551, Galpin, 383, handicap 333. Total, 2921.

Yards 2 points—Johnston, 535, Mills, 423, Cawon, 592, Ellis, 446, Pointer, 651, Ethier, 475, handicap, 161. Total, 2911.

Stores 1 point—Keegan, 535, Bellis, 619, Molloy, 563. Finnegan 309, Martin, 480, Halbert, 599, handicap, 159. Total, 3019.

Motive Power, 3 points—G. Bishop 591, R.Burtt, 543, E. Schrieder, 450, S. Symons, 539, A. Knott, 572, H. Robinson, 658, handicap, 234. Total, 3193.

Major B

Just Us, 2 Points — M. Kelleher 575, E. Whalen 445, J. Noakes 580, M. Smith 424, B. Doolittle 416 — 2440.

Optical, 2 Points — B. Styles 435, Keller 447, M. Peoples 494, D. Huffman 559, R. Arnott 602 — 2537.

SACO, 4 Points — Yerex 488, Batchelor 486, Lewis 483, Cooney 633, Dunlop 554, Hitchon 675—3396.

Black Meat Market, 0 Points—G. Bird 517, E. Walker 407, E. Dowe 375. M. Black 443, J. Black 536 — 2278.

Corbins, 0 Points — H. Reid 490, G. Cook 518, L. Cook 595, W. Bell 469, C. Cook 602, N. Samain 475 — 2732.

Jokers, 4 Points — J. Moore 709, B. Blaind 613, G. Stewart 562, T. WaWrdhaugh 186, E. Moore 619, M. Fairbairn 365 — 3054.

Y ALLEYS

Afternoon League

Pirates 4 points: V. Delong 430; A. Watkin 491; B. Vince 458; D. Halbert 492; E. Wotten 437—2308.

Energetics 0 points: T. Stewart 200; V. Kennedy 365; L. Ferguson 276; M. Matthews 294; Doe 300—1435.

Evening League

Doughboys 4 points: M. Black 579; H. MacLaren 482; O. Nighswander 422; G. Buker 485; A. Thompson 370—2338.

Roundups 0 points: A. Hayes 329; H. Arnott 398; L. Drummey 378; J. Savage 394; J. Doe 300—1799.

Jokers 3 points: M. Smith 510; M. Moore 596; M. Scott 293; L. Graham 292; A. Cavanagh 396—2087.

Happy Gang 1 point: M. Moult 337; J. Gladney 483; E. Gladney 447; R. Webster 390; T. Bell 391—2048.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE AFFAIRS OF SUSAN Joan Fontaine George Brent Dennis O'Keefe 2.55 — 7.15 — 9.35	49TH. PARALLEL 2.30 — 8.40 YOU BELONG TO ME 4.30 — 7.05 — 10.40	SCOTLAND YARD INVESTIGATOR 7.20 — 10.10 PRACTICALLY YOURS 8.35

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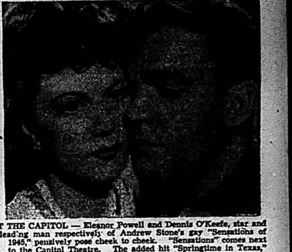

AT THE CAPITOL — Eleanor Powell and Dennis O'Keefe, star and leading man respectively of Andrew Stone's gay "Sensations of 1945," pensively pose cheek to cheek. "Sensations" comes next to the Capitol Theatre. The added hit "Springtime in Texas," stars Jimmy Wakely.

SHORTAGE OF NURSES

Gravenhurst, Ont., Dec. 12 — (CP) — Dr. Charles Ross, superintendent of the Muskoka Hospital for Tuberculosis, said last night a serious shortage of trained nurses is forcing an overburdened staff to work overtime.

SAYS HE WAS SHOT

Sudbury, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Art Riopelle, mysteriously wounded by bullets from a .22 rifle last Wednesday, died in hospital yesterday. Before his death he told his lawyer he was shot by a "tall man."

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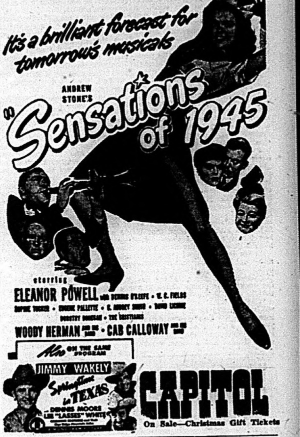
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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 13

Norma's grandmother had also lunched at the country club although Jocelyn, Norma and their little group did not discover her until the meal was over. She was then seen to be at a bridge table in a corner room, furiously sweeping open a pack of cards for the cut. She looked approvingly at the little party as they passed by and said absently. "So glad you're having a wonderful time, darling!" and then, in surprise, to one of the women who made up the bridge quartette, "Didn't that child only get here this morning? Good heavens!" after which she observed. "You, Harriet. Mine was a club. Blue pack. No bid," all with the swiftness and definiteness of a flash of lightning.

Jean Kimberley's mother was also at the club—a handsome woman of thirty-five or—six; she come up to the girls, turned a dramatic, intense concentration upon Norma, asked her a dozen affectionate questions, and finally come around to the subject of Phil. How was Daddy? He'd been in New York. Tell him Aunt Jane was glad they both were home.

Jocelyn studied her with great interest as she talked, remembering that Norma had said this attractive grass widow was interested in Philip Fordyce, and when Nita Royce came running down the club steps after them she looked at her too with a little stir at her pulses. She was another who wanted to marry Phil, was she? She was hardly distinguishable from Jane Kimberley, equally animated, reckless in speech, sensationally pretty. But indeed, Jocelyn thought, all these women were pretty.

They went into town in the big Fordyce car, and saw a picture of which Jocelyn had but a vague impression. Life itself was too thrilling at the moment. Afterward they went to a hotel to dance; the girls apparently much amused but, Jocelyn suspected, deeply chagrined at having with them only one young man. However, they picked up two other young men who went to the same prep school as Johnny Kimberley, and after that things became hilarious again. The others had cocktails; Norma had tomato juice and looked sternly at Jocelyn; but Jocelyn shook her head at the cocktails and only went so far as to promise Norma that if her father permitted them she should have them the next time.

At six they dropped the others and went on alone, and then Jocelyn spoke seriously to Norma; "Children your age shouldn't order cocktails in public places like that."

"Children! But my dear," Norma said, dragging the lart word into two syllables, "you're dating yourself! I mean everyone does it, and everyone goes on being quite decent and I mean what's the harm?"

"I don't think you should, and I'll be surprised if your father does," said Jocelyn.

"Oh, Dad!" Norma said with a pitying laugh. "But he's not, after all, any better judge than Mother?" she demanded innocently.

"She knows there's no answer to that," Jocelyn thought. Aloud she said. "But you're with him now. And I think it's for you to set the example, Norma," she added, after a moment. "You're a natural leader; if you set a fashion, they'll follow it."

She could sense that Norma was pleased; a vaguely gratified look came over her sulky little face; she said in a mollified tone: "I'm not even out yet!"

"That wouldn't matter. You're a gentlewoman," Jocelyn said adroitly. "You've been places; you've had advantages that these other girls haven't. And your position will make you important, no matter where you go or whom you marry. Anyway," Jocelyn finished. "While you're with me I don't want you to drink cocktails. And if you're not with me, whom will you be with?" she finished, smiling. "Miss Sanderson is all ready to take up her duties. She feels that I am not qualified to act as chaperon to a girl of your position."

"Who said she did?" Norma demanded, startled into sudden interest in something other than her own affairs.

"She did, herself. She called on me soon after I arrived here. She asked me if I spoke German and French and how much I lived abroad, and I don't think I made a very good showing." Jocelyn's mouth widened into a smile; her eyes were still serious.

"Well, the old busybody!" ejaculated Norma.

When they reached home Mrs. Fordyce's voice and Philip's voice could be heard coming from one of the big rooms upstairs, and Norma went in to them at once, leaving Jocelyn to proceed to her own room, to take her bath and get into dinner clothes. It was after seven o'clock when she crossed the upper hall to see if Norma was ready. She opened Norma's door cautiously, for she had advised a nap before dinner; immediately she stepped in, her face flushing.

The room was striped with tiers of drifting cigarette smoke; Norma was at the dressing table with her gypsy mop of silky, smoky black hair into a tumble, and her talonlike little hands rubbing something into it from a bottle.

"Mattress is at dinner," said Norma of her maid. "And my head was itching. I think I have lice."

The other person in the room laughed huskily at this, without changing his position. He was a youth of perhaps twenty, generously built, with a mop of red hair. He was dressed in golfing wear, and had stretched himself comfortably upon the satin and lacy surface of the bed, cramming half a dozen small pillows under his head, and so being enabled to smile amiably at the women over his cigarette.

"Norma," Jocelyn said, in a tone that did not attempt to disguise her displeasure and shock. Norma laughed, unembarrassed, and the young man immediately sat up.

"Yep; I'm getting your pillows and whatnots all mussed," he said. He yawned and flung his long athletic arms in the air. "Boy, am I sleepy!" he said. "I played thirty-six holes. I was so tired I was an emergency case, but I just heard Norma was back and so in I came, and weaving my way busily upstairs I just dodged what's-her-name-Mattress."

"Norma, your father wouldn't have liked to come in and find you this way," Jocelyn said, still too much disturbed to know quite what course to take. "Hadn't you better comb you hair back and come into the other room?"

"No; she hadn't," said the young man easily, grinding out his cigarette on a tray and rising to his feet with a fresh series of yawns and stretchings. "For I'm on my way. I've not been introduced—Miss Britton? How d'you do, Miss Britton? I'm Charles van der Lipp, three words. My mother thinks it's a French name, and she often pronounces the Charles the French way. But it's Dutch. I'm a little meinherr, eating kloqjes and skating on the Rembrandt van Rijn. Good-bye, my darling," he said to Norma. "I love you with your hair that way. I'm so glad to be free of your boudoir!

"Did he actually walk in here as he said?" Jocelyn said when he was gone. "Do you know him very well? He shouldn't," she went on, shaking pillows and jerking covers straight, "do a stupid thing like that. Mussing things up with his dirty golf shoes!"

She did not look at Norma as she spoke, but she sensed a sulphurous silence over by the dressing table.

"He's my best friend," Norma said presently, in a voice of suppressed fury. "Played with him when I was only six years old!"

"He seems, in spite of his disorderly ways, a nice boy," Jocelyn commented mildly, still busy.

"I happen to like him very much!" Norma said icily.

"You are a silly little fool, and I am another to keep a job like this," Jocelyn thought, "but there is something about this whole madhouse that fascinates me." Aloud she said, glancing at a tray containing two small glasses, "You sent downstairs for cocktails?"

"Certainly!" Norma answered haughtily.

There was a silence. Jocelyn sat down and looked at the other girl. "Norma, that's not nice," she said. "If you don't know that, he should."

"I suppose you know what is nice?" Norma murmured to her own reflection in the mirror.

"I seem to know what isn't," Jocelyn answered, a trifle more sharply than she had intended to speak.

Norma began to speak steadily, in a sort of drone.

"I won't be spied upon, and reported, and talked to," she said. "I don't do anything anyone else doesn't do, and I've not three heads, and there's no use people following me around and making out that everything I do is monstrous! I'm perfectly able to manage my own affairs if I am only sixteen; I'll be seventeen in about another month, and when I'm eighteen I'm of age! If people are nice to me I'll be nice to them, but if my father thinks for one second of an instant...."

"Why she is a mere infant!" Jocelyn thought, watching her part and fluff her hair, and pout as she surrendered it to the ministrations of Mattress, who at that moment came into the room.

"Norma, if you had a daughter of sixteen—" Jocelyn began patiently.

"Which I haven't!" Norma snapped, seeming to feel this a rather apt reply.

"Which you haven't. But if you had, and she was—well, pretty and was someday probably to be very rich, would you let her go about alone to parties and restaurants and dances?"

"Certainly, if I trusted her and if she wasn't a fool, and I'm going to tell my father so'" Norma answered warmly.

"You wouldn't feel that she might get herself into difficulties, find herself in awkward situations?"

"I think people like my father and grandmother and, well, like you too," Norma said calmly, "have filthy minds! What do they think we're all doing all the time? I should hope we had sense enough to keep ourselves out of trouble!"

"But Norma, girls don't. You were talking today of the little Petterson girl who was driving on the Skyline—"

"But that just meant she didn't know how to drive; it didn't mean she wasn't behaving herself!" Norma said, and as she was a creature of brief and changing moods, and as she had pretty well talked herself out of her ill temper, when Jocelyn laughed, she laughed too reluctantly, and they went downstairs to dinner with no further words.

The dinner party consisted of the bridge foursome, two college boys who had come over to pay there respects to Norma, and who were so shy and inarticulate that they needed a great deal of encouragment, and the pretty, talkative girl who had brought them along. Covers had been accordingly laid for nine, and Jocelyn found herself facing her first formal dinner quite composedly, settled as she was among the young people and not obliged to speak during the entire meal if she felt so disposed. But glib as the girls were, and politely responsive as were the boys, they did need some help, and Jocelyn was presently guiding the conversation with all the skill at her command, and was rewarded by more than one flash from the group, and by a sudden description of a submarine's machinery by young Buddy Taylor that amazed them all.

She noted that only one of the boys took a cocktail; the pretty girl, Janet Trent, observing that it gave Mama fits if she did. Philip had been in the group when they came downstairs, looking handsome, Jocelyn thought, in his dinner jacket; he smiled at her once or twice absently as he talked to the other women during the dinner; he did not once address her directly. She was glad to be more or less ignored, because the glitter and elegance of the whole scene was rather breathtaking to her.

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CBL—Victory Parade
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Markets.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CBL—BBC News.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN WGY-N—Vandercook, News.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Ellery Queen.
WBEN—At International House.
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN, WGY—Mr and Mrs. North
CFRB-CBS—Jack Carson Show.
CJBC—Best of 1945.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Victory Star Show.
WGR-B—Hunting and Fishing
WABC—Dr. Christian.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Eddie Cantor Show
WGR-Blue—One Foot in Heaven.
WABC—Frank Sinatra.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—District Attorney.
WABC—Maisie.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—News.
WBEN-NBC—Kay Kyser.
WGR—Counter Spy.
—10.15 p.m.
CBL—News Roundup.
—10.30 p.m.
CBL—Master Works at Pianoforte
CJBC—Clary's Gazette.
CKEY—Sports.
WABC—Andrew Sisters.
—11.15 p.m.
WABC Joan Brookes
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—News. Mickey Lester
WBEN. WGY. WABC-CBS—News.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Norm Harris

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—6.00 .m.
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WBEN, WGR—News 6.15—Sports
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CBL—News Farm Markets.
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CBL—BBC News and Comment.
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—Supper Club.
CBL—Evening Scrapbook.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN, WGY-N—Vandercook News.
CFRB—Musical Review.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum 'n' Abner.
WBEN-NBC—Bob Burns.
WGR—Boston Blackie.
WABC—Mr. Keen.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Best of Week.
WKBW-CBS—Suspense.
WBEN-WHAM—Burns and Allan.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Dinah Shore.
CJBC—Service Forum.
CFRB—Moneymakers.
—8.45 P. M.
CKEY-MBS—Souvenir
—9 p.m.
CFRB—Treasure Trail.
—9.30 p.m.
CFRB—Greatest of These.
CJBC—Light up and Listen.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—News.
WBEN-NBC—Abbott and Costello.
WKBW-CBS—The First Line.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Rudee Vallee.
WGR-Blue—Syphomettes.
—11.00 p.m.
CJBC—News and Commentary.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—News Mickey Lester.
CFRB—News

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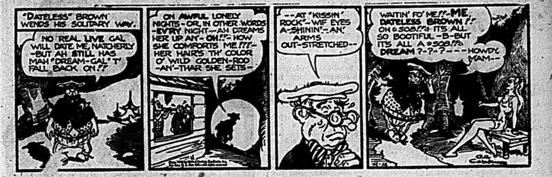
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp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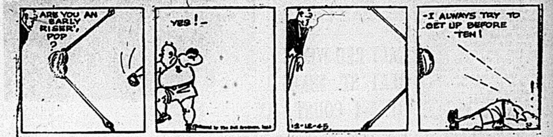
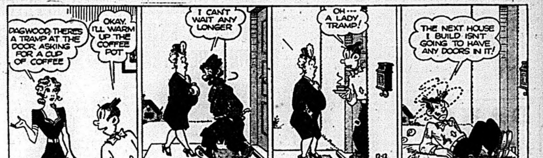
ON AWFUL LONELY NIGHTS-OR, IN OTHER WORDS -EV'RY NIGHT--AH DREAMS HER UP AN'- OH!!- HOW SHE COMFORTS ME!!!- HER HAIR'S TH' COLOR O' WILD GOLDEN-ROD -AN'-THAR SHE SETS-
--AT "KISSIN' ROCK"- WIF EYES A-SHININ'- AN' ARMS OUT-STRETCHED--
WAITIN' FO' ME!!-ME, DATELESS BROWN!! OH #SOB!!# IT'S ALL SO BOOTIFUL-B-BUT IT'S ALL A #SOB!!# DREAM ?-?-?---HOWDY, MAM--

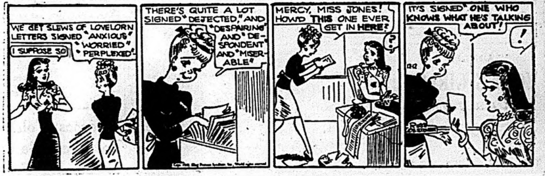
POP — By J. Millar Watt


ARE YOU AN EARLY RISER, POP ?
YES!-
-I ALWAYS TRY TO GET UP BEFORE TEN!
12-12-45

BLONDIE — By Chic Young


DAGWOOD, THERE'S A TRAMP AT THE DOOR ASKING FOR A CUP OF COFFEE
OKAY, I'LL WARM UP THE COFFEE POT
I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER
OH -- A LADY TRAMP!
THE NEXT HOUSE I BUILD ISN'T GOING TO HAVE ANY DOORS IN IT!

TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


WE GET SLEWS OF LOVELORN LETTERS SIGNED "ANXIOUS" "WORRIED" "PERPLEXED"
I SUPPOSE SO
THERE'S QUITE A LOT SIGNED "DEJECTED," AND "DESPAIRING" AND "DESPONDENT" AND "MISERABLE"
MERCY, MISS JONES! HOW'D THIS ONE EVER GET IN HERE?
IT'S SIGNED "ONE WHO KNOWS WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT!"
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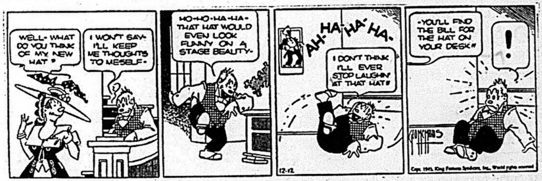
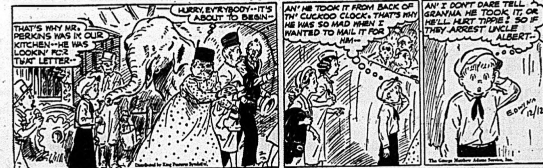
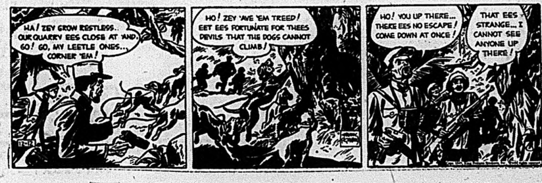
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


WELL- WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY NEW HAT?
I WON'T SAY- I'LL KEEP ME THOUGHTS TO MESELF-
HO-HO-HA-HA- THAT HAT WOULD EVEN LOOK FUNNY ON A STAGE BEAUTY-
AH-HA-HA-HA-HA
I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER STOP LAUGHIN' AT THAT HAT!
-YOU'LL FIND THE BILL FOR THE HAT ON YOUR DESK"
!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


THAT'S WHY MR. PERKINS WAS IN OUR KITCHEN- HE WAS LOOKIN' FOR THAT LETTER-
HURRY, EV'RYBODY- IT'S ABOUT TO BEGIN-
AN' HE TOOK IT FROM BACK OF TH' CUCKOO CLOCK. THAT'S WHY HE WAS SO MAD WHEN I WANTED TO MAIL IT FOR HIM-
AN' I DON'T DARE TELL GRAN'MA HE TOOK IT, OR HE'LL HURT TIPPIE? SO IF THEY ARREST UNCLE ALBERT-

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


HA! ZEY GROW RESTLESS.. OUR QUARRY EES CLOSE AT HAND. GO! GO, MY LEETLE ONES... CORNER 'EM!
HO! ZEY 'AVE 'EM TREED! EET EES FORTUNATE FOR THEES DEVILS THAT THIS DOGS CANNOT CLIMB!
HO! YOU UP THERE... THERE EES NO ESCAPE! COME DOWN AT ONCE!
THAT EES STRANGE... I CANNOT SEE ANYONE UP THERE!

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EVIDENCE

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Dudka told Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster, of Picton, Ont., and Halifax, president of the court, he knew it was the 12th S.S. Division which had taken him prisoner because he was told so by an English-speaking Hungarian who added that the Canadians were lucky as the unit never took any prisoners in Russia. This statement was stricken from the court record as irrelevant.

Dudka said he saw the characteristic S.S. dress worn by the Germans at the Abbey headquarters.

Parts of Maj. Learmont's testimony dealing with the grenade Maj. Learmont said Metcalfe carried and identification of the enemy division by Maj. Learmont as the 21st Panzer Grenadier division were reread to the court.

Pte. George P. Talbot, Truro, N.S., the Second Canadian prosecution witness, described the killing of Metcalfe and related two cases in which he believed wounded stretcher bearers of the North Novas and the Sherbrooke Fusiliers were murdered by German guards in Authie.

40 DEFENDANTS

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civilians and others in the audience of more than 300.

Of the five doctors on trial, 74-year-old Dr. Klaus Schilling was in charge of medical experiments at the camp and was accused of killing hundreds of prisoners in Malaria experiments. He had begged on the witness stand to be allowed to go on with the paper work on the results, saying he needed only a desk and a chair.

Two of the other camp physicians, Fritz Hintermeier and Paul Walter, were charged with conducting "pressure" experiments on prisoners for the benefit of the German air force.

United States troops freed 32,000 tortured and emaciated men and 350 women when they overran Dachau in the April advances. It has been estimated that at least 5,000 Jews were killed in the Landsberg section of the camp alone.

Decapitation had been regarded as the probable fate of any of the Dachau war criminals sentenced to death, but United States army instructions have reinstated hangings, as in the case of common criminals. It was explained that the Germans consider hanging "a more ignominious death" than beheading.

The court retired to consider sentences after hearing defence pleas for mercy for several defendants.

Defence chief Lt.-Col. Douglas Bates declared that if the defendants were guilty "of a common design of extermination" so was every German "who contributed to waging war."

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Melrose Cheese Manufacturing Company Limited will be held at Melrose on Friday, December 14th., 1945, at 1.00 p.m. for general business and selling of milk routes.

ED. LAZIER,
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D8,10,12

NOTICE

A meeting of the Ratepayers' Association will be held at the Prince of Wales School, College Hill, on Friday, December 14th. All ratepayers are invited to be there. D12-3t

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WALL STREET
By HUDSON PHILLIPS

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Sizeable selling caught up with today's stock market and pivotals lost fractions to more than two points in active dealings.

Motors, already strikebound, and steels, threatened with a shutdown on Jan. 14, set the pace. The recently-high aircrafts fell a similar amount and lesser declines were posted by rails, rubbers, oils, utilities and selected industrials.

After a quiet, irregular opening, dealings picked up on the downturn. A few shares were up from extreme lows near the fourth hour.

Lower were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, Chrysler, Packard, Goodyear, Montgomery Ward, Caterpillar Tractor, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Standard Oil (N.J.) and Standard Gas & Electric $4 Pfd.

Slight fractional losses predominated among Canadian issues at mid-day. Lake Shore eased 1-2 and Canadian Pacific and Dome Mines slipped 1-8.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 12—(CP)—Hogs were 15 cents cwt. higher, cattle trade continued active at firm prices, calves, lambs and sheep were steady, in trade on the livestock market here up to midsession today.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 500, calves 150, hogs 400, sheep and lambs 200. Unsold from yesterday were 700 head of cattle, 150 stockers.

Prices on the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $10.25-$13.50, butcher steers $10-$11.75, heifers $11.50 down, butcher cows $7.50-$9.50, canners and cutters $5.25-$7.25, bulls $7.50-$9.25, fed yearlings $11.75-$13.75, a few stockers $8-$9.25.

Calves: $15-$16 choice, plain vealers downward to $9, grassers $8.

Lambs: $14.50-$15 good ewes and wethers, bucks $1 cwt. discount, culls $7-$12.

Sheep: $3-$9.25.

Hogs: Dressed, Grade A $18.15, Grade B1 $17.75, sows $15.50-$16.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 12. (CP)—Gold and Industrial stocks declined nearly a point each in the early session on Toronto Stock Exchange today and western oils had a minor gain. Base Metals held about even with Tuesday's close. Turnover was small, 790,000 shares for the first three hours.

Noon prices were down 1-2 to 3-4 for Abitibi 6 per cent Pfd., Brazilian, Canadian Breweries, Cockshutt Plow, C.P.R., Eastern Steel, Ford A and Dominion Steel B.

Eldona recorded a substantial recovery, getting back to $1.43 for a net gain of 18 cents. Donalda at $1 30 was up 4 and Dickenson gained 10. Madsen, Osisko and Lingman Lake posted gains. The weak spots included Teck Hughes, Colomac, Kirkland Lake, Powell Rouyn, Trans-Resources, Wasa Lake, Pickle Crow and others .

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, —Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs
Wholesale to Retail.

Grade A, large	46
Grade A, medium	43
Grade A, pullet	34
Grade B	37
Grade C	32

Butter

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200	35.11	21.69	18.34	14.99	
300	52.66	32.53	27.50	22.48	$17.47
500	87.76	54.22	45.84	37.47	29.12
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Bankfield	17B
Beattie	132
Bidgood	39
Bralorne	18B
Broulan	60
Buffalo Ank.	575
Calgary and Ed.	210
Can. Malar	115
Central Pat.	267
Chesterville	175
Dome	29 5-8
East Mal.	260B
Falconbridge	600
Gillies L.	18B
Gunnar	45
Hardrock	93
Hollinger	15 1-2
Howey	41
Hudson Bay	38 1-2
Jason	45B
Kerr Add.	16 1-2
Kirk. Lake	215
Lake Shore	24 1-8
Leitch	148
Little L.L.	275
Macassa	465
McIntyre	75 3-4B
McLeod	330
McKenzie	160
Mining Corp.	855B
Moneta	65
Nipissing	400B
O'Brien	350
Okalta	50B
Omega	34
Paymaster	72
Pamour	225
Perron	145B
Pend. Oreille	285
Pickle Crow	420
Pioneer	655B
Powell	145
Preston E.D.	275B
Royalite	21B
San Antonio	580B
Sherritt G.	82
Siscoe	93
Sladen M.	43
Sullivan	270B
Steep Rock	271
Sylvanite	335
T. Hughes	510
Tex. Can. Oil	125B
Ventures	13 1-2
W. Amulet	415
Wr. Hargreaves	535
Madsen	415
Malartic	340
Noranda	60 7-8
Upper Canada	256
Giant Yellowknife	815

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	182
B. A. Oil	25 1/4
Brewing Corp.	22 1/4
Braz. Trac.	26 7/8
Can. Cement	14B
Can. Ind. Alcohol	17 1/2
C.P.R.	20 1/2
Canada Car	16 7/8
Cockshutt Plow	17 7/8B
Cons. Bakeries	16 1/4
Con. Smelting	82 3/4
Dominion Foundries	31 3/4
Dominion Stores	21
Dist. Seagrams	88
Fanny Farmer	50
Ford "A"	32 1/2
Gypsum	13 3/4
Imp. Oil	15 3/4
Int. Nickel	42 3/8B
Inter. Pet.	22 5/8
Imp. Tobacco	13 5/8
Loblaw	28B
Massey Harris	15
Mont. Power	21 3/4
McColl-Frontenac	15 1/2
Power Corp.	13 3/4
Steel of Canada	79 1/4
Walker's	105 1/2B
Walker's, Pfd.	21 3/4B
C.P.A.	14 1/2
Maple Leaf	13 1/4

NEW YORK

American T. and T.	193 1/2
Anaconda	47 5/8
General Motors	77
North American	29 3/4
Radio	18 7/8
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Lady Oakes Debunks Many Legends About Her Late Husband

Nassau, Bahamas, Dec. 12—(CP)—Lady Oakes did a sweeping job of debunking many of the legends that cluster about the name of her late husband, Sir Harry Oakes, in an interview here.

She spoke of one story that he arrived in Kirkland Lake in Northern Ontario, where he discovered the rich Lake Shore Gold Mine, in 1914, hungry and penniless, and received a grubstake which started him on the way to his spectacular prospecting successes.

"It's amazing how many people are supposed to have grubstaked Harry in his early career" said Lady Oakes. "The poor boy must have been hungry all his life. He arrived in Kirkland Lake in 1911 and had a mine in production in 1914."

She said also that there was no truth to stories that she was a boardinghouse keeper in Australia and that she grubstaked Sir Harry when he was there in search of gold. "At the time he was in Australia I was a baby in arms," she said. "I met him for the first time in 1922 on a ship while I was on my way to Portuguese East Africa. We were married in Australia the following year."

Lady Oakes, who spoke of her late husband as "Harry," said he graduated from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, in 1896, went to Alaska in the 1898 boom, prospected Australia and New Zealand and at Death Valley in California before going to Northern Ontario in 1911.

"The story is told," she continued, "that he was thrown off the train at Kirkland Lake because he couldn't pay his fare, and when he stuck his pick into the ground at the spot on which he landed — there was gold there.

"Actually what happened was that Harry got off the train at Swastika. This was, at that time, the nearest station to Kirkland Lake four miles away—a very hard, rugged and wild country in those days. He prospected at Swastika for a while and then gradually wended his way toward Kirkland Lake where he struck his pick—and that was it. This 'pay streak' afterward came to be known as Tough-Oakes, and that's all there is to the tale."

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William Hopkins, Foxboro garage owner, is in the Belleville General Hospital suffering from facial injuries and possible concussion as the result of a rear-end truck-car crash shortly before five o'clock Tuesday evening about two miles north of the city on the Foxboro highway.

Fred Berry, R. R. 5, Belleville, had been driving toward the city when he stopped his car to fix a flat and had just stepped out of the auto when the Hopkins' truck also being driven toward Belleville, crashed into the rear. The Berry car was driven by the impact for a distance of 54 feet before it turned over on its top in the west ditch, while the Hopkins' truck proceeded for a distance of 87 feet following the impact. The Hopkins' truck did not leave the highway.

Four passengers in the Berry vehicle, Mrs. Berry and her three children ranging in age from one to five years were severely shaken up as result of the impact with the oldest girl, Elsie, aged five, sustaining an injured jaw.

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Guidance Director, Department Of Education, Gives Splendid Talk to Board, Kiwanis Club

H. R. Beattie Tells How Work Should be Co-ordinated From Time School is Entered

Members of the Board of Education, members of the Vocational Guidance Committee of the Board, invited guests and members of the Kiwanis Club heard a most interesting address at their weekly luncheon on Tuesday, when Howard A. Beattie, Director of Guidance of the Department of Education, Toronto, spoke on the subject "Guidance." The speaker has only been in his present position for a year but he has made a fine impression wherever he has been speaking on this interesting subject. Mr. Beattie was introduced by Norman Smith, chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee of the Kiwanis Club and Kiwanis appreciation was expressed by George Currie, principal of the B.C.I. also a member of the club. Lorne McDougall presided with Harold Carruthers leading the community singing and Ralph Clapp collecting the several fines imposed. It was one of the largest gatherings that the club has held for some time and all left the banquet hall with a clearer conception of the merits of Vocational Guidance.

The speaker at the outset of his address praised the Kiwanis Clubs in the Province for the interest they have taken in this work and Fred McAllister, former President of Kiwanis International, who for many years has taken a definite stand on this important question.

Mr. Beattie said in part—

Child Needs Help

"Every school child from the time he is first faced with the necessity of making decisions and choices that will affect his future, vitally needs help in understanding his own talents, in selecting the school course that will best develop those talents, and finally in choosing, training for and entering the occupation for which he is best fitted. The purpose of guidance is simply to give this help.

"Every individual finds his fullest happiness in doing well the work for which he is best fitted, and in that work he can make his best contribution to the community and the world. Guidance is the process of assisting the individual first to study himself—his skills, his strengths, and his weaknesses—then to study the world of work so that he can find in it a place in which his skills may be most useful, his faults the least handicap.

"It must be noticed that emphasis has been placed on the words "process" and "assist". Guidance is not a bit of magic by which a counsellor looks at a student and says: "You should be a machinist—or an aviator—or a nurse." It is not a quick easy solution to the problems of the present and the future. It is the slow often difficult process of helping a student to help himself.

More to be Accomplished

"While it may rightly be said that this is something good teachers have always done, the increasing complexity of the occupational world has brought in the last few years a realization that more can be accomplished by supplementing the great number of informal guidance practices by scientific procedures and special organization.

There are three main areas in which guidance work is being developed with the expectation that when this is done, activities may be extended to take in many of those things which are more complicated and difficult to handle. Following is a brief outline of those things which will receive immediate attention:

(1) Pupil adjustment—"Each pupil has particular abilities and capabilities. It is a question of immediate concern as to what these qualities are, as well as a matter of determining how to make use of them.

(2) Pupil choices—"Throughout the school life of a pupil, he is constantly faced with the problem of making choices. Because he often lacks information on educational requirements and occupational opportunities, his choice is based on a mere whim or fancy.

(3) Pupil transfer from school to school or to the world of work—"So frequently teachers will be heard stating that a certain pupil is not doing well because he has moved around so much from school to school. To a lesser degree the same problem faces us in each single change. The adjustment in transferring from elementary to secondary school is not an easy one. The adjustment in transferring from school to the world of work is even more difficult.

In order to assist pupils in their adjustment to school, in their choices, and in transferring from school to school or to the world of work, organization is necessary. Provision has already been made in many schools for the essentials of a guidance program. Other schools are just starting to lay the groundwork for the fundamentals. In each case attention is being given to the provision for the following:

A Study of Individuals

"Information should be gathered about each pupil's strengths, weaknesses, capacities, abilities, real interests, and personality traits. Everyone must assist in collecting such information and what is more important, it must be assembled in some orderly fashion. Perhaps the best method is by a 'student personnel' record system. The record should be a continuous one from the time of entering school until school leaving. Too frequently at the present time there is one system of records for the elementary school and another system for the secondary school. If education is a continuous process, then continuity of records is advisable.

A Study of Occupations.

"Then on the other hand are the differences in the requirements and opportunities of hundreds, even thousands of occupations. It is unnecessary to prove the statement that pupils have very little knowledge of the occupational world, and that our schools should do more to give pupils information on the world to be faced. Of all the methods, lessons in "Occupations" where instruction is provided as in any class such as mathematics or social studies are the most valuable. Also methods such as films, radio programs, talks by outside speakers, books, pamphlets, part-time work and many other methods must be used.

Counsellors

"Thus with a study of individuals in our schools, and with a study of the world of work, it is possible by expert and skilful counselling to make all the work effective. Such work must be done by experienced teachers with the proper personality and training. Training is necessary to avoid advice of an amateur nature being given to our young people. The counsellor cannot do all the guidance work, but should be responsible for its organization, and also for those specialized phases which the regular teachers have neither time nor training to do. A school counsellor must study the pupil's personnel record, selecting items for consideration, and planning the interview with reference to the personality and need of the pupil. The interview must centre around the pupil's plan; what vocation, if any, he has chosen; what his strong and weak points are; what prospects he has for continuing his education; how his assets, liabilities and plans harmonize with his vocational choice, etc. By such interviewing the pupil will come to feel that choosing a vocation is a serious undertaking for which the responsibility rests with him and will also come to feel that the counsellor is a person able to help him.

Not Case of Haste

It is not a case of hastening a pupil into an occupational choice. In fact in many cases the counsellor must warn the pupil he is not ready to make a choice. It is, in all cases, a matter of stimulating interest, and seeing that occupational choices when made are based on study and not on mere whims or fancies.

In order to assemble in a convenient form all the information gathered about pupils, many schools are already using cumulative records. Certain recommendations have already been made by the Guidance Branch of the Ontario Department of Education on forms to be used and procedures to be followed. Certain tests will be gradually introduced, but not until someone in the school is trained to interpret them. Tests are valuable only when the person handling them is trained to administer and to interpret them. In bringing about a better understanding of the students, cumulative records serve as a gathering place for all pertinent information, such as achievements, interests, hobbies, participation in extra-curricular activities, test results, and personality traits.

Great Strides Made

Great strides have been made in the gathering and dissemination of occupational information. Lessons in "Occupations" are now obligatory in all Grade IX classes. The fact that at least 25 per cent of our secondary schools are providing similar instruction in other grades is most encouraging. Also, too, many elementary schools are teaching such work in Grade VII and VIII The Vocational Guidance Centre, along with other agencies, is providing our schools with information on occupations and educational opportunities. Films in the field of guidance are available from the Visual Education Branch of the Department of Education. Two series of five half-hour broadcasts on Guidance have been produced by the Ontario Department of Education and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. These methods along with many others too numerous to mention are being developed so that accurate and up-to-date information will be available in every school.

The third necessary requisite for meeting this challenge of present-day education is trained teacher-counsellors. While some will contend that every teacher should be a guidance worker, it must be recognized that at the present time teachers have neither the time nor the training to do all of the guidance work. Trained workers are necessary to direct the work and to assume responsibility for the specialized phases of the work. During the summer of 1945, one hundred and fifty teachers attended the courses of training provided by the Ontario Department of Education.

Co-Ordinate Work

Through the efforts of these teachers as well as those who have been training elsewhere, it is hoped that the initial steps will be taken for co-ordinating the guidance work in our schools. However, it must be mentioned that it will be necessary to set aside for guidance work the equivalent of one teacher's timetable for each five hundred students. Then through the co-ordination of the Principal's work, the subject teacher, the home-room teacher, and the teacher-counsellors, guidance will become a reality.

In conclusion Guidance is not entirely new. It is the oldest feature of education, but the latest to receive special attention. With the solid foundation which has been laid, guidance will not become a superstructure on top of the school organization, but rather it will become an integrating force for every branch of education."

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Hospital Fire At Maple Creek Takes 7 Lives

Maple Creek, Sask., Dec. 12 (CP)—An inquiry was in progress late Tuesday into circumstances surrounding a fire which, breaking out in zero weather at 11:15 p.m. Monday night, gutted the 20-bed General Hospital here and smothered to death seven of the 16 patients in the institution.

The blaze, which apparently started in a feed-elevator shaft, spread rapidly through the three-storey brick and veneer building, erected in 1908.

Dead are:

E. A. Frederick, about 73, old-age pensioner of Maple Creek.

James Chadwick, about 75, old-time rancher of the Keeler Springs district.

George Adams, 84, original member of the then Royal Northwest Mounted Police during its trek to Fort Walsh.

Dennis Leo Gaff, 61, son of one of the first ranchers in the Maple Creek district.

Mrs. Richard Beach, 83, of Golden Prairie.

Lee Sam, 65, of Maple Creek.

Robert Young, 71, rancher, living 16 miles south of Maple Creek.

Loss to the hospital was estimated at $50,000. Maple Creek is 270 miles west of Regina and 55 miles east of Medicine Hat, Alta.

Three-Hour Blaze

The nine patients saved from the flames were removed to the nurses home and taken later to Maple Creek military hospital. None was injured but all suffered from shock. Names of those who escaped were not available.

The fire was first noticed when nurses smelled smoke. It blazed for three hours before the town fire department, assisted by firemen from the military camp and citizens were able to bring it under control.

A cold southeast wind was blowing when the fire broke out. Immediately the alarm was sounded, Dr. F. B. Dawson and Dr. John Mitchell, with Miss Edna Guillod, hospital superintendent for 25 years, directed the removal of the patients.

Maple Creek's 12-man fire department was on the scene within a few minutes, and was joined by military firemen from the camp adjoining the town. One eye-witness said the fire was like a "smudge."

"There was lots of smoke and very little blaze," he added. Soldiers downtown when the siren sounded rushed to the scene. When the smoke became too dense they donned firefighting respirators and dashed in and out of the burning structure.

MAPLE PRODUCTS BILL

Ottawa, Dec. 11 — (CP)—The Commons today gave third reading to an act respecting the manufacturing, inspection and sale of maple products.

The bill, previously passed by the Senate, requires sugar producers to obtain licences if they export sugar or maple syrup from one province to another.

Dutch Nazi Leader Sentenced to Death

The Hague, Netherlands, Dec. 12 — (Reuters) — Anton Mussert, Dutch Nazi leader, was today sentenced to death by a Dutch special court.

Mussert, who was charged with high treason, took the sentence calmly and did not show the slightest surprise. His trial opened at The Hague Nov. 27 and lasted two days. Promulgation of the verdict was postponed for a fortnight.

A 49-year-old former water works engineer, Mussert formed the Dutch National Socialist party in 1931 and collaborated with the Germans when they entered the Netherlands in May, 1940.

Hitler gave him the title of "Fuehrer of the Netherlands people" in 1942.

Canadian Carrier Commissioned in Jan'y.

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Grisly Exhibits Presented at Nazi Leaders' Trial

Lamp Shades of Human Skin, Preserved Head Shown

By NOLAND NORGAARD

Nuernberg, Dec. 13 —(AP)— A preserved human head and lamp shades made of human skin were presented as evidence of atrocities in Nazi concentration camps at the war crimes trial of 21 top German war leaders today.

The grisly exhibits were added to the Germans' own records of murder and brutality placed before the four-power international military tribunal by Allied prosecutors charging the once-powerful Nazi warlords with "crimes against humanity."

Relating the already-revealed horrors of the notorious concentration camps at Mathausen and Buchenwald, the United States assistant prosecutor, Thomas J. Dodd, declared: "We feel no argument is necessary to support our statement that the Nazi conspirators used these concentration camps as places of terror."

The preserved human head, shrunk to the size of a baseball and resembling the war trophy of an aboriginal head hunter, was that of a Pole who had been caught fraternizing with a German girl.

Buchenwald Victims.

The three pieces of human skin tanned into parchment for lamp shades for the wife of S. S. Standartenfuehrer Koch came from victims at Buchenwald selected because of their "artistic" tattooing, according to an affidavit by a former prisoner of the concentration camp.

"In 1939 all prisoners with tattooing on them were ordered to report to the dispensary," the affidavit said. "No one knew what the purpose was. But after the tattooed prisoners were examined, the ones with the best and most artistic specimens were kept in the dispensary and then killed by injections."

Telling of the shrunken heads, the former prisoner was quoted in the affidavit as saying: "I also saw the shrunken heads of two young Poles who had been hanged for having had relations with Jewish girls. The heads were the size of a fist and the hair and marks of the rope were still there."

Jew-baiter Julius Streicher, alone of all the defendants, remained unmoved. The others averted their eyes but from time to time stole glances at the barbaric trophies.

The "death ledgers" of the Mauthausen Camp recorded the deaths of more than 35,000 prisoners from 1939 to 1945. On March 19, 1945, 203 persons died in 12 hours, the records showed.

Mauthausen was the camp where Joseph Morton, Associated

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36 OFFICIALS, GUARDS AT CAMP WILL BE HANGED

Men Who Operated Horror Camp Received Sentences Calmly

Dachau, Dec. 13 (AP) — A United States military court today sentenced 36 officials and guards at the notorious Dachau concentration camp to death by hanging for the murder, torture and starvation of thousands of the camp's inmates.

Another defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment and three others were sentenced to terms of 10 years each.

The 40 defendants were convicted yesterday by the military tribunal, which debated only 90 minutes before bringing in its verdict. Among those convicted were five camp doctors and three prisoners who had collaborated with the S.S.

Witnesses at the trial said 5,000 Jews were killed at Dachau, prisoners were brutally beaten, naked men were immersed in ice water for experiments and some men were sent to the crematory while still alive.

The camp was the most notorious and most feared of the concentration camps set up by the Nazis for political prisoners.

The men who operated the horror camp received their sentences calmly for the most part, only a few showing any change of expression.

The life sentence went to Peter Betz, a guard, against whom there was little evidence of personal cruelty. Ten-year terms were given Hugo Lausterer, who was said by witnesses to have been kind to prisoners; Albin Gretsch, who was drafted into the S.S. and against whom no personal accusations of cruelty were made; and Johann Schoepp, who was drafted from the Romanian army by the S.S. and assigned to guard the Dachau tower.

Dr. Klaus Karl Schilling, 74, who killed many prisoners in experiments through which he sought a malaria vaccine, and S.S. officer Martin Weiss, commandant of the camp, were among the 36 sentenced to die.

Schilling, who last week begged the court for time to complete his experimental records, blinked his eyes rapidly and bowed his bearded head when he heard the words: "Death by hanging."

Witnesses Describe Further Mass Shootings of Canadians in France

By WILLIAM BOSS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 13 — (CP Cable) — Further mass shootings of Canadian prisoners of war by the Germans during the second day of the invasion of Normandy June 7, 1944, were described here today by two Nova Scotia soldiers appearing as witnesses in the war crimes trial of S.S. Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer.

As the trial went into its 4th day with the prosecution still presenting its case, Cpl. Walter McLeod of Glace Bay, N.S., and Pte. James Conrad of Whitehead, N.S., told how nine members of their regiment, the North Nova Scotia Highlanders of Truro and Amherst, were cut down by German fire at close quarters near Authie, France.

McLeod and Conrad escaped the slaughter which took place after they had been taken prisoner at Authie along with Pte. Gus Doolan of Sydney, N.S., and nine others.

They told the Canadian military court trying Meyer that their group guarded by German soldiers, was moving along a road east of Authie with their hands over their heads when German troops going into battle came out of a wheat field.

One of the Germans out in front pulled his pistol from its holster and shot at the group of prisoners when only 20 feet away. A wounded German also shot at the prisoners with his rifle and Conrad said a German guard seemed to be shooting at them too.

Of the group of 12, only McLeod, Conrad and Doolan moved on to the Abbey of Ardenne where prisoners were being concentrated.

"The other nine were shot down and they never moved," Conrad said.

The witness testified that there was no battle firing in the area. Lt.-Col. M. W. Andrew of Stratford, Ont., chief defence counsel, suggested in cross-examination that the Germans had seen the prisoners suddenly when they came out of the field. Conrad admitted that it "could be so."

Meyer, 33-year-old former commander of first an S. S. regiment and then a division, listened impassively as the evidence was translated to him. Two seats behind the German officer sat Lt.-Col. Don Forbes of Sydney, N.S., second in command of the North Novas at Authie who now is commanding the North Novas battalion of the Canadian occupation force in Germany. He was attending as a spectator only.

Meyer commanded the 25th Panzer Grenadier Regiment and later the 12th S. S. Division which faced the 3rd Division in the Battle of Caen, Normandy.

In today's testimony, Cpl. McLeod told Col. Andrew that although the guard in front of the prisoners did not "actually do anything" to stop the firing, it seemed from the words he shouted at the attacking troops that he was trying.

The evidence given by Conrad and McLeod was the second eye-witness account of mass shootings of Canadian prisoners. Yesterday Sgt. William McKay of Toney River, N.S., described how eight members of the North Novas were shot by three German guards at the village of Authie.

COMMONS HOPES TO PROROGUE ON SATURDAY DEC. 15

Resolution to Provide Increases For Members To be Amended To Include Senators

By JACK WILLIAMS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—Members of the Commons today went to work on a dwindling order paper, but they still had a heavy agenda to complete if they were to meet parliament's target of a Dec. 15 prorogation.

The day started with at least one cheerful prospect for tiring members of the Commons. They had the assurance of Veterans Minister Mackenzie that a resolution providing for a $2,000 tax-free expense allowance to supplement the $4,000 indemnity of members was being amended to make provision for an increase to the Senate.

For several days there had been periodic spontaneous requests from the floor of the House for consideration of the indemnity measure, but meantime the government had been trying to find a means of avoiding what appeared to be certain Senate opposition.

Yesterday the Commons cleared away three of the four budget bills and dealt with a number of departmental estimates.

Final Approval.

The Senate gave final approval to a bill providing for an increase from $100,000,000 to $750,000,000 in export credit loans and heard Senator A. D. McRae (PC—British Columbia) announce that he would ask at the next session for investigation of Canada's mineral production by a special Senate committee.

Senator Vincent Dupuis (L—Quebec) urged the establishment of a national organization to improve infant health and give assistance to mothers.

When the budget bills were up, Finance Minister Ilsley announced he was withdrawing a proposal made in his Oct. 12 budget, to relieve taxable pensions of succession duties.

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Mother Has Hopes Operation May Save Child with Rare Disease

Long Branch, Dec. 13—(CP)—Mrs. Thelma Mitchell, mother of "blue baby" Gail Edith, two, today pinned her hopes for a successful, life-saving operation on her child on the fact that in the Toronto area is a boy of eight, born with the same mystifying disease as Gail but he underwent surgery and is now a bright, pink-cheeked boy.

Both children were born with tetralogy fallot, starving for oxygen because the heart cannot pump sufficient blood to the lungs.

Yesterday the Mitchell family physician, Dr. A. E. Noble, said he had applied for admittance to John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for Gail in the hope a successful operation could be performed there.

From Baltimore came word such operations have been performed there and at least one "blue" baby is recovering while a second, on which the operation was successful, is being given oxygen.

Effect of the disease on Gail is that she breathes heavily and her body, even her fingernails and toe nails are continually blue. Since birth she has been through coma after coma. But in between is as playful as any other child. Doctors said she might live to adolescence but not through it without some corrective operation.

Herbert Morrison To Visit Canada

London, Dec. 13 (CP Cable) — Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council and government leader in the House of Commons, will visit Canada and the United States during the parliamentary recess beginning next week.

Mr. Morrison will visit Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto and will also "make and renew contacts in the United States."

No dates have been announced for the visit but it is expected he will cross the Atlantic after the Christmas holidays and will go to Ottawa in response to the invitation extended him by Prime Minister Mackenzie King while Mr King was in London recently.

Mr. Morrison will address the annual dinner of the Toronto Board of Trade while in Canada.

Three Men Safe After Harrowing Night on Lake

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) — A Toronto Life Saving Station open boat with four men aboard, missing during a search for a fishing boat that made port today under its own power, was reported sighted shortly before noon some four miles out in Lake Ontario.

After the fishing boat and its three-man crew had put in at Port Dalhousie, on the opposite side of the lake from here, a call for two airplanes was issued to search for the life-saving boat which was last seen at midnight when its crew helped start the stalled engine of a second searching lifeboat near the spot where it was reported sighted today.

The sought lifeboat was in charge of second officer Dewey Robinson. Others aboard were patrol officer George Ragan, Howard Leratt of Toronto, and Webber Transom, member of the Northern Marine and Engine Company which owned the fishing craft which was subject of the original search.

As well as planes, Toronto life-saving craft and a United States coastguard vessel from Youngston, N. Y., joined in the search for the life-saving vessel.

Search for three men in the fishing vessel began late yesterday. The craft was towing a similar vessels from Bronte to Toronto and because of shortage of fuel, cast the towed vessel adrift. The towed vessel, which had no crew aboard is still being sought.

The Toronto life-saving search for the men in the fishing boat ended with a telephone call from Port Dalhousie this morning that all were "safe and sound."

The report was made from Port Dalhousie by Hugh Summers of Toronto, who said both ships made Port about 6 am., after engine repairs were made, the official said. With him were the others in the crew, Howard Langton of Bronte and Alex Bourbeau, Toronto.

Station officials, uninformed of further details, said the men apparently were blown some 30 miles off their course when engine trouble developed in the lead boat, which was towing the other on a 30-mile trip from Bronte to Toronto. The steel fishing craft were to be shipped by rail from Toronto to Northern Ontario.

Spurred by fears that the men might not survive freezing temperatures or be blown far into the centre of the lake, the search was started after a third vessel making the trip arrived safely in Toronto yesterday.

At Bronte, the wife of 23-year-old Langton, said she had word of the safe arrival at Port Dalhousie and added that the three men had spent the large part of night repairing an engine after the boat was all but swamped by heavy seas.

Port Dalhousie, Dec. 13 —(CP) —Three men, safe after a harrowing night in a disabled fishing craft on turbulent Lake Ontario, described today how improvised engine repairs enabled them to make port here after drifting some 30 miles off course.

Objectives of an intense search which started when their 45-foot craft became overdue on a 30-mile trip from Bronte to Toronto, the men reached Port Dalhousie, some 30 miles across Lake Ontario from Toronto, at 6 a.m. after drifting for hours in freezing temperatures.

They are Howard Langton, 22, of Bronte, and Alex Borsos, 33, and Hugh Summers, both of Toronto. All crew members of a lead boat towing another, they revealed that the second craft with no passengers was still adrift after it broke loose just before their engine trouble developed.

Ice was coated on their small steel craft and Borsos said all "were very sick" as waves tossed the disabled tug about.

The two craft set out from Bronte for Toronto, where they were to be shipped by rail to Northern Ontario, about 10:45 a.m. yesterday and Borsos said the second boat broke loose about two hours later.

A driving shaft broke as they were swinging around to pick up the second craft, he added, and temporary repairs were unsuccessful.

The men, huddled in a small cabin while waves broke over the front of the tug, said they sighted several planes that took up the search after a third vessel reached Toronto safely. One seemed to come directly overhead, but signals with frantically waved coats and overalls were unseen.

Finally, Borsos and Summers, both engine mechanics, made desperate stabs at fixing the broken coupling. Working with bits of scrap and pieces of wood as the boat tossed about like a cork, they completed the repairs and tried the motor. The propeller worked.

Langton said the men saw lights about this time and headed for them, thinking they were those at Hamilton harbor. They were surprised but no less happy to find it was Port Dalhousie, he added.

The tug, owned by the Northern Marine and Engine Company at Bronte, was moored in the harbor and the company notified. Officials were expected here later today to make plans for its return to Toronto, as planes continued the search for the other unmanned craft.

Britain, France Agree To Withdraw Troops From Syria, Lebanon

London, Dec. 13 — (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin told the House of Commons today that Britain and France have agreed to joint withdrawal of their troops from Syria and Lebanon.

Signed in London today, the British-French agreement provides for close alignment of policy in the Middle East with the object of settling unrest marked seven months ago by armed clashes in a Syrian demand for independence from France.

"The two governments," said an official announcement, "have recognized that it was in their joint interest to encourage, within the framework of international collaboration, the economic well-being and security of the peoples of the Middle East."

Troop Movements

(By The Canadian Press)
HOMEWARD BOUND

Due at Halifax—Lady Nelson (Saturday) with 500 repatriated Canadian service personnel.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Cloudy with occasional light snow, moderate to fresh southerly winds, shifting to northwest in west portion Friday.

Manitoba: Cloudy and cold today with light snow.

Northern Provinces To Italian Control

Rome, Dec. 13 —(AP)— Italy's northern provinces, except disputed Veneziagiulia and bordering Udine, will be returned to Italian administration around Dec. 31, Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, chief Allied Commissioner, announced today.

Admiral Stone said the islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linoea — which figured in the Sicilian invasion strategy and in discussions of post-war sovereignty — also will revert to Italian control.

Urges Veterans Added to Staffs Wherever Possible

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—Pre-discharge interviews indicate the employment situation for veterans is becoming "more serious," Veterans Minister Mackenzie said yesterday in urging employers to make provision for adding discharged servicemen to their staffs wherever possible.

In a statement he said:

"In October 97,436 veterans were interviewed. Of these only 54,789 had definite places for employment. That leaves 42,647 for whom provision must be made eventually, although about 50 per cent of these will be taken care of in the coming few months through vocational and university education. The fact is that more than 23,000 have absolutely no definite plans."

The minister's statement showed that the largest proportion expected reinstatement in their old jobs. These amounted to 25,919. Another 3,752 were returning to their own businesses, while 1,820 were returning to their own farms. A total of 13,298 had new jobs arranged prior to discharge.

SUMATRA REJECTS DUTCH DOMINION STATUS PROPOSAL

Indonesians to Support Unrecognized State In its Fight For Full Independence

Batavia, Java, Dec 13. (AP)— Indonesian leaders from Sumatra today rejected Dutch offers of Dominion status and declared they would support the unrecognized Indonesian Republic in its fight for full independence.

Their position was stated by Acting Governor Amir of the Sumatran Indonesian "government" after a conference with Premier Suton Sjahrir and other leaders of the "republic". Amir and three members of his staff were flown here from Padang in a British plane.

The principal opposition to Dutch rule previously had been concentrated in Java, with only a few minor disturbances in Sumatra. While today's conference was in progress, it was reported a Dutchman had been shot dead near an internment area at Medan, Sumatra.

Amir told a press conference he was "standing fully behind" the Sjahrir Cabinet in its struggle against the Dutch.

"Like the people in other parts of Indonesia," he declared, "we reject Dutch Dominion status and demand full independence. Sumatra, with the strongest youth movement, in Indonesia, has long been a country of revolution against the Dutch. Every act against the population of Java, we feel, is also directed against ourselves."

Small-Scale Clashes

Meanwhile, small-scale clashes were reported between British and Indonesian forces at several points in Java. One British Indian soldier was wounded in a skirmish at Buitenzorg and a Dutchman was killed at Bnadoeng, Java's summer capital.

Clashes between British troops and infiltrating Indonesians at Ambarawa, Central Java town near Semarang, cost British forces one killed and five wounded.

Indian troops set fire to the Indonesian settlement of Bekassi, near Batavia, and R.A.F. planes machine-gunned fleeing villagers in reprisal for the massacre three weeks ago of British and Indian survivors of a plane crash, it was reported.

British action following new outbreaks in which a British soldier was killed and four others, including a Japanese lieutenant, wounded.

R.A.F. Thunderbolts and Mosquito Bombers destroyed four trucks and three passenger cars attempting to flee the village. A British soldier was killed by gunfire from a passing train as he sat in a truck guarding a railway crossing.

Goering Sure Of Death Grows More Cynical

Nuernberg, Dec. 13—(Reuters) Dr. Gustave Gilbert, Columbia University psychologist, said today that Hermann Goering, Baldur von Schirach, Hans Frank and Albert Speer, defendants at the war crimes trial of high-ranking Nazis, are resigned to death.

Dr. Gilbert has made a study of the accused since their arrest.

"While these four expect to die, the approach of each to the possible death sentence is different," Dr. Gilbert said.

"Goering is cynical and views death as the fate of defeat which cannot be avoided.

"Von Schirach, when he was originally in solitary confinement and more penitent, looked on the death sentence as a just punishment for getting involved in an ideology which he was unable to evaluate. He still is resigned, but now takes a stronger attitude.

"Frank, who has become converted to the Catholic faith since his capture, has repented and declares that Hitler was the embodiment of evil.

"He is prepared to suffer God's punishment and converts his feelings of guilt into religious ecstasy, saying: 'I must be prepared to expiate the sins of the Nazi Party.'

"Speer feels that while he has nothing on his own conscience, he was vicariously responsible for the evils of the party."

All the other accused either consider that they do not merit death or they are afraid of death, Dr. Gilbert said.

Julius Streicher, whom Dr. Gilbert described as neurotic, boasted that he was right and would die a martyr's death.

Marshall-Stark Memorandum Given Committee

Tells Reasons Why Approval Of Report on Talks Refused

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)— Gen. George C. Marshall and Admiral Harold R. Stark told British military leaders in July 1941, that they could not commit the United States to go to war if Japan attacked British or Dutch territory, investigators into the attack on Pearl Harbor learned today.

The Senate-House of Representatives Committee investigating Japan's Dec. 7, 1941, attack was given a Marshall-Stark memorandum on their reasons for refusing to approve a report on American-Dutch-British conservations held at Singapore in April of that year.

Paragraph Cited

Gen. Marshall and Admiral Stark, contending that the report contained "political matters," cited a paragraph saying:

"Our collective military strength can only be developed fully if our governments agree to act together should any of them judge that the Japanese have taken action which necessitated active military counter-action."

They cited other instances where, in their opinion, the conversations had gone into the political field, rather than being confined to drafting military plans for use in event the three countries all should become involved in war with Japan.

Gen. Marshall was chief-of-staff at the time and Admiral Stark was chief of naval operations. Their memorandum was sent to United States army and navy observers at London for communication to the British chiefs-of-staff.

Whether the United States made any agreement to fight Japan, in the event British or Dutch territory was attacked, has been a question brought up frequently in the committee's hearings. Former State Secretary Hull, as well as military witnesses, have denied there was such an agreement.

Various Proposals Criticized.

Gen. Marshall and Admiral Stark also criticized various military proposals in the American-Dutch-British report, calling "unacceptable" the "small part which is proposed for British naval forces."

They said British delegates had emphasized repeatedly that retention of the Malay barrier was vital to security of the United Kingdom but "of 48 British naval vessels available in the eastern theatre only three British vessels are to operate in the vicinity of the Malay barrier."

"No British vessels whatsoever" they added, "are committed to the naval defence of the barrier against Japanese naval forces advancing southward, nor to offensive, operations designed to close the passages of the barrier to the passage of Japanese raiders.

One Dead and 25 Homeless After 5 Houses Burn

Drummondville, Que., Dec. 13 —(CP)—Swept by a strong west wind, a fire which started yesterday in the chimney of one home destroyed five houses, left more than 25 persons homeless, and resulted in the death from nervous shock of a 74-year-old woman in the small Eastern Townships village of St. Felix de Kingsey, 20 miles south of here.

The fire destroyed the Kingsey telephone exchange, located in the home of the company manager, Albert Houle, and also left the municipality without electric services.

Mrs. Albert Lamoureux, 74, mother of Aime Lamoureux whose home was destroyed, had been removed to the home of a neighbor where she died. Lamoureux's home, restaurant and shoe repair shop was located next to the home of Edward Gagne where the fire started.

Taking a firm grip on Gagne's home, the flames spread in rapid succession to Lamoureux's building, and thence to the home of Houle. The blaze also took a hold on the restaurant and home of Thomas Vachon, and a tenement owned by Oscar Fortier, before firemen from Drummondville under Capt. A. Larivee were able to reach the village.

A pump manned by five men was used to pump water from wells — the only available source —and a number of the wells were dried up before the pump itself finally froze. By this time however the blaze was well under control, and all danger to the village, which was threatened with extinction, was removed.

Jap Carrier Sunk First Time Out

Tokyo, Dec. 13 (AP)—Japan's largest and newest aircraft carrier in its first engagement was torpedoed and sunk by a United States submarine in the Philippine Sea in 1944.

The 40,000-ton Taisho, launched as Japan's answer to ever-increasing Allied air supremacy, exploded and sank six hours after it was punctured by a single torpedo June 18, its senior staff officer disclosed.

Another carrier, the 30,000-ton Chokaku, also was sunk by an American submarine on the first day of that engagement.

Deanna Durbin Placed Tenth In Treasury Report of Big Incomes

Washington, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Deanna Durbin, Winnipeg-born singer and film actress, was listed 10th last night in a United States Treasury report of big incomes topped by the name of Louis B. Mayer, movie magnate, who received $908,070. Miss Durbin's income was $326,491.

The movie magnate got $908,070 from Loew's Inc., for personal services in one year, a supplement to an earlier partial listing of individuals' income from corporations disclosed. The report as a whole covers returns for the calendar year of 1943 and fiscal years ending in 1943 and 1944.

Ranking immediately after Mr. Mayer, in front by nearly $450,000, were Charles E. Wilson, General Motors executive, and Thomas J. Watson, International Business Machines executive.

Fred MacMurray, in fifth place and Miss Durbin were the only actors to make the first 10 as individuals. The income of comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, reported as a single salary —$424,320 — ranked fourth.

Following is the list of the 20 individuals who, according to the Treasury statements, received the greatest income from corporations for personal services in one year:

Louis B. Mayer, $908,070; Chas. E. Wilson, $459,041; Thomas J. Watson, $425,548; Fred MacMurray, $419,928; John B. Hawley, Jr., President of Northern Ordnance Inc., $400,000; Nicholas M. Shenck, President of Loew's, $391,860; Ormond E. Hunt, General Motors, $359,519; Albert Bradley, General Motors, $350,432; Deanna Durbin, from Universal Pictures, $326,491; Barbara Stanwyck, from Paramount and Warner Bros., $323,333; E. H. Bobst, of Hoffman la Roche, Inc., $308,175; John Thomas Smith, General Motors, $306,310; Donaldson Brown, General Motors, $306,160; Charles F. Kettering, General Motors, $306,117; Elmer J. Mannix, Loew's $300,725; Sam Katz, Loew's $298,125; Harry L. (Bing) Crosby, $294,444; William Powell, $292,500, and David Bernstein, Loew's, $285,906.

Income taxes took a big bite out of these payments, however. The rates generally ranged from 50 per cent or more on income of $200,000 to about 90 per cent on income approaching $1,000,000.

Coming Events

BINGO. ANOTHER BIG NIGHT OF Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Club Rooms, Thursday night, 8.30 sharp. $140 in cash prizes. Twentw $3 games; four $10 Specials. $15 Coverall and $25 Jack Pot. Admission 25c. D5eW-Thff

SALVATION ARMY, PINNACLE ST., Thursday, December 13th., 8 p.m., Christmas Demonstration. The public cordially invited. D12-2t

CHRISTMAS CONCERT — VICTORIA Avenue Baptist Church School, Friday, December 14th., 8.00 p.m. Reading "The Youngest Thief," by Mrs. Mildred Lloyd Landon. D4,10,13

BRIDGE ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL, Christmas Concert, Friday evening, December 14th., at 7.15 p.m. Silver collection at door. D11-13

City and District News

NINETIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY P. E. COUNTY RESIDENT

Mr. David Clark, father of Mrs. Chester Longwell of this city celebrated his ninetieth birthday at his home near the old White Chapel, a short distance east of Picton last Sunday.

Mr. Clark is enjoying good health and is exceptionally active for a man of his years. Last summer he kept a fine garden and until recently attended to a herd of cattle. At the present his time is occupied with caring for a large flock of hens. He resides alone preferring to remain in the house that he has lived in all his life.

Other members of his family are Mrs. Thomas Howell, Brighton; Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Cherry Valley and Percy Clark of Oshawa.

BUILDING CONTROLS REMOVED BY GOVT.

Signifying a gradual relinquishing of building controls by governmental authorities it is now no longer necessary for potential builders to apply to the Controller of Construction at Ottawa for permission to proceed with construction of buildings costing more than $500, it has been announced.

During war years when a heavy demand by a large program of governmental and other construction had made building materials scarce controls were instituted which made it necessary for a government building permit to be acquired before construction was commenced.

On December 5, the above order was rescinded with city engineer, Charles Mott, receiving word today from Ottawa to this effect. Thus in the future potential builders will be called upon only to acquire a city building permit from the city hall before proceeding with construction.

Three Traffic Charges Dismissed

Dismissal by Magistrate T. Y. Wills of two charges of careless driving and one of operating a motor vehicle with bad brakes featured the county police court proceedings on Thursday morning. In dismissing the cases against the three local motorists, the magistrate claimed the Crown had not sufficiently proven its case.

Charles J. Sager was acquitted of a charge of operating a motor vehicle with bad brakes, the charge resulting from a motor accident occurring 24th of November when the auto driven by Sager struck Jeremiah Brant who was walking on the highway in Shannonville. The investigating officer testified that with brakes fully applied only one wheel of the vehicle would lock, but this was satisfactorily explained by Sager when he stated the brakes on the vehicle in question were of the mechanical type and were apt to freeze in cold wet weather.

Alton Hadley of Stirling was acquitted of a careless driving charge resulting from an accident on the Foxboro-Stirling highway. Crown witness testified the auto driven by Hadley had skidded a distance of 372 feet before coming to rest after crashing a highway sign and tree. The charge was dismissed when evidence did not prove Hadley had been driving at an excessive rate of speed.

"The accused admits he was travelling at 50 miles an hour and despite statements of officers I do not consider this excessive," stated Magistrate Wills in dismissing the charge.

The other dismissal concerned a charge of careless driving against George Stapley of Napanee district and came as result of the Crown witness failing to prove that the accused had been driving the vehicle in question. Stapley had been apprehended as he was parked along the highway and in the opinion of the investigating officer in a condition unfit to be in charge of a motor vehicle. "We have no evidence that the accused actually was driving the car," stated Magistrate Wills — "I cannot convict this man on the evidence given."

A charge of vagrancy against Stapley was withdrawn at request of the Crown.

Pleads Guilty.

Morris Faulkner of Trenton pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving and was assessed the minimum fine of $5 and costs of $2.50. Faulkner had been emerging onto Highway No. 2 from the main gate at Trenton Air Station and had collided with a tractor trailer owned by Everett Black of this city. Damages amounting to approximately $700 resulted to the Black owned transport.

Case Remanded.

Arraigned on charges of assault and doing actual bodily harm Lloyd Louis and Bruce Brant of Shannonville were remanded for one week at request of counsel and were granted the privilege of bail at $500 each. The two had engaged in altercations while riding in a bus east of Belleville and had assaulted the driver when he asked them to desist.

A careless driving charge and one of non-support were also enlarged for one week.

MARMORA

FO. S. M. Bonter Presumed Dead

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonter, Marmora, that their son, Flying Officer Stewart Millen Bonter, reported missing on a raid over Hagan in the Ruhr district on March 15, 1945, is now presumed dead for official reasons.

A member of the Leaside squadron and pilot of a Halifax bomber the late flying officer was on his fifth operational flight when it is presumed he was shot down. Three other members of his crew were reported missing at the time.

Two of the remaining members who bailed out safely visited Mr. and Mrs. Bonter when they were en route to their homes in Vancouver. They held out little hope that their pilot was alive as the plane crashed in flames after it had gone into a tailspin.

Born in Marmora, 26 years ago, Flying Officer Bonter received his early education in that village. Prior to enlistment he was associated with the Canadian Industries Ltd., in the Brownsburg, Ont., plant of that company in the capacity of foreman.

He was prominent in the promotion and organization of sports and took an active interest in the Young People's activities of the United Church.

He received his early air force training at No. 5 I.T.S. in this city, later going to Centralia and Oshawa. He received his pilot's wings upon graduation from the St. Hubert, Que., flying school.

He went overseas in April, 1944. Other members of the family are three brothers, Herbert and Ray, of Marmora, and Flight Sergeant Eldon Bonter, R.C.A.F., who is overseas, and two sisters, Mrs. George H. Gay, (Mildred) of Belleville and Miss Grace Bonter, of Toronto.

HAS SHARE OF BAD LUCK

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) — A Toronto girl whose muskrat coat was stolen from Christie Street Hospital where she was making a voluntary visit Tuesday night as a member of the Ardenette Club feels she has had more than her share of bad luck. She saved her money to buy the coat, then spent three months in hospital for a back injury, and faces an expensive bone grafting operation after Christmas.

Farmers Angry Over Urbanites Taking Trees

"I want some birdshot and I want it fast" demanded an irate farmer of a clerk in a Front St. hardware store.

The clerk looked up in mild surprise at the tone of voice used by the customer.

"Yes sir" he said. "Are the birds that bad?"

"Some of 'em are," growled the irate one, "and I'm going to fix them once and for all if they don't leave my property alone."

"And I'm not fooling son," he went on. "The birds I'm after haven't any feathers, but they have plenty of nerve."

The farmer, it was learned, was referring to urbanites who, rather than pay the price demanded by vendors for Christmas trees, take along the family axe and drive miles in the country to select their own trees from farmers' woodlots.

"It wouldn't be so bad," the farmer stated, "if these city chiselers would cut a young tree and take it home, but the most of them prefer the top of a large tree. They cut the tree down, remove the top and let the rest of the tree lay where it falls. I have seen at least twenty fine trees spoiled this way, and I'm going to take some action."

"A few slugs of bird-shot placed in the right spot might cure some of these fellows of their help-yourself-to-the-trees habit" he growled as he strode out of the store.

150 Prize Fowl Lost in Fire

Loss of approximately $1,000 resulted Wednesday afternoon when a pen of 150 prize fowl owned by Mr. Elmer "Benny" Leeman, College Street, was destroyed by fire.

Included in the loss were show birds of many different types among them Buff Orpingtons, Andalusians and other varieties.

The fire started during the afternoon when no one was around and had gained considerable headway before noticed and the fire department called. About one half of the hen pen was damaged by the blaze, the birds for the most part suffocating in the top floor. The pen was wired for electricity, but there was no stove, it was stated.

Mr. Leeman's show birds were a popular sight at district fall fairs and only recently he had received a communication from Madison Square Garden officials in New York City asking him to exhibit his birds at a poultry show there. He had been too busy to crate his birds for shipment, he stated. Mr. Leeman claimed it would take him eight years to breed back into the equivalent of prize fowl lost in the blaze.

MORE WAR CRIMINALS SOUGHT

Batavia, Dec. 13—(AP)—The Allied war crimes commission in Java announced today it had listed 244 persons, most of them Japanese, as war criminals and said 43 of those named already were in custody.

Heading the list is Lt.-Gen. Imamura, accused of responsibility for the deaths of 300 British officers. Another Japanese sought is Lt.-Col. Anami, charged with responsibility for the deaths of 1,500 Britons and Australians used as slave laborers.

Obituary

MICHAEL DOLAN ADAMS

Michael Dolan Adams died suddenly at his home, 212 Foster Avenue this morning.

The late Mr. Adams had attained to the advanced age of ninety-three years and was more than ordinarily active for a man of his years up until almost the time of his death. It was his custom to walk to the business section of the city and the market frequently and he was well known to many citizens.

Born in Richmond Township Mr. Adams was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams. For thirty years he was a general merchant in Marlbank. Later he was in the grocery business in Toronto. Disposing of his business in that city he came to Belleville 23 years ago and opened a grocery store at the corner of Albert and Queen Streets, under the name of Adams & Edie. In March 1932 the firm disposed of the business and since that time Mr. Adams lived retired. In this city and in the communities where he formerly resided Mr. Adams was held in high regard. He was a member of St. Michael's Church.

Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Donald Edie, Belleville, and one grandson, Colin Adams Edie. Mrs. Walter Belair of this city is a niece of the deceased. His wife died some years ago.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

(Napanee and Toronto papers please copy.)

DONALD HOWARD BURLEY

Donald Howard Burley, age ten months, son of Private Howard and Edna Burley, North Front and Donald Streets, Thurlow township, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday evening after an illness of several weeks' duration. The family attend Christ Church.

Surviving besides the parents are one sister, Sharon, age two years and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caverly, both of Belleville.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. MARY MARSHALL (Stirling)

Stirling, Dec. 13 (Special) — Mrs. Mary Marshall, widow of John Marshall, died here at the home of her sister, Miss Sarah Delaney, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th., after an illness of six months' duration.

Born in Stirling the late Mrs. Marshall was a daughter of the late William Delaney and his wife Catharine Wilkinson. For many years she lived in Detroit, Mich., being engaged as a bookkeeper and stenographer. For the past five years she made her home with her sister in Stirling. She was a member of the Church of St. James the Minor.

Surviving her are her sister, Miss Sarah Delaney, and one nephew W. R. Delaney, Barrie.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

DR. WILLIAM G. MACKECHNIE (Toronto)

Marmora, Dec. 13 — The death occurred at the home of his daughter 195 Albertus Avenue, Toronto, on Sunday, December 9th., of Dr. William Graeme Mackechnie, late of Port of Spain, Trinidad, and Marmora, Ontario. Deceased, who was in his 77th year, is survived by his widow, the former Ada Squire, of Brighton, Ont.; one son, Dr. Graeme Mackechnie, Timmins, Ont.; two daughters, Mrs. T. Carey and Mrs. Jasper Moore of Toronto. The late Dr. Mackechnie came to Marmora in 1895 following his graduation, and was assisted in his practice here by his brother, Dr. Randall Mackechnie. He was resident of Marmora until 1912, when his practice was taken over by Dr. Hamilton Crawford.

He was a member of Marmora Presbyterian Church and Marmora A. F. and A. M. 222. The funeral service was held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the Trull Funeral Home, 2704 Yonge St., Toronto, and interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

100,000 Horses To Provide Meat For Belgian Contract

Swift Current, Sask., Dec. 13 (CP)—Surplus horses from western ranges, whose grazing lands are of more value for cattle and sheep, soon will provide meat for Belgium, where horse meat is a staple article of diet.

Thousands of the animals have known the freedom of range lands but never the touch of harness or saddle. Now a market has been found for them—the meat for Belgium and by-products for Canadian industry.

Six months ago, the Saskatchewan Horse Co-operative Marketing Association here began remodelling a disused power plant to meet, with a similar plant in Edmonton, a Belgian contract for 10,000 tons of pickled horsemeat, to be filled by January, 1947.

Today approximately 100 men, 40 of them ex-servicemen, are processing the first batches of the more than 100,000 horses which the contract involves.

WILL CARRY 10,000

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—The troop-carrying liner Queen Elizabeth on her return voyage to New York Dec. 27 will bring back 10,000 Canadian servicemen, it was learned yesterday. The Elizabeth landed hundreds of Canadians at New York last week.

Thurlow Ratepayers Discuss Formation Of Twp. School Area

Plans for the formation of township school areas came under discussion at a meeting of approximately 75 ratepayers of Thurlow Township held in the Township Hall at Cannifton, Wednesday night.

Representatives of Foxboro, Cannifton, College Hill, Point Anne and other school sections, were present.

Reeve George MacDonald, of Thurlow township, acted as a preliminary master-of-ceremonies and appointed Mr. Ken Bird, principal of the Prince of Wales School as chairman.

R. H. Macklem, public school inspector for South Hastings, outlined the advantages of school areas and showed by a comparison of the present tax rates with what they would be under a township school area that substantial savings could be effected.

He pointed out that the township of Thurlow was losing $3,000 annually in extra grants because the schools were not organized in the new system. "Over 40 per cent of the rural schools in Ontario are now in school areas", he said, "and if the formation of school areas continues at the present rate, all schools will have the advantage of a modern system of school administration."

In Hastings County, Inspector Macklem, told the meeting, 18 of the 24 townships are organized in school areas with the new area in Madoc township of 14 schools going into operation after Christmas.

OPPOSES COVERING

Simcoe, Dec. 13 — (CP)—Norfolk Peach Growers Association at its annual meeting went on record this week as opposed to use of baskets covered with red line netting. The resolution asked marketing authorities to experiment to find "a more suitable container for peaches."

BIRTHS

TUFTS — At Belleville General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tufts (nee Hazel Detlor) on Friday, December 7th., 1945, a daughter, Elaine Frances.

EMBURY — At Belleville General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Embury, on December 11th., 1945, a daughter, Mary Helen.

SEMARK — At Belleville General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Semark (nee Patricia Roth) a daughter, on Wednesday, December 12th., 1945.

DEATHS

THOMPSON — At Rossmore, Ont., on Monday, December 10th., Susan Ann (Duke) Thompson, beloved wife of Mr. Frank Thompson, in her 70th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Friday, December 14. Service in the chapel at 3 p.m. Entombment Belleville Mausoleum.

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BURLEY — In the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday evening, December 12th., Donald Howard Burley, age 10 months, son of Private Howard and Edna Burley, Donald and North Front Sts., Thurlow Township.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Ave., whence the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, December 14th. Service in the chapel at two o'clock. Interment Wellington Cemetery.

MARSHALL — In Stirling on Wednesday, December 12th., Mrs. Mary (Delaney) Marshall, widow of John Marshall.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, December 15th., from the home of her sister, Miss Sarah Delaney, Stirling, to the Church of St. James the Minor for Mass at ten o'clock. Interment St. James' cemetery.

ADAMS — Suddenly at his home, 212 Foster Avenue, on Thursday morning, December 13th., Michael Dolan Adams, at one time of Marlbank, age 93 years.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, and the funeral will take place from there on Saturday afternoon, December 15 at 2.45 o'clock.

Interment St. James Cemetery.

(Napanee and Toronto papers please copy.)

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WALL COLLAPSES

Chatham, Dec. 13 (CP)—Awakened as bricks hurtled through the roof of her trailer home, Mrs. Alfred Boulley, wife of a construction worker, escaped injury when an 88-foot wall of a new storage building of the William Rennie Seed Company collapsed yesterday. I. A. C. Maynard, manager of the company, said damage would probably be more than $10,000.

No Marked Change In the Paralysis Of General Patton

Heidelberg, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Doctors in attendance on Gen. George S. Patton today reported he had spent a good night and his general condition remained satisfactory with no complications.

The medical bulletin indicated, however, that there had been no marked change in the paralysis from which Gen. Patton is suffering as the result of a broken neck sustained in an automobile accident last Sunday near Mannheim.

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Labor Seeks to Hold Gains in New Year

By JACK WILLIAMS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 10 (CP) — Canadian labor turns toward a new year in somewhat anxious but nevertheless determined mood. The Labor movement emerged from the war with its membership at an all-time high, with new legislation favorable to labor and with a firm intention of keeping in peacetime the gains made on war production lines.

Reports made public in 1945 placed the total membership of labor unions at 720,000, double the pre-war figure. The question of what was going to happen to that membership loomed large as the year neared an end. The unions had found new strength in war industries. Thousands of semi-skilled workers carried a union card for the first time; but many of them had to change jobs to fit into the peacetime economy.

Strikes in the early part of the year had been low—for the first eight months the time loss was 63 per cent lower than in the same period of 1944—but at the end of the year the figures soared, largely as a result of the Ford Motor Co. walkout at Windsor, Ont.

The main issue in the Ford dispute was union security—the demand of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) for a union shop and check-off. The company opposed that demand with the argument that a union shop agreement, requiring every employee to join the union, and the compulsory deduction of union dues from payrolls, were undemocractic.

While statements from both sides emphasized the union security issue there was evidence of strong feeling in the minds of the ordinary worker walking the picket line that other securities were involved, too—job security and wage security.

Ask Guaranteed Wage.

A guaranteed wage of $1,800 a year was one of the issues between the company and union. The average Ford worker admitted that he received a good hourly rate and that he had worked steadily while war production was at its peak, but he was nervous about the future.

Fluctuations in peacetime employment were not peculiar to the Ford Co. They had been fairly common throughout the automobile industry. The Windsor workers who during the strike went for weeks with their only income from union relief vouchers and family allowances recalled pre-war days when they had experienced alternate periods of high production and lay-offs.

They looked on union security as their hope for wage and job security to prevent irregular work periods.

The Windsor strikers—10,000 in the Ford plant and at one time 8,500 on a sympathy strike in other Windsor automobile factories—were not the only Canadians out of a job as the year drew to a close. In November only four of the 29 largest Canadian cities had more vacant jobs that unemployed and in those centres there was difficulty fitting the available men into the unfilled jobs.

Some of those who had jobs were worried about wages. "Take home pay" had become a popular topic of conversation during the year. Many workers had been upgraded to higher paying jobs during the labor-short war years and most of them had supplemented their regular weekly wages with overtime.

Latest government figures covering 1,724,000 employees showed that at October 1 pay envelopes held an average of $32.08 compared with $32.36 on October 1, 1944. The drop was attributed to job changes and less overtime. It was apparent wages would be one of the big issues in 1946.

Also on the 1946 agenda was the future of such legislation as the federal labor code which introduced compulsory collective bargaining in 1944. The federal government had stepped on to what was normally provincial ground during the war, but the future of such legislation had still to be determined.

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Irish Girl May Get Big Hollywood Role

Hollywood (CP)—It's another of Hollywood's little incongruities that a girl who looks like Alice in Wonderland is a leading nominee for the role of Amber in "Forever Amber."

The girl is Peggy Cummins, a very earnest little Irish actress who played Alice on the London stage. Her hair is long and blonde, her eyes are dusky violet. There is an elfin quality about her small, pale face.

That doesn't sound like the Amber that Kathleen Winsor wrote about.

Yet Twentieth Century - Fox officials say definitely that Peggy is being considered for the role; moreover, that her present screen grooming by wardrobe and makeup departments is in that direction.

Peggy is not at all perturbed by the prospect of the part. A competent actress, in her opinion will tackle anything.

The "Forever Amber" script, at last report, was having a hard time negotiating the shoals of censorship. Some think it will ultimately founder, however much the scenarists lighten its sinful cargo. If this happens, the screen may get a sterile rewrite, or the whole thing may be shelved.

Albury

Albury — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellyou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weese spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Peck and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Lois Simpson and Ernest, Trenton.

Mrs. Earl Bonter has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Weese.

The monthly meeting of the Albury Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Weese on Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance. Mrs. William Bowerman took charge of the meeting. It was decided to quilt at the home of Mrs. Harold Bonter next week. Exchange of Christmas gifts was arranged. A vote of thanks was moved the hostess for opening her home for the meeting.

A social evening was held at the Upper School on Tuesday evening with 10 tables of euchre in play. Prizes going to: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Dawson, 2nd, Mrs. Ernest Russell; men's st, Don Dempsey, 2nd, Hugh Weese. Refreshments were served.

Miss Marjorie Peck spent a few days in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Way visited his father, Mr. William Way at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pine, Belleville, He is not enjoying the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck and Eric spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Allen, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Young.

Church Service was well attended on Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. Edwin Lott and bride, Miss Laura Way, who were married on Saturday.

Marmora

Marmora — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chambers attended the funeral of the late Charles Fox of Point Anne on Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Fox' Cemetery near Eldorado.

Mr. John Simpson of Bannockburn spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Empey.

Miss Keitha Pressick of Peterboro spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pressick.

Col. A. V. Yates, M. C., arrived at his Deloro home from his trip to Britain early on Monday morning. The return journey was made by plane from England to Goose Bay and likewise to Ottawa via Montreal.

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Approaching Yuletide

The year 1945 has been one of events of world and historic importance, the defeat of the German and Japanese aggressor nations, and the use of atomic energy in the atomic bomb. Out of these two major events stem many others which will have repercussions down the coming generations. Immediate tasks concern the elimination of the menace of aggression in the future, the control of atomic energy, resettlement of Europe and Asia, the trials of German and Japanese leaders on charges of crimes against humanity by plotting war, trials of lesser Japanese and Germans on charges of committing atrocities or allowing them to be committed, and the Allied planning for the future of the world in peace.

Canada's armed forces have been sending their members home in ever-increasing flow. They will be able to enjoy the first Christmas in many years at home. The war's end has had a profound effect in the reunion of families. There have been many days of rejoicing and welcome and every member of the forces has some relative or friend waiting to greet him and help him back into the civilian round of life. There were the days of mass celebration of the end of the two sections of the great war. In June when Germany fell and in August when Japan went down there were celebrations here as in other lands.

And now drawing near is the one festival of the whole calendar which has always stood for the family relationships, Christmas. Six times Christmas came and went during the struggle and men overseas and families and friends at home were separated for all those years or for lesser periods. Peace means so much to the world and to the family life at this time. Now for the first time the family ties are reunited or are about to be reunited and Christmas is the festival when the family life is enthroned. It will be a merry Christmas indeed. But through the dangers and hazards of war there are many who will not come back for they gave their all for their country. At this time of general rejoicing these heroes are remembered by their comrades and their relatives and friends at home. Could they speak they would ask that those who mourn would take heart and participate in the Christmas festival as they would, could they but return.

At this Christmas season the people will think on those in other lands bereft of their fathers and friends and their homes and needing shelter, warmth and food. Canadians have not forgotten those not so fortunate and as individuals and as a nation through the shipments of food they have sincerely tried to make life happier for the unfortunate peoples of war-torn territories.

Christmas has a message of peace for the world that had known no peace for the long years of war and entering into its spirit people can enjoy what this Christmas of 1945 brings — the time of family gatherings and reunions in the full spirit of Christmas. For a short time Christmas and its spirit will occupy first place. The festival elevates the family life and the world is a family and so peace and good will should prevail.

The observance of Christmas in its true aspects offers a great hope for mankind. Christmas was not allowed to lapse during the war years because it had the spirit that spoke a universal message for mankind. Now after war, men and women, boys and girls naturally seek to give voice to their deepest feelings in this merry time of Yule and Christmas.

Plans of Progress in Kenya

One of the far-reaching plans of the British people is a ten-year budget plan by the Development and Construction Authority of the Government in Kenya, British East Africa. The aim is that long-term planning of capital expenditure for development and welfare schemes need not be limited by the short-term annual estimates of normal budgeting. The immediate task will be to carry out plans already co-ordinated by the former Development Committee. These involve the expenditure of some four million pounds of which half will be provided by Kenya and half by the British taxpayer.

A ten-year conservation plan will be entirely financed by the United Kingdom. This scheme has been called the "agricultural section of the general plan for social and economic development of the native reserves of the colony." Improvement in farming methods is forecast. Two new training schools for Africans are to be established immediately. The European staffs are being recruited from the sons of local farmers. A survey is to be made to examine the effect of the existing types of land on farming and the possibility of increasing prosperity among African farmers by land utilization, by soil and water conservation, swamp drainage and such like. New research centres are being started in several places.

Five-year plans will be shared between the United Kingdom and Kenya, including a road to open up new land for African settlement, housing construction and education. Education plans include training centres for European, Indian and African women who will become teachers and organizers in the forward drive. The aim of the extended school system is to equip children to be useful members of Kenya's mainly rural society. Schools are being developed as community centres where practical training is combined with the necessary general background.

They Will Know They Were Beaten

(Ottawa Journal)

The question is asked often: Do the Germans know they were beaten?

Answer seems to come in that announcement from Berlin that the Allies have begun the stupendous task of transferring 6,500,000 Germans from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland into the four occupation zones of Germany.

To understand what this transfer means, to grasp its magnitude, let us try to imagine what would happen if all the people living in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, all living in their towns, cities, villages and on their lands, were taken up and moved into Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Let us try to imagine also that these Germans will be moved into zones where living conditions are already appalling, with nothing like the space, or the land, or the living possibilities that could be found in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. British, American and Russian zones in Germany are already overcrowded with refugees that have poured into them from eastern Europe, are thronged with roofless, hungry, disease-infected people.

Know that they were beaten? If the German people are not aware of it, then nothing that could ever happen to them between earth and heaven could make them aware of it.

Use for Flame-Throwers

(The Lamp)

Discarded military flame-throwers are now being used in the Louisiana sugar cane fields to burn out weeds growing between the rows of young cane. In reporting this the Department of Commerce said that "the operator's skill in handling this spectacular wartime innovation is measured by its ability to kill obnoxious growths without scorching the growing cane."

Newspaper Facts

A bumper apple crop in the State of Washington was saved from probable loss by a full-page ad in the Spokane daily newspapers asking for volunteers to pick the crop. The Farm Labor Office was swamped with applications, and farmers gratefully saw their apple crop safely harvested.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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SECOND TABLE

A table for the children? Yes,
But set it up nearby
And let them share all happiness
The family can supply.
And let them pass their plates to me
A second time or third,
For children should the Christmas be,
Without one scolding word.

Time was beyond the guarded door
I heard the glasses clink;
Watched old folks' plates passed up for more
And saw the turkey shrink.
With hunger in my eyes I stood
To share a small boy's fate
And vowed at Christmas when I could,
I'd make the grown-ups wait.

So, if the table full-length spread
No longer seats us all,
Then let the children first be fed;
Give age the second call.
Serve drumsticks and the wishbone, too,
Upon some youngster's plate.
If we must set the board anew,
Then let the grown-ups wait.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

THE SORCERESS
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"Look, my husband's been hypnotized!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 13TH., 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbert and Mrs. Patterson of Rochester, N.Y., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Salisbury, Cedar Street.

Mr. R. J. Graham went to Detroit, Mich., today.

Mr. Jack Denmark of Kalamazoo, Mich., formerly of Belleville, is visiting friends here.

At a meeting of the members of Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge No. 274, the following officers were elected for the year 1926: Past Master, Peter Murray; Wor. Master, Caniff Ruttan; Deputy Master, R. L. Easton; Chaplain, Rev. A. L. Geen; Recording Secretary, Everett Prindle; Financial Secretary, George Hay; Treasurer, Bert Robinson; Marshal, Wesley Meritt; First Lecturer, Fraser Paul; Second Lecturer, George Easton; Committeemen in order given, T. A. Burtt, D. M. Farrell, J. H. Hanna, Charles Reid and Delos Sparks; Auditors, D. M. Farrell and Everett Bell.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 13TH., 1915.

At a meeting of the city council the following were appointed to compose the permanent fire brigade in this city: Chief, W. J. Brown; Firemen, Robert J. Symons, W. Lynch, James Clement, Harry Reeves, Gilbert Brown, T. D. Barriage, George Smith; Drivers, S. Waddell, J. P. Clarke and W. Morey.

Mr. D. Adams Brown of Philadelphia, Pa., recently spent a few days here with his mother at her home on Coleman Street.

The editor of the Daily Ontario is very grateful to Bro. James of the Bowmanville Statesman for the following very complimentary deference: "Editor J. O. Herity of the Daily Ontario, Belleville, has proved himself a splendid interviewer and an exceedingly interesting writer judging by the intensely instructive write-ups he has recently given of the cities and towns he visited last month to get at first hand the people's testimony on the working of local option."

A new pipe organ, which cost $10,000.00 is being installed in St. Michael's Church this week.

Mr. William Carnew, County Crown Attorney, of this city, has very generously donated unconditionally a magnificent team of horses to Col. Adams of the 155th Battalion which will be mobilized in this city. It is needless to say that the gift is much appreciated and that the donor has been heartily thanked for the same.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 13TH., 1905.

Considerable damage was done by fire about three o'clock this morning at the residence of Sheriff George Hope at the corner of Bleecker Avenue and Bridge Street east. Col. A. A. Farley of Quebec City is the owner of the building. Loss to tenant and owner is covered by insurance.

Belleville Lodge No. 251 A.O.U.W. recently elected the following officers: J. A. McCamon, W.M.; J. S. Peck, Foreman; W. C. Mikel, Overseer; George Denmark, Recorder; H. J. Clarke, Treasurer; W. O. Adams, Financier; W. G. Cunnington, Guide; J. Canning, Inside Watchman; Trustees, J. H. Moon, J. W. London and E. L. Palen.

The skating rink will open this evening and the band will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sargent of Bancroft are in the city enroute to Cuba where Mr. Sargent has land interests. They will remain here with friends for a few days before continuing their journey.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 13TH., 1895.

The ice on the bay is now firm and in good condition for travel.

The opinion is expressed generally among county councillors that P. P. Clarke, Reeve of Limerick will be the warden for the year 1896.

At the annual meeting of Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland, which was held last evening the following officers were elected: John MacLeay, Chief; Arthur McGie, Chieftain; Allan McFee, Chaplain; A. Milne, Secretary; William McIntosh, Financial Secretary; John McKenna, Marshal; R. Waters, Standard Bearer; D. Urquhart, Senior Guard; William Irvine, Junior Guard; Dr. MacColl, Physician; Trustees, Thomas Stewart, Donald Waters and Allan McFee; William McIntosh, Piper; Auditors, William Sutherland and William Smeaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills entertained a number of friends at their home West Bridge Street, last evening.

DON'T WANT TO GO BACK

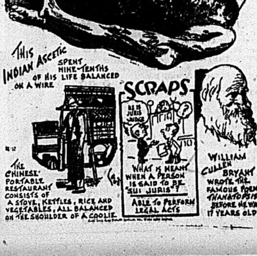
Brantford, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Two British children so attached to Canada that they do not want to go back to Great Britain have arranged to bring their parents and their seven-year-old sister to Canada. They are Beryl Gowing, 11, and her sister, Brenda, 13, war guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCloy of nearby Courtland.

NURSES END STRIKE

Guelph, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Eleven nurses last night ended a one-day strike at Guelph and returned to duty after some of their privileges had been restored. The nurses, the entire senior class, struck in protest against suspension of one of their number, it was learned authoritatively.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


THIS INDIAN ASCETIC SPENT NINE-TENTHS OF HIS LIFE BALANCED ON A WIRE
THE CHINESE PORTABLE RESTAURANT CONSISTS OF A STOVE, KETTLES, RICE AND VEGETABLES, ALL BALANCED ON THE SHOULDER OF A COOLIE
SCRAPS
HE IS JURIS JUDGE
WHAT IS MEANT WHEN A PERSON IS SAID TO BE "SUI JURIS"?
ABLE TO PERFORM LEGAL ACTS
WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT WROTE THE FAMOUS POEM THANATOPSIS BEFORE HE WAS 17 YEARS OLD
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Mackenzie's Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

London, Dec. 13 (AP)— The heavy increase in divorce in Britain represents to a large degree the opening of the floodgates to the accumulation of grievances between the soldier overseas and his wife back home.

We don't need to mince words. There's been a lot of unfaithfulness on both sides. The majority of the petitioners are soldiers but this certainly doesn't mean that the wives have been more unfaithful than their men.

Naive Outlook

Tommy Atkins sometimes has a naive outlook on this sort of thing. For instance, many married soldiers don't consider that they've committed adultery by associating with an unmarried lady of professionally easy virtue. You get that slant on the young man in the divorce court.

Before his case comes up for trial, Tommy likely will swear to his lawyer with great fervor that he hasn't committed adultery. This is an important point in British law, because if a petitioner is guilty of misconduct, and doesn't make it known to the court in advance, the case is thrown out. Well, Tommy gets on the stand and his wife's lawyer demands:

"Do you mean to swear that you haven't had any relations with a woman since you've been overseas?"

To this the astonished young man retorts:

"Of course I've had relations with women. Who hasn't? But that isn't adultery so long as they aren't married."

Much Explaining Needed

It then takes a lot of explaining to make Tommy understand that he has violated the law just as much as has his wife whom he is suing. This means that his case will be dismissed unless the court gives leave to amend the petition.

The increase in divorces probably has been due to the protracted separation necessitated by the husband's duty overseas.

This has been a long war, and the soldiers have been away from their wives in most cases between 40 and 48 months without leave at home. And there have been more men in foreign service than ever before in British history.

Then, too, redistribution of the population for war purposes is partly responsible. In many instances wives, whose husbands were overseas, were moved into other districts to take industrial jobs. There they made new friends and perhaps were indiscreet. Another cause of divorce, common to every country in wartime, is hasty marriage. And there is the strain and stress of war.

Poorer Class More Victorian

An interesting deviation is to be found among the poorer working people. There is a more Victorian attitude among them than in the upper classes. The laboring man, for instance, may be inclined to restrict his wife's liberties and may think he must have a divorce because she has been out walking with another man. The women, for their part, have become more independent economically during the war and are getting more divorces.

The kindly intervention of welfare workers eases many matrimonial craft over the rocks. A lot of returning soldiers are willing to carry on with their wives despite past infidelity by the latter. It may be that children turn the trick, or that forgiveness comes through logical recognition of the monotony and drabness of the wife's life at home. This also is true of many women whose men have had a fling overseas.

COMMONS HOPES

(Continued From Page 1.)

The proposal stemmed from the Ives Royal Commission investigation, but Mr. Ilsley said further consideration indicated there would be wide implications and he wanted more time to consider the position of annuities and life interests..

Consideration of a bill amending the War Revenue Act revived discussion on changes in the tax on furs.

Benefit Primary Producer

Mr. Ilsley said he disagreed with Chester McLure (PC — Queen's) who maintained that the revision would result in a higher tax than previously applied. The minister also said he was hopeful that the reduction would benefit primary producer rather than the consumer.

J. M. Macdonnell (PC—Muskoka-Ontario), speaking when excess profits taxes were up for discussion, objected to the policy of leaving some tax rulings at the discretion of the minister. Mr. Ilsley said he was frequently confronted with representations of those who were anxious that there should be opportunity for discretionary power in exceptional cases and the application of common sense decisions.

Members who took part in discussion of the Resources Department estimates devoted their attention largely to the Northwest Territories and the system of national parks.

When the Justice Department estimates were before the House, requests came from a number of members for improvements in Canada's penitentiary system and implementation of major recommendations of the Archambault Royal Commission on penitentiaries.

Have to Widen Jurisdiction

The system of Borstal institutions was specifically mentioned, but Justice Minister St. Laurent said that system could not be introduced in Canada without a widening of the Dominion's jurisdiction.

He referred to the government's announced intention of appointing a commissioner in an effort to effect improvements along the line recommended by the previous commission and said the duty of that official would be to confer with the Attorneys-General of the provinces seeking their co-operation.

John Diefenbaker (PC — Lake Centre) urged government action to prevent small arms getting into the hands of criminals. Mr. St Laurent said the matter had received serious consideration but it was considered unwise to go to the extent of confiscation of pistols and other arms in the possession of ordinary citizens. It would receive further study and recommendations would be made at the next session, possibly for a tightening of registration regulations.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

NOW THEY'RE PSYCHONEUROTICS

Neuro means nerve. Neurosis means nerve disease, that is if I'm not psychotic it does, for Webster says the suffixosis means a condition, state or process, such as hypnosis (sleep), lordosis (forward spinal curvature, swayback), tuberculosis (disease characterized by development of nodules or tubercles in the affected tissue or organ), chlorosis (the green sickness, a peculiar type of anemia in young women—it was much more frequent when I was driving my one horse around the country roads of Yates County than it is today) or bromidrosis (bromos, a stench, hidros, sweating.)

But the term neurosis has acquired wider significance than that, as Webster meticulously mentions — it is a "functional nervous disorder without demonstrable physical lesion," such as hysteria, migraine, epilepsy. To confuse everybody's understanding and give us psychologists more room to play around in. Stedman's Medical Dictionary (1933) defines neurosis as "any form of nervousness" and specifies several varieties, from anxiety neurosis (gloomy forebodings) to shell-shock.

"Shell-shock" went out of fashion with trench warfare and has been succeeded by "battle-fatigue." That is, for the duration of the fox-hole stage of the fighting. Sometimes battle-fatigue was called "combat-fatigue."

Since the cessation of hostilities the doctors have become less sentimental again and inclined to classify all such cases as "psychoneuroses"—psych or psycho meaning mind. Not that the psychoneurotic just imagines things, nor that he is insane, crazy or off his nut in the ordinary sense of the word. But you know as well as I do that one's thinking, one's attitude and behavior, one's personality and indeed one's character is considerably influenced by one's experience, by what has happened to one in life, by the teachings and training one has had, by the example shown by parents and others, by one's company, companions or associates. That's what the psycho-part of the term "psychoneurotic" means and that is all it means.

My advice to all persons who have acquired a psychoneurotic attitude or way of thinking is perhaps stereotyped but I sincerely mean it: Forget it. That is to say, forget what you take the term to imply. It's just too bad if you let your own peculiar notions about the significance of "psychoneurosis" get you down. I'm not fooling when I say we're all more or less psychoneurotic. When I get to worrying about my own insanity I find consolation in just keeping mum and observing the greater insanity of my friends, neighbors and casual acquaintances. Try it and see.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A Hundred Warts

Son, 12, has about 100 warts on his hands. Some doctors advise acid, some electric needle, some burning them off... Our present doctor claims they are from nervousness and if left alone they will disappear. (Mrs. G. L. H.)

Answer—Heavens only knows what the doctor may mean by "nervousness"—or whether you misunderstood him—but I'd agree with his advice to let 'em alone. Warts have a way of coming and going.

Riboflavin and Niacin

Can you tell me what food contains the most riboflavin or nicotinic acid or both?. (Mrs. F. D.)

Answer—Dried peas, beans and other legumes supply as much of these components of the vitamin B-complex as any other food. The soybean probably supplies the greatest amounts of these, as well as thiamin.

Vitamin A

Is there any danger in taking too much vitamin A? When I asked for 25,000 unit capsules the druggist said they might have a weakening effect, so I hesitate. (I. C.)

Answer—The druggist was trying to impress you. It may be wasteful but never dangerous to take 100,000 units of vitamin A daily for any length of time.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

How is "Faneuil" in "Faneuil Hall" pronounced?

The preferable pronunciation of "Faneuil" is "FANN-'l," although the name is sometimes pronounced "FANN-y'l," and the earlier "FUNN-'l" is occassionally still heard.

The building in Boston known as Faneuil Hall received its name from Peter Faneuil (1700-1743), a merchant of French Huguenot descent, who was born at New Rochelle, N.Y., and who inherited a large fortune from an uncle.

Peter Faneuil never married and he named one of his best ships the "Jolly Bachelor."

Faneuil donated funds for a combined city market and town hall on condition that the city would legalize and maintain the structure.

As originally built Faneuil Hall consisted of a substantial two-story building of brick, 40 feet by 100 in its ground dimensions, the arched lower story being used for a market and the upper as an assembly room.

At the first town meeting in the hall the "city fathers" pronounced the structure "spacious and beautiful," decreed it should always be known as Faneuil Hall in perpetual testimony of the town's gratitude to the giver, and ordered a full-length portrait of Peter Faneuil hung in the building.

This original Faneuil Hall was almost entirely destroyed by fire in 1761, but a new structure was built by the city on the old foundations.

In 1806 Faneuil Hall was altered and enlarged according to plans designed by the architect Charles Bulfinch. It has been altered several times since and in recent years attempts have been made to restore it to its original architectural condition.

A provision in the Boston charter forbids the sale or lease of this public forum of the city.

A specified number of citizens may obtain use of Faneuil Hall free provided they agree to comply with certain regulations.

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Beaten Germany on Economic Feet Two Years Hence is U.S. Policy

By GRAHAM HOVEY

Washington, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Beaten Germany, if the United States has its way, will be back on its economic feet two years hence, able to pay its own way and to raise the living standards of its people.

This is the long-range objective of United States policy toward the Reich as laid down by the State Department. It comprises a middle-ground between "hard" and "soft" peace proposals.

To carry it out, however, the United States and the other Allies will have to provide funds — perhaps hundreds of millions — to permit Germany to import necessities during the next two years.

The State Department made public United States policy by releasing the text of a statement prepared at the request of the War Department for guidance of occupation authorities.

The United States plan is based on the assumption that Germany will retain its present boundaries, including the industrial Ruhr and Rhineland areas, United States officials said.

This assured opposition from France, which has insisted that those two zones be stripped from Germany.

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THE BREWING INDUSTRY (Ontario)

Burrs

Burr's — Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns Sunday morning. It will continue it is hoped, to meet in the homes during the winter months and in that way overcome the difficulty of having the church adequately heated. Mr. and Mrs. Fulford have invited the meeting for next Sunday to their home.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Osterhout Monday evening with a good attendance. Mr. Richard Hall acted as convener. Following the discussion cards and crocinole were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Sgt. and Mrs. Will Soble attended a board meeting at Campbellford on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dick, Barbara and David, also Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Montgomery were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams were host and hostess at their home to seventeen guests at a nicely arranged dinner party on Tuesday evening. Euchre formed a part of the evening's pastime with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr, Mrs. Charles Brooks and Mr. Don Osterhout receiving attractive favors at the close of the game. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Mr. Charles Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, Master Glenn Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout, Mrs. Don Osterhout and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon. Mrs. Blakely assisted Mrs. Adams in serving.

This community was saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Steve Noxon at Picton on Monday.

Following their return from a visit and motor trip to Rome, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rathburn were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks.

Mr. Ross Burr was on Saturday the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Anderson, Toronto, prior to their moving to London where they will be in residence following the New Year.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Spencer will be pleased to learn of the safe arrival home of their son Fred after serving in Italy and Greece. He has received his army discharge and has resumed his work as a civilian in his home city Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood entertained Mrs. S. LaFontaine to dinner on Friday.

Mr. Roswell Humphrey recently shot an Arctic owl that was perched on his barn. Its wingspread was over five feet. A similar bird was seen near there a few days later but soon flew away. Other nearby residents report seeing the birds and one lady had a large duck partly devoured that is believed to have been the work of one of these owls.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton.

Mrs. Earl S. Anderson was the guest of Mrs. Ross Burr and Ronald Sunday.

Mrs. Val Squire spent Monday at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Valleau's, Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Green and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks. Miss Mae Brooks returning with them following the weekend at their home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Boyd on the birth of twins at Picton Hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt were weekend guests at the Harns' home.

Centenary

Centenary — Mrs. Horace Palmer, of Plainfield, spent two days with her sister, Mrs. Percy Sutherland and Mr. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Townsend, of Halloway, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods spent a few days in Toronto, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker.

Hugh Sutherland of the R.C.N.V.R., is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Holton, Mack and Bruce and Mr. C. Holton, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Shorey and family.

The Y.P.U. were entertained on Friday evening by the Cannifton Young People's Union.

Miss Marion Pound teacher and the pupils of Centenary school are busy practising for the Christmas concert.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aikens on Monday evening with a good attendance, after listening to the Farm Forum broadcast groups were formed and the topic for the evening discussed. Mrs. Aikens the chairman for the evening, reviewed the findings of the several groups. Plans were made to attend a united meeting of the forums of Sidney township next Monday evening at Wallbridge.

Mr. Doug Harder recreation convener, conducted a Geography Contest which proved amusing and educational. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social half hour enjoyed.

Arrangements were made for the next meeting to be held at the home of Rev. Mr. Wager and Mrs. Wager in January.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill — A large number attended the pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stapley on Tuesday evening which was sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society. After a very fine supper the Christmas meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. E. Price, the W.M.S. president. Splendid reports were given by the treasurers of the W.M.S. and W.A.

Mrs. Robert Clarke and daughter Eileen of Morven were weekend guests of Mrs. E. Price and Marjorie.

Mrs. F. Reid spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Winter and family.

The Empey Hill play was presented on Friday evening at Morven to a splendid audience. To date the net sum of $295 has been realized from the presentation of "Ma Simpkins of Simpkinsville."

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly and Grant, also Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sampson were in Belleville on Friday afternoon, owing to the death of their aunt, Miss Lucy Aull.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Breen and Mary were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter of Napanee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grooms and children of Dorland were Sunday dinner guests at the Harvey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. McCrae.

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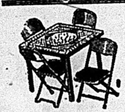
What most people would like to see Christmas Morning

Furniture, of course, for every member of the family acutely interested in the home. Naturally gifts that will enhance the beauty and comfort of the home are most acceptable. Read over the special group of Gift Suggestions.



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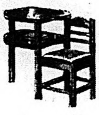

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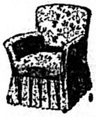

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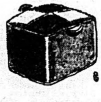

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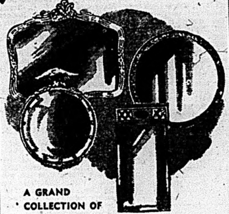

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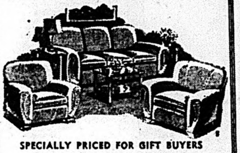

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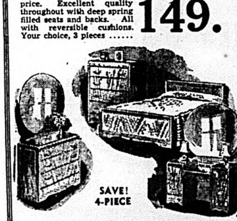

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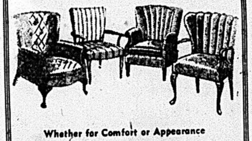

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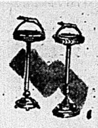

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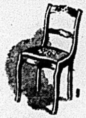

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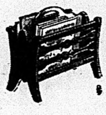

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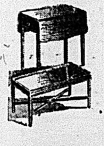

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MARRIAGE NOTICE

OSTROM—HIBBARD—At Glebe United Church, Ottawa, on Monday, Dec. 10, 1945, Eleanor Hibbard, daughter of Mrs. Hibbard and the late Albert Hibbard, to George Frederick Ostrom, son of George F. Ostrom and the late Mrs. Ostrom.

Friends of Mrs. Asselstine, Victoria Avenue, are congratulating her today as she celebrates her 86th birthday.

Visitors in this city recently were Mrs. George McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCrimmon, Miss Belle Shannon and Miss Louella Welbanks, all of Picton.

Miss Mary Ferguson, of this city, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holgate, Cobourg.

Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Cobourg, was in this city early this week due to the death of her uncle, John Charlesworth, a life-long resident of Belleville, whose funeral was held Monday.

Sgt. M. H. Graham, who returned to Canada on the Mauretania after fourteen months overseas, is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Graham, St. Charles St.

Mrs. G. E. Currie and daughter, Sheila, Bridge Street East, returned Saturday from London, where they spent a week visiting Mrs. Currie's mother, Mrs. T. W. Elliott. Mrs. Elliott returned to Belleville with them and will spend the winter here.

Cfmn. Eugene A. Robson, who returned to Canada on the Mauretania, Monday, after three and a half years overseas, is spending a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norris, Grove Street, before returning to his home in Hythe, Alta.

The L.O.B.A. Circle Club from Stirling, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Woodbeck, Belleville, Wednesday evening. Following the business period a very entertaining program was presented consisting of readings, songs, guitar and piano solos. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Michael Downes, North Charles Street, who has been a patient in the Belleville General hospital for the past month, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. MacDonald is at Sault Ste Marie, visiting her mother, who is ill, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. G. F. Lent, Bleecker Ave., returned yesterday from Toronto, after spending five days with his sons, Floyd and Cecil Lent and their wives, and his brother, Eli Lent, who on Saturday celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday.

Women's Activities

ST. JOHN'S W.A.

Stirling.— The annual election of officers for St. John's Woman's Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the Parish Hall with the rector, Rev. C. C. Brazill, presiding.

The new officers elected for 1946 are:

Honorary Presidents, Mrs. B. Alger and Mrs. C. C. Brazill.
President, Mrs. H. Rodgers
1st Vice President, Mrs. H. Cooke
2nd Vice President, Mrs. G. Clute
Secretary, Mrs. W. Savage
Treasurer, Mrs. F. Kent
Little Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. T. Tanner
Pianist, Mrs. B. Alger
Convener of Visiting Committee, Mrs. T. Tanner
Convener of Program Committee, Mrs. G. Clute.

MURRAY CANAL W.A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Association was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. F. Seward. The President, Mrs. W. Price, presided over the worship period using Christmas carols. The election of officers for the coming year was in charge of Rev. Mr. Sunter. The officers elected were:

President, Mrs. W. Price
Vice President, Mrs. A. Seward
Secretary, Mrs. F. Chapman
Treasurer, Mrs. W. Seward.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE CANADIAN LEGION

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, held their monthly meeting in the Sacco rooms on Wednesday afternoon for the election of officers. A large number of members was present and the 1945 officers were re-elected. The ladies are continuing with their splendid work of welcoming the boys overseas; meeting most of the troop trains and giving the boys gifts.

ST. PAUL'S W.M.S.

Over forty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. R. A. Patterson Stirling, on Tuesday, Dec 11, for the meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S.

Gaily lighted Christmas trees and wreaths together with a beautifully arranged worship centre, seemed to help each one present to catch some of the Christmas spirit .However; more important in producing this effect was the seasonable program prepared by Mrs. H. Hulin.

After the usual opening exercise and business procedure, the Rev. A. M. Laverty in a brief ceremony installed the newly elected officers for the year 1946. The annual reports of the secretaries were given, and each department made a very creditable showing, with the Mission Band, Baby Band and Community Friendship being outstanding. Mrs. E. A. Luery brought Christmas greetings from the Mission Band members to the W.M.S. ladies.

Miss Della Caldwell presided over the afternoon's program. The first part, consisted of short scripture passages, interspersed with carol singing. Preceding the first carol Miss Caldwell lighted the candles surrounding the worship centre and Mrs. Ellis read an appropriate poem. The readers of the Scripture passages were Mrs. H. Hulin, Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Mrs. R. Christie, Mrs. B. Emmons, and Mrs. Ellis. The carollers were Miss Potter, Mrs. Macklin. Mrs. H. West and Mrs. Miller sang a duet, also Mrs. F. Houchin and Mrs. H. Munroe.

"The Christmas Message", was the theme of Miss Potter's fine address and she said, "Christmas is the great High day in the world, as well as in the church. No burden of care or grief, no experience of disastrous fortune, no newly made graves, can wholly shut out its sunshine. 'Although every heart knoweth its own bitterness', the birthday of Jesus, comes whether men laugh or sob, not to mock but to comfort and inspire. Only one cloud can obstruct its splendors, and that is the cloud of sin. No life can be normal and beautiful and really strong and joyous, unless it includes love and reverence for the Christ Child. Since His Birth a new glory has shone on all common scenes, a new joy has filled the common heart that has been opened to the Prince of Peace."

Prayer by Mrs. Yateman and the benediction hymn sung by Miss Potter brought this impressive Christmas service to a close. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge, and the hostess was thanked by the President.

MOST PERFECT BACK OF 1945

Lovely Evelyn Johnson, Barbizon model, has the most perfect back in 1945, according to Dr. C. W. Weiant, director of research of the National Chiropractic Association, New York. Miss Johnson, a former Colorado school teacher in a Japanese war relocation centre, was selected from a field of lovely women for the physiological and aesthetic perfection of her back.

The Marry Go Round

By HELEN ROWLAND

The Wolf—Just a Myth?

Aren't men getting cynical about women, these days! First, there was that columnist who declared that women are worse "wolves" than men. And yesterday, I picked up a little tome called "What Men Don't Like About Women," by Thomas D. Horton who apparently believes that most women are "wolves" in their eagerness, their possessiveness, their sense of ownership, their penchant for other women's husbands, and the way they panhandle lunches, dinners and Christmas gifts, although he doesn't call them wolves. He can think of lots of other names.

I have done a little research on the subject, and I find that there have always been "wolves" of both sexes, ever since Paris stole Helen-of-Troy and Circe tried to vamp Ulysses. The male wolves have been called successively cavaliers, gallants, Lotharios, ladies' men, carpet-knights and later sheiks, skirt-chasers, Great Lovers and now, wolves.

The lady-wolves have been called sirens, Jezebels, coquettes, Loreleis, flirts, mantraps, vamps —and lots of worse things; but never, until a few weeks ago, did I hear them referred to as "wolves".

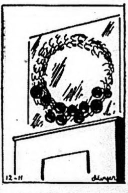
A dictionary defines a wolf—among other details— as "Any ravenous, cruel or rapacious person or thing". And, of course, there have always been women, whose great sport in life was stealing other women's men, vamping any man who came within their radius— alluring temptresses who collected men, as the Indians collected scalps. Some of them have been burned as witches—enchrantress sort—when they tried lures and fed their insatiable vanity once too often.

But, in these days, nobody takes a vamp very seriously. She is typed as a "glamour-girl" and so well advertised that she can't do much prowling. Every other woman and every man is ready for her. She is as obvious as a "Fresh Paint" sign. She might as well go around waving a lantern. But all she wants is attention, applause and popularity—to feed her vanity. She has no desire to break hearts or spoil anybody's life. So, she cannot be called a "wolf".

The gold-digger is another type that might be clyassed as a "wolf," except that her designs are not the same as the he-wolf's. And there is the marrying girl, whose object is always matrimony; but who ever heard of a marrying wolf.

So, with all my research, I have not yet been able to find any feminine counterpart of that newest of Casanovas, the popular "Wolf". Indeed, I am beginning to think that the wolf, himself, is just a beautiful myth —like the one in Red Riding-Hood!

It's About Time



By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to make a large wreath to place on the wall over a mantle or to place over a large plain mirror. Trim the bottom of the wreath with a few Christmas tree balls. Make it of whichever Christmas greens you like.

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If you suffer from arthritic, rheumatic, or neuritic pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe. Get a package of Ru-ex Prescription from your druggist. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy and pleasant.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

His Girl Friends Wants a Career

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm very much in love with a girl who has one more year in high school. I graduated last year and am at present in the Coast Guard where I am studying to be a radio technician. When I finish that course I will be getting enough money so I can marry. She thinks we are too young to marry, and won't even become engaged. She says she wants a career. Also, she thinks her parents won't approve of marriage.

We've been going together for two years and have tried going with other boys and girls, but always come back to each other. Do you see any harm in becoming engaged about Christmas?

Wondering

Why consider becoming engaged at all? You are both so young. And she still has another year in school. Then she will probably want to go to college, and you will probably want to take advantage of the education benefits under the G.I. Bill of Rights when you are discharged from the service.

Patience is a dready thing to counsel when one is in the grip of the ecstasy of first love. You'll both look back on this affair as one of the most beautiful experiences of your life. Keep it on a high plane, and try not to think of becoming engaged or married until you are both older.

She Would Like to Meet New Friends

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a girl of 16 and we've recently moved to this neighborhood, and am finding it rather hard to make acquaintances. In the old neighborhood I knew everybody and we had good times always. I've seen boys and girls passing the house and would like to meet them, but how is this possible?

Junior

I'm sure this problem will solve itself if you will try to be patient. You didn't seem to have trouble before you moved to this neighborhood, and undoubtedly are an attractive girl. Perhaps the boys and girls there are just as anxious to know you.

Why not attend social activities in your community clubs, or in the church nearest your home? And now that school has started, you'll probably find boys and girls in your classes eager to meet you. Don't become impatient, and before you know it you will be as popular as you were in the old neighborhood.

She Has to Account for Every Penny

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I've always been a very truthful person and I despise lying. Since I've been married I've had to lie just to save a scene, as my husband seems to think he must know everything I do every minute and what I do with every penny he gives me.

I care nothing at all about affairs he may have, but to get back at him I ask about the girls who call him up and those he lunches with at noon. And naturally he lies out of them too.

Why do we do this to each other? We might really have a happy time if we stopped all this cross-questioning.

Baffled.

Fear is the real reason of all this cross-questioning —You're afraid to say to your husband: "I did get myself a new hat today, what of it?" And he's probably afraid to tell you about going to lunch with one of the girls in his office, which may be philandering of the foolish variety and insufficient to make any wife jealous. The greatest blessing to each one of you would be to be perfectly frank and honest. Don't lie to each other about such unimportant things.

FASHION FLASHES

WHITE SHOULDERS gleam again as the decollete evening frock becomes more general. A deep decolletage marks an evening frock of black tulle made with a pointed over-apron of black taffeta. Shoestring shoulder straps of taffeta. A cascade of red silk roses falls from the waistline.

Just the same, there are many women who, while they like decollete evening frocks, want discreet necklines for themselves. For them, then, a lovely sheath of black crepe topped by a screen fishnet decollete. The jet embroidered crepe fishnet extends from the bodice top to form long sleeves winged at the armhole.

It's wonderful how much detail there can be in swim suits that consist of but a bra and brief shorts. Multi-colored stripes, framed in navy blue binding, are used for the bra of a rayon suit. Halter strap of the bra can be used as a bow, leaving bra strapless. The shorts are of the striped fabric with back of navy. Tiny flap pockets on shorts.

A carry-over from last year is the use of prints with sequins picking up the dominant colors and design. Used in scarfs during the winter, this device appears not only on Spring prints but on blouses as well. Dresses are of the lavish, afternoon type or formal evening frocks.

Smart women are going in for fur stoles, with the skins intricately worked and draped. Long panel ends that snap up into muffs are part of the design of cape stoles made to wear with fitted, fabric coats in colder climes and over evening frocks at southern resorts. Luxury furs such as mutation mink, silver-blue and patina

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Reconstruction Problems and Trade Most Pressing Post-War Problems In Canada Says Dominion Bank Head

Toronto, Dec. 13—Post-war reconstruction problems and the magnitude of Canada's debt, with greater effort to maintain export trade, were the principal subjects of the address by Mr. C. H. Carlisle, President of The Dominion Bank, to the shareholders at the annual meeting in Toronto on Wednesday.

There was no magic wand, said Mr. Carlisle by which the colossal needs of a world ravaged by war could be met and a paradise instantly attained.

Referring to Canada's indebtedness, totalling $1,238 per capita, he said: "The liquidation of Canada's debt, the carrying charges on the indebtedness and the cost of Government in its entirety is the direct responsibility and obligation of each citizen or resident of Canada. You have given to Government an unlimited power of attorney as to assessment and expenditure. Therefore, you undoubtedly have a direct and vital interest in Government expenditures and in the obligations Government creates for you."

"Greater efforts were needed to maintain exports at a volume essential for moderate stability and prosperity. Our goods had to be competitive, and there was a limit to the loans and donations we could make to other countries to increase their purchasing power."

Need Rigid Economy

"There is a great and constant demand upon Government to make this or that expenditure, whether it is essential or non-essential, or whether we can afford it or not," he declared. "Our present financial position necessitates a rigid economy. "What we have been doing, and are doing," he declared, "is really subsidizing idleness.

"There always have been periods of unavoidable unemployment," he continued. "They will be recurrent. The only way to mitigate them is through Government, industry and labor working for a common purpose, for a greater economy and expansion of trade. This work is not being done."

"Our production is being retarded or suspended, thousands thrown out of work, while domestic markets were depleted of merchandise and industry deprived of equipment and replacements. "All wars are destructive," he said, "including industrial wars. The time has arrived when peace should displace war."

Financial Statement Analyzed

Mr. Robert Rae, the General Manager, in analyzing the financial statement for the year, pointed to assets exceeding $300,000,000, profits of $1,080,000 after Dominion taxes of $842,000 and $93,000 added to profit and loss account compared with $105,000 the previous year. Public deposits, up $29,479,000, were $263,834,000. Quick assets, $227,076,000 equalled 80 per cent of public liabilities compared with 77.46 per cent the previous year. Cash assets, $56,035,000. were 19.78 per cent of liabilities. Investments totalled $163,677,000. Call and short loans in Canada increased by $2,471,000, those elsewhere, at $3,498,000, were virtually unchanged. Current loans in Canada were $65,421,000, about the same as the previous year.

GIVEN TWO MONTHS

Kingston, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Alexander Moore Wednesday was sentenced to two months in jail on a charge of common assault Dec. 7 against Mrs. Edith King whom, he said he mistook for someone else.

Magistrate James Garvin commented that motive of the offence was obscure. He warned that attacks on women were too prevalent and must be checked.

Stirling

Stirling — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Irvine and Paul of Tweed were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett.

Wren Mary Hulin of Toronto was weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulin.

Mr. Harry Skerratt of Mountain View was in town for the weekend.

Mr. Creighton McConnell returned Monday afternoon to Trinity College School following a few days spent at his home due to the arrival Saturday of his father, Hon. Capt. Rev. A. S. McConnell following over three years overseas.

Friends of Mr. Earl Luery will regret to learn he is a patient at Belleville General Hospital.

The students of the local high and public schools are trying their Christmas examinations this week.

Mrs. Albert Fraser is in charge of Stapley's Grocery due to the absence through illness of Mrs. M. Runnalls. Mrs. Runnalls' many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. E. Strickland is assisting at the local post office during the Christmas rush.

FOXBORO etc

Foxboro—Miss Marion Daniels of Toronto spent Sunday at her home here.

The pupils are busy practicing for their annual Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gardner of Belleville were Sunday afternoon callers at Mr. R. Yorke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke, Gilead, were Sunday evening callers at Mr. W. Hodgen's.

Rev. L. Shorten attended a meeting of the Young People's Union in Oshawa on Saturday.

Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Montgomery's included the latter's son Mr. John Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery and son and a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Colborne.

Sapper George H. Woods returned home from overseas on Sunday last.

Mr. Richard Yorke and Mrs. A. Shaw were dinner hour guests on Sunday at Mr. W. Hodgen's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels and Miss Marion Daniels called on relatives in Stirling on Sunday afternoon.

Reeve George Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery and son Douglas of Frankford were supper hour guests on Sunday at his father's, Mr. Ed. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardner of Belleville, Mr. R. Yorke and Mrs. A. Shaw were Sunday afternoon callers at Mr. Fred Prindle's, Plainfield.

Miss Carol Stewart celebrated her seventh birthday on Thursday when five young friends were entertained at her home.

The regular missionary meeting was held in the S. S. rooms on Thursday. Mrs. Clare Finkle was pianist and played "Silent Night" as quiet music. Rev. L. Shorten gave a most interesting talk on "The Crusade for Christ" explaining individual obligations. The members of the Mission Band then took charge and the Scripture lesson was given by Ruth Reid and another Christmas hymn was sung. Marie Royal gave a recitation and Mrs. Ewart Sills lighted red and white candles on a table with lace cloth. During this period the "Nativity" was well given by Shirley Finkle and a story of a "Christmas in Angola" was interestingly given by Mrs. Bill Rombough.

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Loblaws Bread 2 24-oz. Bottles 15¢
COTTAGE Brand
• *Club House* *Poultry Dressing* SAGE, SAVORY, THYME Per Tin 10¢
• *Canada Bread* BREAD CRUMBS 12-oz. Pkg. 11¢
Aylmer Extra Bitter Pure Seville Orange 2 Preserves Coupons MARMALADE - 24 Fl. oz. Jar 31¢
Tomato or Vegetable AYLMER SOUP 2 10 Fl. oz. Tins 15¢
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3 lb. Per Coupon Boneless SHOULDER Roast lb. 24¢
3 lb. Per Coupon—SKINLESS SMOKED WIENERS - lb. 28¢
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Size 96's Each 5¢ 3 Size 80's 22c 2 Size 64's or 70's 19¢ 2 Size 54's 23¢
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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1945

Clem Ketcheson Named President Cheese Producers

Clem H. Ketcheson, Sidney township, was named president of the Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association at their annual meeting held in Stirling Wednesday afternoon. He replaces John Bell of Marmora, who had acted as president of the association for the present year.

Ormonde Coon, provincial president of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, was the guest speaker for the meeting and briefly reviewed association projects, giving highlights on their proposal for blanket insurance on cheese while in factories, on artificial insemination and on permanent pastures.

Other speakers heard at the meeting included H. Lynn Fair, agricultural representative for Hastings, who spoke on agricultural matters, Roscoe Robson, M.L.A. for East Hastings, who advocated individual testing of dairy cattle in an effort to weed out the "boarders" and also spoke on smaller packaging of cheese in an effort to increase home consumption. Dairy Instructor George Pollard was also heard.

Other Officers Named.

Other officers elected at the meeting included W. E. Bateman of Tweed as vice president and Bert Finkle of Halloway as secretary treasurer.

Directors named as follows: Sidney, Ernest Kells, Trenton; Thurlow, Cecil Ketcheson, Halloway; Tyendinaga, Edward Lazier, Corbyville; Rawdon, William Carr, Stirling; Huntingdon, Morley Haggerty, Halloway; Hungerford, Harry Coulter, Tweed; Marmora, John Bell, Marmora; Madoc, James Nickle, Marmora, and Elzevir, James A. Moore, Queensboro.

With approximately ninety county cheese producers present, the meeting was the best attended ever held by the association.

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Shell Employees Honored

On Saturday night, two well known Belleville men, and a newcomer to the city, were honored at a presentation banquet in the Crystal Ball Room at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto. Almost two hundred Toronto division employees of the Shell Oil Company of Canada, Limited, received gold emblems in token of their long service with the Company.

Mr. John Leslie Airth (centre), who replaces A. G. Marvell as Branch Manager and Tank-Wagon Salesman O. D. (Ross) Lewis (left) and John B. H. Newell (right), all received emblems signifying over 15 years with Shell.

Mr. Airth comes to Belleville from Peterborough, where he has been branch manager for the past fourteen years. He has always been active in community affairs and at present is a director of the Peterborough Rotary Club.

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STIRLING

Memorial Service For PO. R. Conley Held at Carmel

Stirling — A committee composed of R. A. Patterson, Harry Francis—representing the veterans of World War I—and Russell West and the Rev. A. M. Laverty, representing the veterans of World War II, appealed for contributions to the War Amputations Fund which is designed to build a clubhouse and recreation centre in Toronto for "Amps" of the two wars. Without any canvassing or solicitation other than a letter over the signatures of the aforementioned four veterans $124.60 was raised and sent to Toronto; two notable conrtibutions were $50.00 from the Woman's Institute and $25.00 from River Valley War Workers.

Memorial.

A Memorial Service for Pilot Officer Roy Clifford Conley, R.C.A.F. killed in action over Germany, December 29, 1944, was held in Carmel United Church last Sunday. A large congregation which crowded the church to the doors gathered to do honor to one of the community's gallant sons. A detachment from 6 R.D., R.C.A.F., Trenton, where Roy was stationed for nearly two years before going overseas, was present and one of their number blew 'The Last Post' and 'Reveille.'

The church was decorated with white mums and a large photograph of the deceased airman centred the communion table and the flowers. The R.C.A.F. standard was set in the fore part of the church.

The service was conducted by Captain the Rev. A. M. Laverty, minister of the church. "O God Our Help in Ages Past," "O Valiant Hearts" and "The Lord's My Shepherd" were the hymns, while "The Souls of the Righteous" was read responsively and Revelation 7:9-17 was the lesson. Douglas Pyear sang a solo "There is no Death." In his brief address the Padre said that it was entirely fitting that a service of this kind should be held in the Church of God so that in the fellowship of the Christian faith those whose hearts were sore heavy might be sustained and comforted.

PICTON

Bata Employees Enjoy Dinner

Picton, Dec. 13 — Plans for enlarging production at the Picton branch of the Bata Shoe Co., were announced at a banquet given local employees. Dr. Karl Herz, general manager of the company, stated that the expansion plan would be undertaken early in 1946.

The local staff was entertained at a turkey dinner at the Globe Hotel. Anthony Cekota of the Batawa plant, summarized the progress already made. Proposing a toast to the employees, he remarked on the fine team play. He felt that a bright future lay before the shoe company. Rex Huff, Shirley Suddard and James Jenkins spoke on behalf of the employees.

It was revealed that the company plan to place their entire production of casual shoes at the Picton plant.

Tony Ronza, local manager, ably presided. Art Duncan of Batawa was song leader and Douglas Elliott, RCAF, gave piano selections.

Following the dinner, all journeyed to the Yacht Club for games and dancing.

WINS AWARD

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 — (AP) —Dairyman Glenn O. Lynch's complaint that noise from low flying planes at Lockheed air terminal had reduced the production of his herd won him a $5,000 award from a jury in Superior Court yesterday.

A GOOD CHRISTMAS

Fort Erie, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Fort Erie merchants say they are looking forward to as good Christmas trade this year as last, when employment in Fort Erie was at its peak and plants were busy on war contracts. They report purchases by American war veterans, taking advantage of the 10 per cent premium on United States currency, are taking up the slack caused by local layoffs.

THE
DOMINION BANK
Condensed Statement as at 31st October, 1945

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada	$ 56,035,724
Deposit with Minister of Finance	67,648
Government and Other Securities	163,677,926
Call Loans	7,295,575
	$227,076,873
Commercial Loans and Discounts	66,430,902
Bank Premises	4,552,678
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets	8,142,912
	$306,203,365

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$274,702,097
Deposits by other Banks	7,352,992
Notes in Circulation	994,077
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities	7,989,233
	$291,038,399
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	15,164,966
	$306,203,365

The General Manager,
The Dominion Bank,
Toronto, Ontario:

We report that we have examined the above condensed Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1945, and compared it with the books at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have examined the cash, and the securities representing the Bank's investments, held at Head Office and certain of the larger Branches as at October 31st, 1945, and in addition we examined the cash and the securities held at certain of the important Branches during the year. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank:

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Toronto, Ontario,
19th November, 1945.

McColl-Frontenac Rewards Service Long-Term Dealers

Long term McColl-Frontenac dealers in Belleville and district were appropriately awarded for their years' service when at the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday evening they received tangible recognition from their parent organization at the firm's annual dealer award meeting.

Daniel Coffey of Read was the recipient of a gold watch and certificate following his completion of 20 years' service with the company, while Albert "Toots" Holway received a silver tray in recognition of his 15 years as service station operator with McColl Frontenac.

District men receiving ten-year awards included the following: Harold Wells and "Shelley" McIntosh of Stirling; Donald Bradshaw, Trenton; Hermon Brendt, Selby; Albert Grindrod, Picton; Wilfred Maxwell of Bancroft and Ed. Perry of Cloyne. Five year awards presented in absentia went to James Armstrong of Trenton and Hiram Ellis of Milford.

75 in Attendance

Attended by approximately 75 district dealers and officials of the company, the meeting took the form of a dinner meeting with T. I. "Inky" Thomson, district manager, acting as chairman. Arrangements for the dealer award meeting were made by the Belleville representative, Gerald DeLong.

Thomas Kendall of Oshawa, superintendent of sales promotion for Central Ontario was the guest speaker and urged dealers to prepare for the highly competitive and prosperous post war years which are ahead. He divided the post-war period into three phases, (1) the reconversion period, (2) the boom period and (3) the levelling off period. This applied to almost all Canadian industry and business, he said.

Other company officials heard during the meeting included Hugh McDonald, Major Eric Whittaker, and John Pritchard, son of the Canadian president of McColl-Frontenac.

6 out of 7 Accused Japs Convicted By Military Court

Manila, Dec. 13 — (AP)—Six out of seven Japanese accused of killing and burning two American fliers and five Filipinos at Cebu City last March were found guilty by a military commission today.

Lt.-Col. Isamu Morimoto and Capt. Kestaro Tsuruyama were sentenced to death by hanging. Sgt. Takeo Kawai also was sentenced to be hanged but mercy recommended because he turned prosecution witness.

Kawai testified he had orders to hack the fliers to death.

A fourth was sentenced to life imprisonment and two others to 10 years each at hard labor.

TINY BABY DIES

Charlottetown, Dec. 13 — (CP) —A tiny baby weighing only one pound, 10 ounces at birth died in hospital here last night. Doctors struggled ever since the child was born prematurely last Friday to save the life of the little girl.

Deadly U.S. Missile 'The Bat' Was Used Late in Jap War

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—The United States Navy disclosed today that it used a deadly self-guided missile called "The Bat" against Japanese ships and land targets during the late stages of the Pacific war.

"The Bat," launched from a mother aircraft, steered itself to the target by means of radar. If the target dodged, "The Bat" changed course right along with it.

Rear Admiral George F. Hussey, Jr., chief of the Navy Bureau of Ordnance, said it was the first fully automatic guided missile ever used successfully in combat. Already, he added, developments have made it obsolete.

Circulation of Canadian daily newspapers increased by over 15% during the war.

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Parka Coats
Limited quantity of Men's Parka Coats, warmly lined throughout, full length sliding zipper. Sizes: small, medium and large. Regularly 11.95. On sale, each
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Amateur Hockey in Ontario Makes Rapid Strides After War Checks Finally Removed

Many New Leagues Are Being Formed With Plenty of "Feeder" Material

Toronto, Dec. 13 —(CP)—Hockey teams in search of elbow room should steer clear of Ontario.

With war checks finally removed, expansion is the keynote throughout Canada's busiest hockey province. Established leagues such as the Ontario Hockey Association's junior "A" and senior "A" groups still are functioning, war-stilled organizations like the Michigan-Ontario League are coming back and in the north the prospects too are bright.

In the Ottawa district junior hockey is being revived in an effort to put the game back on a prewar footing. A five-team city league started a 16-game schedule Dec. 1 and natural ice circuits will operate in the district.

"Feeder" material for the amateur assembly line in Ontario will be provided by the Minor Hockey Association, which hopes to have possibly 200 entries by 1946. Practically every community will have hockey of some kind.

Two Hamilton teams are entered in the compact five-team senior A grouping and one of them —Tigers — currently shares the league lead with Staffords, lone entry from Toronto. The Staffords' lineup shimmers with names like Normie Mann, the hockey veteran from Newmarket, and two former National League stars, Jack McLean and Jack Ingoldsby.

New entries in the league include Stratford Indians and Owen Sound Mohawks.

Junior 'A' Strong

Possibly the nation's strongest junior loop — the O.H.A. "A" loop of eight teams — seems set for another tense struggle with at least two teams arising to threaten the margin of the defending Toronto St. Michael's College team. St. Mike's, Memorial Cup champions last season, now hold a two-point edge over the resurgent Galt Red Wings.

Galt has won seven straight, including a decision this week over previously undefeated St. Mike's. Oshawa Generals, with six victories in eight starts, also threaten the Irish. New teams in the junior loop are Hamilton Lloyds and Barrie Flyers.

The Northern Ontario Association looks for a banner season, with play already under way in the senior circuit which sent out such strong teams as Sudbury Frood Tigers in search of national honors. New Liskeard, Haileybury and Cobalt have announced intention of operating in the central group of the N.O.H.A., with intermediate and juvenile entries.

District leagues are functioning in Sudbury and North Bay and veteran hockey men foresee a return to the old boom days with at least four northern centres linked in a bigtime circuit. Sault Ste. Marie's immediate outlook is not bright, but plans are in process for a new rink for next season.

The Michigan-Ontario League, suspended in 1940 because of the war, will resume this season as a four-team group with two clubs each from Windsor and Detroit. The schedule will open Dec. 21.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Chicago, Dec. 13—(AP)—The theme of baseball's major league joint meeting—which, at least, closed earlier than most of the joints around the loop—apparently was "making Happy happy". . . Baseball commissioner Happy Chandler didn't exactly get his own way about everything, but he got plenty of concessions from the club owners . . . . If the minor leaguers tried to slap him down at Columbus—and Chandler won't admit they did—the only slaps he got here were on the back. . .

Suggestion Box

During a discussion of what the yanks will do with George Stirnweiss next season, someone suggested the club would be in a heck of a fix if Joe McCarthy wants to play Stirny at short, Larry McPhail wants him at second and Del Webb at third . . . The solution was to give him a Dan Topping for the New York Yankee football club. . . That's not too far fetched, either, because Stirny was rated tops as a minor league pro football coach at Norfolk, Va.

Low Moan Dept:

Chicago Blackhawks will try out defenceman Ralph Nattress from their Kansas City farm as a major league hockey player. . . If they'd change that "N" to "M" he'd make them a soft touch.

Cleaning the Cuff

The Cub's Phil Cavarretta has put on 12 pounds since the ball season ended, which must require some fair country eating . . . Showing the lengths to which a basketball coach will go, Notre Dame has picked up a 6-foot 8-incher, George Riley, from the Decatur, Ill., state championship high school team.

VERSATILE PARSON

Leighton Buzzard, England — (CP)—Rev. S. J. Forrest, the local vicar is known here as the person of all trades. He has been gardener, playwright, producer, doctor, banker, lawyer, electrician, plumber, char-woman, artist, policeman, printer and journalist.

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Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

TO THE VICTORS...

Secretary Wally Harden of the Belleville Softball Association received the crests emblematic of the junior softball championship of Ontario from the O.A.S.A. today. They will be presented to the Columbian Squires junior provincial titlists of this city in the near future. The handsome silver trophy awarded annually to the junior champs will arrive from Windsor within the next few days and will likely be presented to the Squires at the same ceremony which will see the youngsters proudly receive their crests.

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SEEING IS BELIEVING

It is not very often that this column gets in a plug for the movies, but boating and canoeing enthusiasts should not miss the Grantland Rice shortie playing at the Belle Theatre today and Friday. It is monickered "Paddle Your Own Canoe" and it means just that. The short was filmed up around Algonquin Park way near the Taylor Stanton Camp. It deals with canoeing in Canada showing various types of canoes old and new methods of canoeing, etc. The beauty of Canadian lakes the rugged majestic scenery that is the northlands justifiable claim to fame is pictured in the film in natural splendor. Drs. Locke and Gibson of this city and Judge Charles Cameron were present "on location" when the short was filmed and they vouch for the authenticity of the various shots. Lovers of canoeing, and natural scenery should mark the short down on their entertainment menu as a "must."

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Hockey fans throughout the country are mourning the passing the other day of Harry Mummery, ponderous former star of the ice-lanes in the days when hockey was a he-man's game and brawn counted as much if not more than brains. Ivan (Ham. Spec.) Miller in a fine tribute to the late 56-year-old hockey player writes:

"Harry was one of the 'unfortunates' of hockey in that he enjoyed his heyday in the years when professional hockey was a gruelling, 'survival of the fittest' battle, with many scars and few dollars. He toiled in the days when professional hockey salaries ranged far below the big returns lavished on up-and-coming youngsters. His career was spread through the days of different rules, when hockey players were stick-handlers.—when sheer ability had to be backed by courage and agressiveness—when the ability to take it was the yardstick of a player's value.

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"Mummery was a ponderous figure. He came east to play with Canadiens, moved to Quebec for the 1919-20 season and moved to Hamilton with the Quebec team when Percy Thompson, generalissimo of all Hamilton professional teams, purchased the N.H.L. franchise in 1920.

"Weighing more than 250 pounds, big Harry toiled here for several seasons, retiring after playing part of the season of 1923 and returning to the west.

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"He was here in the days when Joe Malone, acclaimed one of the greatest stick-handlers in the history of hockey, was worming his way through the toughest defences in history to compile record scoring totals. He was a teammate of "Cully" Wilson, the firebrand who boasted more stitches than any two players in the game. Bert Corbeau, ill-fated Penetang defence star who was a drowning victim near Midland several years ago, was another teammate. So was George Carey, "prima-donna" centre. "Goldie" Prodgers, who came up through the old Trolley League, was another Hamilton favorite in those days, together with "Butch" Arbour. Billy Coutu, fighting defence star who was later suspended from hockey for life, teamed up with Mummery on the Hamilton defence. Then there was Joe Matte, who starred previously in amateur hockey and was with Hamilton's 1918 Allan Cup team. Among many others during those several years was "Mickey" Roach, one of the most graceful skaters who ever roamed the front lines in the N. H. L.

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"It is because those games were unforgettable, and fans felt so much closer to the players, most of them roistering, swashbuckling good fellows, that one feels genuine sorrow in the passing of the history-making pioneers.

"Harry was never an outstanding star, but he was a solid, hard-working chap who gave his best at all times."

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SO WHAT, FELLER?

Bob Feller, ace fireball hurler of the Cleveland Indians excitedly announced from Waukegan ("They loved me in that town") the other day that he was the poppa of a brand new seven-pound nine ounce baby boy. He hopes he will be a righthander, says the proud "old man." What makes these guys so proud of their offspring is beyond our comprehension. But we do know of a guy who gets up at two and six o'clock every morning and gives the best ten-day older in the country a bottle. And he weighs nine pounds ten ounces, (the lil Joe, not the old man) and is gaining weight every day. And if his wife reads this, we're not kidding.

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SPLINTERS

Harry Lumley, Detroit netminder is leading the N. H. L. race among goalies with 28 goals scored against him in 13 games... Unluckiest player in United States golfdom is Harold (Jug) McSpaden, who has been runner-up in 13 golf tournaments thus far in 1945... The lowest 18 hole score was made by Byron Nelson at Seattle who did the course in 62; Put that in your pipe and smoke it... Incidentally Nelson won 18 tournaments in 1945.... Grapevine has it there may be a shortage of competent hockey referees here this winter... S'funny Bill Easton, Batawa sports impresario claims he knows nothing of the company squad entry into intermediate O.H.A. hockey circles... Dave Castilloux, popular Montreal fighter is continuing his winning ways in the U.S.A.... The other night he gave a boxing lesson to Juste Fontaine, Milwaukee in ten rounds of milling. ...Buzz Buerling, much decorated Canadian airman is taking ski lessons at a Quebec winter resort... He is also a crack swimmer... Don Wilson, former member of the Mountain View hockey squad, is starring on the ace forward line of the Toronto Staffords senior hockey team... Three Y.M.C.A. basketball squads will journey to Peterborough in the near future to cross hoops with teams of the Liftlock City, 'tis rumored... The race horse, Stardust, has been sold by the Aga Khan, famous Indian racing figure, to a breeding syndicate for $498,400 ....And brother, that aint hay.. The Army team of West Point, placed five of its members on the All-American mythical football squad....

STAFFORDS WIN FROM STRATFORD BY 6-3 SCORE

Oshawa Generals Surprised by Barrie and St. Kitts Upset by Hamilton

(By The Canadian Press)

In a nip and tuck struggle in which the visitors started out in winning fashion, Staffords defeated Stratford Indians 6-3 in the Senior O.H.A. series last night at Toronto. It was the third victory of the race, in five starts, for the Toronto sextette and gave them a sharing portion of the leadership with Hamilton Tigers who have won their three games against no losses.

Indians were leading 2-1 early in the second period but Mara tied it up and McLean registered the payoff at 7:31 in that session which ended 4-2 for the Staffords. The homesters outscored Stratford 2-1 in the finale.

Mann was top scorer for the winners with a couple of netfinders, the four others being shared by Shannon, Mara, McLean and Ingoldsby. The Stratford Aces were Woodward, Hewson and Macey.

In the Junior "A" series, Barrie Fliers sprang a surprise on their home ice by winning their second game of the campaign 3-2 in overtime at the expense of Oshawa Generals who had previously dropped only one decision in seven appearances. Generals, through Jack Marshall, earned the only tally of the first inning and the teams were deadlocked at 2-all in finishing both the second and third periods. Needham scored his second goal of the night in the overtime play for the victory. Wilnes was also a Barrie scorer and Ross Lowe accounted for the other Oshawa counter.

The other junior tilt between St. Catharines and Lloyds at Hamilton saw the teams tied twice before the home crew took a 6-4 verdict for their third win of the winter to put them into fifth place in the standing along with Toronto Marlboros

Although Hamilton led 2-1 for the first stanza, the rivals were even 3-3 before reaching the third chapter.

Kemp and Ketola were the double-scoring kids for Lloyds, with Stoddards and Huatiuk getting one apiece. Falcons' markers were divided among Davidson, Cameron, Auger and Tom Smelle.

Newspaper readers spend an average of 66.6 minutes per day digesting the contents of the paper, according to a survey. Advertisers know the value of this high exposure per reader — almost seven hours a week.

TRENT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE AGAIN FORMED

William Shannon, Marmora, Becomes President of Loop Disbanded in 1940

Marmora—To consider the reviving of the old Trent Valley Hockey League, which has been dormant since 1940 representatives from Campbellford, Tweed, Batawa and Madoc joined those of Marmora in a round table conference in the council chambers on Monday evening. Wesley Hamilton, B.A., who was first called upon to take the chair, considered he was not qualified to act since he had not been associated with the Trent Valley League activities of the past. He called upon William Shannon of Marmora to preside and to lead the delegates through the organization meeting.

Outlined Position

In so doing the chairman first outlined Marmora's position. There was no covered rink in the village yet there was a strong desire to play intermediate hockey on the part of lads of the village. The juniors would have a place on the Marmora-Stirling Combines as last season. The forming of the Marmora Athletic Association had been accomplished and its executive chosen. He had contacted Madoc for Marmora's intermediate team to play home games there but the rink had been promised to Madoc's local league. Marmora wanted to make up an intermediate team and to see if other teams would allow its home games to be played on their rinks. "Gerry" Quinn of Tweed asked for an expression, said he had in mind that the Trent Valley League was the best proposition for the district.

Kinsmen Sponsor Teams

The Kinsmen of Tweed were sponsoring a junior team and would support a team in the Trent Valley League. He added his support to the words of the chairman that they form the Trent Valley League. At this stage the chairman pointed out that the League was given a belated chance to affiliate with the O. H. A. but that could be considered later. "Bud" Fisher of Madoc, the leading spirit behind Madoc's rural league touched upon the Madoc Athletic Association and the desire of all the players of his league that it continue to function. The Madoc Athletic Association could not sponsor a team in the Trent Valley League and any team representing Madoc would have to be sponsored by other individuals.

Time to Revive Loop

There was a possibility that a star team of the Madoc League might be placed in the Trent Valley playdowns. Art Duncan, speaking for Batawa, said he had followed the Trent Valley League for years. It had been dead for five years and it was time it was brought back to life. He realized the position Mr. Fisher was in in Madoc. The Trent Valley League had served places in the district well. If Madoc had an entry, he felt it would help the Madoc Rural League. He thought Marmora could play its home games on other ice. "Get her going and bring her back to the colorful days," was his parting advice.

"Bud" Davidson of Campbellford wished to see the league revived although there was no club as yet to enter it from Campbellford. They expected to form one there next week. He was for the reorganization of the league and he had heard that Hastings and Norwood were interested. Reeve R. E. Neal of Marmora Village as an old hockey player and coach was called upon for his views. He said the best idea as he saw it, was to form the Trent Valley League and push it along. He thought they could still operate a team, without a rink until eventually a rink was forthcoming. He felt too that Madoc could still put a team in. He suggested that they organize the league and pick the officers and allow Madoc and other places invited to the meeting another chance to get in.

Discussion Ensued

Discussion ensued as to the presidency of the league, the names of William Shannon and "Gerry" Quinn being mentioned. The latter's suggestion to open in the regular way as a meeting of the Trent Valley League was endorsed and Wesley Hamilton was asked to act as secretary. Minutes of the last meeting held in Campbellford in March 1940 were approved. The election of principal officers of the league ensued, resulting as follows:

President—William Shannon, Marmora.

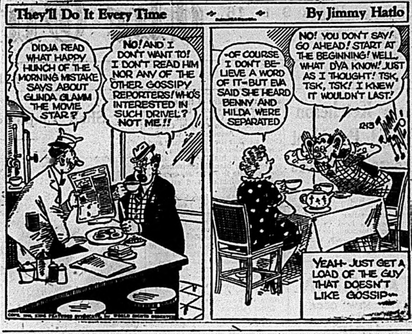
Vice President—Art Duncan, Batawa.

Secretary Treasurer—W. Hamilton, Marmora.

A further meeting to choose the executive and draw up the schedule will be held on Sunday afternoon in Marmora and other teams are expected to seek admission then.

RECORD REGISTRATIONS

Cape Town (CP)—During the first nine months of 1945 company registrations in South Africa totalled 1,366, a new record. Of these eight Johannesburg firms and one Cape Town company each have a share capital of more than $4,500,000.



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By Jimmy Hatlo
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-OF COURSE I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT—BUT EVA SAID SHE HEARD BENNY AND HILDA WERE SEPARATED
NO! YOU DON'T SAY! GO AHEAD! START AT THE BEGINNING! WELL, WHAT D'YA KNOW! JUST AS I THOUGHT! TSK, TSK, TSK! I KNEW IT WOULDN'T LAST!
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JIMMY HATLO
YEAH- JUST GET A LOAD OF THE GUY THAT DOESN'T LIKE GOSSIP—

GORDIE BELL STARS FOR REDS IN AMERICAN LOOP

On Loan From Toronto Maple Leafs Goalie Makes Sensational Saves

(By The Canadian Press.)

Providence Reds, backed by the stellar goaltending of Gordie Bell, defeated the powerful Indianapolis Capitals 7-2 in an American Hockey League game last night. Pittsburgh Hornets moved to within three points of the western division leading Capitals when they trounced Cleveland Barons 7-3 in the only other contest on the A.H.L. schedule.

Bell, on loan to the Reds from Toronto Maple Leafs, held the Caps scoreless until late in the second period while his teammates built up a 4-0 lead and coasted to the victory. Roger Gagne and George Boothman led the Providence attack with two goals apiece.

Providence took the lead on counters by Boothman, Wendell, Jamieson and Gagne in the first session and Boothman added another in the second stanza before Jim Conacher finally broke the ice for the Caps. Tony Hemmerling, Gagne and Roger Bedard clicked for Reds in the final heat with George Ritchie notching the second Indianapolis marker.

Pittsburgh flashed their best home-ice offensive of the season in whipping Cleveland and if it hadn't been for Johnny Kiszkan's brilliant netminding in the Barons' nets the score would have been much greater. The Cleveland goalie was credited with 66 saves, 27 of them coming in the first period and 23 in the final heat.

Bobby Walton was the leading marksman for the Hornets with two markers while Doug McMurdy, Don Metz, Marcel Bessette, Joe Klukay and Johnny Mahaffy collected the others. Lou Trudel with two, and Bus Brayshaw were the Cleveland goalgetters.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Canadiens	10	5	0	20
Detroit	8	4	2	18
Chicago	8	6	1	17
Boston	7	4	3	17
New York	4	10	1	9
Toronto	4	12	1	9

Last night: Detroit 2, Boston 2 (tie).

Tonight: Toronto at Canadiens; Chicago at New York.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division				
Hershey	13	7	3	29
Providence	10	12	2	22
New Haven	3	19	4	10
Western Division				
Indianapolis	14	6	4	32
Pittsburgh	13	7	3	29
St. Louis	8	11	3	19
Cleveland	7	9	5	19

Last night: Indianapolis 2, Providence 7; Cleveland 3, Pittsburgh 7.

Tonight: Indianapolis at New Haven.

U.S.H.L.

Kansas City	12	5	1	25
Omaha	10	5	1	21
St. Paul	9	8	0	18
Tulsa	6	8	2	14
Minneapolis	6	9	0	12
Dallas	5	8	2	12
Fort Worth	6	11	0	12

Last night: Kansas City 7, Minneapolis 4; Tulsa 7, Dallas 5.

Tonight: Fort Worth at Tulsa.

O.H.A. Senior A

Toronto Staffords 6, Stratford Indians 3.

O.H.A. Junior A

Barrie 3, Oshawa 2 (Overtime)
Hamilton 6, St. Catharines 4.

Quebec Senior

Quebec 4, Shawinigan Falls 3.

Provincial Hockey League

Lachine 4, Victoriaville 2.

CHANCE FOR INDIA

New Delhi (CP)—Indian manufacturers may capture the post-war trade in cheap ready-made mosquito nets which Japan used to supply in thousands of bales before the war.

BOSTON BRUINS AND RED WINGS PLAY 2-2 DRAW

Boston Takes Early Lead by Goals by Clapper and Herb Cain

By The Canadian Press

Only one point separates Detroit Red Wings from Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League standings today, but on the basis of past performances even that much of a margin is misleading.

The teams fought to a 2-2 stalemate in Boston Dec. 2 and they came back to the garden last night to repeat the performance. With Boston ahead 2-1 entering the third period, Murray Armstrong caged Harry Watson's rebound for a goal which sent another 2-2 deadlock into the record books.

At that Bruins could hardly have expected to hold their lead over Detroit, because they haven't won a scheduled N.H.L. game against the Red Wings since December 28, 1943.

The division of points in Wednesday's only scheduled game moved Detroit into second place, a game behind the leading Montreal Canadiens who are at home tonight to Toronto Maple Leafs. Chicago Black Hawks, tied with Bruins in third place one point behind Detroit, play Rangers at New York in Thursday's second fixture.

Before the usual sellout 13,900 fans at Boston, playing coach Dit Clapper opened the scoring for Bruins at 6.25 on the second period on a 50-foot shot on which goalie Harry Lumley's line of vision was partially screened by Milt Schmidt

Four minutes later Bruins made it 2-0 when Herb Cain, finishing a play started by Pat Egan and helped along by Bill Cowley, beat Lumley from close range.

The Detroit drive started later in the second period when Boston's Bep Guidolin drew an interference penalty. Red Wings stormed into the attacking zone and Carl Liscombe produced their first score at 11.18 when his shot hit the cross bar behind Paul Bibeault and dribbled into the cage.

There was no further scoring until Armstrong and Watson teamed for the tying goal in the third period.

RELATIVELY NOTEWORTHY

Manizales, Columbia (CP) — When Senora Ana Joaquina de Valencia, 104, died here recently, her near relatives alone almost filled the church. She left 18 children, 118 grand-children and 120 great-grand-children.

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LESSON NO. 864

By SAM GORDON

You can be better than you are. You can help your bridge by a little practice figuring out what you are unable to see. Do a bit of this with a pair of partnership hands like these:

SOUTH
♠A J 10 2
♥9 7 4
♦Q
♣K Q 9 5 3
NORTH
♠9 8 5 4
♥None
♦A K J 7 6 5 2
♣A 4

The bidding hops around like this:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 C	2 D
2 S	3 D
3 NT	4 NT
5 H	6 S

Take the north hand and draw yourself a picture of what you can visualize in south. Your first reply of two diamonds is a one-jump; the signal that keeps the bidding open to at least a game.

Having bid the lower rank first, south says he has at least five clubs and four spades. So, he can have no more than four red cards.

His three no-trump bid denies a biddable heart suit or a black suit that is rebiddable or support for your rebiddable diamonds. In reply to four no-trump, five hearts signals one ace and one king.

His opening promises, among other things, five tricks with four high cards. With only one ace and one king, his other two high cards must be queens. With only four red cards, he must have two shorts.

An even number (four) divides unequally (three-one) more often than equally (two-two.) With your long diamonds, this may be his short suit. So, he probably has three hearts and one diamond.

Thus, by the time you are ready to bid six spades, what do you see in partner's hand? An ace, a king, two queens, five clubs, four spades (probably) three hearts and one diamond. His ace could not be in clubs. So, it is probably in spades.

If you call them off, they'll think the cards are marked.

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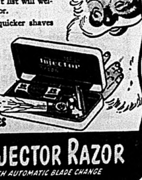

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AT THE CAPITOL — Latest in the Jimmy Wakely Monogram series is "Springtime in Texas," opening tonight at the Capitol Theatre. The popular cowboy singer renders many hit hillbilly numbers and is given musical support by The Callahan Brothers and Their Blue Ridge Mountain Folks. On the same program, "Sensations of 1945," starring Eleanor Powell, Woody Herman, Cab Calloway.

Unlimited Night Games Allowed In Major Loops

(By The Canadian Press)

The majors' meeting in Chicago with baseball commissioner A. B. Chandler came to a close after the club owners had agreed to permit unlimited night games in the 1946 season and preliminary arrangements were made to have the proposed $50,000 baseball promotion program conducted under the sponsorship of the commissioner's office. A committee will work in conjunction with interested amateur organizations.

The moguls shelved the recommendation of the minors for the elimination of all player bonuses and extended the major-minor agreement for one year.

The Quebec team of the reorganized Canadian - American Baseball League has been brought into the farm system of the Chicago Cubs, it was announced at Chicago yesterday.

Baseball deals yesterday included the trading of Jim Bagby to Boston Red Sox for Lefty Vic Johnson and $5,000 cash and sale of shortstop Lamar Newsome by the Red Sox to Philadelphia Phillies for $15,000.

Former athletic star of Runnymede Collegiate, Toronto, Doug Cook was the choice for captain of the 1946 Western Mustangs of the Intercollegiate Senior Football Union, the selection being made at London yesterday.

After service in the U. S. Coast Guard and now weighing 150 lbs, Lew Jenkins, former lightweight boxing champion, said at St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday he would start training Monday for a ring comeback in which he would fight as a welterweight.

The Stadium gridiron at Cleveland, O., has been covered with five inches of straw and paper to keep it from freezing before Sunday's National 'Pro Football League championship final between the Rams and Washington Senators. The Ram management bought 9,000 bales of straw, costing $7,200, for the purpose.

World champion Joe Louis, weighing 220 pounds — 15 more than he expects to when he meets Billy Conn in a title defence next summer — boxed three slow rounds against Big Boy Brown, 240-pound Detroit Negro, at Eugene, Ore., last night before 4,500 who gave the Brown Bomber a great ovation when he was introduced.

Kansas City Extends Lead To 2½ Games

By The Canadian Press

Victories by Kansas City and Tulsa Wednesday night in the United States hockey league sent the oilers into a fourth-place triple tie with Minneapolis and Dallas and extended the Pla-mors' first-place margin over St. Paul to 2½ games.

Three thousand Minneapolis fans saw a poor exhibition as the Millers bowed, 7-4, before Kansas City, with Andy Chakowski and Hank Blade leading the way for the Pla-mors with two goals apiece. A seven-goal first period, from which the winners emerged leading, 4-3, virtually decided the dull contest.

The oilers invaded Dallas to run up an early 4-1 margin and halt a garrison finish by the Texans to skate off 7-5 victors before 2,500 disappointed fans. Emil Degenais and John Ubriaco duplicated the Chakowski-blade feat by scoring two apiece for the winners in this contest.

Fort Worth plays at Tulsa in the only game scheduled for Thursday night.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Boston Bruins' ace playmaker Bill Cowley earned an assist last night as the Bruins drew with the Detroit Red Wings and advanced to a fourth place tie among NHL scoring leaders with a total of eight goals and seven assists for 15 points. Cowley was the only high-scorer to advance as other teams were idle. Max Bentley holds the top spot with 24 points, followed by linemate Bill Mosienko with 22 and Canadiens' Toe Blake with 16. Two other Chicago marksmen, Clint Smith and Alex Kaleta, are tied with Cowley for the fourth spot, while Doug Bentley and Gaye Stewart bring up the rear with 14 points apiece.

The Leaders:	G	A	Pts
Max Bentley, Chicago	15	9	24
Mosienko, Chicago ..	9	13	22
Blake, Montreal	11	5	16
Clint Smith, Chicago	8	7	15
Kaleta, Chicago	7	8	15
Cowley, Boston	8	7	15
Doug Bentley, Chicago	5	9	14
Gaye Stewart, Toronto	14	0	14

N. H. L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Montreal, won 10, lost 5, tied 0, points 20.

Points—Max Bentley, Chicago, 15 goals, 9 assists, 24 points.

Goals—Max Bentley, Chicago, 15.

Assists—Mosienko, Chicago, 13.

Penalties—Chamberlain, Montreal, Bouchard, Montreal, 30 minutes.

Shutouts—Duran, Montreal, 2.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Murray Armstrong, Detroit, who scored the equalizer as the Wings earned a draw with Boston.

Dit Clapper, Boston, who tallied the opening goal unassisted to give Boston an early lead.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Hollywood wolves sound like a group of characters you might expect to find hanging around the corner of Sunset and Vine any day. But it's also the name of a hockey team — and from all reports you're going to hear more about them. The hockey team, that is.

Paul Thompson, manager and coach of Vancouver Canucks in the Pacific Coast League, believes hockey will become a major sport in California within the next two years. Canucks, currently heading the P.C.H.L., recently completed a southern trip in which they played six games in seven days.

"California intends to rival the National League," Thompson told Duke (Vancouver Sun) McLeod. "The people want nothing but the best, and the men who run the sport down here are ready to provide them with everything they want."

Thompson added:

"Those southern capitalists have enough money to pay a man the N.H.L. salary limit of $7,000 a season if they feel like it. Wait until the Easterners find out there's still plenty of gold in California."

The Hollywood club is coached by Toronto-born Bob Gracie, 35-year-old former forward who saw service with Toronto Maple Leafs, Montreal Maroons, Boston Bruins, Brooklyn Americans. Gracie played last year with Pittsburgh Hornets in the American League — and scored 94 points to lead the individual scorers.

Canadian players with Wolves include Normie Schultz of Ottawa, who joined the United States armed forces and was with Gen. Patton in Europe; Blink Bellinger, who played with Kirkland Lake, Ont., Blue Devils when they won the Allen Cup in 1934-1940, and Tommy Campbell, 22-year-old Toronto boy.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Brockton, Mass.—Pat Demers, 136, Brockton, outpointed Joe Celletti, 136, Providence, 10.

New Haven, Conn.—Julie Kogon, 132, New Haven, T.K.O. Frankie Donato, 138, Philadelphia, 6.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Tommie Mills, 140½, Valley Stream, N. Y. outpointed Eddie Smith, 137, Rochester, 8.

Houston, Tex.—Tami Mauriello, New York, T.K.O. Henry Cooper, Brooklyn, 7. (Eds: heavyweights, but exact weights unavailable).

Oakland, Abel Cestac, 222, Buenos Aires, knocked out Newsboy Millich, 190, Sacramento, 4.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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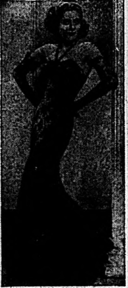

AT THE BELLE — Joan Fontaine wears this alluring gown and 28 other changes of costume in the gay romantic comedy "The Affairs of Susan," featuring George Brent and Dennis O'Keefe.

Recreation Alleys

Pirates, 4 points—B. Shortt, 515, J. Gallagher, 501, T. Wardough, 430, M. Drumm, 546, I. Royle, 453, Total, 2443.

Lucky Strikes, 0 points—L. Ludlow, 457, E. Windover, 430, A. Hurst, 501, M. Hook, 452, H. Blaind, 398. Total, 2238.

Beavers, 3 points—L. Ashley 395, J. Buckwith, 459, D. Nokes, 434, O. Walden, 432. Total, 2115.

Leaders, 1 point—M. Mundrey, 475, E. Giles, 359, S. Reddick, 342, T. White, 529, S. Brown, 381. Total, 2081.

Mapleleaf 4 points—R. Wright, 532, I. Moreau, 536, P. Johnston, 514, E. Moore, 501, G. Cross, 562. Total, 2645.

Happy Gang, 0 points, D. Price, 349, J. Tonkin, 463, J Quinsey, 414, F. Brown, 452, R. Charlton, 436. Total, 2118.

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Short Circuits, 1 Point — Croft 367, McMurray 370, Jeff 340, Seymour 388, Boyle 370 — 1835.

Phantom Group, 3 Points — L. Smith 440, P. Young 513, H. Thompson 326, Pierson 380, F. Ellis 266 — 1925.

Livewires, 4 Points — Bonny 424, Harris 458, Sloan 483, Cornell 407, Blow 338 — 2112.

Transmitters — Stortts 343, happee 448, Kerr 421, Foirier 397, CSoon 269 — 1878.

Busy Line, 3 Points — M. Drummond 356, S. Maxwell 373, M. Carlisle 387, H. Brown 503, J. Bell 532 — 2151.

Hazards, 1 Point — M. Moorman 486, I. Harris 312, B. Bateman 476, A. Achison 317, J. Baker 481 — 2072.

Corby's League

Hill and Underwood 1 point: O. Mastin 450; G. Drummond 491; C. Mathew 448; A. Eves 614; L. Mason 401; Handicap 348—2752.

Embassy 3 points: L. Donaldson 493; R. Plumpton 608; G. MacDonald 469; W. Mills 501; T. Boyle 529; Handicap 261—2851.

Special Selected: A. Pennylegion 630; G. Lywood 567; F. Furmidge 473; W. Knott 548; R. Farquharson 475; Handicap 165 — 2858.

Royal Palace: M. Storms 578; J. Adams 574; W. Kiser 582; B. Mills 497; Champan 427; Handicap 132—2790.

Little Tough: M. Alison 400; M. Ferraro 470; C. Wessels 468; R. Walmsley 379; J. Farrell 575; Handicap 343—2645.

Wisers: M. Palmer 407; L. Wright 283; R. Johns 401; L. Cornell 426; M. McKenna 376; Handicap 564—2457.

GUELPH BOXERS WIN

Hamilton, Dec. 13—(CP)— Fred Kenney of Guelph, using a powerful left hand, knocked out Hamilton's Nick Weiss in the fourth round of a scheduled five-round feature bout last night on an amateur boxing card.

Guelph boxers won three other bouts. In the 118-pound class Mike Garcia defeated Baldy Hardsands of Oshawa in three rounds; and at 135 pounds Jimmy Carrere took Oshawa's George Palaetter, also in three rounds.

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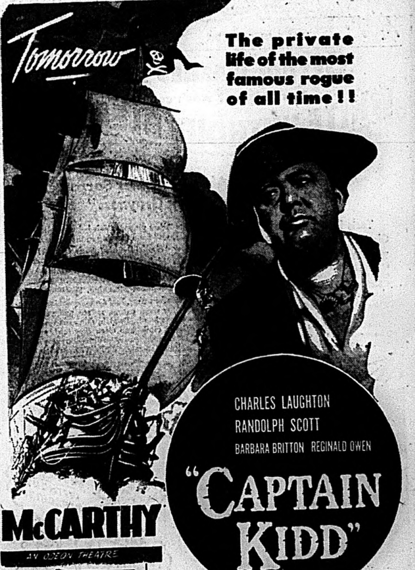
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Redmen Earn Triple Tie For Lead by Drubbing Vimy 7-2 at Kingston

Locals Dominate Play Throughout and Hockey Scrambly in Spots

The Belleville "Redmen" skated to an easy 7-2 win over Vimy in Kingston Wednesday night and by virtue of the win, are now resting very comfortably in a triple tie for first place in the league, with Kingston "Locos" and Barriefield "Bears." The game was not very good from a spectator's point of view as the locals dominated the play throughout and only spectacular work on the part of Summerville in the Vimy cage prevented the score from mounting higher. Several times throughout the game the "Redmen" found themselves right in front of the Vimy net only to be thwarted by the Vimy netminder.

The Army boys looked as if they were going to make a game of it for the first few minutes but while Kerleuk was serving a penalty for "tripping," the scarlet-sweatered locals bulged the twine twice on goals by "Bernie" Meagher on a pass from St. Louis at 8.13 and Don Barrett with "Al" and "Bernie" Meagher assisting at 8.30. Cook, the Belleville twinekeeper, pulled off some real "saves" in the initial period, one in particular on Kerleuk, when he was all alone in front of the Belleville cage only to be outguessed by the canny Cook.

Show Superiority.

Belleville showed their superiority early in the second period by scoring while shorthanded. Baldwin was "CPB" (confined to penalty bench), when the Meaghers broke away, "Al" being the marksman with "Bernie" assisting, after four minutes of the period had elapsed. "Leo" Goyer made it 4-0 at 7.50 on a pass from Day. Just before the end of the period "Bernie" Meagher got his second tally of the evening on a pass from "Vern" (Santa Claus) Goyer.

The Army lads had quite a few chances in this period but could not get the rubber behind Cook in the Belleville cage.

Scrambly Hockey.

The third period was scrambly hockey — the locals were tired and the Army was desperate. The Army determination finally paid off after three minutes of the final stanza with McDonnell and Kerleuk combining for a well-earned goal, the latter being the marksman. Two minutes later, Baldwin added another to the Belleville score with Williams assisting.

Vimy scrambled back gamely and their efforts were rewarded when "Sammy" Gaw beat Cook from close in after Kerleuk and Smith had set up the play halfway through the period. Just before the final whistle, "Leo" Goyer and Wardhaugh raced the full length of the ice and Wardhaugh made no mistake to make the final score 7-2 for the locals.

The "Kid" line of Don Barrett and "Al" and "Bernie" Meagher were flying last night, accounting for four counters between them. "Vern" Goyer and "Clare" Williamson and "Speedy" St. Louis were a tower of strength behind the "blue" line and Cook was especially good between the uprights. Summerville played well in the nets for the Army while Kerleuk, Smith and "Sammy" Gaw carried the brunt of the attack. Next Monday the locals tangle with the college boys from Queens.

Belleville: Goal, Cook; defence, C. Williamson, J. Williamson; centre, Barrett; wings, Al Meagher, B. Meagher; subs: V. Goyer, Williams, St. Louis, Baldwin, Moher, Day, Wardhaugh.

Vimy: Goal, Summerville; defence, McDonnell, Kerleuk; centre, Sicoli; wings, Smith and Gaw; subs, Bird, Belway, Grey Fraser, Roche, Ballantyne.

Referees: "Bill" Watts and "Bill" Steen.

First Period

1. Belleville — B. Meagher (St. Louis) 8.13
2. Belleville — Barrett (A. Meagher, B. Meagher)... 8.30

Penalty — Kerleuk.

Second Period

3. Belleville — Al Meagher (B. Meagher) 4.00
4. Belleville — L. Goyer (Day) 7.50
5. Belleville — B. Meagher (V. Goyer) 14.10

Penalties — Baldwin, McDonnell, Moher.

Third Period

6. Vimy — Kerleuk (McDonnell) 3.00
7. Belleville — Baldwin (Williams) 5.00
8. Vimy — Gaw (Kerleuk, Smith) 8.30
9. Belleville — Wardhaugh (L. Goyer) 12.20

Penalties — None.

TEACHER DIES

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Miss Jessie Johannah Hills, for several years a teacher of household science at the King Edward Public School and formerly on the staffs of other Toronto schools, died Tuesday at her home. Frederick Hills of Peterboro, Ont., is a brother.

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German Dye Trust in June '38 Knew of Nazi Plans for War, Helped Promote Them, Probe is Told

Washington, Dec. 13 —(AP)— Senators received testimony yesterday that I. G. Farben, the German Dye Trust, knew of Nazi plans for war as early as June, 1938, and helped promote them.

The assertion came from Col. Bernard Bernstein, director of the American military government's division of investigation of cartels and external assets. He told a military sub-committee that if Germany is to be kept from waging war again "Farben must be destroyed."

In prepared testimony entitled "Farben's Dream of World Conquest," Col. Bernstein declared the evidence is conclusive that:

"1. Without I. G.'s immense productive facilities, its intensive research and vast international affiliations, Germany's prosecution of the war would have been unthinkable and impossible.

"2. Farben not only directed his energies towards arming Germany, but concentrated on weakening her intended victims.

"3. This double-barrelled attempt to expand the German industrial potential for war and to restrict that of the rest of the world was not conceived and executed in the normal course of business.

"For proof is overwhelming that I. G. Farben officials had full prior knowledge of Germany's plan for world conquest, promoted those plans, planned their own operations accordingly, and anticipated expanding their empire on the plunder acquired."

Col. Bernstein dealt at length with a document entitled "Neuordnung" (new order) which he said Farben submitted to the German ministry of economics in June, 1940, when France's downfall was imminent. It showed, he said, that Farben, as well as Hitler, had dreams of world empire.

Scotland Yard Issues Appeal For More Officers

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 13. (CP Cable)—Famous Scotland Yard, short-staffed since the war began, has issued an urgent public appeal for thousands of temporary constables as a wave of murders, bank robberies, shop-breakings and hold-ups sent crime statistics soaring.

Pages of Britain's rationed newspapers are jammed with reports of new incidents in England, Wales and Scotland—but particularly in London. The home office is studying proposals for tightening up National preventive and detective measures.

Scotland Yard officers are holding almost daily meetings to plan a comb-out of the underground and round up thousands of deserters from the British, United States and Empire forces known to be at large in the country.

The latest official figures gave 12,179 indictable offences in London during October—the highest monthly total ever recorded. Since then the crime graph has risen sharply. The increase is most marked in serious crime categories.

Here are a couple of day's major crime reports:

Glasgow—Woman clerk slain ruthlessly by gunman who also wounds man and boy in hold-up at London, Midland and Scottish railway station.

London—Five armed bandits escape after 65-mile-an-hour chase from Leatherhead, Surrey, with stolen safe in their car; housewife beaten and gagged by two men in American uniforms; jeweller slugged by holdup man but robbery attempt foiled by passerby.

Stockport, Cheshire—Vigilantes on duty in three Cheshire townships to combat increasing wave of holdups and thefts.

West England and Wales—Poultry raiding gangs of Black Market operators have stolen thousands of Christmas fowl and farmers form night patrols to guard flocks.

Uniformed police and detectives nightly "seal off" London districts where criminals are suspected to be hiding. Road blocks are set up and all pedestrians and automobiles in these areas are stopped for checks of identification.

Chiang Kai-Shek Appears in Peiping

Tientsin, China, Dec. 13—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek appeared in Peiping today for the first time in many years, while his troops, last reported 40 miles beyond Mukden, were reported rolling swiftly toward Harbin, a leading Manchurian industrial centre.

Other National Government forces were moving to Changchun, Manchurian capital, by air.

Observers here viewed these rapid-fire developments as a strong indication that all Manchuria, rich in industry, will be in the hands of Chiang's government forces within a few weeks—and probably with a minimum of bloodshed.

The almost total absence of any Chinese Communist opposition to the Chinese government drive into Manchuria, plus Russia's friendly attitude and cooperation with Chiang's forces, indicates that the Chinese Reds — if they fight at all — will do so in the rugged western mountains where they are strongest. They have reportedly substantial forces at Kalgan, plus an estimated 5,000,000 rounds of Japanese ammunition.

BRITISH STRAFE POSITIONS

Saigon, Dec. 13 — (AP)—British headquarters have announced R.A.F. planes strafed and cannonaded Annamese positions Tuesday in response to an appeal for help from a small French detachment which found itself outgunned at Basse, 60 miles north of the hill station of Dalat.

The announcement said warning leaflets were dropped over the Annamese lines before three Spitfires shot up an emplacement from which the Annamese had been reported using three-inch mortars against the French force.

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Policy Committee May Advise New Ballot in Strike

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 13—(CP)—The policy committee of United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) local 200 will discuss today the advisability of a second membership vote on the Federal government's negotiation - arbitration plan for settlement of the three-months-old union security strike of 10,000 workers at the Ford Motor Company plant here.

This is the proposal endorsed by the strike leaders two weeks ago rejected by the general membership. After policy committee discussion the matter of a second vote will go before the union shop stewards.

Only yesterday the company announced rejection of the union's proposals for ending the strike, declaring the government plan "eminently more equitable and workable." The company said it could not accept the union suggestion a government-appointed arbiter be required to decide on the workers' demand for union security within 24 hours of the start of negotiations.

Offers Co-operation

With this turn down by the company, Labor Minister Mitchell offered the co-operation of his department in conducting a new vote.

The union, noting the company had considered the workers' plan for five days said in a six-line statement issued last night that the question of union security could have been settled in the time it took the company to issue its negative decision.

Meantime there were fresh conferences in high union officials, with George Burt, Canadian regional director of the U.A.W., and Royal England, president of the Ford local, visiting international headquarters in Detroit.

Dealing with the union plan the company noted pleasure that the union, even while inserting the 24-hour clause, had accepted the principle of arbitration to that extent and added that any return to work according to seniority was impracticable from the standpoint of getting the plant rolling.

Ontario Labor Minister Charles Daley wired the Ford local urging that a referendum vote be held on the government's original formula which entails a return to work prior to the opening of negotiations and arbitration.

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Allisonville

Allisonville — Mrs. Warner McFaul and wee baby Emerson Barlow and Mary Ellen returned home on Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barlow of Bonarlaw after spending a couple of weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harnes were Sunday guests at their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, Melville.

Mr. Warner McFaul was a caller on Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinnear.

Miss Beth Davis of Belleville spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson and family.

The progressive crokinole party which the Bowerman's Ladies' Aid held at the Orange Hall, Allisonville, last Wednesday night was very successful with eight tables playing and prizes given.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Regensburg of Belleville were tea hour and evening guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinnear were guests at the same home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips and baby Gladys spent a couple of days last week at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Istead and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Boyd on the arrival of twins at Prince Edward County Hospital, Picton, on Saturday.

Mountain View

Mountain View—Mrs. Webster Wilson and Richard spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. G. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet Barber spent a few days recently in Toronto.

Church service was held on Sunday afternoon with Dr. Bell, a returned missionary from China as guest speaker. Dr. Bell's address was very interesting as he was living in China during all the war years.

Mrs. George Wilson and Shirley were in Belleville on Monday.

Lieut. David Rowe spent the weekend with Mrs. Rowe and family.

Mrs. Alfred Poste and Yvonne spent Monday in Belleville.

Mrs. John Morris spent Monday in Belleville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Lott (nee Laura Way) who were married in Mountain View United Church, Saturday.

Mrs. M. Oake and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scarrott of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Oake's sister, Mrs. Clarke Sprung and Mr. Sprung.

Miss Yvonne Poste had supper on Saturday evening with Mrs. George Neal, Maureen and Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Way of Rochester, N.Y., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Way of Bowerman's and attended the wedding of Mr. Way's sister, Miss Laura Way.

Latta

Latta — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Lloyd, Mrs. John W. Lloyd, Belleville, spent the dinner hour and evening on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Horn, Belleville.

The members of the Institute met at Bridge Street Sunday School rooms on Wednesday evening and served refreshments for the cheesemakers' banquet which was very successful and a good program from Toronto enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stanley Wilder and Mrs. David Hubel, spent the dinner hour and afternoon with Miss Annie Hamilton and Mrs. Hubel. Hubel.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Denyes enjoyed the Warden's banquet at Belleville on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wannamaker and family of Centreville spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder.

The Plainfield Christmas tree will be held Dec. 20th in the Orange Hall, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin of Madoc, called recently at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Platt's.

Mr. Beaudry is on the sick list.

Miss Betty Lobb spent the weekend at her home in Tweed.

Mr. Arthur Hall is painting at Centre Church.

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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 14

Jocelyn wondered what her little group would want to do after dinner, but they left her no doubt. They played a wild game of bridge; they turned on the radio and danced; they finally subsided in a sort of heap upon a particularly deep and soft davenport, discussing their costumes for the Brice party and advising Norma as to her own.

It was at this time that Lorenz appeared to say to Jocelyn that Mr. Fordyce would like to speak to her, and she went into the adjoining room. Phil was standing; he said smilingly that he would only detain her for a moment.

"I happen to be dummy," he said, "I just put my mother down eight hundred, and of course she's in a frenzy. She all but accused me of cheating. Tell me, how goos it?"

"It goes well." Jocelyn smiled gallantly, but there was a certain subtle significance in her smile. "At moments she likes me, and at moments she's going to tell you all about me," she said. "But on the whole, as an alternative to Miss Sanderson or boarding school, I think we'll manage."

"What d'you think of her? Of course she's spoiled."

He wanted her to contradict this. But instead she nodded. "It couldn't be helped, I suppose. But she's fine, too. I'm—I'm liking this."

"Not sorry you tried it?"

"No."

"I was afraid—you see, I hardly know her. I've had her on the train three days, but I' dnot really seen her before that for years. I was a little afraid, from the way she talked, that she didn't quite know the difference between a—well, a companion and a lady's maid."

"She doesn't," Jocelyn answered seriously. He looked at her quickly.

"Want me to speak to her?"

"No," she said thoughtfully, unhesitatingly.

For a minute they looked at each other, and then the man laughed.

"Philip, you crook!" called his mother's voice from a nearby room. "We're waiting for you, it's your deal!"

"Good luck!" Philip said. There were a dozen questions in Jocelyn's mind: questions about cocktails, about overnight visits to other girls, about hotel dancing, but she perceived even now that she would have to answer them herself. Norma's father knew as little of the situation, was as unprepared to solve her problems as she was herself.

She presently joined the sleepy group before the fire in the dimly lighted room adjoining, which had the effect of breaking it up. The visitors drowsily departed, and she and Norma went up stairs. Mattress and another maid were in Norma's suite; Jocelyn turned her over to them with a deep inward sigh of relief. She felt completely exhausted.

Lying in bed, reviewing the incredible panorama of the day's events, she felt completely unequal to the inevitable demands of the days to come. If this was Norma's first day, the moment of her arrival, what would the next one be, and the next, and the next? Apparently the girl expected to be, and was accustomed to being, amused every minute. She must be putting on new frocks, driving, dancing, eating, drinking, talking for fourteen hours out of the twenty-four, and Jocelyn was the person upon whom would fall the responsibility of seeing that all this went on safely and sanely.

She knew that she would be bored by Norma, ignored, snubbed, shocked; she knew that her hold here was precarious, that it might be loosened any instant. But the scene was so brilliant, so new, that Jocelyn, snuggling deep into fluffy blankets, sinking off at last into wearied sleep, knew that she would keep herself in the picture if she could.

Just as sleep claimed her, she started back into a moment's consciousness. Kent! Kent! She had not thought of him for hours. And in that fact alone lay ample reason for her remaining at Hill Acres. It was such a relief to forget him, to return to the thought of him rested and fresh! He was out of her life now, and no harm done. No harm done. She had run away from the harm of that night in Piedmont.

The burning consideration of what she was to wear to the Brice party was absorbing Norma when Jocelyn went into her room at ten o'clock the next morning; they discussed it thoroughly, and took up the discussion afresh when Janey Trent came in. There was the Parker's baby party on the second, too.

Any simple ideas that Jocelyn might have had of Watteau costumes or coroneted Queen Elizabeths were dashed when the girls explained their own views of the subject. Jane Trent was going as a baby smiling in the basket shouldered by a peasant mother. Jane's legs would do the walking; the upper part of a bowed female figure in gay rags would be fastened in front of her, and her own head and arms would protrude from the basket supported on the dummy's shoulders. The man who was taking Jane was going as a notorious criminal whose name had lately appropriated the headlines; he would not only wear prison stripes, but have a shaved head, a face painted yellow, a revolver from which blank shots would occasionally be fired to enliven the proceedings, and a string of filthy cans hanging from his belt, from which he would occasionally offer his dance partners cuts of dry bread, canned beans shoveled forth on a strip of shingle, and cigarette stubs. "We must save all our stubs for him!" the girls said enthusiastically.

These details drove the girls into ecstacies, but still the question of Norma's costume remained unsettled. Charles van der Lipp, it seemed, was escorting Norma. Norma, nearly seventeen, seemed young to Jocelyn to be included in this party at all, but it was becoming increasingly evident to her that the heiress to the great industry of the Lockey motorcars was subject to few of the rules that restrained other girls.

"You wouldn't like Carmen, Norma? It would be lovely with your dark hair."

"Darling," said Norma to her chaperon patiently, "I went to a party as Carmen when I was three. I remember Gran gluing a little cigarette to the corner of my mouth."

It was by this time almost decided that Norma should go as a fish bowl with real fish swimming in it. Jocelyn would have been incapable of imagining such a thing, much less would she have known where or how to find it. But once again the power of unlimited money was evinced; when she telephoned the San Francisco costumer, there was instant reaction to the name of Fordyce, and it was promised that the very best that Lewis could manage should be sent down for inspection the following morning.

Norma was now in a state Jocelyn particularly disliked—a smug, elated mood that said that Norma Fordyce was smarter and more ingenious than anyone else, and had been more places and seen more of life, and that she could show these backwoodsy Peninsula people a good many things that would surprise them. She was laughing a great deal, often finishing her laugh with tears in her eyes; she was getting noisy, and the addition of two strange boys to the party, when they all went downstairs for a one-o'clock luncheon, did nothing to quiet Jocelyn's uneasiness or improve Norma's manners. Her hilarity rose to shrieks; she grew silly; she extended affectionate overtures to the boys, and accepted their familiarities in return. Ponny, who was an enormous fellow caught the girl up by the hands and swung her around in a circle until she and her clothes were a whirling blur, and it was Blick, the rougher and noisier of the two, who finally caught her, held her to steady her on her feet, and smoothed down her disordered clothing with a remark or two that Jocelyn felt in very bad taste, to put it mildly.

"Ponny, stop!" Norma screamed, as his big hands gave her frothy underskirts a straightening jerk; Blick, laughing good-naturedly at his brother's boldness, as Jane was, added a comment that rather sobered both girls with its vulgarity, and the four sat down to their luncheon in suddenly gloomy spirits, Norma sending more than one tentative glance toward Jocelyn as she did so—half defiant, half afraid.

When conversation recommenced, it was at a rather more rational level, but Jocelyn did not like or trust the confident, coarse, big Sears brothers, and when Norma proposed to go and spend the following night with their mother, she seized her first opportunity of slipping off to telephone Philip.

"No, not to that house," he said. "Tell her I said no. That is, unless you go along! Much more of this and I'll have her committed to an asylum. I don't think she ought to go to the Brice show, myself, but my mother says you'll be there, and she'll keep an eye on her. But don't stand any of that Sears nonsense; that woman would be so glad to get Spotty compromised with one of those big bruisers she'd turn handsprings. Patsy Carter telephoned me this morning; they're nice people. They want Spotty for dinner, but I said you'd call for her at half past ten. That's tonight. But go easy on that Brice dance. I understand it isn't going to start until about midnight. Kids that age, and they go to bed after dinner and sleep two hours before the party!"

Jocelyn went back to Norma to remind her amiably that a court tennis match was going on in the city and that her father thought they might all like to see it; he was going to try to be there, and as Norma coldly turned down the Sears brothers' suggestion of a ride, it was finally decided they should go into town for the tennis.

Philip met them here, and carried the younger crowd, which by this time had swelled to about a dozen, off for dancing and what was called "tea," and Jocelyn had a free time in which to telephone her aunt in Sausalito, and to pick up some small things she had left behind her at the boardinghouse. At six she was herself picked up by the Fordyce car. Philip was staying in town for a club affair tonight, the others had all scattered, and Norma was alone. She said at once, at her weary and sulky worst, that she wished Miss Britton would not tell tales ot her father; there was no possible reason why she should not stay at the Sears' house tomorrow night; she liked the Searses' very much and her grandmother liked them, and so did everybody else. And again she repeated that she considered the suspicions of the grown-ups disgusting.

Jocelyn chatted along comfortably, quieting her, and presently interesting her, and they were friends again as Mattress dressed her mistress for the Carter dinner. Jocelyn accompanied her to the actual drawing room, saw a gracious quiet woman and some girls and boys take joyful possession of her, and then went thankfully home for the blissful quiet of a solitary dinner in her own room.

So another day went by without mishap, but on the eve of New Year's Eve she heard by telephone from a woman who haughtily described herself as Mrs. Pauncefoote Sears, and who laughed quite shrilly at the idea that Janet von Sturnberg's child could not come to her house without a chaperon. Mrs. Sears described this situation as impossible and too delicious.

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—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Markets.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Wes. McKnight, Jim Hunter, sports.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CBL—BBC News and Comment.
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—Supper Club.
CBL—Evening Scrapbook.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN, WGY-N—Vandercook News.
CFRB—Musical Review.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum 'n' Abner.
WBEN-NBC—Bob Burns.
WGR—Boston Blackie.
WABC—Mr. Keen.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Best of Week.
WKBW-CBS—Suspense.
WBEN-WHAM—Burns and Allan.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Dinah Shore.
CJBC—Service Forum.
CFRB—Moneymakers.
—8.45 P. M.
CKEY-MBS—Souvenir
—9 p.m.
CFRB—Treasure Trail.
—9.30 p.m.
CFRB—Greatest of These.
CJBC—Light up and Listen.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—News.
WBEN-NBC—Abbott and Costello.
WKBW-CBS—The First Line.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Rudee Vallee.
WGR-Blue—Syphomettes.
—11.00 p.m.
CJBC—News and Commentary.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Mainard Ferguson.
WABC—Joan Brookes.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
WBEN, WGR—News. Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter, Wes. McKnight, Sportview.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News From London
WBEN Lowell Thomas.
CFRB- Did I Say That?
—7 p.m.
WABC—Mummy and the boys.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN, WGN-N—Vandercook news.
—7.30 p.m.
CKOC—Green Hornet
WGR—Lone Ranger
WBEN—At International House.
WABC—Ginny Sims.
CKEY—The Shadow
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Ranch Boys.
CBL—Toronto Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Highways in Melody
WGR—Blind Date.
WABC-WHEC—Aldrich Family.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Rhythm-Makers
WBEN-NBC—Duffy's Tavern.
WABC-WHEC—Kate Smith sings.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-NBC—Johnny Home Show
WGR-Blue—Famous Jury Trials.
WKBW-C—It Pays to be Ignorant.
WBEN—People are Funny.
—9.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Those Websters.
WGR-Blue—The Sheriff
CJBC—Art Hallam Orchestra.
—10 p.m.
WABC—Durante-Moore Show.
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WABC—Ed. Gardener
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CKEY—News: Mickey Lester.
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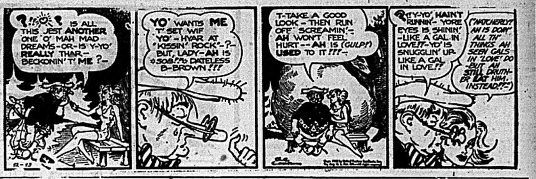
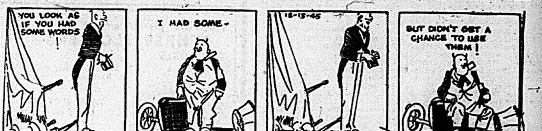
LI'L ABNER — Mating Season

By Al Capp


?!!?? IS ALL THIS JEST ANOTHER ONE O' MAH MAD DREAMS-OR-IS Y-YO' REALLY THAR-BECKONIN' T' ME ?-
YO' WANTS ME T' SET WIF YO'-HYAR AT "KISSIN' ROCK"-?-BUT, LADY-AH IS *SOB!* DATELESS B-BROWN!!!
T-TAKE A GOOD LOOK-THEN RUN OFF SCREAMIN'-AH WON'T FEEL HURT--AH IS (GULP!) USED TO IT!!!-
?! Y-YO' HAIN'T RUNNIN'-YORE EYES IS SHININ' -LIKE A GAL IN LOVE!?-YO' IS SNUGGLIN' UP-LIKE A GAL IN LOVE!?
("NATCHERLY! AH IS DOIN' ALL TH' THINGS AH SEEN GALS IN 'LOVE' DO -BUT AH STILL DRUTHER EAT HIM. INSTEAD!?-")
12-13

POP — Never Out

By J. Millar Watt


YOU LOOK AS IF YOU HAD SOME WORDS!
I HAD SOME-
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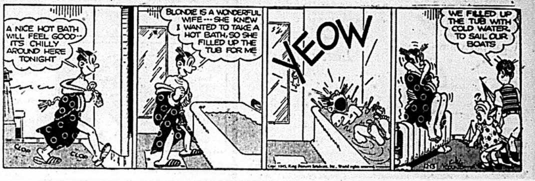
BUT DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO USE THEM!

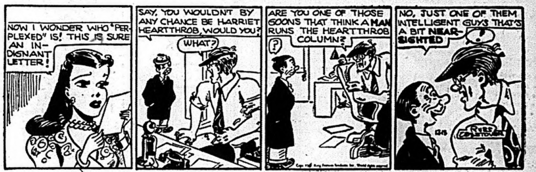
BLONDIE — Regatta In The Suburbs

By Chic Young


A NICE HOT BATH WILL FEEL GOOD--IT'S CHILLY AROUND HERE TONIGHT
CLOP CLOP
BLONDIE IS A WONDERFUL WIFE---SHE KNEW I WANTED TO TAKE A HOT BATH, SO SHE FILLED UP THE TUB FOR ME
YEOW
WE FILLED UP THE TUB WITH COLD WATER TO SAIL OUR BOATS

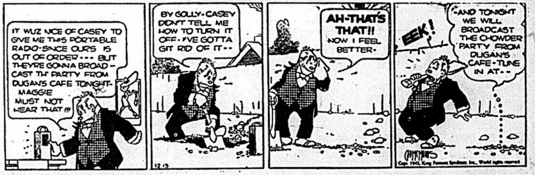
TILLIE THE TOILER — A Small Wise Guy

By Russ Westover

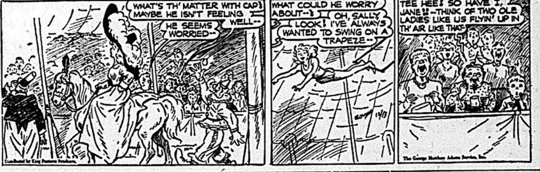

NOW I WONDER WHO "PERPLEXED" IS! THIS IS SURE AN INDIGNANT LETTER!
SAY, YOU WOULDN'T BY ANY CHANCE BE HARRIET HEARTTHROB, WOULD YOU?
WHAT?
ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE GOONS THAT THINK A MAN RUNS THE HEARTTHROB COLUMN?
?
NO, JUST ONE OF THEM INTELLIGENT GUYS THAT'S A BIT NEAR-SIGHTED
!
RUSS WESTOVER

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

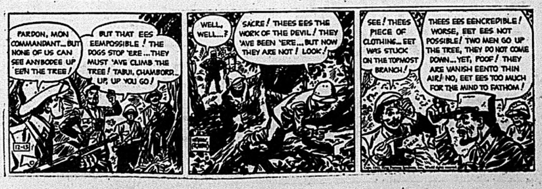

IT WUZ NICE OF CASEY TO GIVE ME THIS PORTABLE RADIO-SINCE OURS IS OUT OF ORDER--- BUT THEY'RE GONNA BROADCAST TH' PARTY FROM DUGAN'S CAFE TONIGHT-MAGGIE MUST NOT HEAR THAT!!!
BY GOLLY-CASEY DIDN'T TELL ME HOW TO TURN IT OFF-I'VE GOTTA GIT RID OF IT--
12-13
AH-THAT'S THAT!! NOW I FEEL BETTER-
EEK!
-AND TONIGHT WE WILL BROADCAST THE CHOWDER PARTY FROM DUGAN'S CAFE-TUNE IN AT--

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH CAP? MAYBE HE ISN'T FEELING WELL--
HE SEEMS WORRIED--
WHAT COULD HE WORRY ABOUT--?
OH, SALLY, LOOK! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SWING ON A TRAPEZE--
TEE HEE! SO HAVE I, JANE!! --THINK OF TWO OLE LADIES LIKE US FLYIN' UP IN TH' AIR LIKE THAT--

JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


PARDON, MON COMMANDANT...BUT NONE OF US CAN SEE ANYBODEE UP EEN THE TREE!
BUT THAT EES EEMPOSSIBLE! THE DOGS STOP 'ERE...THEY MUST 'AVE CLIMB THE TREE! TABUI, CHAMBORD... UP, UP YOU GO!
12-13
WELL, WELL...?
SACRE! THEES EES THE WORK OF THE DEVIL! THEY 'AVE BEEN 'ERE...BUT NOW THEY ARE NOT! LOOK!
SEE! THEES PIECE OF CLOTHING...EET WAS STUCK ON THE TOPMOST BRANCH!
THEES EES EENCREDIBLE! WORSE, EET EES NOT POSSIBLE! TWO MEN GO UP THE TREE, THEY DO NOT COME DOWN...YET, POOF! THEY ARE VANISH EENTO THIN AIR! NO, EET EES TOO MUCH FOR THE MIND TO FATHOM!

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December 12th., 1945.
GORDON J. BERRY,
34 Wellington St., East.
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1t

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D11-3t

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High class household effects, the property of Allan Goodmurphy, Saturday, December 15th., at 1.30 o'clock, opposite Embury's Service Station, Frankford. Chesterfield suite, new; bedroom suites; spring filled mattresses; breakfast suite; studio couch set; linoleum rugs; Axminster rug, all new; cabinet radio.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of ELIZA M. FAGAN, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Widow.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Eliza M. Fagan, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on the 15th. day of October, 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 15th. day of January, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 12th. day of December, 1945.
CAMERON and SPRAGUE,
Barristers, Etc.,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the executors.
D13,20,27

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 13—(CP)—The cattle supply was cleared at steady prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Plain to medium butcher steers and heifers were $9—$11, boners $7-$8, choice weighty steers $13.50, butcher cows $7.50-$9.50, canners downward to $5.50, bulls $7.50-$9, fed yearlings $12-$13.50.

The few calves were steady $9-$16. Lambs were steady $14.50-$16 good ewes and wethers, culls $9-$11. Sheep were steady $3-$9. Hogs were steady, dressed, grade A $18.15, grade B1 $17.75, sows $15.50-$16. Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle 120, calves 20, hogs 200, sheep and lambs 150. Unsold from yesterday were 150 head of cattle.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 13 (CP)—Industrial stocks had a small index gain at noon and other groups were down on Toronto Stock Exchange. Trading slackened off to show turnover of 787,000 shares for the first three hours.

Food and miscellaneous stocks were up narrowly and other industrial groups held steady. National Grocers, Canadian Canners, Canadian Food Products, Hunts A and Maple Leaf Milling were stronger. Senior oils showed little change.

Giant Yellowknife was off 25 cents to 7.85 and Colomac at 1.20 was down 13 cents. Small losses were netted by Teck Hughes, Eldona, Bear, Duquesne, East Malartic and Croinor. Little Long Lac was active and 9 cents higher and O'Brien advanced 35 cents to 3.85 in busy trading. Base metals and western oils were in dull action and narrow price adjustments. Chemical Research firmed 3 to 50.

GRISLY EXHIBITS

(Continued From Page 1.)

Press war correspondent, according to available evidence, was executed last winter on the signed order of secret police chief Ernest Kaltenbrunner, one of the 21 defendants.

Another report said 13 American and British parachutists were hanged at the Flossenberg concentration camp after their capture.

A statement from a Budapest Zionist leader disclosed that Hungarian Jews who were too young or too old to serve as slave laborers were automatically consigned to death in concentration camp gas chambers.

United States prosecutors, supporting the charge against 21 Nazi leaders of "crimes against humanity", introduced the affidavit of Rudolph Kastner, leader of a Hungarian Zionist organization, reporting S.S. troops seized 475,000 Hungarian Jews in 1944 and transported them to the Reich in "death trains".

Disclosing another breach of international law by the Germans, Thomas J. Dodd, United States assistant prosecutor, produced a secret S.S. order showing the High Command had directed that prisoners of war who escaped and were later recaptured should be transported to the Mauthausen prison camp and their fate kept secret from the International Red Cross.

British and American prisoners were exempted from the treatment by the order. It said inquiries of the Red Cross concerning the fate of recaptured prisoners of other nationalities were to be answered with the reply, "escaped and not captured".

Brutality in the concentration camps began early, Mr. Dodd declared. He produced orders posted at Dachau in 1933 directing death by hanging for inmates who participated in any kind of agitation or attempted to establish contact with the outside world.

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Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Grade A, dressed, were up 15 cents at Brantford at $17.65; delivered and unchanged at Hull at $18, delivered, in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE BRUCE AIRHART, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Lumberman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Bruce Airhart, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Lumberman, deceased, who died on or about the 19th. day of November, A.D. 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 26th. day of January, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 12th. day of December, 1945.
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Canada Plans Largest Army of Peacetime

(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Dec. 6 (CP)—The New Year will find Canada dissolving the most powerful armed strength in her history and building a new compact organization on an interim nucleus after a year that brought the end of the war and saw important changes in high command.

Canada's permanent armed forces organization will be more than five times bigger and relatively more efficiently-equipped for combat than the pre-war force.

The permanent forces are to have a strength of about 55,000 men, compared with a pre-war strength of 10,800 and indications are that the reserve set-up will be substantially stronger than that in August, 1939.

Here is the picture:-

Navy—Not less than 10,000 men manning two cruisers, two aircraft carriers, a dozen destroyers and ancillary craft. Behind this will be a reserve of 18,000.

Army—Between 20,000 and 25,000 men backed by a reserve of six divisions whose numerical strength is not given. The Canadian Army Active Force will consist of a brigade group of at least three infantry divisions, two armored regiments, an artillery formation and ancillary troops—ready to fight as a complete unit.

R.C.A.F.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 men for 10 squadrons. The squadrons will consist of four bomber, three fighter, two transport and one reconnaissance. There also will be a reserve of unspecified strength modelled along the lines of the reserve army.

Interim two-year volunteer forces have been set up to tide over the military machinery until the active forces are established. Men accepted in the interim forces have been assured they will be taken on the permanent strength and have up to March 31 to make up their minds.

April is Target.

Meantime repatriation, demobilization and rehabilitation of the peak strength of 81,000 men and women is going on, with nearly 183,000 men brought home from VE-Day, May 8, to Nov. 20 and the target is to have all personnel in northwest Europe, with exception of occupation and administration men, home by April 20.

In Canada demobilization continued at a rate of 65,000 a month and it is assumed that the last discharge will take place shortly after the last repatriate arrives home.

The general plan of rehabilitation laid down by the government has untangled most of its knots, the veteran entering civilian life with mustering out benefits, guarded health and professional and vocational training.

The year also saw Gen. McNaughton, the former commander in the field, go down to defeat at the polls and be succeeded as Defence Minister by a First Great War gunner — Hon. Douglas Abbott.

Other service highlights were the resignation of Gen. Crerar from the command of the 1st Army after it disbanded at the end of hostilities; the appointment of Maj. - Gen. Charles Foulkes, former overseas commander, to the post of chief of the general staff; the resignation of Rear Admiral L. W. Murray as chief of the Northwest Atlantic, after criticism was leveled at him following VE-Day riots in Halifax; and the abandonment of the preparations to send navy, army and air force contingents to the Pacific.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — Relatives here received word of the death of Mr. William E. Robinson, of Minneapolis, Minn., on Friday. The late Mr. Robinson was well known to older residents of this community having spent his boyhood here. He was a brother of Mrs. Edward Way and Mrs. James Way to whom the sympathy of their many friends is extended in their bereavement. The late Mr. Robinson had been in poor health for a long period of time, being confined to a hospital for many months prior to his death. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Robinson.

Mrs. Carney, of Peterborough, has been visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grills and Carl of Frankford visited their grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Grills and also Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grills one day recently.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Donald Leslie at Roslin on Wednesday. Interment being made in Thomasburg cemetery.

Cfn. Carmon Davidson of Roslin, was among the soldiers to arrive on the Queen Elizabeth which docked at New York the latter part of the week. Mrs. Davidson, formerly Olive Carleton has been residing with her parents during her husband's absence.

Miss Elsie Richardson has been confined to her home for the past ten days with an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Marion Grills Reg. N., of Belleville, spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grills.

Mrs. Prentice is visiting her daughter Mrs. Clarence Mouck for a short time.

Mrs. A. C. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geen attended the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Parks at their home Plainfield on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kerruish and Dennis of Kingston, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall at Plainfield.

Read

Read — Miss Agnes Hunt of Notre Dame, Kingston, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hunt.

Miss Nancy Corrigan of Marysville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Corrigan.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Enright on the arrival of a baby boy at the Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

The farmers are busy preparing the fowl for "Poultry Day" in Napanee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Horrigan spent Saturday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley of Belleville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hanley.

SAY COUPLE SANG 'AMEN' TOO LOUDLY

Brookings, S. D., Dec. 12 — (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Allen McMillan sang out "Amen" so loudly and so frequently that they disrupted services at the Church of Christ here, a circuit court was told by trustees of the church who ask an order enjoining the enthusiastic couple from attending services. McMillan says in an affidavit that he never said a word at services and asks that he be allowed to continue his attendance.

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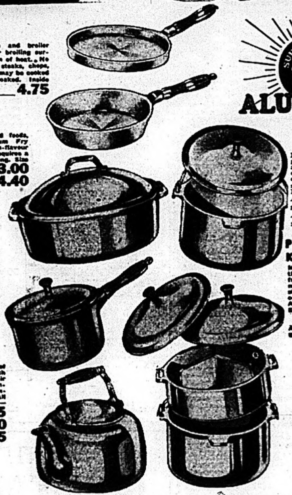

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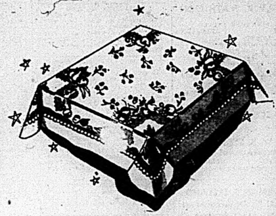

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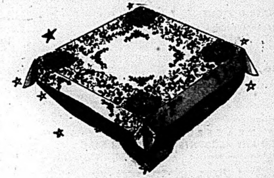

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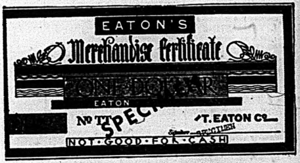

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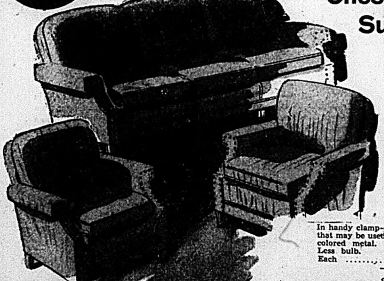

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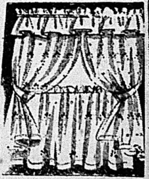

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Star Witness Says Meyer Gave Order Take No Prisoners

Pole Saw Seven Canadians Shot at Accused's Hdqtrs.

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 14 — (CP Cable) — Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, 33-year-old German S. S. commander, told his Normandy headquarters in June, 1944, "in future no prisoners are to be taken," an eye-witness today told the Canadian military court trying Meyer on war crimes charges.

The witness was Jan Jesionek, 19-year-old Pole who served with the German army and was attached to Meyer's headquarters during the early stages of the invasion of Normandy.

Meyer, who commanded an S.S. regiment of Panzer Grenadiers and later an S. S. division, is charged with direct or indirect responsibility in the murder of 48 Canadian prisoners of war captured by the Germans shortly after D-Day, June 6, 1944.

Jesionek is the star witness for the prosecution. He followed to the stand a series of Canadian army men who had witnessed the murder of comrades while prisoners of the Germans. Jesionek, however, is the first witness who claimed to be present when Meyer issued the orders against taking prisoners.

The youthful Pole told a tense courtroom of how he saw seven Canadian prisoners shot one by one at Meyer's headquarters in the Abbey Ardenne, near Caen, Normandy, on the morning of June 8, 1944.

Changes Testimony

Jesionek's testimony was somewhat confused. In a statement he gave to the prosecution which was read yesterday, Jesionek was quoted as saying he had heard Meyer say as the seven Canadians were brought before him, — "These murderers only eat our rations" — and then ordered the shooting of the prisoners.

Today, however, Jesionek testified on the witness stand that Meyer had actually said: "What should we do with these prisoners? They only eat our rations."

Witness then added that he had not heard Meyer issue orders to another German officer to have the Canadians shot.

In spite of minor contradictions in his evidence, however, Jesionek's testimony provided one of the grimmest chapters of the five-day-old trial.

He said the Canadian prisoners, interrogated earlier by German officers who sneered at them, seemed to realize they were to be shot because they shook hands before going through a small opening from the stables of the Abbey Ardenne, where Meyer had his headquarters, into a park. As each Canadian went out into the park, Jesionek said, he was shot by a German corporal.

Sure of Facts

Questioned about Meyer's statement in the chapel before the prisoners were sent to their death, Jesionek said he stood about 18 yards away from the German commander and was certain it was Meyer. He repeated that he had heard Meyer tell the officers and men that "in future no prisoners will be taken."

After the shooting, Meyer said, German soldiers saw the Canadian bodies. A British food canister lay nearby and the hungry Germans ate from it as they stared at the bodies.

"I was wounded that night and I do not know what happened to the bodies," Jesionek added.

The witness described a meeting addressed by Meyer at which the S.S. leader referred to the bombing of Germany and said: "We in reprisal cannot yet expect a weapon which could work wonders but we ourselves shall make our reprisals against our prisoners of war."

This was before the Germans started launching V-bombs against Britain and Jesionek said: "I understood by this no prisoners were to be taken. They were to be shot. We discussed this as we returned to our rooms and many of us were of quite a different opinion. Many said an enemy without weapons is no enemy. I shared that opinion."

Returning to his description of the shooting of the seven Canadians at Meyer's headquarters, Jesionek said he saw bodies lying at the entrance of the Abbey Park and added that "the place was full of blood."

"The Canadians knew they were to be shot because as they came out one by one they shook one another's hands," Jesionek continued. "In each case as each man went into the park there was a shot. Sometimes I heard a scream."

BEAST OF BELSEN AND TEN OTHERS HANGED THURSDAY

Executed for Committing Crimes at Notorious Concentration Camp

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters announced today that Josef Kramer, the "Beast of Belsen," and 10 others of the Belsen gang, including blonde Irma Grese, were hanged yesterday for committing crimes at the notorious concentration camp.

The executions were carried out at the Hamelin by Pierrepont, official British hangman.

The 11 condemned to death were moved from Lueneburg's jail to the ancient prison on the banks of the Wesser River at Hamelin five days ago. The gallows were built by the Royal Engineers.

Field Marshal Montgomery denied all appeals Saturday. The eight men and three women hanged were condemned to death by a British military court Nov. 17 for atrocities committed at the Belsen and Oswiecim concentration camps. Nineteen other persons drew prison terms.

Three of the condemned accepted the court's verdict without appeal. They were Elizabeth Volkenrath, 26, head women's supervisor for the S. S. (Elite Guard), Juana Borman, 42, a fanatic who gave up missionary work to join the S. S., and Franz Hoeszler, 34-year-old S. S. member who helped pick victims for the gas chamber.

Kramer, 39, was camp commandant. Irma Grese, was the pistol-packing "Queen" of the Belsen gang.

Others who died were Dr. Fritz Kelin, 58, who chose inmates for the gas chamber; Peter Weingartner, 32; Karl Francioh, 33; Ansgar Pichen, 32; Franz Starfle, 30; and Wilhelm Dorr, 24.

Field Marshal Montgomery's terse announcement said:

"All 11 of the Belsen criminals who were sentenced to death at Lueneburg were executed by hanging at Hamelin yesterday, Dec. 13.

"The executions were carried out at the following times:

"9:34 a.m., Elizabeth Volkenrath.

"10:03 a.m., Irma Grese.

"10:38 a.m., Juana Borman.

"12:11 p.m., Josef Kramer and Dr. Fritz Klein.

"12:46 p.m., Karl Francich and Peter Weingartner.

"3:37 p.m., Ansgar Pichen and Franz Hoeszler.

"4:16 p.m., Wilhelm Dorr and Franz Starfle."

Two gallows were used, permitting the eight men to be hanged in pairs. The women walked to their death singly.

German civilians said former concentration camp inmates were allowed to witness the hangings by special passes.

Armed British Tommies stood guard at the 15-foot high wall around the prison.

Execution of the "Belsen gang" ended a story of sheer horror involving wholesale murder, torture and brutality seldom equalled even within Nazi Germany.

During the trial of the 44 Belsen officials before a British military court, it was established that the concentration camp had been the scene of callous neglect, vicious sadism and outright murder.

2-Ton German Bomb, Dropped Five Years Ago 'Sterilized' on Sunday

Croydon, Surrey, England, Dec. 14 — (CP Cable) — By Sunday night Satan should be harmless, once and for all.

Satan, a 4,000-pound German bomb, was dropped in a South Croydon lumber yard five years ago. Since then residents of the town have virtually ignored the unexploded concentration of high explosive.

But Royal Engineers have been working on Satan for 198 days now and they are near the end of their job. The danger zone of South Croydon probably will be evacuated again Sunday morning while sappers do their final "sterilization" of the bomb.

It was expected the job would be completed yesterday and residents were moved out of the area as sappers went down the 40-foot-deep shaft leading to Satan. However, the bomb's fuse broke and the soldiers had to make a new approach today. They now plan to remove the filling from the case, a task which will take from six to 12 hours.

Sappers working at the foot of the shaft, hip-deep in the water of a subterranean stream, today exposed the filling cap of Satan and tomorrow will complete their final preparations for the end of the missile.

COMMONS PASSES BRETTON WOODS MONETARY PACT

Approval One of The Conditions Laid Down By U.S. to Obtain 4.4 Billion Loan

London, Dec. 14—(CP)—The House of Commons today gave final ratification to the Bretton Woods monetary stabilization pact, approval of which was one of the conditions laid down by the United States for a loan of $4,400,000,000 to Britain.

The measure was passed without dissent on its third and last reading and went at once to the House of Lords. The action came barely 14 hours after the Commons had approved the terms of the loan by a vote of 345 to 98.

The Bretton Woods bill was rushed through its second reading last night by a vote of 314 to 50. Under parliamentary procedure the second reading generally determines whether a bill will pass. The third reading is committed to take the consideration of possible amendments preparatory to sending the measure to the Lords.

A sharp debate punctuated by personal clashes between Labor and Conservative leaders, preceded the vote on the loan terms.

The bill was rushed to the House of Lords for a first reading in hope of its clearance in time for royal assent before parliament's Christmas recess Dec. 20.

An opposition amendment by Conservative Robert Boothby, member for Aberdeen east, seeking to limit Britain's liability to the world stabilization fund in the event of devaluation of Sterling, was withdrawn when the government refused to accept it.

"It is quite obvious that if we have to withdraw from the fund it is practically because we have no gold or dollars left," said Mr. Boothby. "That is why I am concerned that we accept an obligation to repay this money to the fund in gold, or gold-convertible currency. It is a danger which disturbs me."

Hugh Dalton, chancellor of the exchequer, replied that the Boothby amendment would modify the obligation Britain was required to undertake if it signed the Bretton Woods agreement, and "it is, therefore not one I can accept."

Lord Beaverbrook, whose newspapers have been among the loudest critics of the Anglo-American financial agreement, and who was a member of Mr. Churchill's wartime and caretaker governments, will seek to block approval of both the loan and the Bretton Woods plan in the house of Lords Monday.

In a previous motion, by which he sought to influence ratification in Commons, Lord Beaverbrook said the two measures "involve return to the gold standard, abolition of the sterling area and destruction of imperial preference (in trade.)"

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Cloudy with occasional light snow today and Saturday and becoming colder tonight and Saturday with fresh northwest winds.

Manitoba: Scattered snowflurries today; fresh to strong northerly winds; generally fair and colder tonight and Saturday.

"Mary Christmas," That's Her Name

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14 (AP) —"Your name, please?" asked Probate Judge Joseph W. Monahan.

"Mary Christmas," responded the divorce seeker who stood before him.

"The same to you," beamed the judge, "and now your name, please."

Pleasantries concluded, Mary Christmas of West Medford presented allegations of cruelty and was awarded a divorce.

J. Owen Herity, Manager of C. of C. And Former Publisher, Dies Early Today After Brief Illness

J. Owen Herity, Manager and Secretary of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Commissioner for the City of Belleville, died in the Belleville General Hospital early Friday morning, after an illness of about four weeks duration.

In the death of Mr. Herity, a life of usefulness, a life of giving and receiving friendship and of unselfish motives, a life of integrity and of faith in his fellows, and a life of industry and intrepid in spirit has run its course and leaves a void in the civic, social, fraternal and educational life of the city which will remain unfilled for a long time to come.

LATE J. OWEN HERITY, native of Huntingdon Township, who for the past thirty-five years has been a resident of Belleville, for more than ten years was associated with the Daily Ontario as editor and publisher and for the past twenty-five years Manager and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Commissioner for the City of Belleville.

Born in Huntingdon Twp.

Although many years have passed since he left his country home, Owen Herity delighted to reminisce of his early life in Huntingdon Township where he was born seventy-five years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herity. He loved the township of his birth and the days of his boyhood and young manhood passed there, were complete in happiness and interest; the country school which he attended, the teachers who started him on the road to learning, the friendships he made during those days and his happy home life were dear to his heart.

In his studies Owen Herity progressed well and he developed a strong liking for reading; before he was ten years of age he read the entire Bible in one year. On leaving the township school he attended high school in Stirling and on graduation there he became a student at the Model School in Madoc, preparatory to becoming a school teacher.

Taught at Ivanhoe

His first school was at Ivanhoe which was the largest single master school in the district, with one hundred pupils to govern and instruct. Later he taught school at Moira and it was at this period of his life, that he decided to become a lawyer.

With this end in view he enrolled in arts at Toronto University where he pursued his studies diligently. Some years previously he felt a strong urge to write which he satisfied by writing for the weekly press in the county now, however, the urge asserted itself more persistently and eventually he changed his plans and became a newspaperman when he purchased the Markham Sun. For eight years he successfully conducted this weekly paper and in 1910 he came to Belleville and became part owner of the Daily Ontario. Mr. Herity assumed the editorial management of the paper and he conducted his department with marked ability and success. He was a graceful, forceful, lucid and pleasing writer and his articles were often reproduced in numerous papers in the province.

Mr. Herity had been for years the representative of the Ontario Motor League in this district and secretary of the local Motor Club.

For a number of years he served on the Belleville Hastings Suburban Area Commission as representative for the city.

Left Newspaper Field in 1920

In 1920 Mr. Herity was urged to accept the position of Secretary and Manager of the Chamber of Commerce which combined with it the office of Industrial Commissioner for the City of Belleville. He was reluctant to give up newspaper work, but he saw in the offer an opportunity to serve the city and this he did in a highly efficient manner for twenty-five years. As a means of placing on record the high esteem in which Owen Herity was held by the Chamber of Commerce and citizens generally a complimentary banquet was tendered to him at Hotel Quinte on the evening of March the ninth this year. It was indeed a happy and enthusiastic gathering of all walks of life in this city and Mr. Herity was highly eulogized for the many fine traits of character which he possessed and for the highly valued services he had rendered the city. An illuminated address was presented to him accompanied by a handsome gift.

A Constant Reader

Mr. Herity was a constant reader and at his home, 42 Highland Avenue, he possessed a large library of excellent books. He was endowed with a retentive memory and his mind was a store house of information on many subjects; he could always recite a ready quotation or reference applicable to almost any matter.

Being able to impart the interesting and informative knowledge which he possessed he was an interesting companion, and his fame as an after dinner speaker and lecturer was wide spread. Before the Second Great War he was much in demand to address gatherings throughout the province. He was also very fond of good music and flowers. Each summer season he spent many happy hours in the garden at his home.

Prominent in Masonic Order

Mr. Herity was associated with Bridge Street United Church and fraternally he was prominent in the Masonic Order being Past Wor. Master of Eureka Lodge No. 283 A.F. and A.M.; Past District Deputy Grand Master Prince Edward District; Past First Principal of Quinte Friendship Chapter R.A.M. No. 227; Past District Superintendent Prince Edward District R.A.M.; member of King Baldwin Preceptory Knight Templars No. 6; member of the Scottish Rite at Kingston and a Thirty Second Degree Mason. He was also a member of Belleville Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 81, and a former member of the Independent Order of Foresters, Court Moira No. 33 and at one time he was High Chief Ranger for Eastern Ontario.

Faithful Member of Rotary

Mr. Herity was a popular and faithful member of the Belleville Rotary Club and had an unbroken record of attendance over a period of twenty-one years up to the time of his last illness. He held a high place in the esteem of Rotarians as a whole and was appointed to the important office of District Governor. Upon his retirement from this position he was presented with a handsome clock as a slight token of appreciation of the excellent manner in which he had discharged his duties. He was also an honorary member of the Kiwanis Club. J. Owen Herity was a good citizen; he accomplished much good as he passed through life and he was a friend to many. Those who knew him well and enjoyed his friendship will long retain pleasant memories of their association with him.

He was the last of his family and is survived by one son, Thomas Herity of this city. His wife died in 1943.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street.

The funeral will take place on Monday, December 17th., to Bridge Street United Church at three o'clock and interment will be in the family plot in Belleville Cemetery.

LONG CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Toronto, Dec. 14 —(CP)— The Toronto Stock Exchange announced today there will be no session of the exchange on Monday, Dec. 24 and only a part session on Monday, Dec. 31. On the 31 the market will close at 12. The market will thus be closed from Friday, Dec. 21 to Wednesday, Dec. 26.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Montreal, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Provincial Police said yesterday that the body of the Indian burned to death Tuesday in a vacant shack in the Lac Bouteille area, 65 miles north of Montreal, had been identified as Henri Flamant, who apparently had lost his way in the bush shortly before his death.

HOUSE TACKLES DWINDLING STACK OF ESTIMATES

Drive For Prorogation Late Saturday Sees Commons Sit Long After Closing Hours

By GEORGE KITCHEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 14 — (CP) — A wearying House of Commons today tackled a dwindling stack of civil departmental estimates as proceedings were stepped up in the drive for prorogation this weekend, possibly late Saturday night.

The supplementary estimates, drawn up after the 1945-46 estimates were prepared, likely will be introduced today.

Some members, particularly those from the far west, are expected to leave for their constituencies tonight, with others pulling up stakes Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

The drive for prorogation was intensified last night when the House disregarded the 11 o'clock adjournment rule and sat until midnight considering departmental estimates, passing supply for the justice department.

Some debate might develop today when the House receives from the banking and commerce committee the bill providing for Canadian ratification of the Bretton Woods monetary agreements, object of a five-day Social Credit filibuster which extended into the early part of this week.

The Social Credit group might express further opposition to the bill, passed by the committee with two minor amendments, when it comes up for third reading in the Commons.

Little debate is expected on a bill sponsored by Prime Minister Mackenzie King to provide a $2,000 boost in the sessional indemnity of members of the Commons and the Senate. Only two members—Angus MacInnis (CCF—Vancouver East) and W. H. Herridge (People's CCF—Kootenay West)—expressed opposition when the resolution was introduced yesterday.

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King George Observes 50th Birthday

London, Dec. 14 —(CP)— The King celebrated his 50th birthday today with a quiet family party inaugurated by a luncheon at which Queen Mary was a guest. A private dinner party and dance was planned for this evening.

His Majesty worked as usual at his desk at Buckingham Palace while telegrams of congratulation flooded in from all parts of the Empire.

The King's birthday is officially celebrated in June.

Troops on the Move

(By The Canadian Press)
Homeward Bound

Due at Halifax — Hospital ship Lady Nelson (Saturday) with approximately 500 Canadian repatriates.

Due at Halifax — S. S. Monarch of Bermuda (Saturday) with 2,910 Canadian service personnel.

Due at Halifax — S. S. Empire MacCullum (Saturday) with 58 members of Canada's armed services.

Due at Halifax — S. S. Mount Orford Park (Saturday) with four Canadian army members.

Over two and one-half million Canadians buy a daily newspaper every day.

Far Pacific Seen as Likely Choice For Ocean Test of Atomic Bomb

By ELTON C. FAY

Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—The atomic bomb is expected to get its ocean test in a remote corner of the Pacific sometime next spring, far from shipping lanes and populated areas.

Although a White House announcement that President Truman himself suggested the test against warships indicates desire for early action, those in a position to know say the preparations may require as much as five months.

In addition to selecting and preparing target ships, it will be necessary to assemble an array of precision instruments and scientists to work with United States army and navy officials on the test.

Policing of the test area in itself will be a major task. Scientists can only conjecture and estimate the results of an atomic bomb explosion over or in the ocean. The weather, particularly the winds, must be checked closely to determine the drift of air charged with radio activity by an explosion. Similar guards must be established in relation to the sea, with its mineral content capable of radioactivity.

Revolting Story Of Warsaw Ghetto Unfolded at Trial

Polish Jews Slaughtered By Thousands in Massacre

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Nuernberg, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Six million European Jews were ruthlessly slaughtered in the Nazi campaign of extermination, said German secret police estimates placed today before the International Military Tribunal trying 21 of Hitler's top leaders on war crimes charges.

Allied prosecutors filed an affidavit by Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl, right hand man to defendant Ernst Kaltenbrunner in the secret police, giving the estimate.

"Approximately 4,000,000 Jews had been killed in the various extermination camps while an additional 2,000,000 met death in other ways, the major part of which were shot by operational squads of security police during the campaign against Russia," Hoettl said in his affidavit.

Hoettl attributed his figure to Adolf Eichman, chief "Jew catcher" in the secret police. He said Eichman confessed it to him in August, 1941, in expressing the conviction that he would have to pay for "the millions of Jewish lives on his conscience."

Total Too Low

Gestapo chief Himmler thought Eichman's total was too low, Hoettl's affidavit revealed. But Hoettl added that Eichman was the best informed official on Jewish executions.

Thousands were killed when S. S. troops wiped out the Warsaw Ghetto in a 29-day massacre in 1943, according to records submitted by the prosecution.

Details of the mass murder in Warsaw were read from the reports of the S. S. police chief of the city, who wrote that he ordered troops "to destroy the entire Jewish residential area by setting every block on fire."

The reports showed that the S.S. chief, a Maj.-Gen. Stroop, directed the annihilation campaign from April 17 to May 16, 1943, and that he boasted he had killed 7,000 Jews in battle, 5,000 to 6,000 by explosions and fires and collected 49,000 others "whose extermination in camps can be proved." The cost to the Germans was 15 dead.

No attempt by Allied officials to write an account of the mass murder in the ghetto has yet equalled the shocking clarity of the S.S. reports themselves.

Established at German insistence and over the protests of Polish city officials, the ghetto housed 400,000 Jews behind guarded walls until "resettlement"—transfer to Majdane or elsewhere—reduced the population to less than one-fourth by the spring of 1943.

Attacked with Tanks

Stroop was entrusted by Gestapo chief Himmler with the forced evacuation of the remainder, described as "a cleansing operation" to "preserve the health of the German forces."

He started by attacking with tanks and armored cars what the Nazis called "Polish bandits" reinforcing the Jews. Sweatshop arms plants, which had been producing inside the Ghetto for the Wehrmacht, provided the victims with the means of resistance.

Flame throwers and artillery were called into action by the Germans and Wehrmacht engineers were detailed to blow up hideouts with T.N.T. Chemical smoke was used to flush fugitives from sewers. Systematically block after block of buildings was set ablaze.

Material Could be Used

"The former Ghetto is completely destroyed," Stroop finally advised his superiors proudly, "but the ruins still contain a vast amount of stones and scrap material which could be used."

Among sample excerpts from the daily operation reports teletyped to higher S. S. headquarters were the following:

"April 22, 1943 — 1,100 Jews caught for evacuation, 203 bandits and Jews killed. When engineers blew up dugouts a considerable number of Jews and bandits were buried under the ruins. When we found it necessary to execute some bandits they collapsed shouting 'Long live Poland'."

"April 24, 1943 — Despite the danger of being burned alive, Jews and bandits preferred to return into the flames rather than risk being caught by us. Over and over again the Jews kept up their firing almost to the end of the action."

Inmates Became Insane

"April 24, 1943 — Captured Jews reported many of the inmates of the dugouts became insane from the heat, smoke and explosions. Several Jews were arrested who had kept close liaison with a group of Polish terrorists and collaborated with it. During today's operation several blocks of buildings were burned down. This is the only and final method which forces this trash and sub-humanity to the surface. The result of today's operation: 30 Jews evacuated, 1,330 Jews pulled out of dugouts and immediately destroyed, and 362 Jews killed in battle."

"April 27, 1943 — Jews who were leaders of the entire resistance movement . . . jumped from burning windows and balconies abusing Germany and the Fuehrer and crushing German soldiers."

"May 3, 1943 — We discovered several times today that Jewesses had pistols concealed in their bloomers. Every Jew and bandit will from today on strip completely for search."

"May 15, 1943 — The chapel mortuary and all other buildings in the Jewish cemetery . . . were destroyed."

AIRBORNE TROOPS NOW IN JAVA TO AUGMENT FORCES

Two Companies of Infantry Also on Hand to Help Restore Order

By VERN HAUGLAND

Batavia, Java, Dec. 14 — (AP) —A British spokesman said today that two companies of the 3rd and 4th Gurkha Divisions and a battalion of the British 6th Airborne Division have arrived in Java to augment the military force engaged in restoring order.

Dr. Hubertus J. Van Mook, Acting Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, today rejected Indonesian suggestions that the dispute over Indonesian demands for independence be referred to the United Nations Organization.

Dr. Van Mook, on the eve of his departure for Holland, told a press conference this his government feels the situation in the East Indies is primarily a matter for direct discussion between the Dutch and the Indonesians.

The Dutch view, he said, is that between results may be obtained by direct discussions.

A British statement reported minor clashes at several points, including Soerabaja, Ambarawa, Buitenzorg, Batavia in Java and Belawan in Sumatra.

Two Indian soldiers were killed and four wounded when Indonesians with machine-guns and mortars ambushed a Punjab patrol near Soerabaja. Four Indian soldiers were wounded in a skirmish at Belawan, near Medan.

Fighting at the other points was limited to desultory exchanges of shots between Indonesians and British patrols.

British military police arrested J. Petersen, notorious Nazi leader of the German community here, and about 100 Indonesians in a raid in the Kramat district. The raid was made as the result of the shooting and subsequent disappearance of a European on a street here yesterday. It was not learned whether the victim was killed or wounded.

Coming Events

PLAN TO ATTEND THE CHRISTmas program, Alliance Tabernacle, West Moira Street, Friday at 8 p.m. D14

AT THE Y.M.C.A. BOARD ROOM—a Bible Class will be held on Friday evening at 8.00 p.m. All welcome. D7,14,21,28

City and District News

STRETCHER CASES ON "LADY NELSON"

Personnel of the Canadian Army are expected to reach Canada aboard the "Lady Nelson" docking at Halifax approximately December 15th. The following is a list of men of this district who will be returning to hospitals and depots at Ottawa and Kingston: Cfn. J. D. Marvin, 110 Catherine St., Belleville, and Cpl. R. H. E. Rollins, 110½ Moira St. East, Belleville.

DISTRICT PERSONNEL ON MONARCH OF BERMUDA

The following are additions to the list of city and district army personnel published earlier this week expected to arrive in Halifax on Saturday aboard the troopship "Monarch of Bermuda": Sgt. J. M. Miller, Bloomfield and Lt. (N/S) Gertrude Theresa Bibby, of Campbellford.

FIRST 1946 MODEL CAR ARRIVES IN CITY

The first 1946 model automobile has arrived in the city and is now on exhibition at the White Rose Service Station operated by C. R. Clapp and Son. It is a Nash model and was shipped to Toronto by rail and driven to this city by Mr. Clapp. The advance information states that the car has one hundred improvements from the last model that was built in 1942, when passenger cars for civilian use excepting by priority, were taken off the manufacture list. The general outlines of the car have been little changed from the last car that was built by this firm but an advanced heating and cooling system has been installed and draughts have been eliminated. Many citizens, anxious to obtain a new car, have inspected the new model but cars are still on the priority list and will not be in great supply for some time to come.

CONCERN FELT OVER WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING BOY

Douglas Deline (or Clark) aged 16 left his foster home in Sidney recently and there is anxiety felt about his whereabouts. He weighs approximately 130 pounds, is 5 feet 7 1-2 inches in height, has grey eyes, ruddy complexion and is wearing a grey overcoat, light brown suit and brown shoes. Anyone able to furnish any information of his whereabouts may communicate with Inspector T. D. Ruston.

TWENTY-TWO DIVORCE ACTIONS LISTED

With twenty-two cases listed, an all-time high record for divorce actions to be heard in Belleville at the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario will be seen here Monday afternoon when the fall assizes open before Mr. Justice Keiller Mackay of Toronto.

Twenty one divorce actions and one alimony case comprise the complete court docket, no other cases being listed for trial.

In announcing that a record number of divorce actions would be heard in Belleville during the Supreme Court sitting, county officials here stated that previously the high in divorce actions had been eleven. Court is scheduled to open at one o'clock Monday afternoon.

SALVATION ARMY STARTS SERENADING FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

Commencing their annual program of Christmas serenading which each Yuletide season sees the band members playing carols in different parts of the city, the Salvation Army band tonight will be heard in the East Hill district, according to officials of the local Salvation Army. As in previous years the city will be divided off into districts and on designated evenings much loved Christmas carols and other numbers will be played. Tonight the Salvation Army band will be heard in the Alexander, Pine, Foster Ave., Chatham and Burnham Street area, it was stated.

FLAG AT HALF STAFF

The flag on the tower of the city hall is flying at half staff as a token of respect to the late J. O. Herity.

WAAC Member Reported Missing

Vancouver, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Police revealed last night that Ruth Alice Watson, pretty 19-year-old member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps whose home is in Vancouver, has been missing since Monday evening.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police trying to find traces of the girl used a police dog in the hunt yesterday but nothing was found in a search in the vicinity of her home in the Kitsilano district.

Miss Watson was discharged from the C.W.A.C. Monday and has not been heard of since she left her home to meet a girl friend, L/Cpl. Norma McKay, also of the C.W.A.C., at a downtown intersection. Both girls had worked at Ottawa while in the army. On her discharge Miss Watson had received more than $100 in back pay and allowances.

Police said they faced a "blank wall" in trying to trace the girl's movements.

NO COMPENSATION

Ottawa, Dec. 14 — (CP) — James Franceschini, Italian-born Toronto contractor, will not receive compensation for his internment after Italy entered the war, Justice Minister St. Laurent said last night in the Commons. Replying to John R. MacNicol (PC — Toronto Davenport), he said during consideration of Justice Department estimates he felt those who had been interned unjustly during the war should receive some compensation.

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GEEN — DRUGS

Obituary

MRS. LUCY ETTA DEAN

After a brief illness Mrs. Lucy Etta Dean, widow of Samuel Dean, and late residence 364 Bleecker Avenue, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday.

The late Mrs. Dean, who was in her 73rd. year, was born at Hoards Station and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman. For many years she lived in Thurlow Township and for the past ten years she resided in this city. For some time past she made her home with her niece, Mrs. Lorne Alexander, 364 Bleecker Avenue. She was a member of the United Church at Bethany.

Surviving her are one sister, Mrs. Eugene Sargent, Ada, Mich.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Alfred Leureux, Toronto; one grandson, Russell Wilson, Kingston, and four great grandchildren.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

JAMES BUCHANAN

James Buchanan died at his home 155 Dufferin, Avenue, on Thursday afternoon after an illness extending over four years.

Born at Keene, Ontario, the late Mr. Buchanan was in his 75th. year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan. Before coming to Belleville he resided at Stirling and Deseronto. For thirty-five years he made his home in this city and for twenty years he was in the employ of the Ritchie Company and the Canadian Department Stores. Later he was engaged with Quick & Robertson.

Mr. Buchanan was well known and highly esteemed by many friends to whom his death has brought much regret. In the days when curling was popular here he was a member of the curling club and when health permitted he was an enthusiastic member of the Belleville Bowling Club. In religion he was a member of Bridge Street United Church and when health permitted he took part in church work being an honorary steward.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Myra Bogart; two sons, Alson Buchanan, Detroit, now overseas with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, and J. Edgar Buchanan of this city; three sisters, Miss Eliza Buchanan, Campbellford; Mrs. Mary Brooks, Leamington, and Mrs. Jean Turk, Oshawa; one brother, Mr. Archie Buchanan, Preston.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

OWRINE IVAN CAIN
(Thurlow Township)

Owrine Ivan Cain died at his home in the second concession of Thurlow Township this morning after an illness of one month's duration.

Born at Mallorytown the late Mr. Cain was in his 45th year and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Cain, now residing at Lynn, Ontario, and where he lived until four years ago when he moved to Thurlow Township. He was a member of the United Church at Shannonville.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Winnifred Watson; his parents; two daughters, Gladys and Mabel, also two sons, Albert and Ivan, all at home; two brothers, Howard of Oshawa, and Victor of Frankford; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Driscoll, Montreal and Mrs. Clarence Shurtliff, Oshawa.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church St., until Saturday morning, then at his home; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MACHINERY DELAYED

Toronto, Dec. 14 —(CP)— Strikes in the automotive industry which supplies parts to implements firms are delaying delivery of farm machinery, Murray Knox of Fergus, representative of a manufacturing firm (Beatty Bros.), yesterday told members of the Ontario Retail Farm Equipment Dealers' Association in convention here.

He said immediate prosperity for the farm implement industry seemed assured but prospects for delivery of needed tools to the farmers were uncertain.

BEVIN GOES TO MOSCOW

London, Dec. 14 — (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin took off today from Northold airdrome for Moscow to attend the Foreign Ministers' Conference.

Mrs. Bevin went aboard the Skymaster plane just before its departure and talked with her husband a few minutes. Later she said: "I feel confident they will come back successful."

(U. S. State Secretary Byrnes made a brief stop at Frankfurt today on his way to Moscow.)

Chinese, Japanese Fags Not as Good As Kinsmen's

That Kinsmen cigarettes really find their way around to eventually arrive at their destination is indicated by a recent letter received from AB Jack Diamond of this city who at the time of writing was stationed in Hong Kong as member of occupational force.

"We were ashore for five weeks as occupational force" wrote Seaman Diamond, "therefore had to resort to Chinese or Japanese fags. I assure you they are terrible."

Seaman Diamond arrived home approximately at the same time as his letter advising Kinsmen to take his name off the list. He was a crew member of the Canadian cruiser "Ontario" with which he made the circuit of the globe.

Another former Belleville service man writes in appreciation for Kinsmen cigarettes is Captain "Tommy" Mason, now with No. 14 Auxiliary Service Section in Holland helping to supply, as he explains "various services not normally supplied by the army."

At the time of writing Captain Mason was busily engaged in preparations for a children's Christmas party for which appropriate toys had been made available. "I have been mixed up in all sorts of parties," he explains, "but this is the first time I have helped to throw one for the kids." He says he will be spending Christmas in Holland.

The following Belleville boys were each shipped three hundred cigarettes by the Belleville Kinsmen Fag Fund:

A. C. Adams, R. H. Adams, C. M. Brown, A. Cooper, F. DeCarlo, J. Diamond, T. Donohue, C. Emerson, K. Grimson, R. H. Hubbs, W. B. Johnston, W. H. Laughlin, H. Mills, W. Mugford, W. Noakes, S. Orr, A. Peaver, C. Robinson, J. Ronsky, G. VanAllen, R. Warren, V. Weese, L. Baldwin, H. Beaumont, A. Carrol, D. Cole, D. Diamond, J. Ellis, W. C. H. Gilbert, J. Haines, E. Hughes, J. Jackson, N. Jones, L. LaPrade, A. J. MacDonnell, E. Pickell, W. Pickell, A. G. Short, J. R. Smith, J. V. Sheperd T. Stafford, E. Stratton, J. Sullivan, [illegible] Thomson, G. Travers, W. D. Wilson, E. Moon.

Trowbridge, England — (CP) —Mrs. Louise Randall, now 102, once had a conversation with Charles Dickens, the novelist, when he gave a dramatic recital in London.

Outstanding Exhibit of Handicraft Displayed at Mountain View Station

What do the airmen and airwomen at Mountain View do in their spare time? Visit their Hobby Shop of course. The lads and lassies at the station have a very up-to-date shop. It was opened just a little over a year ago and has been expanding ever since. At first there was only a trickle of people using its facilities but the interest has been mounting steadily ever since and "Hobby Lobby", as it is called, is going to have to move into larger quarters to accommodate interested personnel. According to F/O Osborne, supervisor of the shop, approximately 20 percent of the station personnel visit the Hobby Shop every day.

Thursday was "Open House" at "Hobby Lobby" when the public was invited to visit the camp to see the products of the airmen's efforts when they vied for the $100 prize money donated by the K. of C. War Services. A large number of city residents as well as others from nearby places visited the outstanding exhibit.

Hobbies displayed included art, needlework, leatherwork, woodwork, metal work, model aircraft, plastics and photography, and very adept skill was evident in the various exhibits.

"Bambi" Ingenious Toy

Highlight of the woodwork exhibit was a "Bambi" rocking horse by LAC. Tachuk. "Bambi" has very ingenious electric eyes that light when he is rocked. A scale working model of a "Lysander" complete in detail even to landing lights was the pick of the model aircraft display.

The art exhibit was very good including some very fine "airbrush" work by LAC. Ralph Laing. Included in the display were paintings by Sgt. "Alfie" Schultz and the commanding officer of the station, Group Captain E. C. Tennant.

The photography section featured "shots" by Sgt. "Jerry" White, Sgt. "Jack" Follansbee and LAC. "Hal" Grayson.

Major Prize Winners

The following is a list of the major prize-winners: LAC. Page, Cpl. Holmes, Sgt. Prentice, Sgt. Simpkins, LAC. Tachuk, Cpl. L. Foley, F/L Sharpe, Cpl. Blake, Sgt. McDonald, Sgt. Cross, WO1 Worsick, Cpl. More, Cpl. Trounce, LAC. Klein, LAC. Skorah, LAC. Smith, LAC. Ralph Tripp. S/L "Bill" Tuller, LAW. Beryl McPhee, Sgt. "Jerry" White, LAC. Lapointe, LAW. McLean, LAW. Henry, LAW. Downey and Cpl. Dawson.

Judges for the various competitions were: Miss Nugent, Mr. Smith and Mr. Allison of Belleville Vocational School; Miss Shaw and Miss West, district supervisors of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.; Miss "Lee" Phelps, Y.W.C.A. Special Services Officer; Mr. Urban S. Hughes. K. of C. Auxiliary Services Officer and Sgt. "Jerry" White, NCO i/c station photographic section.

Miss "Lee" Phelps, Mrs. Dow of the Y.W.C.A. Auxiliary Services and Flight Officer "Joy" Bristol, Sr. W.D. Officer, assisted by some of the Women's Division served the guests with refreshments.

Tributes Paid to Memory Of Late J. Owen Herity By Prominent Citizens

Representative citizens today paid tribute to the memory of the late J. Owen Herity who passed away in the Belleville General Hospital early Friday morning. Civic, municipal and service club officials as well as private citizens united in paying a sincere eulogy to the late manager-secretary of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

Will be Greatly Missed . . . Mayor Follwell.

"The passing of the late J. Owen Herity has removed from this city and his native county one of its most illustrious sons," Mayor Frank Follwell said.

"He represented all that was noble and good. His work for this city and its residents will long stand as an intangible monument to a representative citizen, who placed the betterment of his fellow man far beyond that of personal aggrandizement."

"His memory will be forever green in the hearts of not only his personal friends but the population of Hastings County and the far-flung districts whose people knew and loved him.

"The City of Belleville will miss Owen Herity. For his rich achievements gained without the pomp and glory of public fanfare have been one of the chief contributing factors to the high position this city holds in the ranks of Canadian communities."

"On behalf of the City of Belleville, its council and residents I offer our deepest sympathy to those who remain to mourn the loss of one of Hastings County's best loved sons, who did so much for so many.

Notable Industrial Commissioner.

"The death of Mr. J. O. Herity is a great loss not only to the industrial life of Belleville, but to the entire county," R. A. Pringle, City Industrial Commission head, said today.

"From an intimate association with him and his work for the past six years, as Chairman of the Industrial Commission, I can say without reserve that no Municipal Industrial Commissioner stands as high as Mr. J. O. Herity with the industrial departments of the railways, banks, and large manufacturing firms throughout Canada and the United States. He had made a contribution to the life of the City of Belleville which will endure.

His successor, when appointed, will find that Mr. Herity has left a feeling of goodwill and confidence throughout Canada and the United States, which will be of great assistance to him for years to come.

The members of the Commission have not only lost a valuable colleague, but a good friend, and personally and on their behalf, I extend to the family of the late Mr. Herity, our sincere sympathy.

Gave Faithful Service

"The late J. Owen Herity was a pillar of strength to the Chamber of Commerce during his many years of faithful efficient service to his community," J. J. Trudeau, president of that organization said in tribute today.

"His ability to reach out far beyond the confines of his own community and his faculty to fathom and assist in solving the many problems that annually crop up in our organization were contributing factors to the high position we hold in the ranks of Canadian cities."

"His untiring energy and willingness to adapt himself and his qualities to the betterment of civic, industrial and service club activities in Belleville will long remain in the memories of his colleagues of the Chamber of Commerce."

"His quiet unobtrusive manner endeared him to all of us. His opinions were sought and given in a manner that bespoke careful thought and study. J. O. Herity was seldom wrong. We shall miss him. The city of Belleville shall miss him. His memory will live long in our hearts for he was an exemplary citizen, one who loved his fellow man, and his native community in a manner that was notably apparent in his good deeds."

Outstanding Rotarian.

The epitome of Rotary ideals, the late J. Owen Herity and his work in furthering and bettering the life of this service club will be forever green in the memory of Belleville Rotarians, A. D. McLean, president of the Belleville Rotary Club said today.

"Mr. Herity covered a wide sphere of Rotarian activities and his work in connection with this club and with Rotary International will forever stand as a monument to an illustrious son of this city and a Rotarian who was deeply loyal to his convictions. He held an outstanding record of attendance, which in itself is a remarkable tribute to his memory. For twenty-one years he had not missed a meeting. He was the good will ambassador of Belleville for Rotary and his passing is noted with sincere regret by his fellow clubmen of Rotary here.

He leaves a rich heritage, one that is deeply appreciated not only by Rotarians but other service clubmen and citizens as a whole. Belleville and Rotary is indeed the poorer with the passing of a man who held their interests deep in his heart and gave much of his life for the betterment of his city and district.

Always Willing to Help

"Owen Herity has been an honorary member of the Kiwanis Club and a regular attendant at our meetings for almost a quarter of a century" was the tribute of Mr. Lorne McDougall, Kiwanis Club President.

Always one who could be counted on to fill any emergency he was a real source of strength to the club. He will be sadly missed in Service Club circles and the business community where his many friends found a ready response to requests for advice and favors. The Club joins with the citizens of Belleville to mourn the passing of one of the community's greatest public servants."

Will Be Missed By Merchants

"The Retail Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce join with the citizens of Belleville in paying tribute to one of our most distinguished citizens, J. Owen Herity, who passed away today," J. G. Galloway, chairman, said in tribute.

"Truly a man of sterling character—beloved by all for his understanding of human nature—for his warm personality and high ideals.

"His death will be a source of sorrow to many throughout the United States and Canada.

"His was a most useful and constructive life. His vast knowledge,—his great talents were put to the utmost use in the interest of his fellow citizens in Belleville.

"He will be missed by the Retail Merchants for his interest and wise counsel, so freely given at all times."

A Distinguished Citizen

Past president and director of the Chamber of Commerce and a personal friend of the late J. Owen Herity, Mr. J. B. Boyce said in tribute to a well-loved former colleague, "I have always looked upon my years of association with Mr. Herity as one of the greatest privileges of my lifetime."

"His tolerance, kindliness, high and noble purposes his great breadth of vision and depth of devotion, with which he inspired all with whom he came in contact, were but symbols of the strength and integrity of his character.

"He went about doing good, spreading the gospel of goodwill and love, and left this life as he had lived it with the well-being of his fellow-man and of this city, which he loved and for which he had done so much, uppermost in his thoughts.

"With the passing of Owen Herity Belleville has lost a distinguished and illustrious son and humanity a great Christian friend.

"And now, as was spoken of Abraham Lincoln, he belongs to the ages, one of nature's finest noblemen."

SCHOOLS OF PIKE APPEAR

Fort Erie, Dec. 14 (CP)—Large schools of yellow pike have appeared at the end of Lake Erie and the head of the Niagara River, and fishermen say they are looking forward to one of the most prosperous winter fishing seasons in many years.

ADMIT CORRESPONDENTS

Berlin, Dec. 14 — (AP)—The Russians have agreed to admit British correspondents into the Soviet occupation zone in Germany, a British official said yesterday.

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Lt.-Col. H. Smith Re-elected Pres. Canadian Legion

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Smith was re-elected president of the Belleville Branch No. 99 of the Canadian Legion at the meeting for the election of officers held in the club rooms on Thursday evening. Other officers elected were 1st vice president, R. J. Graham, D.S.O., 2nd vice president, Bert Wells, treasurer, Tom Hetherington, Sergeant-at-Arms, G. Aselstine and executive, Leroy Madden, Charles Jeffs, Frank Gardner, Jacob Yanover, P. Decarlo, Walter Harden, R. Newton, Gavin Scott, Dave Batchelor, S. Galpin, W. Ashline and E. Dainard. The secretary will be appointed by the officers of the Branch at a later date.

Nine new members were initiated in the Legion with Leroy Madden giving the aims and objects of the association. Tom Hetherington gave a fine financial report while Charles Jeffs gave a report on the bingos held, which showed a profit of $2,400 to date. Ernie Dainard reported for the Poppy Fund showing a balance of $1,439.89 on hand. It was unanimously endorsed that George Ellarby, the efficient secretary of the Legion, be given a $100 as an honorarium. Comrade Graham asked that a list of the members of the Legion be posted in the club rooms and Charles Jeffs donated a frame for the purpose.

A report was given by Comrade Gardner respecting the property that the Legion is interested in and some discussion followed the report. At the conclusion of the meeting the women of the auxiliary served coffee and sandwiches, which were very much appreciated and the thanks of the Legion was expressed by the president.

NAVIGATION ENDS

Montreal, Dec. 14 — (CP) — St. Lawrence River navigation for the present season came to an end yesterday with the sailing from Quebec of the British freighter Fort Douglas, it was learned here. In Montreal the harbor vessel Sir Hugh Allan is still in operation but will soon be in winter quarters.

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BIRTHS

WEEKS — At Belleville General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weeks (nee June Richardson) on Thursday, December 13th., 1945, a daughter, a sister for Donna.

DEATHS

HERITY — At Belleville General Hospital, on Friday, December 14th., J. Owen Herity, 42 Highland Ave., Belleville, age 75 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will be held on Monday, December 17th., to Bridge Street United Church for service at 3.00 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D14-2t

DEAN — In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 13th., Mrs. Lucy Etta (Huffman) Dean, widow of Samuel Dean, and late residence, 364 Bleecker Ave., in her 73rd. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 15, Service in the chapel at two o'clock. Interment Victoria Cemetery.

BUCHANAN — In Belleville at his home, 155 Dufferin Avenue, on Thursday afternoon, December 13, James Buchanan, in his 75th. year.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Ave. whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 15th. Service in the chapel at two o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

CAIN — In the second concession of Thurlow Township on Friday morning, December 14th., Owrine Ivan Cain, in his 45th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Saturday morning, then at his home, at the above given address whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, December 17th. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Shannonville Cemetery.

ADAMS — Suddenly at his home, 212 Foster Avenue, on Thursday morning, December 13th., Michael Dolan Adams, at one time of Marlbank, age 93 years.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, and the funeral will take place from there on Saturday afternoon, December 15 at 2.45 o'clock.

Interment St. James Cemetery.

(Napanee and Toronto papers please copy.) D13-2t

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The family of the late William Ross wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them; expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes, during their recent sad bereavement.

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Veterans Returning to Civvy Street Find Pleasant Vision Of Home a Sad Disillusion

By FRED KERNER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Thousands of men and women who served with Canadian armed forces have had a constant dream during days of meagre military life—the pleasant vision of a home. But that dream shattered—or remained still a dream — when they returned home to discover the critical housing problems confronting all Canada.

Instead of finding an abode, they discovered they must be content with anything, provided it had a roof and four walls. Instead of returning to that dream home on civvy street, many are living in a room or two—if they have been fortunate.

Some lucky ones live in summer cottages, temporarily insulated against the cold of winter. Some have a room "with bed and two windows." Tots sleep in bathtubs or bureau drawers in the style of the Moon Mullins comic strip character, Kayo. Few have had their dream fulfilled.

Not Bright Picture

A Canadian Press survey of problems confronting veterans and families of servicemen still overseas does not present a bright picture. With the rapid discharge of fighting forces, the cry everywhere is: "We must have more houses."

"The situation will grow a great deal worse before it gets better," was the discouraging comment of Housing Registry, emergency shelter agency, social agency and civic committee officials.

In many instances authorities tell disheartening tales of broken homes and delinquent children directly resulting from the attempt to house "too many people in too few homes."

Returning veterans have been bitter in their criticism of failure to provide them with adequate housing, and "every troopship brings more grief."

Conversion of buildings and barracks formerly used by the services has helped some.

At Charlottetown, airport buildings have provided quarters for nearly 100 families. About 60 families are sheltered in Norwegian Air Force buildings at Toronto. Forty families moved into C. W. A. C. barracks at Kitchener, Ont., and in Winnipeg an old immigration department building is home to 34 families.

Practically Homeless

Greatest Canadian population focal point, Montreal has countless servicemen and their families practically homeless and at least 1,000 are living in quarters urgently needing repair. Some 4,000 homes are under construction at present by private enterprises and will alleviate the pressure.

Available accommodation for 400 couples at St. Paul L'Ermite, premises of a munitions plant 21 miles east of Montreal, only has drawn 16 applications. Though complete facilities are available and rates of $9 a week per person includes room and 21 meals and $7.50 pays for room and 15 meals, the vacancies are blamed on lack of transportation to the city.

Applications totalling more than 5,000 are unfilled in Toronto where close to 2,000 veterans and 3,000 servicemen's families seek homes. Wartime Housing Limited is constructing 600 houses in nearby townships but authorities promise no immediate relief to the acute situation.

In the Maritime provinces more applications are filed after each ship docks and a list of close to 800 in Halifax increases without letup. At Saint John only possible hope to help 900 homeless veterans is an exodus of war workers.

Trend Always the Same

Throughout Ontario the general trend is the same. Hundreds are living in cramped quarters, one Cornwall veteran and his family made a tent their home until cold weather forced them to seek aid.

More than 500 families seek homes in Peterboro and some 200 applications of servicemen still are unfilled in Kingston. Accommodation for 1,500 to 2,000 families is required in central Ontario cities including, Chatham, Galt, Stratford, Guelph, Owen Sound and Simcoe.

Northern Ontario authorities fear the winter will find many families homeless. Untroubled by housing problems during the war years, Timmins saw a dwindling of accommodation after VE-Day and many North Bay families are living in summer cottages out of the city.

Thousands of veterans entering the Training and Reestablishment Institute at London, Ont., forced civic officials to press into service all buildings in the vicinity. Approximately 800 veterans and soldiers' families seek homes in Hamilton and more than 300 families need shelter in St. Catharines.

The Winnipeg city Housing Registry lists more than 900 applications. Six hundred servicemen's families need homes in Regina. Progress has been made in Edmonton since withdrawal of United States troops, but about 800 veterans are due to enter University of Alberta in January adding again to the number of undomiciled families.

Over 3,500 discharged servicemen at Vancouver applied for homes in November, of which about 800 were placed temporarily. At Victoria 425 families are in urgent need of quarters. Hundreds of servicemen settling in the rich fruit-growing British Columbia Okanagan Valley have found even single rooms unavailable.

The number of homeless increases constantly and the only solution remaining is to "build more houses . . . and there are no materials with which to do so."

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PRINCESS ELIZABETH STEPS OUT TO FIRST NIGHT CLUB

For the first time in her 19 years of life, Princess Elizabeth dined and danced in a public restaurant on the night of Dec. 3. The Princess and women companions were escorted by four officers of the Life Guards, one of whom gave the party. This photo was made at the Bagatelle, a fashionable Mayfair night spot, as the party had supper. The Princess is seated between the Hon. Margaret Elphinstone, LEFT, and the Hon. Mrs. John Willis, RIGHT. Across the table from them sat the Life Guard officers, including Captain John Willis, husband of Mrs. Willis, who gave the party. The Princess danced with Capt. Willis.

Picton's Entry In Basketball Defeats "Y"

Picton, Dec. 14—McFarland Construction, Picton's entry in the O.A.B.A. won its third straight exhibition basketball game here Tuesday night, by defeating Belleville Y.M.C.A. At the close of the game, the scoreboard read 35-35, indicating a tie game. Ten minutes overtime was played, each team adding ten points. A check up of the score book revealed an error on the score board, Picton having led 37-35 at the end of the regular game.

The game was watched by a large crowd of fans. The game was fast and rough. At the end of the first half, Belleville led 23-20. In the third quarter, Picton held Belleville to two free shots while adding 11 points to make the score 31-25. In the final quarter Belleville outscored the locals 9-5, for a final score of 37-35 in favor of Picton.

Germans, Austrians To be Repatriated

Chungking, Dec. 14 — (AP)— All Germans and Austrians in China, including Jews, will be repatriated unless they obtain permission of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Interior to remain in the country, it was announced officially today. Pending repatriation, they will be interned unless they produce "valuable guarantees," either Chinese or foreign.

All such Nationals who were suspected of spying, sabotage, or collaboration with the Japanese during the war will be punished according to Chinese law, the government statement added.

The decisions, which affect approximately 20,000 European Jews in Shanghai alone, were drawn up by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and approved by the executive Yuan Nov. 27, the announcement explained.

Moneymore

Massassaga — Mrs. M. R. Davidson opened her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week to the Ladies' Aid for their Christmas meeting. Twenty-three members and one visitor were present. The president, Mrs. Ernest Jose, had charge of the meeting. Mr. Adams was in charge of the election of officers, the result being all officers were re-elected for the coming year. Gifts were also exchanged. At the close of the meeting the hostess, assisted by Miss Claire Adams and other members, served delicious refreshments. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mitchell and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keirl of 2nd Thurlow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, June and Jack one Sunday recently. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grills also Mr. and Mrs. Walker Grills of Belleville called at the same home in the afternoon.

Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Beaumont on Thursday afternoon.

Captain R. O. Dulmage, Mrs. Dulmage and Ronald were supper and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Flower and Beverly on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jose of St. Catharines are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jose and family.

Captain R. O. Dulmage, Mrs. Dulmage and Ronald of Kingston also Mrs. George Flower and Beverley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davidson on Thursday.

COLLIDE WITH TRAIN

Beaverton, Dec. 13 —(CP)— W. S. Vale, Beaverton merchant, was killed yesterday and Percy Vyse seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a train north of here.

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Municipalities In Germany To Hold Elections

(By William Boss)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With Canadian occupation force in Germany, Dec. 14—(CP)—(By mail)—Municipalities in the Canadian occupation zone in northwest Germany have been advised that elections of city, town and village boards will be held next spring.

Meanwhile political parties and meetings may assemble with military government permission. Parties may look beyond the municipal elections of next spring to ultimate provincial or national activity.

Applications to form parties must be submitted to the military government outlining the proposed program, the rules of procedure to be established, and how the party plans to obtain funds.

So far little interest has been shown in politics, perhaps because civilians are engrossed with the problems of how to get through the winter. Two applications so far received have been approved. One authorized formation of a democratic party, the other of a communist branch.

Children Innocent Victims of War

By GODFREY H. P. ANDERSON

Berlin, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Thousands of hungry halfclad children left without parents or home are the most pathetic innocent victims of Hitler's war. You see them everywhere in the larger German cities — white-faced round-eyed ghosts wandering amidst ruins, living by their wits until youth aid organizations find them.

It is officially estimated there are 14,000 homeless children in Munich alone. Many lost both parents in the war. Some of the youngest do not even know their names.

The older ones who often had no schooling were for years accustomed only to a life of running wild on the streets. Some of the 11 and 12-year-olds are particularly difficult to handle since they are constantly trying to escape from authority in order to resume a career of thieving and scrounging which they call "adventure."

Berlin newspapers contain daily columns headed "Kinder Verloren" (lost children) with pathetic appeals from parents who lost families when the war swept down on them, sometimes more than a year ago. Some, giving up hope of finding their own children, offer to adopt others but often they are living in half-destroyed homes which are unsuitable, and the offers have to be refused.

Says Lieut. J. Couper Among Three Murdered By Germans in June '44

Ottawa, Dec. 14 — (CP)—The Ottawa Journal in a newspage story yesterday said it had learned that Lieut. Jack Couper of Peterboro, Ont., was among those believed murdered by the Germans in Europe following the invasion in June, 1944.

The paper said the body of Lt. Couper was found in a grave with those of two other soldiers. The grave was opened after officers of the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa were told that it contained the bodies of Canadians.

Lieut. Couper's name was not included in an official list of 114 Canadian soldiers allegedly murdered by the Germans while prisoners of war, which was issued by defence headquarters last night.

Headquarters files showed that Lieut. Couper was attached to an infantry reinforcement unit at the time of the invasion and was listed as presumed killed in action June 8, 1944, two days after D-Day.

WHY HE WAS IN NYLON LINE

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 14 — (AP)— A middle aged man got at the end of the long line of women who waited their turn to get to the hosiery counter of a department store — and buy a pair of nylons. After almost an hour, he left the line for a few minutes. When he returned he didn't get his position back, so again he went to the end of the line. Another long wait and he finally reached the hosiery counter. "A pair of men's sox, size 10, please," was his request.

$7,000 FIRE SOUND

Owen Sound, Dec. 14 —(CP)— Damage estimated at $7,000 to $10,000 was done early today as fire destroyed a chopping and feed mill at Woodford, 12 miles east of here. Cause of the fire is unknown.

SHORTAGE POSSIBLE

Chatham, Dec. 14 (CP) — A Dominion-wide shortage of milk and butter is possible unless immediate action is taken to increase the number of dairy livestock in Canada, Arthur D. Wilson chairman of the Kent County Milk Producers' Association said yesterday.

PLAYS SANTA FOR DYING BOY

Here is Santa, played by Red Skelton, for little Marvie Clark of Los Angeles, who is not expected to live until Christmas.

FINED $62.90 AT NAPANEE

Napanee, Dec. 14 —(CP)— Harvey Brown, 21, Brockville, transport driver, was ordered to pay a fine and costs totalling $62.90 yesterday after conviction on a charge of stealing a case of cigarettes worth $175 from an overturned transport truck two miles west of Odessa Dec. 6. Police told the court a total of $2,106 worth of tobacco was stolen from the transport.

SICK MAN HELPS AMBULANCE

Kansas City, Dec. 14 —(AP)— Robert Brown, a war veteran suffering from Malaria, grew impatient when an ambulance called to take him to a hospital failed to arrive. He got out of bed at his home, dressed, went in search of the vehicle, and found it stalled with a dead battery. Brown helped to push the ambulance to a start, then climbed in it and rode on to hospital.

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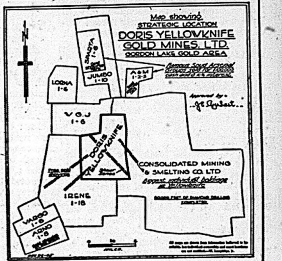

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Future of British Forests

Attention is focused today on forestry problems in the United Kingdom which suffered a drastic reduction of its woodlands to meet the national needs of the two great wars. The woodlands are a crop which may be heavily cut and yet renews itself and therein timber and lumber differ from metals. Though Britain casually seems to be well wooded, this is an erroneous impression because of the comparative frequency with which trees appear in hedge rows and in country estates.

Actually though forest is a natural vegetation of most of the United Kingdom, the actual area under cover of forest is only five percent compared with eighteen percent in France, twenty-five percent in Germany and fifty-five percent in Sweden.

Throughout historical times Britain's forests were felled to provide agricultural land, for building materials and for fuel. Not least was the use of timber for building Britain's navies and merchant ships. The Napoleonic Wars brought a serious depletion in British forests through the needs of the navy. The industrial revolution brought along demand for softwoods but by 1913 Britain's consumption of wood increased fivefold while only seven percent was provided from homegrown timber.

In the two World Wars about one million acres of trees were felled. Between 1939 and 1944 the sacrifice of half a million acres enabled Britain with help of Empire experts to meet about 80 percent of timber needs from home resources and thus saved seventeen million tons of shipping space. In 1938 only four percent of the United Kingdom timber needs came from home forests.

The United Kingdom has but two million acres of usable timber left. Her problem is to replace the woodlands to ensure homegrown needs of the country's needs in any future emergency. After the First Great War a forestry commission was set up to acquire land for forests. Now the declared aim of the commission is five million acres of well-managed forests in 50 years. Three million acres to be created by afforestation and two millions from existing woodlands would bring nine percent of the area of the United Kingdom under forest, contribute to the national safety and assist in development of rural Britain. Forty percent of the U. K. woodlands, it is estimated, will be under private ownership. Owners of "dedicated" woodlands would receive state grants.

The British Government, says the Minister of Agriculture, sees the necessity as a safety measure of rebuilding as quickly as possible the U. K.'s reserves of standing timber together with the possibility of enhancing utilization and increased employment in rural Britain offered by systematic forestry and afforestation. The government will continue to extend the national parks system as opportunities occur.

Christmas Entertainments

The passing of time brings the excitements and thrills of Christmas preparations and of Christmas entertainments in schools and Sunday Schools. Childhood by the millions will be represented at thousands of these functions which are characteristic of the season. No gatherings are so enthusiastic as Christmas entertainments at these assemblies. The little mind of wonder which is so much a manipulation of the growing interest of the child in life accepts these entertainments at their full value and reaps a harvest of joy and merriment. This wonder mind is not fazed by the fact that in one town or city in the Christmas season, Santas may appear at numbers of entertainments. That is nothing to upset the faith of the children even if there is a multiplicity of Santas. The reason is clear, the child is convinced that Santa does exist and the more appearances there are the more the little boy or girl sees the proofs of Santa's inspiring personality. It pays big dividends in love and affection to the teachers and parents who prepare these entertainments This wonder world of the child at this time is recreated again and every child becomes a merry spirit giving full sweep to the imagination. In this these boys and girls can teach their parents and elders invaluable lessons in life.

Exposing Nazism's Evil Heart

Never did any other age have such an opportunity to hear and learn how even in what has for long been called an enlighted and cultured age men and women could so far turn from what is honorable, decent and fair as to be guilty of such crimes as have been proven against Nazi men and women who were associated with German concentration camps. Stories are being told which make mankind shudder at the evidence of cruelty and depravity proved against those in control of these camps.

A few days ago there was heard the awful story told by some of those who had been victims of Japanese crimes which shocked the world. The Japanese general, Yamashita, has been sentenced to hang for permitting such atrocities. The terrible stories of atrocities at Belsen and at Daohau camps are fresh in the minds of the readers everywhere. Only Thursday 36 officials and guards at the notorious camp at Dachau who had been found guilty of crimes against prisoners as murder, torture and statvation were sentenced to death by hanging while one other received a life term and three were sentenced to ten-year terms.

The revelation of the iniquity of the rule of the aggressors continues to unfold and it points a warning to the world to take every step to prevent such a regime of murder and brutalities ever again gaining control or semblance of control. It is a lesson showing how human beings under false teaching and evil influences and inhuman and upsocial motives and with hatred in their hearts and love of exercise of brutal authority over the prisoner and the weak can deteriorate and degenerate until they become bestial and inhuman and haters of their fellowmen. The world is horrified at the revelations showing how widespread evil can become under the influence of a demagogue in the mad lust for power, loot and vengeance.

Orange Juice in Frozen Slabs

(From "Marketing," Toronto)

California oranges continue to widen their market with frozen orange juice. The product is available ten months in the year, is frozen in 1-lb. slabs, sealed in transparent bags and packaged for distribution in a fibre board carton. It is sold to frozen food cabinets. The frozen product is not price competitive with juice from fresh oranges, but meets a convenience demand, and also supplies fresh juice to areas that cannot obtain fresh oranges all the year round. Six-pound containers are provided for institutional use. Lemon and grapefruit juice are to be added this winter.

Newspaper Facts

"Despite modern inventions, the newspaper remains and will remain for some time to come the best medium to guide public opinion."—Most Rev. Norbert Robichaud, Archbishop of Moncton.

King Tut's so-called curse — "Death shall come on swift wings to him that toucheth the tomb of a Pharaoh"—always got a chuckle from Dr. Alfred Lucas, famous English chemist who was a member of the archaeological party which entered the inner chamber of the tomb in 1923. Others in the party died, mostly from natural causes, including old age. And now Cairo reports the death of Dr. Lucas from a heart attack. But it took 23 years to catch up with this last survivor and scoffer at curses. — (Windsor Star.)

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A GUEST

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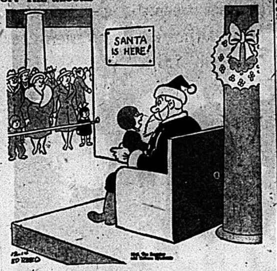
CHRISTMAS MEMORY

She loved the Christmas season so!
The holly and the mistletoe;
The children's laughter, and the ring
Of doorbell and the caroling;
The Christ Child in the stable bare;
The Star of Bethlehem shining there;
The gold and frankincense and myrrh,
Which presents of the Wise Men were;
The stockings at the chimney hung,
And all the gifts for old and young.

She loved the joys of Christmas Eve!
The faith of children who believe
In Santa Claus and go to bed
With dreams of reindeer overhead,
And dolls and sleds and horns and drums
They've waited for: "Till Christmas comes!"
She loved the cards which friendship sends,
The love which Christmastime attends,
And oft she said: "If I'm away
Let nothing spoil their Christmas Day.

"Be sure these things you do for me:
Get ornaments to trim the tree;
With wreath and ribbon deck each wall;
Hang mistletoe inside the hall,
Remember, pile the sideboard high
With figs and raisins, cake and pie;
Sing all the carols as of old;
Tell all the Christmas tales I've told,
And don't, because I've gone away,
Let sadness spoil the Christmas Day."

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed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LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 14TH, 1925

Mrs. Jones Phillips, Grove Street, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr, Leachburg, Pa., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. William Kerr, Cedar Street.

Following are the officers of the Hastings County Hockey League: President, Tom Beatty, Tweed; First Vice President, W. Nugent, Madoc; Second Vice President, A. T. Neal, Marmora; Secretary-Treasurer, E. Luery, Stirling.

At a meeting of the Belleville Life Underwriters Association the following officers were elected: Hon. President, P. T. Demo; President, J. F. Hinchey; Vice President, M. C. Burgess; Secretary-Treasurer, H. G. Davison; Committee: S. R. Burrows, T. P. Demo and F. H. Brason.

Inspector Ruston of the Children's Aid Society, went to Tweed today on official business.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 14TH, 1915

The city council has made a grant of $500.00 to the 155th Battalion.

The result of the special Voters' List Court held before Judge Deroche was that 325 names out of the 1020 names submitted were added to the present list of voters.

Mrs. John Taugher and Miss Reginia Taugher of this city have arrived in San Francisco, California, where they will spend th. winter.

Last evening a team of horses attached to a sleigh ran away on Front Street and at the upper bridge they turned and when half way over the bridge they became further frightened by an approaching automobile and endeavored to jump over the side of the bridge. One of them got over the railing onto the pedestrians walk and the other got half way over, but was held back by its harness. It took considerable time to get the horses free and get the outfit straightened out.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 14TH, 1905

The Belleville Portland Cement Company of which Mr. J. W. McNab is the manager, has been awarded the contract to supply the City of Toronto with cement during the year 1906.

The Oddfellows' Orchestra went to Picton today to fill an engagement there this evening.

It looks at present as though Mayor Charles N. Sulman will find re-election by acclamation in his Christmas stocking. Anyone undertaking to run against him in the coming city election would surely need a few yards start.

Shortly after midnight last night the fire brigade was called to the gas works where fire had been discovered in the roof over the purifying room. A considerable space was burned in the roof before the fire was extinguished.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 14TH, 1895

The Rev. T. J. Thompson, the new minister at John Street Presbyterian Church, will address the young men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday afternoon.

For the first time in many years the Belleville Public Library is entirely out of debt and on Dec. 1st, Mr. W. N. Ponton, the treasurer, rendered a statement showing over $100.00 in the bank to the credit of the library.

Mr. Frank Eaton is visiting his parents at his home at Blessington.

Dr. Macaulay, formerly of Frankford, has been appointed a member of the medical staff at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital by His Grace Archbishop Cleary of Kingston.

Mr. John Taylor was sworn in today as postmaster here by Mr. Thomas Wills, J.P. Post office Inspector Merrick of Kingston was here for the event.

Washington Spotlight

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Washington, Dec. 14 (CP)—The need for friendly, generous, understanding thinking on British problems by the American people was seldom greater than when the announcement was made that arrangements had been completed for a $4,400,000,000 loan to Britain subject to congressional approval.

But a simple circumstance on that very day set up a train of anti-British thought in the quarters where it could do the most harm.

Washington correspondents were called to the State Department in the afternoon to be given texts of the loan and associated agreements and an exhaustive background talk by State Secretary Byrnes and the chief American negotiators.

They were pledged to release none of what they had been told not even permitted to say the loan agreement had been reached.

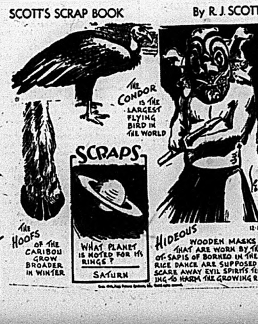
Before the reporters got back to their offices the news services were carrying a story on a broadcast by the BBC, quoting its Washington correspondents as reporting that the loan agreement had been reached and stating the general terms.

American correspondents gritted their teeth in rage but stuck by their restrictions as to release of the story and their papers used only London dispatches announcing end of the long negotiations.

Canada is well-represented in Washington by its embassy and information service but casual inquirers often pick this reporter's telephone number when seeking information. The queries run all the way from information on how to get Prince Edward Island blueberries to the availability of Canadian caviar; the possibility of getting into the Canadian regular army and what is the best Canadian newspaper.

The prize query came from a Washington lawyer who wanted to know what Canadian city he should settle in and what his prospects were for admission to the Canadian Bar.

Asked his reason for moving to Canada he replied: "I have two growing sons; this country is going to enact compulsory military training; I don't want my sons to go through that and I am sure they won't have to if they are brought up in Canada."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Mackenzie's Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Dublin, Dec. 14 (AP)—This is a tough article to control because my whole impulse is to start right out with the glorification of two beef steaks which my wife and I have just eaten at our first meal in the capital of Eire.

They were steaks such as we've dreamed of but haven't even seen since the United States hit stride in food rationing. Who starts serious columns with dissertations about beef steaks, no matter how unusual? I do—being given too following impulses.

The reason is this instance for the whimsical approach is that these beef steaks—being particularly impressive after close rationing in the United States and closer in Britain—are symbolic of a great change for the better which Eire has undergone in recent years.

The Eire which I have known for a generation has been transformed from a land in which there was much poverty and distress to one in which, I am informed in official quarters, there is no real destitution.

To get the full significance of that you must have seen—as I have in years past—poverty so harsh in some country districts that many families rarely knew anything better than potatoes and salt for food, and were grateful for even these small blessings.

I don't want to give the impression Eire has suddenly become a land flowing with milk and honey. However, its position has improved so much during the last dozen years, and especially since the beginning of the war, that Dublin today is the mecca of a host of tourists from Britain, in search of relief from drab, meagre rations.

Not a few are drawn by the fact that there's plenty of good liquor to be had here, whereas spirits of any sort are almost as rare in London as molten gold and cost about as much. Of course there is rationing in Ireland, but those juicy steaks are real and there are plenty of other good things to go with them.

About the greatest vial shortage is coal—and that's mighty bad. Ireland is dependent on imported coal, most of which has come across the Irish Sea, but Britain herself is short now and the continent is impoverished. The result is Ireland has fallen back heavily on her traditional fuel—the sweet smelling peat cut from the huge bogs. There are miles of peat stacked up in huge piles along the highways about Dublin, but of course this cannot begin to take the place of coal, especially for industrial purposes.

This change in Eire's economic position really had its genesis back in the early 30's when Eamon De Valera as head of the government began his agricultural reforms. At that time southern Ireland grew only one-third of her foodstuffs. The government made special prices for wheat-growing and began compulsory measures as well, with the result that during the war the country grew all her foodstuffs, including sugar. Eire gained considerably during the war, in which she maintained her neutrality, although large numbers of Irishmen joined the British forces. The pre-war national income was £170,000,000 (about $765,000,000) and now is £250,000,000. As against this national income the national debt is £41,000,000.

LT.-COL. WULFBERG FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN COACH

Calcutta, Dec. 12—(AP)—United States army officials said today that Lt.-Col Rolf Olaf Wulfberg, commander of the ordnance ammunition area at Camp Kancrapara when an explosion killed seven Americans and 84 Indian employees last month, was found shot to death in a railway coach Saturday.

The army said a bullet pierced his head but did not say how the fatal wound was inflicted. Results of the army investigation of the camp Kancrapara blast have not been disclosed.

The coach was on a train en route to Darjeeling, in northern India, where Col. Wulfsberg was travelling on leave orders.

Glasgow, Scotland — (CP) — Nearly 40,000 ships were piloted in the River Clyde in 1944, with a gross tonnage of about 120,000,000.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

DEFECTIVENESS AND DRINKING

Entirely apart from mental defect or deficiency and the low intelligence quotient of the individual, which are prime factors to alcohol, purely physical deficiencies of weaknesses, which may not be apparent to the casual observer contribute to the desire or craving for alcohol.

Especially important, I believe, and generally ignored or not recognized as contributory to alcoholic indulgence, are (1) common nutritional deficiencies and (2) the common physical weaknesses associated with faulty development of the body.

The common nutritional deficiencies are mainly calcium and phosphorus shortage, vitamin D shortage, inadequate intake of vitamin B-complex, insufficient iodine, throughout early childhood and early youth.

The physical deficiencies or weaknesses are general flabbiness, poor or fatigue posture, spinal curvature, pronated feet (weak ankles, potential flatfoot) and other developmental imperfections due to the utter neglect of physical education and training in our comon schools. If the public school system anywhere in the country gives physical education a place in the curriculum equal with the place given, say, English or arithmetic, I have not heard of it and I'll be delighted to learn about it.

If a child or youth has any such physical deficiency or weakness he or she is keenly aware of it. A narcotic such as alcohol lowers or for a brief interval makes him or her less aware or unaware of his or her inferiority to others.

The various functional weaknesses or impairments due to nutritional deficiencies are mostly not apparent to the casual observer, often, indeed, not even to the physician making a routine physical "checkup," but the child or youth himself is conscious of the weakness, you may be sure. He or she has learned by experience just how his or her speed, agility, wind, skill and all-round physical condition rates in comparison with the best of his or her companions or associates. Once the young person becomes thus aware of his or her weakness or inferiority, the young person has an inferiority complex.

Hence I say our quaint American educational system is partly responsible for the cultivation of the drinking habit in youth. Physical education gets small consideration in our grammar and high schools. Pupils are regularly graduated from schools where a swimming pool is provided, although they can't swim. Through connivance of teachers, parents and too often the unprincipled physician, these youngsters are "excused" from gymnasium classes and swimming classes.

Where the majority of the group or gang are precocious, sophisticated in worldly ways it requires a certain amount of self-confidence for a boy or girl to decline to take just a little drink with them—and a boy or girl who has had no physical training is unlikely to have much self-confidence. His or her inferiority complex makes the first drink too easy.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Watering at Nose

Nose has been running water for years—first it seems all thick and stuffy and then runs water for hours and then it is clear for the rest of the day. This happens usually early in the day. (I.C.)

Answer—Perhaps manifestation of allergy. Send stamped self-addressed envelope for pamphlet "Relief for Allergy." Inclose ten cents in addition if you would like also the booklet "The Calcium Shortage." Calcium deficiency, I believe, is a comon cause of such trouble.

Tired and Sleepy

Tired and sleepy most of time. Husband says I must have been born tired. Have poor memory. 33 years old. Three children. Don't feel like doing anything—can't even enjoy a movie because I am too tired and sleepy. Nose feels stopped up all the time. Skin and hair dry. (Mrs. C. R. G.)

Answer—Send stamped self addressed envelope and ask for pamphlet "The Iodin Ration."

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What causes scale in teakettles?

The hard, lime-like coating that frequently forms inside teakettles results from changes in the solubility and chemical composition of the minerals in the water when it is heated.

When hard water is boiled in a kettle the calcium, magnesium, silicon, iron and aluminum compounds in it tend to precipitate and accumulate until they finally form a thick incrustation.

Soft water does not produce such scales, and their formation can be prevented by softening hard water through chemical treatment.

Teakettle scales vary in composition, but the majority of them probably contain calcium carbonate, calcium sulphate or silicates as their chief constituents.

Except in the hands of experts there is no known substance that will effectively remove this scale or sediment without appreciable injury to the metal of the kettle.

If repeatedly used any chemical method will in time affect the vessel unfavorably and therefore mechanical methods of removing the scale are preferred.

The U. S. Bureau of Standards suggests a ten to twenty per cent solution of ascetic acid, or very dilute hydrochloric acid (say five per cent) used at room temperatures. In using such acids for scale removal the teakettle should be emptied and thoroughly washed with plain water as soon as the scale is dissolved or loosened to prevent the metal from being attacked.

A solution of ordinary washing soda will also sometimes loosen scale. If the vessel is made of aluminum it is safer to use silicate of soda or "water glass" with the solution of washing soda.

HOUSE TACKLES

(Continued From Page 1.)

Amend Housing Act.

Other business before the House includes a motion by Mr. King for approval of the Washington declaration on atomic energy and consideration of remaining estimates.

Yesterday, in addition to dealing with the resolution for an increase in indemnity, the Commons gave final reading to the last of four bills based on changes announced in the Oct. 12 budget. The bill dealt with amendments to the Income War Tax Act. Final reading also was given to a bill amending the National Housing Act.

The Senate gave third reading to Bill 15, the "transitional" Emergency Powers Act which will replace the broader and more sweeping War Measures Act on Jan. 1. Third reading was given several budget bills.

In the Commons, Mr. King tabled a historic exchange of messages with Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, then British Prime Minister, at the outbreak of war, which told how Britain appealed to Canada to assume the leading role in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, later a decisive tool in the final victory.

Defence Minister Abbott disclosed that 180,000 Canadian soldiers, exclusive of sailors and airmen, will have returned home by the year-end and said that beginning late in January the 37,500 brides and dependents of Canadian servicemen will be brought to Canada at a rate of more than 2,700 every two months. Three ships will be allotted for their passage.

New Tax Structure

During study of the bill amending the Income War Tax Act, Finance Minister Ilsley said the government had worked out a new income tax structure before the budget was brought down but decided to continue this year the practice of straight percentage deductions.

While he did not disclose details of the new plan, Mr. Ilsley said the government will return to the pre-war practice of allowing exemptions for children to take the form of deductions from income rather than deductions from taxes.

Before the war taxpayers were permitted to deduct $400 from income for each child but this later was changed to make the exemption a deduction of $108 from tax.

Mr. Ilsley gave no indication whether the new schedule, which will take into account the payment of family allowances, will be introduced in the budget to be brought down in the session to be held next spring.

The housing bill gave rise to considerable discussion, with Donald Fleming (PC—Toronto Eglinton) charging there had been federal interference with municipal community planning.

Mr. Ilsley, who handles administration of the National Housing Act said he knew of no interference, but if there was any he was sure it was well meant and was aimed at elevating rather than lowering community planning standards.

While he was not prepared to make an immediate statement on how money provided for in the bill would be spent, he said one section set aside $150,000,000 for loans and the payment of losses for loans and another set $125,000,000 as theoretical limit of investments which may be guaranteed by insurance companies.

SENTENCED TO DEATH, TRAITOR HANGS SELF

The Hague, Dec. 13 —(AP)— Dr. R. Van Genechten, sentenced to death as a traitor by a special Dutch tribunal here Oct. 17, hanged himself in his prison cell during the night.

Dr. Van Genechten, who had been in charge of education in Holland during part of the German occupation, was awaiting decision on his appeal from the death sentence.

ALL HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION ARE CLOSED IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 14 —(AP)— The Paris municipal council yesterday unanimously passed an ordinance closing all houses of prostitution. The ordinance declared the houses collaborated with the Germans during the Nazi occupation. Persons close to the council said this marked the first time in French history such a law had been passed.

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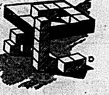

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PICTON

Ship's Ensign Presented To Township Council

Picton, Dec. 14 — The ensign from H.M.C.S. Hallowell, now decommissioned, was presented to county council on Wednesday by L. B. Calnan, chairman of the Hallowell Comforts Committee. The flag, ten by five feet, was accepted by Warden H. A. Cleave and will be hung in the council chambers.

Dr. D. S. Lighthall, physician to Prince Edward County Home, reported 50 aged persons there. One-third are able to help with farm work there.

Mention was made of the fine work done by the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn, and council voted each a bonus of $100.

A resolution asked the Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to carry on the regular tuberculin test of cattle in this area early in 1946. This is essential if the county is to maintain its standing as an accredited area, and to retain the export market for local cattle.

Harold Goodell Is Sentenced To Two-Year Term

Napanee, Dec. 14 —(CP)— Harold Goodell, 33, Kingston, was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary and Thomas Bedard, 25, formerly of Niagara Falls, Ont., was remanded a week for sentence when they appeared yesterday after previous conviction on charges of stealing $144 Nov. 26 from the Modern Motors garage in Napanee.

Magistrate J. B. Gervin said he would consult penitentiary officials with a view to having Bedard's unserved reformatory term included in his sentence. Bedard escaped Nov. 3 from Welland county jail after being sentenced to eight months in reformatory.

Should Foster Spirit Of Helping Those Released From Prison

Ottawa, Dec. 14 — (CP)—The Federal Government cannot force Canadian employers to hire persons released from penitentiaries, Justice Minister St. Laurent said last night in the Commons.

Many employers did not want to hire anyone with a penitentiary record.

He was replying to J. R. MacNicol (PC—Toronto Davenport) who asked what was done to re-establish released convicts into society.

Mr. St. Laurent said at present he believed that all which could be done was to foster a spirit throughout Canada of aiding those released from penitentiaries.

It was an educational and moral viewpoint that everyone should attempt to foster. He believed that when anyone helped a former prisoner he was not only helping that person but society in general.

Hastings County Army Officers Awarded M.B.E.

Award of the Member of the Order of the British Empire to two Hastings County army officers and to one Prince Edward County officer was announced today by the Department of National Defence at Ottawa. The awards were included in a list of 486 to personnel of the Canadian Army in recognition of their services overseas.

Hastings County officers to receive the M.B.E. are Acting Captain Joseph J. Nayler of Madoc, and Honorary Captain Archibald S. McConnell of Stirling. The one Prince Edward County officer to receive the award was Captain George Edward Baldwin of Northport.

Included in the list of awards was the award of the O.B.E. to Lieut. Col. Frank L. Shipp of Napanee and the award of the M.B.E. to Captain Kenneth Kingston, Captain Allister MacRae and to Captain Hodgson Gillespie, all of Peterborough, and to WO. 1 John T. Westley of Cobourg.

Former rector of St. John's Anglican Church in Stirling, Captain McConnell only recently returned to Canada after serving with the Canadian Chaplain service overseas. Member of the 4th Division, 8th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, he saw three years service overseas, two in England and the other twelve months with his unit in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He returned to Stirling Sunday night after crossing from Europe on the Queen Elizabeth.

Enlisted in 1942

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nayler of Madoc, Captain Nayler was born 25 years ago and after receiving his education in Madoc public and high school enlisted in 1942. Training at Gordonhead, B.C., he received his commission there and after being stationed to Camp Borden proceeded overseas in June, 1943.

After service in England he was stationed with Headquarters Staff of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade in Italy as liaison officer and early in 1945 went to the western front where he saw service in Belgium and Holland. He received his captaincy while in Italy.

Returning to Canada in October he received his discharge and plans to enter business with the Nayler Garage in Madoc. Three uncles, Major E. T. Nayler, John Nayler and Percy Nayler saw service in World War I.

Rawdon

Rawdon—The married class held their weekly meeting at Mount Pleasant hall Friday evening with an attendance of forty.

The pastor Rev. T. F. Townsend presided and conducted the worship.

The guest speakers were Mr. Arnold Campbell and Mr. Don Fraser of Holloway Street Church, Belleville, and the former chose as his theme "Organization." The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson and Mrs. D. Fraser, Belleville.

All enjoyed a round of folk games after which the committee served dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson on Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne of Ivanhoe spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mount Pleasant hall has received two donations this fall first a range stove for the kitchen and just recently a nice dining table which will grace the platform and be ideal for games of indoor tennis etc. The church also received a donation of an organ.

On Sunday morning December 2nd at Mount Pleasant United church two little girls were baptized by Rev. T. F. Townsend, Audrey Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley Madoc Junction and Carol Elizabeth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp.

The babies' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp also the two great grandmothers Mrs. Ellen Sharp and Mrs. Emma Summers were present on this special occasion.

Friends of Mr. Don Holbert of Moira were sorry to hear of his painful accident recently when his mit caught in the sawing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman, Eldorado.

ALMOST "MADE" THE TRAIN ONCE

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 —(AP)— Miss Ilene Richter, 25, has been sitting in the depot four days and nights trying unsuccessfully to get on a train to go to Manchester, Iowa. She almost made it once. "I got all the way out to the train and put my foot on the platform before the conductor came out and said, 'that's all this time,'" she related as she settled down for some waiting.

SOLDIER EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

Emporia, Kas., Dec. 14 —(AP) —Mrs. Alice Bradfield attached a slip of paper bearing her name and address but leaving off the "Mrs." to one of several sweaters she knitted for the Red Cross. Recently she received a note from a soldier in Italy. After expressing his appreciation, he added, "I suppose you are married." Mrs. Bradfield is 95 and has three great grandchildren.

Fighting Flares In Western Java

By VERN HAUGLAND

Batavia, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Fighting flared at several points in central and western Java today as British authorities brought fresh reinforcements into the strife-torn island despite an Indonesian threat that such action would be answered with a general uprising.

The British command took over all main railway stations at Tandjong Priok and Batavia to facilitate local movement of supplies.

These developments came less than 24 hours after Premier Sutan Sjahrir of the unrecognized Indonesian republic said the Indonesians would resist with arms any further landings of British troops.

Dr. Hubertus J. Van Mook, acting governor general of the Dutch East Indies, postponed his intended departure for Holland for a possible renewal of peace talks with Indonesian leaders.

The most serious outbreak of fighting was near Buitenzorg, where British Indian troops called for tank support to repel Indonesians attacking a convoy. The attack took place in the same area in which another convoy suffered 85 casualties earlier this week.

In central Java, six British Thunderbolts bombed and strafed two small bridges southeast of Semarang and hammered Indonesian gun positions. New fires were reported at nearby Ambarawa, indicating that trouble had broken out there again.

Stirling

Stirling — Squadron Leader Ward Stiles R.C.A.F. son of Mr. end. Mrs. Stiles and son lived in arrived home from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth last weekend. Mrs Stiles and son live in Frankford with the former's parents, during the absence of Squadron Leader Stiles. There was a happy reunion of the family at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles, Front Street, Sunday last.

C. S. METCALFE RE-ELECTED

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 14—(CP)—C,. Metcalfe of Deseronto was re-elected president of the Ontario Association of Canned Food manufacturers at closing sessions of a two day convention.

New South Wales Coal Miners Agree To Return to Pits

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 14. (CP)—Hopes for a settlement of industrial disputes in strike-bound Australia mounted today with authoritative reports that New South Wales coal miners had agreed to return to the Pits next Monday.

The miners throughout the state struck Dec. 3 after government and management refusal to accept their demands for a 40-hour week, three weeks' vacation with pay and higher wages. They also were supporting iron workers at the Broken Hill Proprietary Company plant at Port Kembla, N.S.W., who stopped work in September in an effort to gain seniority rights for workers laid off through closing of war plants. Coastal seamen joined the walkout two days before the miners, demanding government intervention in the steel dispute.

Conferences between State and Federal labor ministers and representatives of management and Labor opened the way to settlement of the protracted disputes, which have left 600,000 workers idle

John Marcus Baddeley, New South Wales Mines Minister, was reported to have offered "virtual nationalization" of the mines in that state next year provided the miners resumed work

Another factor was believed to be a five-year plan under which the Federal government would buy and distribute all New South Wales coal from private owners.

A strong anti-strike stand by Prime Minister Chifley in a conference at Canberra with trade union heads last Tuesday was yet another development hastening settlement of the widespread walkouts.

Mr. Chifley demanded that the strikers settle their grievances by arbitration. Until they were prepared to do that, he said he would not consider their demands.

Even trade unionists were admitting today that the strikers have lost public sympathy and that without it their cause was lost. The coal, steel and seamen's strikes only involved 36,000 men but New South Wales coal provides heat and power for large areas of Australia and is a basic material in many industries. Consequently the coal stoppage threw out of work vast numbers in other occupations.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTENS

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—The job outlook in the United States brightened with indications there may be 3,000,000 fewer unemployed by spring than the government had figured. Government experts now believe that not more than 5,000,000 will be seeking work by March, instead of the 8,000,000 officially forecast in October.

3 HOUSES RAIDED

Montreal, Dec. 13 (CP)—Police of the Montreal morality squad last night raided three gambling houses and arrested 49 persons, including three keepers. The alleged keepers were retained in custody, while the found-ins were released on bail pending appearance in court today.

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Leopold Stokowski—Philadelphia Orch.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MARRIAGE NOTICE

WILSON—MAYNES— On Thursday, Dec. 13, 1945, in Stirling, Ont., by Rev. A. M. Laverty, Mildred Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maynes, Stirling, was united in marriage to Lorne W. Wilson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson.

Miss Joan Empey, Rossmore, is a patient in the Belleville General hospital.

Miss Evelyn Vandusen spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Vandusen, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, and Barbara, Trent Road, spent Monday in Toronto.

WO. 2 Dick Henley, Mrs. Henley and baby, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henley, Victoria Avenue. WO.2 Henley leaves for overseas at the end of the month.

Miss Teresa Alexander visited recently with Misses Edith and Rita Heffernan, Picton, with whom she resided while teaching in Greenbush, last year.

Mrs. Jack Allin, College Street East, has returned to her home, after being in St. Thomas for the past eleven weeks owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. Luscombe, who has been removed to the St. Thomas' Memorial hospital, still in a serious condition.

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Mrs. Charles Leavens, of this city, will spend the Christmas season with her son, and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Leavens, Picton.

Rev. Major Arthur Smith and Mrs. Smith were recent guests of Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne and Mrs. Swayne at the rectory of St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Picton.

Ken. J. Colling, sports editor of the Ontario Intelligencer, who has been a patient at Hamilton Sanatorium for some months, has been transferred to Kingston hospital.

LAW. Margaret Prouse, of Little Britain, who has recently returned from England, is visiting Mrs. Kathryn Hogg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henley, Victoria Avenue

Flt. Lt. Tommy Byrne, R.C.A.F., who has just returned from Britain is now at Ottawa, and will join the 'Muskox', as an engineering officer and will be stationed at Fort Churchill, from where the Arctic expedition will proceed northward.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Coutts, of Trenton; Mr. George Green, of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young, of Bayside Sidney Township, attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sadler, of Frankford, recently.

The Rev. A. C. McCallum opened his home on Monday evening for a special meeting of the Bayside Woman's Missionary Society when plans were made for a Christmas Service to be held at White's United Church, Bayside, shortly. Part of the evening was spent in making out a program for the year 1946. Mrs. Mooney assisted by Mrs. Rutter served dainty refreshments and a social time was enjoyed

A shower was held on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baines, 5th Concession of Tyendinaga, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt, (nee Ruth Baines). The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Music was provided by the MacAvoy Brothers. The party was called to order and an address was read by Mrs. Hubble. The couple were presented with a set of dishes and numerous enamel utensils, for which they thanked their friends and invited them to visit them in their home in Trenton. Refreshments were served.

BEETHOVEN'S EARLY START

Ludwig von Beethoven made a public appearance as a pianist at the age of eight.

WEDDINGS

WAGAR—KINNER

The marriage took place in Galt, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacDonald, December 5, of Ann Catharine Kinner, Toronto, to Harry R. Wagar, Belleville, Rev. Maxwell C. Parr officiating.

The bride wore light grey afternoon frock, black hat trimmed with sequins, and corsage of orchids.

Mrs. MacDonald was matron of honor gowned in brown crepe with matching accessories, and corsage of Talisman roses.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums in tall standards intermingled with Autumn toned flowers and ferns to form a background for the bridal party.

After a buffet luncheon, a reception was held in the Blue room of the Hotel Iroquois, Galt.

BEARE—GEROW

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Dec. 5, at three p.m., when Leila Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerow, South John Street, became the bride of Richard George Beare, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beare, Bleecker Ave. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. H. S. Graham before an altar decorated with ferns and 'mums. Mrs. Harold Denison, of Napanee, sang "Because", during the signing of the register. Mrs. John Deacon played the organ throughout the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a gown with satin bodice and lace skirt with satin appliqued flowers. Her floor-length veil fell from a white satin headdress. She carried a bouquet of Talisman rosebuds.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Clare Williamson, who wore a gown of yellow, fashioned like the bride's and carried mauve 'mums. Her gloves, calot and shoulder-length veil were also yellow.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Lorne Smart, in mauve, with yellow 'mums and Miss Jessie Forsythe in green with bronze 'mums.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. William Beare. Ushers were Mr. Walter Gerow, Jr., brother of the bride, and Mr. Jack Beare, brother of the groom.

Following a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the coupde left on a wedding trip to Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo, the bride donning an ensemble of blue with matching feather cap, black accessories and seal coat. On their return they will take up residence at 170 George Street.

Out-of-town guests were present from Sarnia, Toronto, Stirling, Napanee and Corunna.

Women's Activities

HOLLOWAY W.A.

The ladies of Holloway Street United Church held their Christmas meeting on Thursday afternoon, in the Sunday School rooms of the Church with a good attendance. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. E. Shortt and the executive committee. All the secretaries reported on their work for the month which was very satisfactory. Mrs. Denton convener of the nominating committee brought in the slate of officers for the coming year. Rev. Mr. Perkins presented it to the ladies and it was accepted as follows:

President—Mrs. E. Shortt
1st Vice—Mrs. H. Ferguson
2nd Vice—Mrs. L. Buck
Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. Scott
Treasurer—Mrs. W. Oliphant
Correspondent Sec.—Mrs. W. Johns
Parsonage Com.— Mrs. C. Ostrom, Mrs. D. Hyde, Mrs. B. Moorman.
Visiting Com.—Mrs. A. Hitchon, Mrs. A. Sills, Mrs. Wicket, Mrs. R. Andrews, Mrs. R. Jose.
Flower Com.—Mrs. G. Dobbs, Mrs. B. Moorman, Mrs. H. Sager
V.O.N. Rep. Mrs. E. Moynes
Auditors—Mrs. A. Sills, Mrs. G. Dobbs.
Pianist—Mrs. H. Hubbs.

Mrs. M. B. Weese conducted the devotional period assisted by Mrs. W. Johns.

Mrs. Leavens read a Christmas legend about the Christmas rose. Mrs. Hitchon read a legend about the Hawthorn bush in St. Alban's England, and Mrs. Oliphant read the legend about Christmas in Bethlehem; how the Romans, Greeks and Armenians keep it on different dates. Refreshments were served by the executive.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League held their monthly meeting on Dec. 10, at St. Michael's High School with Mrs. George Wilson presiding.

The 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Morrell, gave a report of the gratifying results of the supper held at St. Michael's auditorium, on Nov. 29. Mrs. McIntyre reported on cigarettes sent to the boys overseas. Mrs. Lowry read the correspondence. Mrs. Callaghan agreed to take charge of the sale of tickets for the national drawing. It was decided to give the usual Christmas gifts. After the meeting refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.

TABERNACLE W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Woman's Missionary Society was held in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were nicely decorated with a small Christmas tree and lighted candles. Mrs. Burgess, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, presided. Mrs. Froats, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, conducted the business period. Mrs. F. Houston sang a solo which was much enjoyed, Mrs. Youdale gave a very interesting reading. "A Farm House". The rest of the meeting was in the form of a radio broadcast over Stations W.M.S. and W.A. on "The Origin of Christmas Customs".

Dainty refreshments were served and a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

TRINITY W.M.S.

Madoc.—Trinity W.M.S., Madoc, enjoyed a splendid Christmas program at the parsonage on Dec. 6. The meeting was opened by Mrs. P. Caverley with a Christmas reading, "Each Christmas Challenges us to Make the World Ready for the Coming of The Prince of Peace".

A short business period was conducted with yearly reports presented by the Secretaries.

Due to the stand taken over the Japanese-Canadians question it was decided to send a resolution to the government asking for postponement of this Act.

A service of Christmas carols and readings was an inspiration to all, beginning with a story, "A Visit to Bethlehem", which was a beautiful description of the country of the Saviour. Candles were then lighted on a table which revealed a lovely arrangement of the Nativity and a poem, "Candle Light, Burning Bright", read, adding significance to the scene.

The Christmas passages from the Bible were read, depicting the story of Our Lord's Birth, beginning with the Old Testament prophecies. The lovely carols sung, interpreted this wonderful story anew. Solos graciously given by Mrs. W. Hulin and Mrs. A. Poulter delighted all and added much to the Christmas spirit of the meeting.

QUINTE W.I.

Mrs. John Donaldson, 2nd of Thurlow, opened her home for the Christmas meeting of the Quinte Branch of the Women's Institute. A large number of members and friends gathered to enjoy the hospitality so generously given.

Mrs. Atkins opened the meeting with singing of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing".

Mrs. Elmer Sandercock as convener for Education prepared the program. Mrs. Fred Parrott was leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Hyde favored with two selections, "The Mince Pie", and "The Inventor's Wife".

All enjoyed the solo by Mrs. Haight, entitled "The Bells are ringing, 'Tis Christmas Morn".

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Erle Denyes. The Christmas message, "Good Will at Christmas time and for all the Year", was stressed. In a very intereting manner she told of the journeys of her son, Drury. In the course of his duties overseas, he had the opportunity of visiting Cairo, Bethlehem, Galilee, and the Judean Hills. By his wonderful descriptions and his mother's interpretation, the listeners too travelled in thought and in spirit to the Holy Land. Mrs. Denyes displayed a table full of articles which Drury had sent home—Arab dress, ivory pieces, boxes inlaid with mother-of-pearl, shells, statues. Also there were many pictures and snapshots to illustrate the manuscript.

Every one was thrilled with this most interesting address and expressions of thanks to Mrs. Denyes, also to Drury, were given.

Miss B. Jones was called on and she expressed pleasure and profit from the lovely travelogue.

All joined in singing carols.

Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

UNIONDALE W.I.

The regular meeting of Uniondale Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. Copeland. The meeting opened by "All Sing Together", being put on the screen with the new movie projector being operated by Miss Nina Sine and the singing of several Christmas carols.

Miss Sine favored with two films, "Front Street, Canada", "Winter Sports", which were very interesting and much enjoyed.

Miss Wallace then took over the topic, "How We Are Governed".

A quiz conducted by Mrs. G. Halsall was won by Mrs. Geo. Burkitt.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. W. Rose, Mrs. B. Stickle, Mrs. G. Burkitt and Mrs. Grills.

Santa Claus Comes Early for Very Ill Child

Rochelle, Ill., Dec. 14 (AP) — Softly falling snow a lighted, Christmas tree, Christmas carols —and Santa Claus with a bushel of toys.

It was Christmas last night for Ronnie Johnson, four-year-old cripple, and residents of the community joined to make the event a joyous one for the boy who is suffering from an apparently incurable disease.

While the Girls' Glee Club from Rochelle high school serenaded Ronnie, Santa Claus arrived and dumped his pack of toys under the tree. Ronnie's brother, Dennies, 2 1-2, was equally excited. The boys' mother, Mrs. Arthur R. Johnson, a widow, held back her tears as she watched them.

Physicians have advised her that a bone cancer which set in after Ronnie fell and broke his right leg a year ago, may cause his death at any time. The leg was amputated, but a few weeks ago the cancerous condition reappeared and specialists have given up hope for his life.

RAWDON Y.P.U.

The Young People's Union convened at the Allan School on November 27, and was opened with quiet music played by Miss Lois Weaver.

The group decided to donate twenty dollars of their funds to Missions.

Miss Ruth Rose read a poem and Mr. Gordon Reid delighted with a piano solo.

Mr. Bert Jeffs read the story of the evening "The Legend of Nowassa", an Indian boy who became chief of his tribe through courage and persistence.

Miss Lois Weaver contributed a piano selection and the pastor conducted several games.

On Dec. 3, the Young People held a social evening at Mount Pleasant hall. Mr. John Reid read the Scripture lesson and following the worship period, all enjoyed several delightful games. The offering was $1.25.

Appetizing refreshments were served by the lunch committee and the pastor closed the service.

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Children of Mary Hold Meeting

The December meeting of the Children of Mary was held on Wednesday evening at St. Michael's High School, with about sixty members in attendance — including the new sodalists received into the Children of Mary the previous Sunday. The meeting opened with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the singing of "Mother Beloved", followed by the discussion of a study club outline on the altar ornaments of a Catholic Church. This discussion was led by the Sodality moderator, Rev. Sister Mary Lenore.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was followed by a report from the treasurer, Miss Mary Dunlopp. Miss Marie Doyle, chairman of the Publicity Committee, announced the completion of the second edition of the Sodality bulletin, the Comet. Copies distributed at the meeting met with the sincere enthusiasm of the members. The Apostolic Committee through its chairman, Miss Mary MacDougal, reported the satisfactory progress being made on the packing of Christmas boxes for children of the parish. Miss Mary Flynn of the Catholic Truth Committee made a favorable announcement concerning the sale of Catholic literature in the church, and thanked those who had contributed to its success.

Reverend Sister Mary Lenore then thanked each committee chairman and members for the commendable work accomplished thus far in the sodality year. Following this, each of the new members was introduced to the president, Miss Gertrude Lynch, and to the other sodalists. The meeting then adjourned to the Assembly Hall of the school where an enjoyable program had been planned. Those taking part in the entertainment were Mary Jean Hudon, Nora Flurey, Rose Marie Scanlon, Barbara Forhan, Violet Graham, and Agnes Marie O'Connor. Then followed the drawing for a large size Nashua wool blanket — the winner being Mrs. J. Boyd, Oak Street. The meeting was brought to a close by a sing-song of Christmas carols.

FORMER PUBLISHER DIES

Gananoque, Dec. 14 (CP) — James A. Thomson, former editor and publisher of the Gananoque Journal, died Wednesday at his home. About 20 years ago he sold his interests to the Gananoque Reporter and retired. Surviving besides his widow are two sisters, Mrs. E. Kendall and Miss L. Thomson, both of Guelph, Ont.

Fashion Flashes

SHEER BEAUTY marks evening fashions prepared for the Southland and for early Spring at home. That rare fabric, white silk chiffon, is used for an exquisite frock with airily full skirt gathered into soft folds at the hips. The bodice is embroidered with wide diagonal bands of brilliants, gold and pearls.

Handsome accessories dramatize informal and formal evening attire. Black satin makes an oblong bag that is beautifully trimmed with silver thread, pearls and shaded beads in the form of large roses and butterflies.

No need to be a musician in order to enjoy and wear the music jewelry now in the shops. Gold plated sterling wire, set with pearls, has been twisted into clefs, and music staffs. There are pins to represent drums, violins, trumpets and other instruments. The clef earring is right with any pin.

We presume that it's our duty to report fads as well as real fashions, so here goes! It appears that one shop is doing a land-office business with doeskin gloves having flared cuffs. On the cuff there is a picture of the wearer's dog painted from a submitted photo. But the glove is not "on the cuff", since the item sells for about twenty dollars.

A wide range in separate blouses and skirts offers an easy and inexpensive way to vary a wardrobe. Nice for evenings is an all-over sequined blouse that is equally good with a full-length or street-length draped skirt.

Growing in importance is the broad-brimmed casual hat of fine felts. Sometimes it assumes a dress-up air with the aid of jewelled bands or fur. One black felt casual achieves quite an air with an ermine crown band and ermine tails pulled through a gold ring at the side.

Wife Preservers

Don't add sugar or other sweetening to prunes. Cover them with water, put lid on saucepan and cook slowly until they are tender. Allow the prunes to grow cold, covered in the saucepan in which they were cooked, and you will probably find they are sweet enough.

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Names of Ontario Soldiers Slain By the Germans

Ottawa, Dec. 13 — (CP)—Defence headquarters last night announced the names of 114 Canadian soldiers "allegedly murdered by the Germans while prisoners of war at the time of the invasion of Normandy in June, 1944."

Included in the list were the 37 names previously announced at Aurich, Germany, where a military court is trying Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, commander of the 12th German S. S. Division, on charges of directly or indirectly causing the deaths of 48 Canadians.

No explanation was forthcoming regarding the additional cases beyond the ones announced in connection with the trial of Gen. Meyer.

The list included:

Barker, Reginald Donald, Lieut., Toronto; Brown, Walter Leslie, Honorary Capt., Orillia, Ont.; Smuck, Harry Lee, Capt., Toronto.

Other ranks:

Benner, George Alonso, Spr., B25464, St. Williams, Ont.; Bowes, Arnold David, Tpr., A609, Blythe, Ont.; Findlay, Robert Munro, Pte. B131123, Toronto; Forbes, John, Cam., B63618, Toronto; Grant, Thomas John Douglas, A. Bdr. H45602, Oba, Ont.; Hancock, Arthur Richard Hugh, Tr., B135342, Haileybury, Ont.; Harkness, Alvin John James, Gnr., B112474, Sundridge, Ont.; Harrison, Francis David, Pte., B138300, (1592 8th Ave.) Owen Sound, Ont.; Holness, Frederick William Geo., Rfm. B79614, Toronto; Horton, Charles Allan, Pte. B87929, Wellandport, Ont.; Jones, Henry Chas. Pte., B117027, Cedar Valley, Ont.; Pedlar, Kenneth Oscar, Tr., B61599, Toronto; Peterson, Alfred Martin, Pte., H20430, Toronto; Poho, Pte., H20430, Toronto; Pass Lake, P.O., Ont.; Smith, Frederick, Pte., H32822, Long Branch, Ont.; Smith, Richard George, Pte., B138331, Toronto.

Eldorado

Eldorado—Mrs. Robt. Blakely spent a few days in Peterborough the guest of her mother Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Post and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonter of Marmora.

A number attended the funeral of the late Chas. Fox at Point Anne on Saturday. Interment made in Fox's Cemetery, Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Post and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pigden were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Donaldson on Sunday evening with Mrs. Chas. Pidgen.

A very successful quilting and pot luck dinner was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chas. M. McCann.

Friends were sorry to learn that Mrs. Wm. Chidley is confined to her bed at the home of her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCann Mr. and Mrs Charles Carman and Elwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Percy McCann, Irish Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Headly Shaw spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Empey spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wannamaker spent a few days with their daughter Mrs. Gordon of Marmora.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga—An enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Parks on Thursday evening Dec. 6 it being the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary. Over thirty relatives were entertained at a dinner and in the evening a number of friends called to offer good wishes. They were the recipients of several lovely gifts. During the evening the musical band serenaded the bride and groom of 40 years. All wished Mr. and Mrs. Parks several more happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie and family visited at Mr. Alvin McKenzie's, Shannonville, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Boldrick spent the weekend in Belleville.

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GRAND OLD COW IS NEARLY 26 YEARS OLD

As the result of a nation-wide "Oldest Cow Contest," the Aberdeen-Angus Journal has awarded first prize to a cow that will be 26 years old in March, and have her 24th calf shortly thereafter. This is believed to be the world's record for a living, producing bovine. The matronly animal is Elm-Branch Blackbird II, a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus cow owned by H. A. Cunningham, of Pollock, Mo., whose daughter, Vonda, 16, entered the prize winning female in the contest. Since maturing this remarkable animal has averaged a calf each year. She is in good condition, and her owner says that he thinks she will pass the 30-year mark. The cow is pictured here with her 23rd calf.

Australia Facing Dismal Christmas

Sydney, Dec. 13. (CP)— With Australia facing its most dismal Christmas in recent times, three Labor Ministers sat down at a conference table in Melbourne today in a new effort to solve far-reaching strikes which have already thrown more than 500,000 workers into idleness.

They were Edward Holloway, Federal Labor Minister, P. J. Clarey, Minister in Victoria and head of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, and Hamilton Knight, Labor Minister in New South Wales. Mr. Clarey acted with the Prime Minister in earlier negotiations.

So severe has the situation become as a result of the strike that Canberra is a virtually blacked-out city. Prime Minister Chifley was reported working by lamplight.

Alarming Note

Works Minister John J. Cahill of New South Wales, sounded an alarming note today when he warned that there will be neither gas nor electricity at Christmas unless coal is obtained in the meantime.

A further approach to the Broken Hill Proprietary Company to settle the dispute is expected to result from the Ministers' conference.

Robert G. Menzies, Federal Opposition Leader, and former Prime Minister, declared in Canberra that the government should order the strikers to return to work and that legal action should be taken against the "chief wreckers" if the order was disobeyed.

The strikes have brought about an unprecedented restriction of common necessities in New South Wales, reducing living conditions to a level which may go below that of Europeans during the war.

Problem of Relief

With home cooking cut to one meal a day, electric lighting in homes banned after 9 p.m., and a black-out of all major cities in prospect because of the lack of coal and electric power, the deadlock has taken on a much more serious note than at first.

Another problem which will come to a head within a few days is government aid to idle workers. With prospects that 700,000 men and women in four States will be idle in a few days, the government is being asked for unemployment insurance which, only a fraction of the normal basic wage, is still a tremendous drain on the country's financial sources.

If public transportation and lighting systems exhaust coal supplies altogether, what will happen is anybody's guess.

Few, however, believe there will be any resort to violence.

The attention of practically the entire Commonwealth was given to the Canberaa conferences and early reports reaching here indicated that the strike leaders were maintaining the upper hand and were winning practically every point on which they insisted before ordering the return to work of their steel workers, miners and transport seamen.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parliament and girls and Mr. H. E. Leavitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leavitt.

Mr. Ralph McDonald and son of Wellington have been wiring the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters the past week.

Mrs. Clare Campbell spent the dinner hour on Thursday with Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Mrs. Jack Hubbs and Nancy spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tayler and Lynda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters and Homer.

Mrs. Will McGee entertained the Live Women's Circle on Thursday afternoon but owing to the slippery condition of the roads there was not as good an attendance as usual.

Miss Anna Stone who is a patient at Picton Nursing Home, still remains critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baxter spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter at Newcastle.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills—Rflm. Dave Wellman returned home from Kingston where he received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel McKeown and Carl visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Huble of Campbellford on Sunday.

Mr. Dave Wellman was a guest of the Kinsmen Club banquet in Marmora on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowe, Mrs. J. S. McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee of Harold on Sunday.

On Monday evening a miscellaneous shower was held in St. Marks Hall in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Leury (nee May Martin).

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman and Mr. Dave Wellman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Toronto.

HOME-MADE BOMBS IN BARCELONA

Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 13 — (Reuters) — Students threw home-made bombs at Barcelona street cars today during a general demonstration of protest against the rising cost of living. Police charged the students and cordoned off the university.

Crofton

Crofton — Mr. and Mrs. W. Sallsbury and Janet called on Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Munro on Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Clayton Morden on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Norman Freiday of Brockville, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Salisbury.

Mrs. B. Jones called on Mrs. W. Salisbury on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Noreen Jones, of Belleville spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mrs. E. Crook called on Mrs. D. B. Munro on Saturday afternoon.

TRAWLER AGROUND

Boston, Dec. 13 —(AP)— The trawler Gale with a crew of 17 Boston men aboard was reported aground and in danger off Sable Island today in a message to the owners, General Seafoods Corporation, of Boston, but the men were said to be safe and a sister ship was standing by.

Hirohito's White Horse Coming To America

Tokyo, Dec 13. (AP)—The most controversial horse in Japan — White Frost, described as Emperor Hirohito's own mount—is going to the United States as the property of an American lieutenant.

The Japanese Racing Association today ceremoniously turned over the much-publicized white Arabian to Lieut. Dick Ryan, who discovered him five weeks ago in isolated but elaborate stables.

A change in army regulations announced today will make it possible for the lieutenant to take White Frost to the States—where he plans to exhibit the horse at veterans' hospitals, civic and charitable events. Under the new rules, soldiers may take home as pets, dogs, goats, horses, sheep, camels, oxen, antelope, giraffes and deer. Still banned are monkeys, honey bears, parrots, lovebirds and cockatoos.

If nothing goes amiss, White Frost will go aboard a ship at Yokohama within a few days when Ryan starts home for discharge.

Some Japanese sources deny that White Frost is the horse astride which Hirohito was seen in so many pre-war pictures. Others say he was too high strung to be ridden by the Emperor in review, was given to another member of the Royal Family and finally placed in the association stables, but most sources agree he did come from the royal stables—ridden or unridden by Hirohito.

Some 70,000 soldiers and sailors turned out to see White Frost at service rodeo in a Tokyo stadium.

THREE MEN CONVICTED

New York, Dec. 13 — (CP)— Three men convicted after a 22-day trial Thursday were awaiting sentence Jan. 9 on charges of conspiracy, grand larceny and unlawfully soliciting funds.

The men, Raymond Hirsch, 44; William Tyarks, 69, and Lyman Appleby, 37, comprised the so-called Community Mission of the American Catholic Orthodox Church, Inc. Testimony showed they obtained from $50,000 to $75,000 yearly from various donors, who thought they were contributing to charities.

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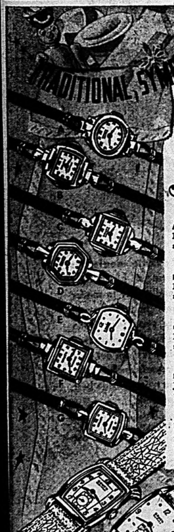

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HUGH BARLOW LEADING SCORER

Toronto, Dec. 14—(CP)—Hugh Barlow of Hamilton Pats leads individual scorers in the Senior "A" section of the Ontario Hockey Association with three goals and eight assists, official league records released last night revealed.

Tied for second place with 10 points each are George Mara of Toronto Staffords and Bill Woodward of Stratford Indians, while Norman Mann of Staffords has one point less. Three players share fourth position with eight points.

Swat Allen of Hamilton Pats, with 28 minutes in the penalty box, leads the loop's badmen.

Scoring Statistics:

Barlow, Hamilton Pats Player..

Player	G	A	Pts.
Barlow, Ham. Pats	3	8	11
Mara, Tor. Staffords ...	7	3	10
Woodward, Stratford ..	4	6	10
Mann, Tor. Staffords ..	3	6	9
Eady, Stratford	6	2	8
Brayd, Ham. Tigers ...	5	3	8
McQuade, Stratford ...	2	6	8
Conick, Ham. Tigers ..	5	2	7
Ingoldsby, Staffords ...	1	6	7
Shillington, Ham. Tig. ..	1	6	7
McLean, Staffords	3	3	6
Baird, Ham. Pats	4	2	6
Grasser, Ham. Pats	5	1	6
Willson, Staffords	3	2	5
Shannon, Staffords	2	3	5
Hutchinson, Ham. Pats ..	1	4	5
Dzuira, Ham. Pats	2	3	5
Galbraith, Stratford ...	2	3	5
Bowen, Owen Sound ..	4	1	5

Team Standing:

Club	W	L	T	Pts.
Hamilton Tigers ...	3	0	0	6
Toronto Staffords ..	3	2	0	6
Hamilton Pats	2	3	0	4
Owen Sound	2	2	0	4
Stratford	1	4	0	2

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

Cleveland, Dec. 14 — (AP) — The Browns' Luke Sewell tells about trying to make a deal at the 1944 winter baseball meetings, just after he had won the American League pennant . . . . Luke approached another manager for a certain player . . . "What can you give?" the other gent asked . . . Sewell presented a list of every player on the Browns' championship squad . . . the rival manager scanned it bleakly and replied: "I don't see anybody there who would help me" . . . Jeff Heath's explanation of his appearance at the late unlamented Chicago baseball meetings was that he had to be there to find out what was going on because there was a newspaper strike in his home town.

One-minute Sports Page

Hot tip: Bruiser Kinard, the old Brooklyn Dodger tackle now stationed at Fleet City, Calif., may turn up as a Big 10 coach after he leaves the United States Navy . . . Jim Enright, the Chicago Herald - American sportswriter, also is one of the top mid-western basketball officials . . . Paul Florence, the Birmingham Barons boss, admits he hasn't got a ball club yet, but he expects to get one out of a working agreement with the Pirates . . . and Ted McGrew, the Braves chief scout, bet Paul a hat that he wouldn't finish fifth on that basis.

MAN VOTED IN HIS NAME

Vancouver, Dec. 13 (CP) — Charles Sutherland, Mayor J. W. Cornett's Secretary, learned that an impersonator had preceded him to the polls in yesterday's civic elections and voted in his name. When Mr. Sutherland went to cast his ballot, the polling clerk told him he had voted already.

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Tod Sloan Paces All Scorers In Junior 'A' O.H.A.

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP)—Revised scoring records for the Ontario Hockey Association's Junior A series today showed Tod Sloan of the league-leading Toronto St. Michael's College team pacing all snipers with 15 goals and 10 assists for 25 points.

Appropriately the runner-up is Bill Curik of Galt Red Wings, three points behind with 11 goals and 11 assists. Galt now is in second place in the league standings.

Tom Semile of St. Catharines Falcons holds third place, one point behind Curik and two ahead of fourth-place Marty Pavelich of Galt. Laurie Peterson of St. Catharines is next with 17 points.

The leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Sloan, St. Mikes	15	10	25
Curik, Galt	11	11	22
T. Smelle, .. St. Cath.	13	8	21
Pavelich, Galt	8	11	19
Peterson, St. Cath. ..	10	7	17
J. Marshall, Oshawa ..	11	5	16
V. Zamick, St. Cath. ..	7	9	16
F. Mackell, St. Mike's	5	11	16
R. Lowe, Oshawa	11	4	15
E. Harrison, St. Mike's	7	7	14

Junior A Standing

	W.	L.	T.	P.
St. Mike's	8	1	0	16
Galt	7	2	0	14
Oshawa	6	2	0	12
St. Catharines	5	4	0	10
Toronto Marlboros ..	3	6	0	6
Hamilton	3	6	0	6
Barrie	2	7	1	5
Toronto Young Rang.	1	7	1	3

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Chicago Black Hawk marksmen strengthened their holds on scoring position in the National Hockey League scoring race as New York Rangers suffered a 7-4 defeat at the hand of Chicago on their home ice last night. Max Bentley scored twice and earned one assist to boost his total to 27 points and take a firmer hold on first place with 17 goals and 10 assists. Teammate Bill Mosienko was held scoreless but still retained his second place berth with 22 points made up of nine goals and 13 assists. Alex Kaleta, also of Chicago, was awarded a pair of assists to climb into sole possession of third place with 19 points while teammate Clint Smith scored twice to earn a fourth place tie with Toe Blake of Montreal who scored one goal as Canadiens dropped a 4-3 verdict to Toronto Maple Leafs. Both have 17 points. Another Black Hawk, Doug Bentley, earned a goal and an assist to take over sixth place with 15 points. Gaye Stewart of Toronto, Bill Cowley of Boston and Don Gallinger, also of Boston, are grouped in a three-way tie for seventh place with 14 points apiece. All three were scoreless last night.

The leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Max Bentley, Chicago	17	10	27
Mosienko, Chicago	9	13	22
Kaleta, Chicago	7	11	18
Blake, Montreal	12	5	17
Clint Smith, Chicago	10	7	17
Doug Bentley, Chicago	6	9	15
Gaye Stewart, Toronto	14	0	14
Cowley, Boston	8	6	14
Gallinger, Boston	5	9	14

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Baltimore—Willie Pep, 128, Hartford, Conn., and Jimmy McAllister, 132, Baltimore, drew (10) (non-title).

Philadelphia—Le Nox Dingle, 148½, Philadelphia, outpointed Smuggsy Hursey, 151½, Washington (8).

Fall River, Mass.—Gene Le Blanc, 133, Fall River, outpointed Tony Ferry, 134, Fall River (8).

Highland Park, N. J.—Tommy Monti, 124, Brooklyn, knocked out Al Cella, 130, Jamaica, N.Y. (3).

St. Louis—Archie Moore, 170, St. Louis, knocked out Collan Chaney, 182, Indianapolis, (5).

Minneapolis — Jackie Graves 128½, Austin, Minn., outpointed Jimmy Joyce, 130, Gary, Ind. (8).

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Toronto Leafs Take Canadiens While Chicago Black Hawks Beat Rangers to Move Up

Sweeney Schriner Scores Winning Goal After Teams Deadlocked Twice

(By The Canadian Press)

Chicago Black Hawks, accumulating goals at a rate which may establish a National Hockey League record, poised a new threat to Montreal Canadiens today as the leadership race developed into a tense four-team combat.

Already possessed of a blanket monopoly on the individual scoring standings, Chicago padded their averages again last night by conquering New York Rangers 7-4 before 14,351 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Two-goal performances by Max Bentley and Clint Smith, high-scoring forwards, spurred Black Hawks to a third-period triumph which notched them past Detroit Red Wings into second place one point behind the leading Canadiens.

Montreal meanwhile dropped a 4-3 verdict to Toronto Maple Leafs at the crowded Forum. That result left the first four teams an equal distance apart, with Red Wings one point behind Chicago in third place and the fourth-spot Boston Bruins another half-game behind Detroit.

At New York Chicago greeted goalie Chuck Rayner with the same hostility they had shown in scoring eight goals apiece in two previous high-scoring performances, both of which marked the debut of a rival goalie.

Really Score Goals

When Frank McCool made his first start this season with Leafs, Chicago poured eight tallies behind him and a week later welcomed Frankie Brimsek of Boston back from war service with another eight-goal barrage.

Against Rangers last night, the Hawks trailed 3-2 after the first period, tied it up 4-4 entering the final and then applied the crusher on scores by Max Bentley, Smith and Robert (Red) Hamill. Other Chicago goals came from Doug Bentley and George Gee, Sudbury, Ont., athlete recalled this week from Chicago's Kansas City farm team.

Alex Shibicky and Lynn Patrick shared Ranger scoring with two goals apiece.

The Toronto victory at Montreal lifted Leafs two points ahead of the trailing Rangers, but the fifth-place Leafs still were three games back of Boston.

Goals by Joe Benoit and Elmer Lach gave Montreal a 2-0 lead before Bob Goldham's unassisted tally broke the ice for Leafs early in the second period. Jackie Hamilton then tied the count with another unassisted effort, but after the Leafs went ahead 3-2 on Billy Taylor's counter Toe Blake tied it again for Canadiens.

With the score knotted 3-3 entering the third period, Sweeney Schriner slammed home Taylor's rebound for the clinching score at 2:15.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Canadiens	10	6	0	20
Chicago	9	6	1	19
Detroit	8	4	2	18
Boston	7	4	3	17
Toronto	5	12	1	11
New York	4	11	1	9

Last night: Toronto 4, Canadiens 3; Chicago 7, New York 4.

Tonight: No games scheduled.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Western Division

Indianapolis	14	7	4	32
Pittsburgh	13	7	3	29
Cleveland	8	9	5	21
St. Louis	8	11	3	19

Last night: Indianapolis 3, New York 9.

Tonight: No games scheduled.

U.S.H.L.

Kansas City	12	5	1	25
Omaha	10	5	1	21
St. Paul	9	8	0	18
Tulsa	6	9	2	14
Forth Worth	7	11	0	14
Minneapolis	6	9	0	12
Dallas	5	8	2	12

Last night: Fort Worth 7; Tulsa 4.

Tonight: No games scheduled.

N. H. L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Montreal, won 10, lost 6, tied 0, points 20.

Points—Max Bentley, Chicago, 17 goals, 10 assists, 27 points.

Goals—Max Bentley, Chicago, 17.

Assists—Mosienko, Chicago, 13.

Penalties—Chamberlain, Montreal, Bouchard, Montreal, 30 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Montreal 2. 2.

SEEK UNKNOWN MARKSMAN

Montreal, Dec. 13 (CP)—Police today sought an unknown marksman who has been using the huge black horse electric sign atop Dawes Brewery here as a target for rifle shooting. Three employees of the Claude Neon Sign Advertising Company were working on the sign yesterday replacing broken neon tubings when somebody took two shots at them.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 14—(CP)— Tip for Today: The 1946 Canadian Open golf championship will be held at Montreal's Beaconsfield course, probably the first week in August if that doesn't clash with United States tourney dates. . . . Tropical but Topical: A horse named Santa Claus is running at Gulfstream Park in Florida. . . . Coach Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens says breaks have put the brakes on right wing Maurice Richard, who scored 50 goals last season to set a National Hockey League record and hasn't done a thing this season. "Maurice is going in as often as ever but his shots seem to be either off the mark or met by sensational stopping," Irvin told Bill (Niagara Falls Review) Gaynon. "But I'm not worrying as class always comes to the top."

With a Belt in the Back: Harry Mummery, who died Sunday in Brandon, Man., at 56 introduced the girdle in hockey. When opposing players bounced off his 275-pound frame and prods with sticks just glanced off his body, it was discovered Mummery literally "wrapped himself" in a rubber band about 12 feet long and 18 inches wide. The trainer stood at one end of the dressing room to hold the band and Mummery wound himself by revolutions across the floor.

Angus L. Erskine, 53-year-old former Canadian army boxing champion and president of a Toronto ornamental swimming team, is behind a campaign to raise funds to finance expenses of Canada's swimmers in the next Olympic games. He is a chairman of a Toronto committee formed by swimming clubs who hope to raise at least $3,000. "We've got $141 now . . . and hope to bring in all Ontario swimming clubs." Erskine, who learned to swim in Salonika, Greece, in the First Great War—he had to swim to survive — also hopes other Canadian provinces will get behind the movement.

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Canada is Most Important Curling Country in World and Game Still Booming

By The Canadian Press

Resumption of Dominion Macdonald Brier play for the first time since 1942 will highlight the Canadian curling season as thousands of men and women returning from the services eagerly return to wielding the besom and stane in hundreds of clubs from coast to coast.

With almost 200,000 active curlers, Canada is the most important curling country in the world. A Canadian Press survey showed that despite curtailment of the game when travel restrictions were imposed, curling clubs taken over for use as barracks, and thousands of curlers joining the services, the 1944-45 season was reported one of the most successful by provincial associations.

A boom among juniors—particularly in the West—added many names to the ranks of enthusiasts of the roarin' game.

Bonspiels Continued

Provincial bonspiels continued throughout the war years and the famed International Gordon Medal matches between the Canadian branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club (Quebec) and the Grand National Curling Club of America went on without interruption, though travel restrictions forbade the usual home-and-home play and matches were played at Montreal in the last few years.

Most enthusiastic of the provinces—Manitoba, 10 times winner of the Macdonald Brier in 16 years of competition—is in for a record curling season and many clubs have been forced to turn aside hundreds of prospective members for lack of space.

The Manitoba Curling Association helped its more than 200 affiliated clubs, with an aggregate membership of over 6,000, raise $150,000 for the Canadian Red Cross during the war. Recognizing the interest younger curlers have displayed, the Manitoba Association has sponsored a junior bonspiel confined to high school players.

Montreal's 10 clubs and the 46 district clubs under the jurisdiction of the Canadian branch are building up a program rivalling those of prewar years. Features are the Royal Caledonian Trophy for granite play and the Royal Victoria Jubilee Trophy for irons play.

International Spiel

Another key event is the Governor General's trophy with the final between Quebec and Ontario rinks slated for Ottawa. Highlight of the Quebec City season will be the International Bonspiel Jan. 21-27.

In many Ontario centres clubs that felt the "pinch" of the war years rapidly are getting back on their feet and preparing for elimination 'spiels to select rinks to carry Ontario's colors to Saskatoon for the Dominion championships.

All Ontario clubs predict record seasonal play and new artificial ice sheets have been laid down in some Northern Ontario cities. At Woodstock curling is making a reappearance after a lapse of 35 years.

Saskatchewan has more than 6,000 active curlers registered, but lack of sufficient ice this year may curtail play. Aside from the Macdonald Brier play scheduled for Saskatoon in March, two major provincial 'spiels are slated.

Alberta—Divided into two sections governed by the Alberta Curling Association and the Southern Alberta Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club—has seen an increase in participation year by year and expects a record 1945-46 season.

Cancelled last year, the New Brunswick Bonspiel will be resumed this season. Membership has increased greatly and three new clubs have been formed in the province.

Lack Artificial Rink

"Early bird" bonspiels opened activities at many clubs in Ontario and "bigger and better" season was predicted generally. Many centres lack artificial ice which holds up play until late in December, but despite this handicap there is no lack of enthusiasm

For the first time in its history the Sault Ste. Marie Curling Club started months ahead of previous seasons when sheets of artificial ice were installed. The Sault club, anticipating many new members, announces the fact that instructors are on hand to aid beginners.

Membership at Cochrane reached a new high last year and great pre-season interest was shown this year. Here as in the west curling is becoming a growing interest with high school boys. The North Bay club starts its new season with one load off its shoulders. Last spring, at the conclusion of the club's most successful year, the mortgage on the clubhouse was burned.

The McIntyre Curling Club at Timmins expects membership to zoom over the 500-mark, while the Pamour and South Porcupine clubs also are anticipating a banner year. All Timmins district clubs feature morning games for night shift employees of district mines.

Many Veterans Back

Probably hardest hit by the war, the Grey Curling Club of Owen Sound still confines its activities to the civic auditorium since the Dominion government took over its clubhouse ice for use as an armory. Though the auditorium is equipped with artificial ice making early bonspiels possible, the curlers find no time available for practice.

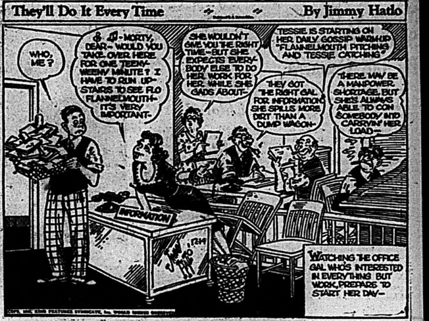
More than 100 years old, the Galt Curling Club has many veterans back on its roster and membership has been limited since only five sheets are available for play. A 20 per cent membership increase is expected by the Guelph Curling Club.

The Kitchener-Waterloo Granite Curling Club is sponsoring a school series among other innovations this year. High school boys will be given the ice four afternoons a week and experienced curlers will supervise the play.

Brantford's first club in 35 years will have about 150 members. The new club was founded by Eddie Gould, well-known golf official, who received the support of all the city's enthusiastic curlers.

Peterborough club cannot accommodate the many men and women who wish to curl and a long waiting list is being added to daily. Handicapped by the lack of artificial ice, the Brockville Curling Club has carried on activities on Brockville Ontario Hospital ice.

Both Hamilton clubs—The Thistle and Victoria—anticipate record seasons and record membership. The Chatham club has spent more than $1,000 in repairs and plans to sponsor its first 'spiel of the year later this month.



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By Jimmy Hatlo
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What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

Trainer for Mrs. Elizabeth Graham's Maine Chance farm and a veteran of the turf for 50 years, Tom Smith is scheduled to appear before the New York State Racing Commission and the Jockey Club today to answer to the charge of administering a drug to Magnific Duel at Jamaica track Nov. 1. Smith, who is identified with the year's most successful stable, has protested his innocence.

Smith and other trainers have questioned the legality of the rule which holds a trainer solely responsible for doping even though he is absent from the track.

Two name players suffered mishaps yesterday when en route yesterday to Fort Worth, Tex., for the opening today of the $10,000 Open golf tournament. Byron Nelson was uninjured when his automobile turned over three times on a nearby road while Harold (Jug) McSpaden had to make a forced landing in a pasture in his private plane. Unscathed, McSpaden later landed on No. 1 fairway at the course.

Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, scored an easy three round decision over Big Boy Brown of Flint, Mich., in an exhibition bout before 5,000 fans at Vancouver last night. It was the last exhibition for the Brown Bomber before he defends his title against Billy Conn next June, and completed a tour of western U. S. and Canadian cities. Louis now goes into training in Indiana. Louis weighed 210 and Brown 246.

Still in the uniform of a U. S. Naval Lieutenant, Mel Jones was in Montreal yesterday in connection with preliminary details for the handling of Montreal Royals in the International Baseball League of whom he has been appointed general manager.

After discharge from the United States armed forces, Tony Graboski of the N.H.L. Canadiens has applied for reinstatement as an amateur hockey play with the intention of joining Ottawa Senators.

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LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Max Bentley and Clint Smith, Chicago, who tallied two goals apiece as Black Hawks defeated New York Rangers 7-4.

Lynn Patrick and Alex Shibicky, New York, who also scored two goals each for their team's total.

Billy Taylor and Jack Hamilton, Toronto, and Elmer Lach, Montreal, who each scored one goal and earned one assist as Maple Leafs defeated Canadiens 4-3.

Dave Schriner, Toronto, who notched the winning tally for Maple Leafs.

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LESSON NO. 865

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

You may have troubles enough figuring out a strip or a squeeze. So, if you muff a smother play that springs up out of nowhere, you may charge it up to lack of practice.

Give yourself a workout in this deal:

NORTH
♠9 8 5 4
♥None
♦A K J 7 6 5 2
♣A 4

WEST
♠Q
♥K Q 6 5 3
♦10 8 3
♣J 8 7 2

EAST
♠K 7 6 3
♥A J 10 8 2
♦9 4
♣10 6

SOUTH
♠A J 10 2
♥9 7 4
♦Q
♣K Q 9 5 3

Sit south as the declarer at a small slam contract of six spades. West starts out with an opening lead of a heart. With the king and queen in five outstanding trumps, expect to lose a trick; maybe two.

If you can get the unseen trumps out of the way and still have control, your other suits are no worry. Your diamonds and clubs are equal to the task of taking care of the side suit tricks.

Trump the first heart led in dummy and lead the nine of spades from there. When east does not cover, drop a small trump on it in south. West plucks that trick with his lone queen.

Another heart comes from west. Dummy trumps that, too, and the last dummy trump is led. East ducks it for the second time and the south hand takes in that trick with the spade ten.

West shows out of spades on the second trump round. So, it is known that east has left the king and one trump. With no trump left in dummy to lead through east, a smother must be considered.

Lead the south diamond queen and overtake in dummy with the king. Return the dummy diamond ace and sluff the last south heart. Now keep top dummy diamonds coming through east.

If east trumps a diamond, south will overtrump and then pick up the last east trump. Thereafter, dummy gets in with the club ace and you can take the rest with diamonds and clubs.

East may refuse to trump a diamond until he has nothing else. If so, merely keep pouring out clubs on your dummy diamonds.

Maybe east should see a doctor about it.

Recreation Alleys

SACO

Simplex 1 point—A. May, 438, E. Dawson, 405, J. Dunlop, 611, C. Dalrymple, 405. Total, 1859.

Unicons 3 points—M. Thompson, 482, Owen, 435, Bly, 589, Hartleib, 580. Total, 2086.

Auto Tilts 4 points,—T. Wardough, 620, P. Dixon, 525, R. Keller, 533, W. Cornell, 596, B. Thompson, 478. Total, 2752.

Pneumatics 0 points—E. Matter, 492, T. Yerex 557, A. Janitch, 338, C. Anderson, 103, F. Long 492, F. Saunders, 385. Total, 2287.

Saettes, 3 points—M. Frain 341, E. Lee, 450, C. Walmsley, 495, M. Donovan, 456, L. Rutherford 467, D. Grills, 577. Total, 2786.

Pacifics 1 point—L. Jones, 607, J. Bunnett, 450, H. Brooks, 224, R. Heath, 333, T. Hunter, 527, A. Hitchon, 637, W. Jewell, 315.

Total, 2083.

Major "A" League

C.N.R. 4 points: Moore 229: Garieny 452; Halbert 538; Kiser 547; Hardwick 530; Jackson 636; Handicap 133—3065.

Golfers 0 points: Bryant 568; Ryan 405; Miles 503; Barlow 475; Legault 446; Handicap 195—2392.

Belle Cleaners 1 point: Colebourne 604; Lee 556; Whalen 477; Cruji 582; Anderson 613; Handicap 189—3031.

Corbins 3 points: Smith 523; Graham 525; Brown 567; Jenkins 559; White 552; Handicap 368 —3104.

Kinsmen 2 points: Berry 627; McMullen 634; Dennis 462; Gourley 534; Holway 665; Handicap 147—3000.

Lawn Bowlers 2 points: Pauley 411; McLaughlin 595; Boyd 644; Drumm 674; Wonnacott 480; Handicap 210—3014.

Y ALLEYS

Evening

Alleycats, 4 Points — D. Scott 281, D. Brown 605, D. Hammett 517, M. Tummon 617, S. Meagher 567 — 2587.

Wacky Taxers, 0 Points — B. Clark 528, R. Hunter 258, M. Robson 406, N. Callaghan 354, D. Wonnacott 422 — 1968.

Bofers, 1 Point — L. Thomas 286, P. White 409, L. Maybee 523, M. Thomson 651, C. Maybee 330 —2199.

Pinups, 3 Points — B. Wheeler 420, L. Summers 572, M. Colebourne 709, I. Gariepy 346, A. Willis 320 — 2367.

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AT THE CAPITOL — There's romance in the eyes of Marie Harmon and Jimmy Wakely in this scene from Monogram's tuneful western, "Springtime in Texas," now at the Capitol Theatre. The added hit "Sensations of 1945," features Eleanor Powell, Woody Herman and Cab Calloway.

TULSA OILERS BEATEN BY 7-4

(By The Canadian Press)

Ray Powell, hard skating Ranger centre, led Fort Worth to a 7-4 victory over the Tulsa Oilers at Tulsa last night. With a hand in four Fort Worth goals, the first two and last two, Powell was the spark plug of a Ranger offensive that swept the tired Oilers off their feet.

Fort Worth moved into a 4-0 lead in the first period and completely outplayed the home team. The visitors then counted one, Tulsa two in the second. In the third two quick goals for the Oilers placed them 5-4, but they could not penetrate the Ranger defence after that.

The Rangers counted two late goals to make their lead secure, with Powell getting the last one on a solo effort. Powell's first three points for the night were on passed to scoring team-mates.

Nelson Little, Fort Worth goalie, was injured in the third period when struck on the back of the head by a stick during a flurry about his cage.

A crowd of 2,500 saw the game.

New Haven Eagles Spring Big Upset

(By The Canadian Press)

New Haven Eagles, who are buried deep in the Eastern Division cellar, sprang the biggest upset of the American Hockey League season last night when they trounced the western section leaders, Indianapolis Capitals, 9-3.

Playing before a slim home crowd of 1,500 fans, the Eagles ran up a five-goal lead before Caps could reply and were never threatened thereafter. It was the only game on last night's A.H.L. schedule.

Joe Bell led the New Haven scorers with three goals while Kenny Kilrea notched two. The others went to Norm Larson, Jack Milford, George Pargeter and Paul Corteau. Jerry Brown,, Rosy Rossignol and Cliff Simpson were the Indianapolis marksmen.

The game was enlivened in the third period by a fight between Scotty McPherson of the Eagles and Les Douglas of the Caps. Both battlers were banished with Majors and Yves Nadon, New Haven goalie who took a swing at Douglas in the excitement, was fined $25.

British Empire Medal Awarded Pte. R. Fontaine

By WILLIAM BOSS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 14 —(CP Cable)— The British Empire Medal was awarded today to Private Robert Louis (Tubby) Fontaine of Newmarket, Ont., for more than two years driver with the Canadian Public Relations unit. But if Tubby or any of the officers who recommended him asked why he was "gonged" they would be at a loss for a specified reason.

Tubby is just one of the guys and the number of close shaves he had would make the average infantry's hair curl. But whether his charges were prudent or thoughtless of personal risk, Tubby always went with them. wherever the stories were, and always brought them back again.

In every campaign that the 1st Canadian Division and then the 1st Canadian Corps waged, Fontaine went into forward areas, as often as nine or ten times a day. Tubby grinned his way through Sicily and Italy and finished the war in Holland with the 1st Corps.

News of his decoration was received with satisfaction by old timers still with the Public Relations unit. They know the decoration isn't Tubby's alone. He just typified the gang — fellows like Hank Price of Calgary; Will Gilbert of Woodstock, Ont.; Noel Marion of Gatineau Point, Que.; J. A. McGregor of North Sydney, N.S.; Bert Thompson of Edmonton; A. T. Whittle of Kirkland Lake, Ont., and Davie King of Burlington, Ont., who was wounded at Anzio in Italy.

For all too long they labored without recognition. Through Tubby's B.E.M. their task finally was recognized for the job of work it was.

Union Members May Decide On New Vote Sat.

Windsor, Dec. 14 (CP)—The question of a second vote on the government-sponsored plan for ending the Union security strike by Local 200 of the United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) is scheduled to go before the union membership Sunday.

Upon a show of hands by the strikers will hinge prospects of putting an end by Christmas to the strike at the Ford Motor Company of Canada plant where 10,000 workers have been idle since Sept. 12.

The back-to-work plan is the negotiation-plus-abritration formula 5,000 striking workers rejected 52-48 on Nov. 29. At that time, an additional 3,500 members of Local 200 did not vote.

The argument that the previous vote was not fully representative of the union membership has been the strongest one advanced by union leaders who have favored taking a second ballot.

If union members approve, union leaders are expected to fix two days next week on which votes may be cast. Ballot boxes will be placed at union headquarers and at all sub-offices, and qualified union members will have from early morning until well into the evening on both days to mark their ballots and deposit them.

Procedure Differs

This procedure differs from that used Nov. 29. At that time, voting followed a meeting in the Windsor arena. Union members voted as they left the building. Later complaints were raised that the arena was too small to accommodate all those who wished to vote.

If Sunday's membership meeting approves voting again, the plan to be submitted provides for a return to work and negotiation and arbitration on all points in dispute.

It also calls for appointment of an umpire of labor relations who will see that the strikers are returned to work without discrimination, and for an arbitrator to whom will be referred all points in dispute not settled by negotiation. If the arbitrator finds it possible to do so, he is to give his decision within five days after the start of arbitration.

Thus to the arbitrator will be left the major issue in the strike—the union's demand for a union shop and a check-off.

On other points such as hospital insurance, two weeks' vacation with pay, increased rates of pay for overtime, creation of various plant committees, injury allowance, promotion or demotion and grievance procedure, an agreement will be reached by negotiation in some instances and by arbitration in others.

The arbitrator is to be chosen for the Supreme Court of Canada.

PAPERS GET REPORTS BY RADIO

Halifax, Dec. 12 —(CP)— Two newspapers in Cape Breton — cut off from communication by a storm that tore down telegraph and telephone lines — were supplied with highlights of the world news through the co-operation of the CBC.

Unable to send the Sydney Post-Record and Glace Bay Gazette the regular news reports over telegraph wires, The Canadian Press arranged with the CBC to broadcast the main news items to the Cape Briton newspapers at dictation speed.

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AT THE BELLE — Lovely Joan Fontaine kicks up her heels with George Brent in Paramount's merry romance, "The Affairs of Susan," featuring Dennis O'Keefe and Walter Abel, closing a highly successful engagement at the Belle Tonight.

PICTON

Warden Cleave Host at Annual Warden's Banquet

Picton, Dec. 14 — Warden H.A. Cleave, reeve of Bloomfield, was host to 140 friends at a banquet at the Royal Hotel, Wednesday night. Included were members of County Council, Bloomfield village council, town and county officials. A turkey dinner was served.

F. L. Ward, K.C., town clerk, ably presided as toastmaster. Dr. S. H. Roblin, in proposing the toast to the Warden, referred to the high calibre of the men who had held the Wardenship, and this tradition has been maintained by Mr. Cleave. In reply, the Warden referred to the special privilege of occupying this chair during Victory year, and felt that there is a challenge to do all possible for returned servicemen. He expressed appreciation of the co-operation given by council members and the many friendships he had made during his municipal career.

His Honor Judge W. S. Lane proposed the toast to Municipal institutions, expressing the thought that democracy at its best was found in municipal government. He urged that candidates of a high order be selected. In reply, Major G. T. Walmsley, K. C.; Crown Attorney, warned councils against letting control of county affairs slip from their grasp, to that of a central government. He felt local councils are close to the people and know their needs.

Proposed Toast

Mayor G.N. McKibbon proposed the toast to Local Municipalities. He referred to Prince Edward County as progressive, citing its road program, its being the first bovine T. B. free area, and its new program, a Public Health Service Unit. In responding, the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County spoke in high terms of Warden Cleave and of the spirit of harmony which had existed.

B. R. Leavens recalled attending a warden's banquet 67 years ago. James deC. Hepburn, M.L.A., said municipal councils are ideal form of government.

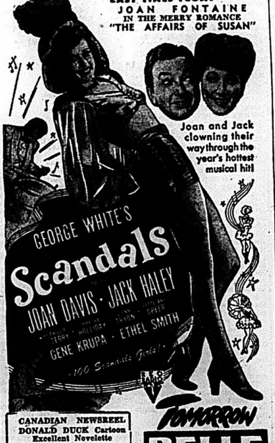
Splendid Program

Entertainment was of a high order, and was provided by H. J. McFarland. Guest artists were Madame Jean Pengelly, soprano soloist, Sigmund Steinberg, violinist with Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Heber Mulock, tenor soloist, with Gladys Burslen and Norman Nicholson, pianists, all of Toronto. Red Newman was in charge and sang several songs for which he is famed.

HOCKEY SQUAD TO HOLD MEETING

The Belleville Redmen intermediate hockey squad will hold a special meeting at the Y.M.C.A. tonight, it was announced by team officials early today. A number of problems will be discussed and it is urgent that every player and official be on hand. A practice has been called for Saturday night at the Hume Arena.

Officials also announced that the Kingston Locos, intermediate "A" opposition to the local team will play an exhibition game here with the Redmen on Friday, Dec. 21.



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"THE AFFAIRS OF SUSAN"
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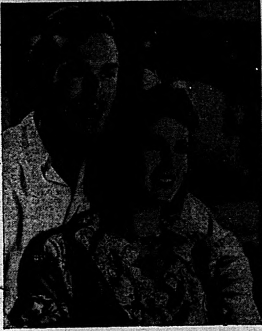

AT THE McCARTHY — Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton together for a brief romantic moment in the stormy pirate tale of "Captain Kid," a Benedict Bogeaus presentation of Rowland V. Lee's production, currently at the McCarthy Theatre.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE AFFAIRS OF SUSAN Joan Fontaine George Brent Dennis O'Keefe 2.55 — 7.15 — 9.35	CAPTAIN KIDD Charles Laughton Randolph Scott Barbara Britton 3.05 — 7.45 — 9.55	SENSATIONS OF 1945 7.00 — 9.50 SPRINGTIME IN TEXAS 8.55

TODAY-SAT. — 2 - GRAND HITS - 2

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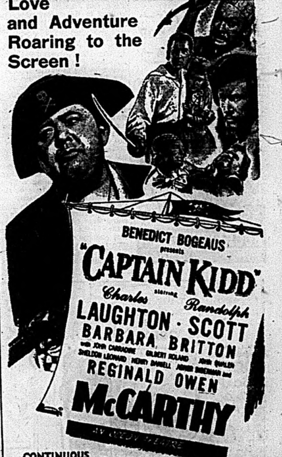
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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 15

"Stupid, to disappoint the poor kid!" she ended the conversation pityingly. "I only want to warn you, Miss Britton, that I am her mother's closest friend, and she may not find this so very amusing. I don't mind tonight, of course; it's just a lot of children, but believe me you'll merely drive the child to some silly or desperate step! I know that blood!

"And I know your type, too," Jocelyn thought, hanging up the receiver. "And if any more women tell me they're the Countess's closest friend I'll believe she was pretty popular! I wonder how far these dear old friends would go if Norma were somebody's penniless niece just on here for a visit!"

The next day was the great day that preceded the Brice fancy-dress dance. It began with hysteria on Norma's part because her costume, when duly filled with fish and water, proved far too heavy for her to support, and frantic costumers were at the house by eleven o'clock to see what could be done. The scaly great fish head was perfect; the mermaid's shining plated tail was perfect, but the glass tank was too heavy. Norma cried bitterly in despair, and was for asking Jane Trent for Jane's costume. "She must have thousands!" she whimpered, when Jocelyn shook her head at this idea. No; she mustn't spoil Jane's fun. There must be some lovely fancy dress in Norma's wardrobe that could be furbished up for this occasion?

Oh yes; Norma had costumes. But she hated them all; she hated this silly dance; she hated everybody! Feverishly she telephoned in one direction for a friend's snake suit, all diamond stripes and scales; failing that, telephoned to another friend to borrow a "Miss America" outfit consisting only of a span's length of bathing suit and silver brassieres. Discouraged in these attempts she flung herself on her bed, refused her luncheon, and sobbed.

At this point the costumer arrived with a new idea; a light harness, a fish tank cunningly made of a transparent bowl within a bowl; no glass at all, only a mica-like material almost as light as paper.

"It may break!" Norma protested, smiling through her tears.

"But how delightful if it does!" exclaimed Charles van der Lipp enthusiastically. Charles and other friends had been coming and going all day; they had sympathized deeply with Norma's trouble, consumed endless trays of sandwiches and cocktails, and were now ready to rejoice with her in a brighter hour.

A car was sent to San Francisco for the special purpose of collecting forty Japanese goldfish with wide feathered tails. The cost of all this appalled Jocelyn. But there was no one she could ask about it; Norma's father was away in Yosemite; her grandmother had been out playing poker until half past three that morning, and as she too intended to go to the fancy-dress ball, she was not to be disturbed until six in the afternoon.

Twenty youngsters were to dine at the house in simple evening dress, some afterward going to their own homes to dress, one or two dressing at Hill Acres. Jocely had a firm word with Norma about cocktails before dinner, but most of the others indulged freely, and it was nine o'clock before they sat down at the table.

Even after that they made no hurry. They played bridge; they called the local moving-picture house to ask what was playing. The time between half past ten and half past twelve must somehow be whiled away; no one wanted to be early at the dance. But eventually it was time for Norma to go upstairs to take off her gauzy silver-and-white dinner dress, and get into the fishy disguise. When they started, Riggs, the underbutler, mounted seriously up to the front seat of the car, with the goldfish tank held steadily in his hand; Jocelyn manoevred Norma, with her scales, tail, empty transparent bowl, into a jump seat and managed to insinuate herself in behind her. Charles had left them half an hour earlier to dress; they were to pick him up.

When he come down to the car at the Van der Lipps' pretentious gate a mile away, he and Norma began to laugh so violently at the impossibility of his getting into the car that for a while there was no prospect of getting started at all. But eventually Charles, who represented an artichoke with Hollandaise sauce, hung on, half in and half out, and driving carefully, not to spill the fish or dislodge Charles, the chauffeur eventually landed them safely at the Brice mansion. It was close upon midnight now, but they were not the last; cars were wheeling about in the black winter night, and the first horns were blasting in the New Year.

There was another delay while they stood in the drive and Charles and Riggs and Jocelyn, from pitchers brought along for the purpose, poured water from a garden faucet into the circular tank that surrounded Norma's slender body. Then everything was ready; they advanced up the steps, and Jocelyn was quite unnoticed in the uproar of enthusiasm that greeted the artichoke and the fish bowl when they went in.

As with every fancy dress party, this initial outburst of admiration exhausted the interest shown in the fantastic apparel of the latest arrivals. Other extraordinary effects were coming in; a rajah on an elephant with six dancing girls, a Popeye nine feet high, Snow White and all her dwarfs. In no time Norma was merely one of a pushing throng laughing, good-natured enough, but too much crowded together to notice anything, except individual comfort and appearance. The fish bowls were crushed together, and the water in such danger of spilling and ruining a hundred stately gowns and period slippers that Norma was easily persuaded by Jocelyn to slip home with her, hurry into exquisite evening wear fresh from Paris, and return to the dance to enjoy comfort and the consciousness of her own beauty undisguised.

Norma paid her respects to the hostess and was greeted by some old friends. Then Jocelyn, who was moving inconspicuously about the revels, noticed to her uneasiness that the girl was drinking cocktails with anyone and everyone, and in the special company of Pauncefoote Sears was growing excited and noisy. There was nothing to be done about it; her grandmother was there, clicking chips in the comparative quiet of a card room, snatching cards with agitated hands, groping for the cigarette or the drinking that was always at her side. If anyone should check Norma it was Mrs. Fordyce; but Mrs. Fordyce had lost heavily the night before, and was determined to get her own back tonight, and her grand daughter's activities interested her no whit.

It was about three o'clock when Charles van der Lipp found Jocelyn in the dimly lighted conservatory. She had been wondering if she might not approach the excited, perspiring, smoke-scented, liquor-scented child who was her charge with the suggestion that it would be a good idea to go home. She was wearied beyond bearing with the whole scene; the costumes that had cost so much care and time and money had lost all their appeal; the brimming glasses of champagne seemed to have been circulating through the milling and dancing crowds forever.

"Miss Britton, could I speak to you a minute? Would you step out here?" Charles said. Jocelyn looked at him in surprise his tone was serious. She had liked this ridiculous boy from the first, even though her first view of him had been the prejudicial one of finding him sprawled in his dirty golfing clothes on Norma's bed; she followed him into a sort of backwater of hallway, and as she saw his expression she laid a hand on his arm.

"Charles, something's wrong? What is it?"

"I'm a skunk for telling on them," he said unhappily. "But it's Norma. She's an awfully decent little kid, and I kind of hate to see her get in wrong."

"Where is she? What's she done?" Jocelyn's thoughts leaped at once to drunkenness; Norma had been fairly on her way to it when she had last seen her. Two-thirds of the youngsters in the room were by this time silly with drink, and some of the boys had frankly, as the girls expressed it amusedly, "passed out."

"She and Peggy Wilson and Ponny Sears and Larry Bickford said they wanted to go down to Santa Barbara and swim and have breakfast. They said they all felt too hot."

"Santa Barbara!" Jocelyn said in a sharp whisper. "Why, they couldn't! That's three hundred miles!"

"They went off about ten minutes ago in Larry's car. They were all laughing, and they said they'd get there about eight."

Jocelyn looked distractedly about. "Where's her grandmother? I must see her grandmother!"

"I went to find her first. But they said she felt kind of sick and they'd been giving her lemon sours, and they thought she'd gone home."

"Charles, don't say anything about this, will you until we know? They may be around here somewhere. Let's look for them everywhere. And then I'll go home and see if Norma isn't there. She was terribly tired and — and excited."

"I know," Charles said wretchedly again. "And she's such a nice little kid."

As miserable a half-hour as Jocelyn had even known ensued. She threaded the thinning crowds. Norma was nowhere to be seen. She could not see either of the Sears boys or the Wilson girl either.

She found her coat and went home, dreading to go up to Norma's room for fear of destroying her last hope, knowing well that she would find what she did find there; quiet lights, perfect order, Norma's bed turned down to display luxuriously pale pink linen sheets, and Mattress half asleep before the fire.

Jocelyn went on to Mrs. Fordyce's room. But that was empty, too, and Mrs. Fordyce's maid reported that someone had telephoned for her mistress that she would stay that night with Mrs. Royce.

Back in her own room, desperate, Jocelyn stood perfectly still for a long minute. Presently she said aloud: "I may be a fool." But with rapidity and decision she went back to Norma's room. It was now four o'clock in the morning. After a brief talk with Mattress, Jocelyn returned to her room, changed her clothes, put on her heaviest coat. Mattress had a packed suitcase ready; she gave the maid only a final warning about not alarming the house, not saying anything to anyone until she had further directions, and descended to a waiting taxicab.

"Mills Fields," she said to the driver.

"What plane are you taking, lady?" the man asked. "I don't think you can get one now until seven."

"There'll be a plane waiting. I ordered one," Jocelyn said briefly. "Don't lose any more time, please. I have to be in Santa Barbara at eight o'clock."

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Jocelyn had never been in a plane before. There was one bad moment; the moment in which she climbed in and was advised to buckle her belt about her. Then all other sensation than one of pleasure and excitement and amazement disappeared. To rise on a great east sweep into the dark; to see the lights wheel and lessen below her and the sleeping world rush backward under the last of the moonlight, was all sheer delight.

There was a soft pillow under her head and a warm rug over her. Jocelyn was tired; she was almost immediately asleep. When she was roused by the pilot's voice it was to a second of alarm again.

"What is it? We're coming down?"

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WBEN, WGR—News. Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter, Wes. McKnight, Sportview.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News From London.
WBEN Lowell Thomas.
CFRB- Did I Say That?
—7 p.m.
WABC—Mummy and the boys.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN. WGN-N—Vandercook news.
—7.30 p.m.
CKOC—Green Hornet
WGR—Lone Ranger
WBEN—At International House.
WABC—Ginny Sims.
CKEY—The Shadow
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Ranch Boys.
CBL—Toronto Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Highways in Melody
WGR—Blind Date.
WABC-WHEC—Aldrich Family.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Rhythm-Makers
WBEN-NBC—Duffy's Tavern.
WABC-WHEC—Kate Smith sings.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-NBC—Johnny Home Show.
WGR-Blue—Famous Jury Trials.
WKBW-C—It Pays to be Ignorant.
WBEN—People are Funny.
—9.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Those Websters.
WGR-Blue—The Sheriff
CJBC—Art Hallam Orchestra.
—10 p.m.
WABC—Durante-Moore Show.
CFRB—Namaro Presents.
WGR-BLUE—Boxing Bouts.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Sports Show.
WABC—Ed. Gardener
—11.00 p.m.
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Dance Music.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Vancouver Playhouse.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

—6.15 p.m.
CBL—CBC News.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hunter, McKnight
CBL—Curtain Echoes.
CKOC—Symphony of Melody.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News.
—7.00 p.m.
WABC—Helen Hayes
WBEN—Great Gildersleeve.
—7.15 p.m.
CFR—Lum and Abner.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Mysteries.
WGR—Dick Tracey
—8.00 p.m.
WGR—Wood Herman Show.
CBL—Share the Wealth.
CFRB—Everything For the Boys.
WBEN—Life of Riley.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC—Serenade.
CFRB—Mayor of Town.
CBL—House Party.
WBEN—Truth or Consequences.
—9.00 p.m
WGR—Gang Busters
CBL—N.H.L. Game.
WBEN-NBC—Barn Dance
WJR-WKBW-CBS—Hit Parade
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Can You Top This?
WGR—Boston Symphony
—9.45 p.m.
WKBW-CBS—Saturday Serenade
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WGY—Judy Canova Show
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Grand Old Oprey
CKEY—Sports.
WGR—Hayloft Hoedown.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
CBL—BBC Newsreel
WBEN—News
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—British Tommy
CJBC—Dance Music.

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CKWS — Kingston	960
CBL — Toronto	740
CKEY — Toronto	800
CJBC — Toronto	1010
CKCL — Toronto	580
CFRB — Toronto	860
CBO — Ottawa	910
CKOC — Hamilton	1150
CHML — Hamilton	900
CBM — Montreal	940
CFCF — Montreal	600

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBEN — Buffalo	930
WGY — Schenectady	810
KDKA — Pittsburgh	1020
WJZ — New York	770
WHAM — Rochester	1180
WJR — Detroit	760
WENR — Chicago	890

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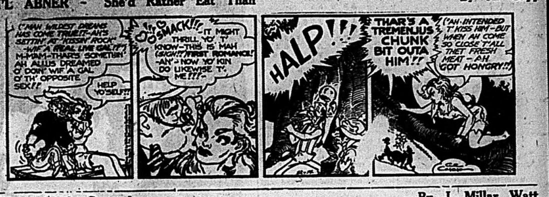
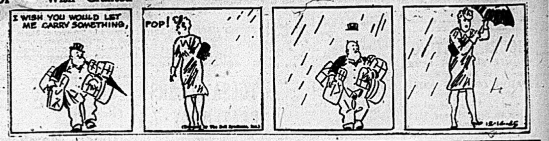
By Al Capp


("MAH WILDEST DREAMS HAS COME TRUE!!"-AH'S SETTIN' AT "KISSIN' ROCK" -WIF A REAL LIVE GAL!!") M-MAM-THAR'S SOMETHIN' AH ALLUS DREAMED O' DOIN' WIF A GAL O' TH' OPPOSITE SEX!!
HELP YO'SELF!!
SMACK!!
-IT MIGHT THRILL YO' T' KNOW-THIS IS MAH (SIGH!!) FIRST ROMANCE!! -AN'- NOW YO' KIN DO LIKEWISE T' ME!!!-
HALP!!!
THAR'S A TREMENJUS CHUNK BIT OUTA HIM!!
("AH INTENDED T' KISS HIM-BUT WHEN AH COME SO CLOSE T'ALL THET FRESH MEAT-AH GOT HONGRY!!")
AL CAPP

POP — Wish Granted

By J. Millar Watt


I WISH YOU WOULD LET ME CARRY SOMETHING,
POP!
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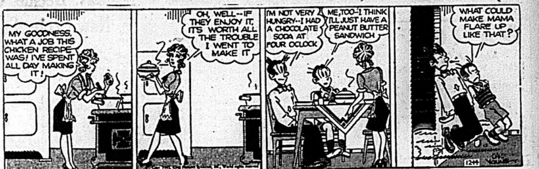
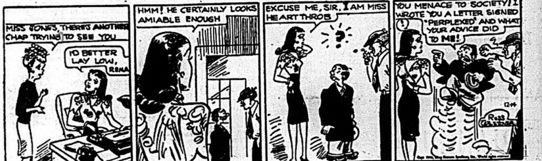
BLONDIE — A Bouncing Accusation

By Chic Young


MY GOODNESS, WHAT A JOB THIS CHICKEN RECIPE WAS! I'VE SPENT ALL DAY MAKING IT!
OH, WELL--IF THEY ENJOY IT, IT'S WORTH ALL THE TROUBLE I WENT TO MAKE IT
I'M NOT VERY HUNGRY--I HAD A CHOCOLATE SODA AT FOUR OCLOCK
ME,TOO--I THINK I'LL JUST HAVE A PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH
WHAT COULD MAKE MAMA FLARE UP LIKE THAT?
12-14
CHIC YOUNG

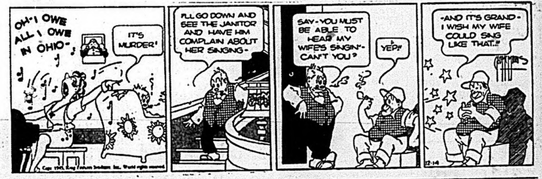
TILLIE THE TOILER — Came The Revolution

By Russ Westover

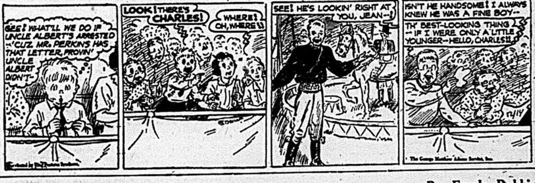

MISS JONES, THERE'S ANOTHER CHAP TRYING TO SEE YOU
I'D BETTER LAY LOW, RENA
HMM! HE CERTAINLY LOOKS AMIABLE ENOUGH
EXCUSE ME, SIR, I AM MISS HEART THROB
YOU MENACE TO SOCIETY!! I WROTE YOU A LETTER SIGNED "PERPLEXED" AND WHAT YOUR ADVICE DID TO ME!
12-14
RUSS WESTOVER

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

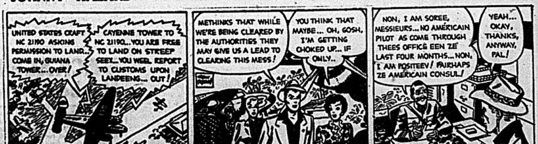

OH-I OWE ALL I OWE IN OHIO-
IT'S MURDER!
I'LL GO DOWN AND SEE THE JANITOR AND HAVE HIM COMPLAIN ABOUT HER SINGING-
SAY-YOU MUST BE ABLE TO HEAR MY WIFE'S SINGIN'-CAN'T YOU?
YEP!!
-AND IT'S GRAND-I WISH MY WIFE COULD SING LIKE THAT.!!
12-14

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


GEE! WHAT'LL WE DO IF UNCLE ALBERT'S ARRESTED -'CUZ MR. PERKINS HAS THAT LETTER, PROVIN' UNCLE ALBERT DIDN'T-
LOOK! THERE'S CHARLES!
WHERE! OH, WHERE!!
SEE! HE'S LOOKIN' RIGHT AT YOU, JEAN--!
ISN'T HE HANDSOME! I ALWAYS KNEW HE WAS A FINE BOY--
TH' BEST-LOOKING THING--IF I WERE ONLY A LITTLE YOUNGER--HELLO, CHARLES!!
12/14

JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins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CAYENNE TOWER TO NC 21190...YOU ARE FREE TO LAND ON STREEP SEEX...YOU WEEL REPORT TO CUSTOMS UPON LANDEENG... OUT!
METHINKS THAT WHILE WE'RE BEING CLEARED BY THE AUTHORITIES THEY MAY GIVE US A LEAD TO CLEARING THIS MESS!
YOU THINK THAT MAYBE... OH, GOSH, I'M GETTING CHOKED UP... IF ONLY..
NON, I AM SOREE, MESSIEURS... NO AMÉRICAIN PILOT AS COME THROUGH THEES OFFICE EEN ZE LAST FOUR MONTHS... NON, I AM POSITEEV! PAIRHAPS ZE AMÉRICAIN CONSUL!
YEAH... OKAY, THANKS, ANYWAY, PAL!

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 14. (CP)—Industrial stocks gained .44 and other groups were narrowly lower at noon on Toronto Stock Exchange. Volume was small at 970,000 shares for the first three hours

Trade in Senator featured the Gold Group. It advanced 23 cents to $1.50 on the news that the drill had cut an important ore body in the lower level. Little Long Lac, Nib Yellowknife, Malartic Gold Fields, Hedley-Mascot, Bevcourt, Surf Inlet, Giant and Chesterville were gainers against losses for McKenzie, O'Brien, Eldona, Dickenson, Osisko, MacDonald and Berens River.

Changes were narrow in the Base Metal list. Noranda and Sherritt were down moderately.

Utilities, Foods, Papers and Senior Oils showed a margin on the up side.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Rails rallied the stock market selectively today although there was a notable lack of steam on the comeback and many leaders refused to participate.

Carriers came to the fore after an early mild sell-off but dealings, from the start, were among the slowest of the past several months. While there was little follow-through on the upward reversal, plus signs of fractions to a point or more were well distributed near the fourth hour.

Better performers included St. Paul (when issued) Common, at a new high; N. Y. Central, Eastern Air Lines (up about 8 on a few sales), Chrysler, U. S. Steel and Youngstown Sheet. Backward most of the time were General Motors, Woolworth, American Telephone, Westinghouse, Goodrich and Texas Co.

Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore maintained a firm balance with gains of 1/4 and 1/8 respectively at mid-day. Distillers Seagrams fell one point while Hiram Walker and Dome Mines each eased 1/2.

PURCHASED TWO SHIPS

Buffalo, Dec. 14 — (AP) —The National Gypsum Company has purchased two 10,000-ton ships from the Canadian government to bring gypsum rock from its quarries in Nova Scotia, to its Atlantic seaboard plants, president Melvin H. Baker said last night.

NOTICE

The Red Cross Rooms, Kiwanis Centre, corner of Dundas and William Streets, will be closed from Wednesday, December 19th., to Friday, January 4th. inclusive. They will be open Saturday, January 5th. and afterwards as usual. D14-3t

AUCTION SALE

Of farm stock, crop, implements, household effects, 1½ miles east village of Marysville, on old Belleville road, Tuesday, December 18th., at 12 o'clock p.m. Work horse; 8 Holstein cows; 5 young cattle; Holstein bull, 1 year old; 30 hens; full line farm implements; all household effects, including 1926 Chev. sedan, good running order; 5 piece mahogany parlor suite, must be seen to be appreciated; drophead sewing machine; 30 tons hay in barn. Terms cash.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH HENRY SOLMES, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Railway Employee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Joseph Henry Solmes, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 21st of October, 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 17th. day of January, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 14th. day of December, 1945.
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Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the executors.
D14,21,28

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Wallbridge

Wallbridge — After the opening service at the church Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Hillis showed slides of the Alaskan Highway, where Rev. D. Amos, Bridge St., Belleville, was a chaplain. Besides views of the highway there were views of the places where Rev. Mr. Amos held services, got in touch with the men. The views were very interesting and showed that where men are gathered at work, the church follows them, trying to win them for Christ and His way of living.

Mrs. Bernice Moore is spending a few days of this week with friends at Plainfield.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. John Hogg is ill in Frankford.

The school children are practising for the annual Christmas entertainment.

Carmel

Carmel — The farmers on this line are cutting their year's wood.

Mrs. Delbert McCurdy and children have returned to their home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerow.

Mrs. C. Arthurs is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers.

Mr. H. Dafoe is engaged in Belleville doing carpenter work.

Mrs. George Vandewater and Fred were callers at Mr. Charlie Simpson's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Vandewater spent one day last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Powell and family, Stockdale.

Mr. Vernal Prindle took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafoe last Sunday.

The young people are getting ready for their Christmas entertainment.

Murray Canal

Murray Canal — The war workers met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Simpson.

Miss Marguerite Fitchett is spending a few weeks at her home here.

The community welcomes Cpl. F. Chapman home from overseas.

A number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes to spend an evening together with Mrs. F. Moran, Wing Commander C. Moran, Mrs. Moran, who are moving to Trenton in the near future. Mrs. Moran was presented with a beautiful table lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cole spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Flindall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weese spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lauder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson are moving to Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson of Brighton have moved on the farm of Mr. H. Clendinnin recently purchased by Mr. Severnpifer.

Marmora

Marmora—Mr. H. R. Pearce spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Rev. C. B. Smith, General Superintendent of the Pentecostal Assembly of Canada was the preacher Sunday and Monday at the Pentecostal Church here.

The regular meeting of Marmora Kinsmen Club was held in the Royal Hotel Marmora on Monday evening. The meeting took the form of a dinner to which each member of the club brought a guest who was either a returned soldier, airman or sailor. President Al Drew presided and Fred Wells and Greg Murray led in the singing of the evening. The president tendered a hearty welcome to the guests. Immediately following the dinner the club members and their guests repaired to Deloro Hall where the balance of the evening was spent in games and social intercourse.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney—Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips and Ivan were among the guests at the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Grills on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane were supper guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. A Wright Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reid spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mrs. D. W. Ketcheson has returned home having spent a few weeks with Mrs. M. Green, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Faul and Jean spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips.

Mrs. S. W. Vermilyea left on Wednesday for Stratford to spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. J. Baikie, Mr. J. Baikie and Linda.

Mr. Grant Knight of Saskatchewan is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips and Ivan were recent Sunday guests of Mr. E. Huffman, Gilead.

Mrs. G. Seeley of Foxboro is spending a few days at the home of her son Mr. A Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans entertained company on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Bamber and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clapp of Beleville were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods.

The W.M.S. and W.A. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hillis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rushnell entertained company on Sunday.

Rawdon

Rawdon—Mr. and Mrs. John McCullen enterained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lloyd and family, Miss Gertrude McMullen, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson and children, Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and Raymond, Oak Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and daughters were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup.

The November contributors to the Wellmans Cemetery fund were Messrs George Maybee and Clifford Sharp of Wellmans, Rev. John Totten, Richmond Hill, Mrs. Ed. Scarlett, Mrs. Fred Todd, Campbellford, Mr. Merle Todd, Toronto. Mr. Ernest White, Mount Pleasant, Mrs. L. Gummer, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Belleville.

A wolf has been visiting sheep pens on the eight concession of Rawdon and the farmers have been trying to trap the wary animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Craig and Glenn were recent guests of the Rainie family.

Gore

Gore — Master Ronald Green spent the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Belleville were Sunday afternoon and tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox.

Miss Mae Brooks spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green.

Miss Violet Solmes spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Solmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, Wilbert and Sandra were Sunday noon hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks. Miss Mae Brooks returned home with them.

Y. P. W. was held at Centre School on Friday evening with refreshments and a social time enjoyed after their usual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Burr of Burr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pulver called on Mr. and Mrs. Arza Pulver Sunday afternoon.

Master Leo Fox called on Morris Pulver Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lewis Solmes, Lorne and Naomi called at Messrs. Melvin Pulver's and Earl Fox' Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Ralph Redner, Earl Fox, Melvin and Norris Pulver and Gerald Brooks were assisting Mr. Kenneth Green with his garage a couple of days last week.

The sleet storm of last week made highway and roads treacherous and also very difficult for pedestrians trying to get to their work.

Miss Irma Bonter was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Willie Fox and Mrs. Julia Fox.

Mr. Ray Fox attended the fall assizes at Picton last week as he served on the jury.

Farm forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vancleaf on Monday evening with a good attendance. It was decided to hold no more meetings until the first week in January and the forum was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Redner.

Mr. John Green of Bethel spent the weekend with his son Kenneth Green and Mrs. Green and family.

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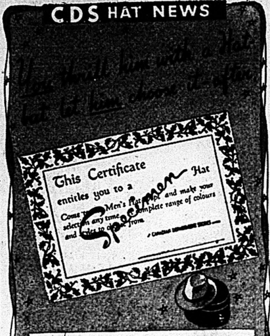
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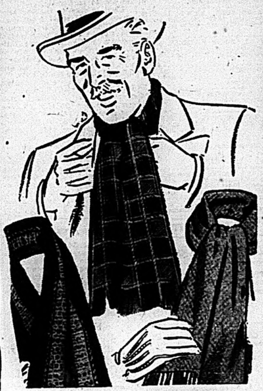

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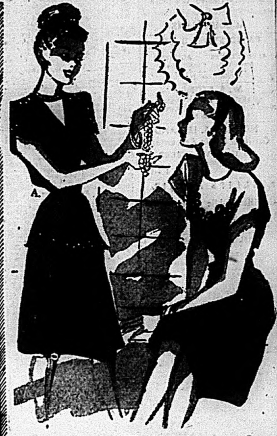

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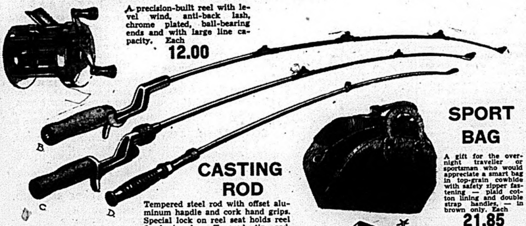

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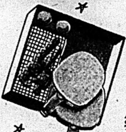

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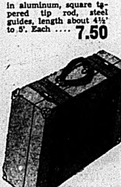

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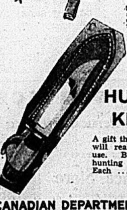

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CANADIAN BRIDE ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Reunited after two years, LAC. W. Hollis of Cowley, Oxford, England, greets his Canadian wife on her arrival in London, Eng. Hollis has just returned from Germany in time to dash to the station to meet his wife. Five hundred R.A.F. brides from Canada arrived on the liner Empress of Scotland. Mrs. Hollis hails from Truro, N.S.

Deputy German Military Police Chief Says Six Million Jews Were Killed in Camps, Ghettos

Nurnberg Germany, Dec. 15—(CP)—A grim review of Nazi bloodlust revealing the murder of 6,000,000 Jews in concentration camps and the Ghettos of Eastern Europe has been put on record at the war crimes trial in an affidavit by Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl, deputy of Ernst Kaltenbrunner, the German military police chief.

"Approximately 4,000,000 Jews were killed in the various extermination camps while an additional 2,000,000 met death in other ways," said the affidavit, presented yesterday by Dr. Hoettl to the tribunal trying Hitler's 21 top henchmen. Most of the victims were shot by operational squads of security police during the Russian campaign.

Hoettl told the tribunal that Adolf Eichman, chief "Jew catcher" in the Secret Police, informed him an estimated 6,000,000 Jews had been disposed of during a conversation in 1944, when Eichman began to fear that he would have to pay for the "millions of Jewish lives" on his conscience.

At the close of yesterday's session the trial was adjourned to Monday, after Justice Robert H. Jackson obtained permission to present the United States case against six Nazi organizations—a proceeding which he said may affect the fate of a large number of individual Germans.

The chief American prosecutor said he intended to devote all the time remaining before the Christmas recess to evidence against the Reich cabinet, the Nazi party's leadership corps, the SS (Elite Guard), Gestapo, S. A., and the High Command and general staff of the German armed forces.

Ingersoll Man May Enter Boat In Gold Cup Race

Detroit, Dec. 15 — (CP)—Purchase of motorboat racing engines by Ernest Wilson of Ingersoll, Ont., led to speculation here that he will enter a Canadian challenge for both the Harmsworth Trophy and the Gold Cup in 1946 with his son, Harold, at the wheel.

At Ingersoll, the elder Wilson was reported out of town on a business trip and the son said he had "no comment."

It was reported here that Wilson had received four Packard-Marlin motors for racing hulls and that they would make up a total of 9,600 horsepower if placed in one craft. That would be 2,400 horsepower more than Gar Wood, noted United States racer of pre-war years, had in his Miss America X, last defender of the Harmsworth Trophy.

Canada never has had an entry in the Harmsworth event although the younger Wilson nearly won the Gold Cup race in Detroit in 1939 while driving Miss Canada. In the same year the younger Wilson won the President's Cup at Washington in Miss Canada.

Under the rules of challenging the United States, and the defending titlist, Wood, for the Harmsworth Trophy, Wilson has until next Jan. 1 to file a 1946 entry. Previous Harmsworth challenges have been made by British boats.

The American Power Boat Association under new rules this year made identical specifications for both Harmsworth and Gold Cup boats. All previous restrictions were lifted and the craft may have unlimited power with a hull of no more than 40 feet.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior — Fresh to strong northwest winds; partly cloudy and cold today and Sunday with scattered snowflurries.

Manitoba — Fresh northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold today and Sunday.

TOO MANY EGG LIFTERS

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15 (AP)—The 60th. Annual Minnesota Poultry Show opened yesterday with a headache for officials trying to save the 100 dozen eggs the show birds lay daily. With retail egg prices upwards of 55 cents a dozen, Don Devenney, secretary, said he expects "egg-lifters" to be in abundance. Even in normal egg-price times, he added, the eggs are picked out of the pens as fast as biddy lays them.

DRIVE CONTINUES TO CLEAR PAPER FOR PROROGATION

House Gives Quick Support to Consider Plan For Selected Immigration

By GEORGE KITCHEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 15—(CP)—Members of the Commons, inching toward prorogation which may be reached today, found time last night to give quick support to a suggestion that a parliamentary committee consider a plan of selected immigration to help populate Canada's broad and sparsely-settled acres.

The suggestion was made by Lt.-Col. David Croll (L—Toronto Spadina) as the House was considering estimates for the Mines and Resources Department, which handles immigration matters. A Halifax-dozen members expressed agreement.

Resources Minister Glen said the government had not drawn up any long-range immigration policy because its first duty was the repatriation of servicemen and their families. Any policy decided upon would be subject to ratification by parliament.

Following the immigration discussion and the passage of the mines and resources estimates, the House turned to consideration of supply for the Transport Department, sitting past the 11 o'clock adjournment hour until a few minutes after midnight in the drive to clear the order paper for prorogation.

It was understood efforts were being made to complete work tonight and hold the formal prorogation ceremony Monday.

Estimates to be Passed

Still to be passed when the House rose early today were estimates for the Departments of Fisheries, Labor, National Defence, External Affairs, Finance, Health and Welfare, Public Works and Post Office and supplementary estimates of $21,931,048 tabled yesterday by Finance Minister Ilsley. The supplementaries brought total estimates for the 1945-46 fiscal year to $1,045,552,645.

DRIVE CONTINUES—Page 7

HOLIDAYS ON MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 15 —(CP)—Canadian stock and commodity markets will extend the Christmas and New Year's holiday by a full or a half-day.

The Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges will remain closed from Friday, December 21 to Wednesday, December 26. In the new year period, the Toronto market will be closed on Saturday, December 29, will operate until 12 noon on Monday, December 31 and, of course, remain closed on Tuesday, January 1, while the Montreal market will be closed December 29 and January 1 but will be open December 31.

Livestock markets in Toronto will be closed Monday December 24 and on the same day the Montreal livestock markets will remain open until noon. Montreal livestock markets will also operate a half-day on Monday, December 31. Both markets will close on December 25 and January 1.

Troops on the Move

(By The Canadian Press)

Homeward Bound

Due at Halifax—Hospital Ship Lady Nelson (Saturday) with repatriates.

Due at Halifax—S.S. Monarch of Bermuda (Saturday) with 2,910 Canadian service personnel.

Due at Halifax—S.S. Empire McCallum (Saturday) with 58 members of Canada's armed forces.

London Combed With Precision To Apprehend 10,000 Army Deserters

London, Dec. 15—(CP)—An "army" of military and civilian police early today concluded an unprecedented city-wide manhunt in an effort to apprehend 10,000 British, United States and Canadian army deserters and smash a record crime wave.

Striking suddenly at 8 p. m., London policemen aided by military police of three countries, estimated by one newspaper at about 6,000, sealed metropolitan London in a gigantic dragnet and combed the city with the precision of a military invasion.

The check continued until daybreak, when police stations were jammed with hundreds unable to satisfy officials as to their identity. Newspapermen, checking the arrests, repored from 500 to 800 persons had been brought in during the first five hours of the roundup.

Searchers blocked the principal artery streets and bridges, then swooped down on London's theatres, restaurants, bars, night clubs, hotels, railway stations and other night gathering spots.

The net was drawn tightest in the area around the main intersection of Piccadilly Circus. Traffic chaos gripped that busy sector as police swept in on hundreds of vehicles and poured out of subway entrances.

Street traffic and pedestrians were halted. All persons were required to produce identity cards. Those who could were given printed forms to display and were permitted to continue.

Maximum Prices For Dressed Turkeys and Geese Sold Retail Till Dec. 31 Stated by Board

Ottawa, Dec. 15 —(CP)— Maximum prices for dressed turkeys and geese sold retail or directly from the producer to consumer between now and Dec. 31 were announced today by the Prices Board.

The board also set a maximum of two birds to a single householder when the retail price is charged by producers making direct delivery. Sales by producers of more than two to one householder would be considered wholesale transactions, the board statement said.

The prices per pound for turkeys (young hens and toms) were listed by zones and grades as follows:—

	Special Grade	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
Maritimes and Gaspe	47½	46½	44	40½
Ontario and Quebec	47	46	43½	40
Alberta and Manitoba	44	43	40½	37
Saskatchewan	43½	42½	40	36½
British Columbia	46	44½	42½	38½

The board said the price for old turkey hens is three cents per pound less and those for old toms four cents less than prices shown in the table. For the Dec. 15-31 period, both dates inclusive, box-packed and loose-packed turkeys would sell at the same prices, the statement said. At other periods the maximum price is ¾ cents per pound less for loose-packed turkeys.

Prices per pound for geese with heads off and feet on are as follows:—

	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
Maritimes and Gaspe	34½	32	26
Ontario and Quebec	34	31½	25½
Alberta and Manitoba	31	28½	22
Saskatchewan	30½	28	21½
British Columbia	32½	30½	24

A one-cent reduction in price is permitted when geese are sold with both heads and feet on.

BUTTER RATION CUT ONE OUNCE AT NEW YEAR

Cut Will Probably Extend Into April to Bolster Sagging Stocks

Ottawa, Dec. 15 (CP)—Canadians are going to get a one-ounce reduction in their butter ration—from seven to six ounces per person per week—starting in January and probably extending into April, to help bolster sagging stocks during the winter period of low production.

In making the announcement last night the Prices Board said it was necessitated by the fact Canada's butter stocks were down from those of last year. This, coupled with a high rate of domestic disappearance and the fact production was at its lowest level during the December-April period, made it impossible to maintain the seven-ounce ration.

The seasonal cut was nothing new to Canadians. They have experienced it every winter period for the last three years. And they had the promise of the Prices Board that the seven-ounce ration would "be restored just as soon as supplies permit—probably in April."

The board said that the cut would be spread out over several months so as to avoid a more drastic curtailment or severe shortage of butter later in 1946.

No change in coupon values will be made. The cut will be effected by missing a coupon every fourth week instead of every eighth week as at present, and the first coupon will be dropped Jan. 3.

The latest figures on Canadian butter production and disappearance bore out the Prices Board statement. Canadian butter production during the September-October-November period of this year was 3,000,000 pounds below the production in the same three months of 1944.

Canadian butter stocks at Dec. 1 this year totalled 51,800,000 pounds, a decrease of 750,000 pounds from the same period last year and 13,000,000 pounds less than the holdings at Nov. 1 of this year.

Heaviest decline in production occurred in November when it was 14,300,000 pounds, about 13 per cent under the same month in 1944.

Domestic disappearance of butter during November was approximately 27,200,000 pounds and the difference between November's production and disappearance had to be made up out of reserves in storage.

George Medal Given Airman Who Rescued Five

Ottawa, Dec. 15 — (CP)—The award of the George Medal to Flt. Lt. Dennis Peter Varden of Merrickville, Ont., and Montreal, for "outstanding heroism" in rescuing five members of the crew of a Liberator bomber which crashed near Dorval airport last June 30, was announced last night by Air Force headquarters. Flt. Lt. Varden's "courage and initiative were solely responsible for saving the lives of five occupants of the aircraft who otherwise would certainly have perished in the flames," the accompanying citation said.

MURDER CHARGE IS PREFERRED AGAINST MOTHER

Baby's Body Found After Mother Had Reported Child Kidnapped

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP)—A weeping 23-year-old mother, Mrs. Rose Carlan, was arraigned today on a charge of murder in connection with the death of her six-months-old baby boy, whose body was found yesterday in her home, 18 days after she had reported him kidnapped.

Mrs. Carlan did not plead to the charge, but said weepingly, "it's not true," when clerk of court Stephen White read the charge in Chelsea district court.

District court Judge John W. McLeod continued the case to Dec. 24, and ordered the woman committed to a psychopathic hospital for ten days observation.

Mrs. Carlan was held on "suspicion of murder" last night after police found baby Ronald's body stuffed under the china closet in a combination dining-sleeping room in the Carlan tenement.

Re-question Mother

The police had gone to the Carlan home to re-question the mother and her sailor husband, James J. Carlan, who flew home from the west coast on an emergency leave from the navy after the kidnapping was reported.

Mrs. Carlan was led by a matron into the Chelsea district court room, in a building attached to the police headquarters, out of sight of dozens of spectators gathered around the street doorway.

Only the press and court officials were permitted in the courtroom.

The clerk read the charge, and then asked Mrs. Carlan:

"Do you wish a hearing on this charge?"

Her head bowed, and weeping since she had entered the room, Mrs. Carlan replied in a low voice:

"It is not true."

The clerk repeated the question, and Mrs. Carlan said "yes."

Then Chelsea Police Capt. Cornelius J. Duggan rose and suggested that Mrs. Carlan be given a mental examination.

Judge McLeod ordered committal to the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, and continued the case without bail.

Meanwhile, Medical Examiner William J. Brickley performed an autopsy on the body of the child, and said he might be able to make a report later in the day.

The infant was found yesterday when police, making what they described as a last search of a combination dining and bedroom, detected a piece of blue cloth after they had opened the bottom drawer of a china closet. The body was bundled in a blue bunting suit.

Died on November 24th.

Police quoted the mother, Mrs. James J. Carlan, as saying that the six-month-old baby, reported missing Nov. 28th., actually died Nov. 24th while she was attending a party in her mother-in-law's apartment upstairs.

Police said Mrs. Carlan maintained that she invented the kidnap story because she was "afraid people would say I neglected the child."

The kidnap report and subsequent demands for ransom touched off a search that led from the tenement districts of Chelsea to several Boston taverns and Springfield, 90 miles away.

TALKS OF BIG 3 MINISTERS START EARLY SATURDAY

Bevin Reaches Moscow After Flying Through Blizzard; Byrnes Says Parley Exploratory

Moscow, Dec. 15 — (CP)—Preliminary talks of the Big Three foreign ministers were expected to get under way here today, soon after Foreign Secretary Bevin's arrival here. Mr. Bevin reached Moscow early this afternoon after flying through a blizzard, the Moscow radio reported.

Earlier it had been feared that the blizzard which delayed Mr. Byrnes' plane yesterday would prevent Mr. Bevin's arrival by air from Berlin today.

A Reuters dispatch from Berlin reported that Mr. Bevin's plane left the German capital in a blizzard fighting its way to Moscow despite danger from icing. Three planes which left Berlin an hour before Mr. Bevin's aircraft had to return when halfway to Moscow.

The planes which were turned back were carrying members of the British Foreign Office staff going to Moscow as part of Mr. Bevin's part for the conferences.

Mr. Byrnes conferred with his staff at the United States Embassy here last night, making last-minute preparations for the talks with the British and Soviet ministers.

Foreign observers here felt that several issues already have taken definite shape. Conceding that the question of controlling atomic energy will be the main issue, observers pointed to Iran and Japan — in the light of recent developments — as subjects which appeared likely to come up for discussion.

Mr. Byrnes, at a press conference last night, gave no indication of what subjects were on the agenda, but said he wanted it understood "this is no peace conference."

He said the "only purpose of the meeting is to carry out the spirit of the Yalta meeting — to meet every three or four months to preserve contacts between the governments." The present conference, he said, was "just exploratory."

$2,000 Expense Allowance Bill Passed by House

Ottawa, Dec. 15 — (CP)—The Commons on Friday passed a bill providing for a $2,000 expense allowance to members of parliament. The bill was carried on division without a recorded vote.

Opposition came from only two members — Angus MacInnis (CCF — Vancouver East) and H. W. Herridge (People's CCF—Kootenay West).

Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a spirited reply to Mr. MacInnis said at no time in Canada's history had it been more important to attract able men to parliament. Some members of the present parliament were finding it difficult to get along on the present $4,000 indemnity. Unless an increase was granted they would find it necessary to resign.

The $2,000 allowance will be tax-free for private members but will be considered taxable income for senators, cabinet ministers and the leader of the official opposition, John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader.

Wave of Redistributed Germans Floods Canadian-Occupied Area

By WILLIAM BOSS
(CP War Correspondent)

With Canadian Occupation Force in Germany, Dec. 15—(CP)—(By Mail) — The vast east-to-west redistribution of Germany's civilian population now in progress means that the Canadian-occupied area of Northwest Germany is being flooded by new refugees, displaced persons and war orphans whose numbers eventually will reach between 300,000 and 500,000.

The Canadian area already has absorbed many thousands of evacuees from the Ruhr. Prevented by red tape from returning to their former homes once the war ended, or obliged to leave because of the scarcity of fuel, food and accommodation in the battered industrial region, many have found shelter in the Canadian-occupied area.

The new wave from the east was led by more than 30,000 orphaned German children from the Russian-occupied zone, ranging in age from a few months to 14 years.

Whereas billeting of older refugees is on a compulsory basis, efforts were made to ease the hardships of the children by placing them in volunteer homes. The Oldenburg area, for example, absorbed some 20,000 youngsters after a survey of 300,000 homes.

The Canadian zone, although not the bread-basket of Germany, is a surplus area and it is expected the basic German ration will be maintained. Lack of fertilizer reduced crops this year to from 20 to 50 per cent below normal but the supply of vegetables, dairy products and meat is adequate.

Indonesians Mass For Drive Against British Forces

Reinforcements Reported Arriving at Tjikampek

Batavia, Java, Dec. 15 (AP)—Indonesian forces today were reported massing at Tjikampek, 70 miles east of Batavia, for a stand against the British forces.

The Dutch News Agency Aneta said considerable quantities of arms had been transported from Bandoeng to Tjikampek, important rail junction, and reinforcements had been arriving there recently from various parts of Java.

The British command had announced that the chief of the Indonesian peace preservation corps, a uniformed force of the unrecognized republic, has recommended "full military action" if necessary against extremists in Java.

At the same time, a British press statement said disorders were increasing in the northwestern sector of Bandoeng, summer capital of Java, where sporadic fighting has been in progress for several weeks.

Despite continued outbreaks of violence, the statement said, "there is more evidence of positive action by the Indonesian T.K.R. (Peace Preservation Corps) in co-operating with British authorities."

Skirmishes between British anr Indonesian forces were reported near the Dutch naval base of Soerabaja and near Semarang, central Java resistance centre.

A British patrol near Semarang dispersed about 80 armed Indonesians, the British Command announced, while a Punjab company occupied the village of Tjerme, near Soerabaja, after overcoming slight opposition.

The British Command said its troops captured a train and an anti-aircraft gun, as well as many other weapons at Tjerme.

(New Delhi radio said today that Acting Governor-General Hubertus Van Mook of The Netherlands East Indies had left by air for Holland for talks with his government after unofficial meetings with Indonesian leaders.

(The New Delhi radio reported that Dr. Van Mook's offer to the Indonesians went "much further than dominion status.")

RIFLE FIRE CAUSES TROUBLE.

Kentville, N.S., Dec. 15 (CP) —Rifle fire from an unknown source has been causing trouble for the people of Kentville for the last few months. Shots have shattered insulators and caused short circuits, depriving citizens of electric power and light for periods as long as 90 minutes at a time.

On the latest occasion, a fire was started on top of a power pole. The company was making every effort to locate the person or persons responsible for the rifle fire. The power lines carry 22,000 volts of electric current.

THROUGH WITH GUNS

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Harry Wozick, nineteen-year-old Toronto youth, is through with guns — and with reason.

He purchased a revolver from a soldier for $5 yesterday, shot himself through the hand in trying it out in a park. Just to top it off, police charged him with having an unregistered gun.

CUSTOMER FATALLY SHOT

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 15 —(CP) —A customer who attempted to overpower two armed men while they were holding up a downtown tailor shop yesterday was fatally shot, police said, and his assailants escaped with $50 loot. The victim was identified as Frank Rausch, 34, a steamfitter.

Union Leaders Hope to Settle Aspects of Strike

By J. D. HOLDSWORTH
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 15 (CP Cable)—Union leaders expressed confidence that they would be able to settle at meetings scheduled for today all aspects of the strike of 36,000 New South Wales workers which has paralyzed industry in Australia and left 575,000 idle.

The strikes, involving the state's coal miners, coastal seamen and some iron workers in the steel industry, originated with a walkout of iron workers at a Port Kembla steel plant last September. The iron workers sought to gain seniority rights for workers laid off through closing of war plants.

The iron workers suffered loss of status with the New South Wales Arbitration Commission and another factor in the continuing strike was their demand that they be permitted to negotiate their demands with the company before their re-registration was accepted.

The union yielded on this point Thursday and an application by the iron workers for re-registration with the commission will be heard next Wednesday.

The coastal seamen joined the strike Dec. 1, demanding government intervention in the steel dispute. Two days later, coal miners throughout the state struck, demanding a 40-hour week, three weeks' vacation with pay and higher wages. They also were supporting the iron workers.

P. J. Clarey, Victoria State Labor Minister and head of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, discussing prospects for an end of the strike, said some of the problems were "pretty sticky" but he saw no reason why they should not be settled during the day.

However, the New South Wales government announced that even if the strikers went back to work Monday present gas and electricity restrictions would remain in effect until after Christmas. The only modification so far is that radio stations have been permitted to broadcast for two hours daily instead of one.

The coal strike has had widespread repercussions because much of Australia's industry is dependent upon New South Wales coal.

HAVE TO MOVE QUICK

Canberra, Dec. 15 (Reuters) — Daniel G. Sullivan, New Zealand's Minister of Supply, Commerce and Industry, said yesterday that Australia and New Zealand are determined to establish a permanent air service across the Pacific.

"We shall have to move fairly quick, I think, to keep up with Pan-American Airways, who want to re-establish their service" Mr. Sullivan said.

400 FRESHMEN

Montreal, Dec. 15 (CP)—Approximately 400 war veterans will begin their freshmen year at McGill University in January, Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice chancellor, announced yesterday. There are already 2,000 veterans taking courses at the university and the total enrolment will be increased to an all time high of nearly 6,500.

RUSSIAN SOCIETY FORMED

Moscow, Dec. 15 — (AP)—The Soviet press reported yesterday the formation of a Russian society to promote closer "cultural relations" with Iranian Azerbaijan, where autonomists are fighting government troops.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE OF Canadian Girls in Training will be held at Holloway Street Church at 4.30, December 16th. Join us in this Christmas service. D8 12,15

TONIGHT "KINSMEN BINGO" — Conservative Club Rooms (over Lattimer's Drug Store.) 8.15 p.m. Cash prizes. 2 Special Coverall Games. Proceeds Kinsmen Service Work A18eStf

BINGO TONIGHT AT ODDFELLOWS Hall, auspices Ladies' Auxiliary, U.A.W.-C.I.O. Regular prizes. Coverall game and free one. D15

City and District News

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO TWO VEHICLES

Failure to stop his vehicle in time while slowing to permit the passage of a shunting engine and freight cars on Pinnacle Street, resulted in slight damage to two vehicles Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Melville Reid was driving north on Pinnacle Street and stopped to permit the passage of the train, when a truck driven by Ernest Arnew, Alexander Street, drove up behind and bumped into the last car of the train. The truck was shoved forward a few feet and jammed into the vehicle driven by Mrs. Reid causing slight damage.

PUBLIC SKATING RINKS WILL BE IN OPERATION BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Weather permitting, public skating rinks promised by the city council will be in operation before Christmas, members of the Board of Education were assured Friday evening by Alderman E. E. Follwell who attended the board meeting as a one-man delegation from council regarding construction of partitions in the basement of King George School. Basements of King George School and of Queen Victoria School are to be used as dressing rooms by the children using the open air rinks during the evening.

An estimated expenditure of approximately $300 will be necessary to build partitions in King George School basement to block off the stairway to the school proper, it was stated. Alderman Follwell asked that the Board of Education assume responsibility of having the necessary partitions erected and include the cost in their estimates for 1946. Upon vote of the members the above responsibility will be assumed by the board.

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RESIDENCE DAMAGED $400 BY BLAZE

Overheated stove pipes with the resulting flames catching between the floors of the first and second storeys and running on up into the attic caused approximately $400 damage Thursday noon to the residence of Mrs. Sexsmith, corner of Ridley and Grier Streets. Catching in the open space between the lower ceiling and upper floor the flames raced up through a partition to the attic before it was controlled by members of the local fire department.

TWEED MAN TRAPS THREE LARGE WOLVES

Nocturnal raiders of sheep flocks in Huntingdon Township, three large reddish-grey wolves, were trapped and killed in that area by Ross Palmateer, of Tweed, the other day.

The wolves, apparently driven by hunger from their northern lairs, had terrorized sheep and other livestock in Huntingdon Township for the past few weeks. Palmateer decided to put an end to their raids and accordingly set traps. He finally caught the animals and collected $105 in government and county bounties.

GUNNER J. C. MURRAY ARRIVES HOME

One of the original members of the 34th Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, Gunner J. C. Murray of this city, arrived home this week after five years' service overseas.

He enlisted in 1940 with the battery here and proceeded overseas with that unit a short time later. He has seen considerable service in England, Belgium, Holland and France.

Gunner Murray is a brother of Mr. Leo Murray of this city who served with the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry during the last war, and Frank Murray, a repatriated veteran of the war just finished.

PTE. EDWARD POPE HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Youthful veteran of the European wars Private Edward Pope, son of Edward Pope, of Gilbert Street, arrived home on board the "Queen Elizabeth" the other day after serving four and a half years overseas.

Pte. Pope saw lengthy service in England, Ireland and Scotland as well as Germany and Holland. A brother Morgan is still in the army and at present is with the Canadian occupational forces in Germany. He has been overseas for over three years.

BELLEVILLE VETERAN HAS ARRIVED IN CITY

One of the first Belleville soldiers to be wounded during the invasion of Sicily, Gordon Parkhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parkhurst, 255 Ann Street, has arrived home from overseas and is now on 30 days' leave prior to receiving his discharge from the army.

Originally a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment with which unit he went overseas and later into action in the Mediterranean war theatre, Gordon was seriously wounded shortly after the start of the Sicilian campaign. After recuperating he was stationed with the Army Service Corps where he served until returning home. He came home by way of St. John, N.B.

MEMBERS OF BOARD GUESTS OF CHAIRMAN AT BANQUET

Members of the local Board of Education closed out their year's activities with a social turn on Friday evening when prior to their last regular meeting of the season they were guests of their board chairman, Mr. Carl Crosby, at a banquet and social evening in the Collegiate cafeteria. Attending the function in addition to board members were members of the advisory committee, principals of each of the four public schools and of the collegiate institute and Secretary Administrator Lawrence A. Kells.

Serving at the banquet were Misses Ferne Easton, Isobel McCabe, Audrey Martyn and Lyra Frost, while arrangements for the banquet were under the supervision of Mrs. S. T. Leggott and Miss A. E. Grout. Decorations for the banquet table and the school cafeteria were planned by Miss Bernice Nugent.

FATALLY BURNED WHEN CLOTHING FIRED

Fatally burned when her clothing caught fire as she was adding fuel to the kitchen stove, Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Warkworth, died on Wednesday afternoon. Alone in her house, Mrs. Anderson apparently had managed to cross to the sink after her clothing caught fire but fell to the floor where she was found terribly burned by her son. Harry Anderson, Brighton, carpenter, is a son.

SLIPPERY PAVEMENT CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Slippery pavement conditions are blamed for a two-car accident occurring at the Upper Bridge on Friday afternoon when slight fender and body damage resulted. John A. Ward, Dunbar street, was proceeding north on Front street and turning onto the upper bridge when Oscar Murray, Coleman street, was emerging from the bridge onto Front street, the two vehicles coming into collision when the latter car skidded. Damages were settled between the parties.

Tribute Paid Retiring Members Of the Board

Tribute to two retiring members of the Board of Education for untiring efforts in fulfilling their duties was heard at the conclusion of the regular board meeting Friday evening. Retiring members are Chairman Carl Crosby and William Harrison.

Upon motion of board member Ed. Shortt an expression of regret that the two members, Mr. Crosby and Mr. Harrison, did not see fit to stand for re-election, was voted by the board. "Their loss will be felt not only by this board, but also by the city at large," stated Mr. Shortt in making the motion.

In seconding the motion Frank Cushing paid respect to Mr. Crosby for the business-like way in which the board meetings had been conducted under his chairmanship, while he said Mr. Harrison upon many occasions had gone out of his way to be of service to ratepayers in what he considered was his "duty" as a board member. The motion carried unanimously.

Couple Believed Asphyxiated By Coal Gas Fumes

Believed to have died the previous Sunday when they apparently had been asphyxiated as result of fumes from their stove, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, R.R. 3, Brighton, were found dead in bed last Saturday morning. The couple had been last seen the previous Sunday evening and when they had not appeared during the week it was thought they had been visiting.

Discovery of the tragedy was made by Garnet McMaster who summoned by neighbors, whose suspicions had become aroused, broke into the house and found his uncle and aunt dead in bed.

The Petersons had just a stove in their house and it is believed the first fire suddenly brought quantities of soot down the chimney as it was found completely blocked.

The double funeral was held Tuesday with interment being made in Mount Hope Cemetery. Two sons, Clarence of Victoria, B.C., and Charles of Hamilton, survive.

Former City Man Awarded O.B.E.

Former Belleville resident, WO1 John Taylor Westley, R.S.M. of Cobourg has been awarded the Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for service overseas, it has been announced by the Department of National Defence in Ottawa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westley, Cobourg, former resident of Belleville.

Having a distinguished army record, WO1 Westley was made regimental sergeant major when only 23 years old. He enlisted early in the war and was awarded a medal for meritorious service in 1942. He returned to Canada in October of this year. Prior to his enlistment he worked at Brown's Shoe Repair in Belleville.

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GEEN — DRUGS

Obituary

ROBERT CAMERON MOORE
(Trenton)

Robert Cameron Moore, age one month and twenty days, died suddenly on Friday, Dec. 14., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, 262 Dundas Street East, Trenton.

Surviving besides the parents is one brother, Larry, age two years.

Resting at the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street, until this evening, then at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alman Moore at Wallbridge.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

JEREMIAH HANES
(Smithfield)

Jeremiah Hanes of Smithfield died in the Belleville General Hospital Saturday morning, Dec. 15th. He was eighty-five years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Thursday.

LATE DONALD HOWARD BURLEY

The funeral of Donald Howard Burley, the ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burley, Donald and North Front Streets, took place from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue, on Friday afternoon.

The service in the chapel and at Wellington Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, rector of Christ Church.

MRS. F. H. McEVOY
(Jersey City)

Word was received in the city today of the death of Mrs. F. H. McEvoy, Jersey City, New Jersey on Friday, December 14.

The late Mrs. McEvoy died following a brief illness according to the information. Mrs. Frank Van Norman, John Street is a sister of the deceased, as are Mrs. A. Freeman and Miss A. LaPalm of John Street.

LATE MRS. SUSAN ANN THOMPSON
(Rossmore)

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Ann (Duke) Thompson, wife of Mr. Frank Thompson, Rossmore, took place on Friday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at the Mausoleum in Belleville Cemetery, where entombment tok place, was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Adamson of Ameliasburg United Church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wallace of Greenbank.

The bearers were Messrs. Richard D. Arnott, Raymond Arnott, Claude Thompson, Harold Thompson, William Blakely and Laurel Gerow.

Union School Section, Thurlow, Endorses Proposal

Roslin ratepayers of Union School Section 19, Thurlow, Huntingdon, Hungerford and Tyendinaga, at a special meeting held in the schoolhouse endorsed a recommendation for township school areas by a 20 to 4 vote.

A township school area, it was pointed out embraces a new form of administration with special government grants allotted to the district. The schools in the area are under the jurisdiction of a special Township Board comprised of one trustee from each school in the section, instead of individual boards of trustees as under the old system. The idea is rapidly gaining favor in various parts of Hastings County.

During the discussion R. H. Macklem, public school inspector for South Hastings, pointed out that under the larger unit of school administration, an adequate nurse service could be set up and arrangements made to have pupils transferred to high school without any direct cost to the parents.

In a comparison of tax rates under the present system with that in a township school area, the ratepayers learned that the average school tax rate for the schools in north Thurlow was 4.2 mills whereas if these schools were in a school area, the extra grants would make a local tax levy unnecessary.

The Rev. F. C. Beazer, Roslin acted as chairman at the meeting with Miss Ruth Wright, Roslin public school principal taking charge of the ballots and voting.

Under the new system the township will receive total grants of $7,317 with nothing to be raised in the form of taxes in the area.

County Health Unit Formed

Picton, Dec. 15.—Initial steps to set up a County Health Unit to service Prince Edward, were taken at County Council this week. A Board of Health was appointed with Mrs. F. J. Webster named for a three-year term, Reeve Donald Thompson of South Marysburgh for two years and Deputy Reeve Norris Whitney, Ameliasburg, and Reeve R. Warren, Picton, for one year. The Ontario government will appoint a member.

The board will control the administration of the County Unit and take steps to employ a medical health officer, a supervising public health nurse, three nurses and a sanitary inspector, all of whom must be qualified in accordance with the requirements. It is not expected that it will be possible to start the plan until well along in 1946.

It is estimated that the plan will cost about $20,000 yearly with the Ontario government bearing half the expense. One year's notice, in writing, is required from either the county or government to terminate the plan.

Boxing Day To be Proclaimed Civic Holiday

The council will stand adjourned until the new council is inaugurated on January 7th except in case of emergency after the regular meeting on Monday night, it was decided at the meeting of the council in committee Thursday evening. It was also recommended that in the interval between adjournment and organization that urgent accounts be paid on the certificates of the Comptroller and the committee chairman concerned. The members of council will be paid immediately after the adjournment on Monday evening. Salaried employees of the city will be paid to the end of December on December 20th.

His Worship was requested to proclaim Boxing Day a civic holiday. The regular staff on Public Works will be paid for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. The Provincial Tire Corporation, The Greenleaf Company and The Industrial Exchange Corporation were given permission to erect Neon signs on their several properties as outlined in report of the City Engineer and erection of signs to be satisfactory to the engineer.

Given Full Control

The Department of Public Works was given full responsibility and control for sidewalk snow plowing and cleaning within the limits of the city. The Public Works Department was instructed to construct a storm sewer to take care of all water (except sewage) from the present Corbin Lock building and their new addition. The traffic light that was authorized for the corner of Anne and Dundas streets will be placed at the corner of William and Dundas streets when the council rescinded the former recommendation.

Can Make Alterations

Mr. Hawley will be allowed to proceed with the necessary alterations and buildings on the Henry street property as per his request to council some time ago. The City Clerk was instructed to write the Public Utilities requesting the installation of lights at the four open air rinks at the east and west playgrounds, King George School and Pine Street School, the costs to be paid in the usual manner. It was also recommended that the recommendation requiring the advertisement for tenders for the repainting of city signs be rescinded and that a committee be appointed with power to act to investigate further as to prices for a complete job according to prepared specifications and to proceed with the work.

Market Lease Renewed

Mr. Raymond Arnott secured the market lease at the same figure of last year and the agreement will be signed by council on Monday evening. No more lots owned by the Corporation on MacDonald avenue will be sold at present and the committee ordered returned the cheque of Mr. Douglas Bews for some of this property. Street lights will be placed on Catherine street west of Yeomans street, on Hillside street near No. 10 and one on Ann street between Ann Street School and Dundas street corner.

James Moyer, 26, Marmora, Dies After Accident

Marmora, (Special)—Suffering fatal injuries when the car in which he was a passenger crashed into another vehicle one to one half miles south of Marmora early Thursday morning, James Moyer, aged 26, of Marmora, died in Belleville General Hospital Saturday morning.

Three others, Cecil Rouse, Stanley Kerr and Leo Sheridan are also in hospital suffering from serious injuries as result of the crash.

According to reports a car driven by Graham Bell of Marmora township and having as passengers Leo Sheridan and Jean Crossen had stopped on the highway because of motor trouble and while Sheridan was endeavoring to remedy the trouble the second vehicle, driven by C. Rouse, crashed into the rear.

The four injured persons were conveyed to Dr. H. Crawford's office in Marmora and were later transferred to Belleville hospital by car and ambulance. Miss Crossen sustained a knee injury as result of the accident but was able to return to her home.

Preliminary inquest looking into the death was held Saturday morning and adjourned until January 10th.

London — (CP) — Warships are bringing 115,000 Christmas puddings and tons of dried fruits and jams from South Africa to Britain as part of the "Thank you, Britain" fund.

Warden F. Wilson Retires From Municipal Govt.

Mr. J. Fred Wilson, M.L.A., Hastings West, reeve of Sidney township and warden of the county of Hastings today announced his retirement from municipal government. He will retire from his seat at the head of the township council on December 31.

Warden Wilson who will also relinquish his seat as head of the county council in the forthcoming January session of that body stated that he is withdrawing from municipal life in order to devote his time to his farm and parliamentary activities.

"I greatly appreciate the privilege given me in serving my own township and the county of Hastings. I have received splendid cooperation from both my own township councillors and those of the county body. It has been a distinct pleasure to sit and serve with them," Warden Wilson stated.

Ten years ago he entered the municipal life of his township as a member of the council, and was elected by a substantial majority. Since that time he has been given acclamations. He served six years as a councillor and the succeeding four years as the reeve of his township. Last year he was honored with the wardenship of the county.

This year he offered himself as the Conservative member for Hastings West, and was elected to that seat in the provincial elections.

No Turkeys On Saturday Market

Despite government reports that there will be sufficient turkeys for the Christmas market, Belleville housewives looked in vain on the local produce market Saturday for the traditional Yuletide fare. Not one turkey was offered on the market, while only three geese were seen.

What Christmas spirit was lacking through the absence of turkeys, however, was more than made up by the numbers of Christmas trees offered. Approximately ten or a dozen vendors offered trees, some having full truck loads, with prices ranging from 75 cents to $1.25 each.

Eggs took a further drop on the inside market and although Grade A sold for 45 cents, mediums could be had for 38 cents and pullets at 35 cents the dozen.

Fowl did not appear too plentiful with 38 to 40 cents being asked for general run of chickens and up to 45 cents for capons. A few live Pekin ducks were offered on the outside market at $5 the pair.

One or two apple vendors offering domestic grade of winter apples did a rushing business for a few minutes until stocks were depleted. Winter vegetables such as carrots, beets and parsnips sold readily at 50 cents the peck, while cabbage brought 10 and 15 cents and sauerkraut 15 cents the quart. Potatoes sold at the ceiling price of 48 cents the peck.

Only one or two farmers offered young pigs at $6 each, while green birch and maple wood cut into stove lengths was quoted at $15 the cord.

A. Hobbs Awarded Clasp to Canadian Efficiency Medal

Veteran of both Great Wars and a former company sergeant major in the First Battalion, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Mr. Arthur Hobbs of this city has been awarded a clasp to the Canadian Efficiency Medal, it was learned today.

The former sergeant major served in the First Great War for a lengthy period and when war broke out in 1939 he enlisted at Picton with the "Hasty Pees".

He went overseas with the regiment and served four and one-half years overseas before being returned to Canada some time ago.

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BIRTHS

HARRIS — At Belleville General Hospital on December 8th., 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. William Harris (nee Margaret Novak) a son, Allan William.

DEATHS

HERITY — At Belleville General Hospital, on Friday, December 14th., J. Owen Herity, 42 Highland Ave., Belleville, age 75 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will be held on Monday, December 17th., to Bridge Street United Church for service at 3.00 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D14-2t

TAYLOR — In the second concession of Tyendinaga Township early Saturday morning, December 15, Samuel J. Taylor, in his 85th. year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Claude Clarke, 2nd. Concession of Tyendinaga Township, on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment Riverview Cemetery.

MOORE — Suddenly in Trenton, on Friday, December 14th., Robert Cameron Moore, age one month and twenty days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, 262 Dundas Street, east, Trenton.

Resting at the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street, until Saturday evening, then at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moore, at Wallbridge, whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, December 17th. Service at two o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

LLOYD — In loving memory of a dear mother, Margaret Lloyd, who passed away December 16, 1943.

You have only one mother,
Patient, kind and true.
No other friend in all the world
Will be as true to you.
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
If all the world deserts you,
To your mother, you can turn.
So all we can do, dear mother,
Is to go and tend your grave,
And leave behind a token of love
To the best mother God ever gave.
—Ever remembered by her Sons, Daughters and Grandchildren.

LANCASTER — In loving memory of our dear Norman, who passed away December 16th., 1944.

We are thinking of you today, dear Norman,
Thinking of you and the past,
Picturing you in our memory,
Just as we saw you last.
We do not need a special day
To bring you to our mind,
The days we do not think of you
Are impossible to find.
If all the world were ours,
We would gladly give it and more
To see the face of our beloved
Come smiling through the door.
—Sadly missed by Mother and Dad, Myrtle, Rae, Harry and Erna.

PICTON

Burton Pearsoll Demands Recount

Picton, Dec. 15.—Defeated by five votes, according to the count made on municipal election day, Deputy Reeve Burton Pearsoll has asked for a recount in Hallowell Township. Former Reeve D. O. Reynolds was declared the winner on Dec. 3. Mr. Pearsoll was the defeated Liberal candidate in the last provincial election.

His Honor Judge W.S. Lane has granted the appeal and the recount will be conducted before him next Tuesday morning.

In dispute are votes in the reeveship contest allegedly not counted when they were also marked for too many councillors, the names all appearing on one ballot. However, all ballots will be re-examined and tabulated.

MASONIC FUNERAL

The Brethren of Eureka Lodge, G.R.C., No. 283, A.F. and A.M., and Sister Lodges, are hereby requested to assemble at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on MONDAY, December 17th., 1945, at 2.45 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late RT. WOR. BRO. J. O. HERITY.

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Capt. McConnell Given Welcome On Arrival Home

Stirling, Dec. 15—Hon. Capt. Rev. A. S. McConnell of the 4th Division 8th Light Anti-Air Craft Battery, Canadian Chaplain Service overseas, arrived home over the weekend following over three years overseas service with the armed forces in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Arriving on the Queen Elizabeth which docked in New York Friday of last week, Capt. McConnell was met in Kingston on Saturday last by Mrs. McConnell. Capt. McConnell was formerly a rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling and Rector of Trinity Church, Brockville at the time of joining the Chaplain Service. His eldest son, Creighton, a student at Trinity College School, Port Hope, was at home to join with his brother John in a hearty welcome to their father. Capt. McConnell's mother, Mrs. J. McConnell, a resident of Stirling, motored to Belleville with Creighton and John to meet the Captain. Many friends called on the Padre to extend their welcome.

Addresses Laymen's Meeting

St. John's Laymen's Association met in the Parish Hall Tuesday evening of this week with the Rector, Rev. C. C. Brazill in charge of the opening exercises. The interest shown in this organization is evidenced by the large enrolment and a very successful year is anticipated.

Capt. the Rev. A. S. McConnell who has just returned from overseas was given a welcome by Dr. E. A. Carleton on behalf of the members and introduced to those who were not residents of Stirling during the Padre's years as Rector of St. John's.

Capt. McConnell who spent about two years in England with the 4th Division and then moved into Normandy with the Green Patches, told of experiences at the battle of Falais and Caen, the crossing of Seine into Belgium, spoke of the time spent in Holland and then Germany en route to Williamshead and until VE-Day was declared.

Prior to leaving for Canada and home, Capt. McConnell spent leave at his birthplace in Ireland, bringing back a Shamrock to his mother in town. Capt. McConnell's sister resides in Ireland.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker for his interesting address which proved to the many present that a great duty had been performed by the padres during the war.

Ransom Demands Made For Child

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 15—(AP)—Ransom demands, believed by police to have been designed by cruel hoaxers or a "demented person," ranged from $500 to $30,000 for the return of kidnapped six-months-old Ronald Carlan.

As the baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Carlan, began their 16th day of terror investigators appeared to be up against a blank wall with few tangible clues.

They pressed their search, however, for a thin, dark man, who was seen near the Carlan home at about the time the infant was snatched from his carriage Nov. 28.

The kidnapping and at least 8 subsequent telephone calls in which persons either claimed to have the youngster or demanded ransom touched off a search that led to several Boston taverns and even to Springfield, about 90 miles away. The hunt, however, led only to dead ends.

The father has explained that he has not the means to pay the ransom asked.

The frantic parents have made several radio appeals for return of the child and have even asked school children to turn over any information to police.

The Roman Catholic Clergy entered the quest in the hope that anyone having the child might deal with a priest. Archbishop Richard J. Cushing offered to serve as an intermediary and promised that any information given to priests of the Boston Dioceses would be treated as a matter of conscience. There has been no response.

London — (CP) — Nearly 30,000 couples in England and Wales have been divorced since January 1945.

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Maj. W.A. Davern Promoted to Rank Of Lieut.-Colonel

Wellington Officer Given Command of 2nd Battalion H. & P. E. Regiment

Popular officer commanding the Wellington company of the 2nd Battalion, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Major William A. Davern, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and given the command of the regiment, the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, announced the other day.

Lt.-Col. Davern has been acting commanding officer of the battalion since the retirement of Lt.-Col. A. V. Yates of Deloro in June.

Lt.-Col. Davern was born in Prince Edward County, on a farm on the shores of Consecon Lake, which had been in the family since 1821. He was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and at Picton Collegiate.

In the First World War he was commissioned as a lieutenant in the 16th Regiment at Picton, in 1915, and then appointed to the 139th Battalion, CEF, at Cobourg. Later, he transferred to the Royal Naval Air Service, in 1916, serving as a flight lieutenant following the amalgamation of the RNAS and RFC into the RAF. He was appointed adjutant of No. 92 CTS at Camp Borden in 1918.

On the establishment of the 2nd (R) Battalion of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in 1940, he was appointed as officer commanding "D" Company at Wellington, with the rank of captain, receiving his promotion to the rank of major in 1941.

Lt.-Col. Davern has been active in public life. He is a former reeve of Hillier Township, a past master of Star-in-the-East Lodge, A.F. and A.M., a member of the Orange Lodge and a member of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Wellington. Since 1927, he has carried on a hardware and implement business at Wellington.

His wife is the former Isabel Anderson. Their daughter, Mrs. Warren Jones, resides in Belleville.

General Patton Out of Danger

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 15 (AP)—Col. R. Glen Spurling, chief specialist attending Gen. George S. Patton, said today the United States Army Commander was "out of danger of death, but there is a possibility that he never will be able to command his troops again."

He described Gen. Patton's condition as a touch and go affair. He said the General might recover fully from the broken neck he received in an automobile crash last Sunday, but again that he might be partly paralyzed for life. He said it would be impossible to forecast the effects of the injuries for at least three or four weeks.

Masked Men Raid Kingston House

London, Dec. 15 — (CP) — A group of masked men, reported to have said they were determined to "stamp out this Hitler cult," last night raided the Kingdom House, headquarters of the Legion of Christian Reformers, and beat up the custodian.

The custodian was seized, bound and gagged after he opened the back door to investigate noises, and later was driven in a motor car for three miles into Pentworth, Sussex, and dumped.

The legion, whose spokesmen have said they consider that Hitler was a divine instrument, first came to public attention two weeks ago at the auction of furniture, Nazi symbols and busts of Hitler at the former German Embassy.

A massive bust of the Fuehrer, described by the auctioneer as "this piece of granite," was bought by Capt. Gordon Canning for $2,000, and later was reported installed in the stone mansion on the 16-acre headquarters estate of the legion in Sussex.

Canning, onetime member of the British Union of Fascists and of the Anglo-German Society, the Link, was detained under guard for two years during the war.

Residents Warned By Fire Chief

Fire Chief William Lynch today expressed a warning to local householders and to proprietors of business establishments against the use of inflammable Christmas decorations and against the use of dangerous type of lighting equipment for Christmas trees.

"The use of inflammable paper for Christmas decorations is forbidden in premises of merchants and other public places," stated Chief Lynch "and if possible should not be used in private dwellings where danger of fire is considerable. Use of ordinary candles as lighting equipment for trees, has always been forbidden."

Each year, according to fire department circles, Christmas decorations are responsible for many fires throughout Canada with resultant loss of life. Non-inflammable decorations should be used in every case, it was stated.

ARMY PAPER EDITOR WITH COSMOPOLITAN

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Frances Whiting, editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine, announced appointment of Joe McCarthy, former Originally intended for troops in army weekly, as an associate editor of Cosmopolitan. McCarthy, 30-year-old sergeant who became a civilian a few days ago, will join the staff of the magazine Jan. 2, she said. Formerly a reporter for the Boston Post, McCarthy's job with Yank took him through Europe, Africa and to the Pacific war theatre.

Hastings, England—(CP)—E.J. Breeds, who died at 75, sold beer, whisky and wines for 44 years but was himself a teetotler.

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR AMP.

Serving overseas with the 65th Tank Transport Co., Pte. Clifford Copeland, ABOVE, lost his right leg, but he refused to be downhearted about the handicap. He has started a Christmas tree business at the side of his parents' home in Toronto, Ont., and expects to sell 500 of them before Christmas.

$25,000 FIRE DAMAGE

Carleton Place, Dec. 13 — (CP)— Damage was estimated at $25,000 in a fire which swept the residence and office of Dr. J. A. Johnston in a three-storey Carleton Place building while he was absent last night. His offices and suite were gutted and valuable equipment destroyed before firemen controlled the flames in a three-hour fight.

GO 30,000 MILES, JEEPS NEVER USED

Boston, Dec. 13 (AP)—One thousand jeeps which have travelled 30,000 miles without turning a wheel were unloaded at Boston, bound for surplus property sales. Ariginally intended for troops in Barry, Wales, they were rerouted after cessation of hostilities. The freight then was ordered from Luzon back to Boston.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Cor. West Moira and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN

11.00 a.m.—"CHRISTIANITY'S CRIME."
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class.
7.00 p.m.—"IF CHRIST HAD NOT COME?"
TUESDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Mid-week Meeting.
FRIDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.

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397 Front Street J. D. KENZIE, Pastor

10.00 a.m.—BIBLE SCHOOL.
11.00 a.m.—"OBEDIENCE."
7.30 p.m.—"WELCOME HOME SON."

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TUESDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Bible Study. "THE COUNCIL OF THE TRINITY."
THURSDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Children's and Young People's Meeting
FRIDAY, 2.30 p.m.—Ladies' Prayer Meeting.
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th.
11.00 a.m.—WHITE GIFT SERVICE.
NURSERY, BEGINNER and PRIMARY in the School Room.
JUNIOR with Congregation, then to classes.
2.30 p.m.—INTERMEDIATE and SENIOR DEPARTMENTS.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING SERVICE.
ALEC GORDON, Organist. LEONA RIGGS, Choir Leader

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH

(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue.
REV. J. W. HOUSTON, B.A., B.D.
11.00 a.m.—"THE CHARM OF CHRISTMAS."
11.20 a.m.—Junior Congregation.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
6.50 p.m.—Congregational Hymn Singing.
7.00 p.m.—"WHAT IS RIGHT WITH THE CHURCH?"
8.15 p.m.—Fireside Hour and Reception to Returned Men.
SUNDAY, DEC. 23—ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE at 4.30 p.m. Plan to be present.
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH

(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)
REV. CHAS. A. PERKINS, B. Th., Minister. 44 Hillside St.
11.00 a.m.—"THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTIANITY."
11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
4.30 p.m.—C.G.I.T. Vesper Service. Parents welcome.
7.00 p.m.—"GOD AND HUMAN HANDS."
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DIVINE WORSHIP AT 11.00 A.M.
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2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
REV. MAJOR S. FARLEY, M.A., in Charge of Services
Directors of Music: MR. and MRS. JOHN DEACON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

ST. THOMAS CHURCH
Rev. Arthur Smith, Rector
3rd. SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.
ALL SERVICES TO BE HELD IN THE PARISH HOUSE.

CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Rector.
3rd. SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School at Christ Church and St. George's.
4.00 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

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MORNING PRAYER and SERMON .... 11.00 a.m.
Bible School .... 2.30 p.m.
EVENING PRAYER and SERMON .... 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday Midweek Prayer Service — 8 p.m.
"Advent Theme."

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. H. O. EASTMAN
Minister.
Organist .... DORLAND HOUSTON
Choir Leader ...... FRED JOBSON
11.00 a.m.—"THE TASK OF LOVE."
3.00 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—"UNDER THE BLOOD."
CAROL SINGING.
ALL ARE INVITED.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

60 DUNDAS ST. EAST REV. J. S. A. SPEARMAN, Minister
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. — DIVINE WORSHIP.
WEDNESDAY, 7.30 p.m.—Y.M.W.B.
Everybody welcome.
FRIDAY, 8.00 p.m.—W.Y.P.S.

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CORNER CHURCH AND STATION STREET
EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 p.m.
Speaker:
Evangelist F. R. Peer
SUNDAY SCHOOL .... 3.00 p.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE .... 11.00 a.m.
PRAYER MEETING, THURSDAY .... 8.00 p.m.

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MAJOR and MRS. G. EARLE
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Shopping, Mailing Days Pass

The pre-Christmas days are passing swiftly. Little more than a week remains in which all plans have to be laid and carried to completion so that the annual winter festival may not be lacking in any of its appeal. No season is like Christmastime and everyone asks that so much more than usual be put into the observance as so much more merriment and joy are to be expected.

There are a few bits of advice yet to be given: Do not wait too long, but rather buy at once what is needed as gifts or for the celebration.

The deadline for sending Christmas cards and letters and other mail is drawing very near. Saturday Dec. 15th. should find all parcels mailed, for Alberta and Saskatchewan. Sunday Dec. 16th. should see all parcels mailed for Manitoba and the Maritimes while Monday Dec. 17th. is the deadline for Ontario and Quebec. Mail for local delivery should be posted by Dec. 18th. as deadline.

A Righteous Judgment

In the security of Nazi Germany, Josef Kramer and Irma Grese and their nine associates thought themselves secure.

They are now dead, executed under the findings of an Allied tribunal which sentenced them to die by hanging for their atrocious deeds.

The cruelties untold which they practised upon poor prisoners at the Belsen prison camp have now been avenged.

This is what these offenders against human nature merited and their ending in shame as murderers and sadists was the direct sequel to their offences.

Josef Kramer and these other ten were not secure. A righteous judgment came upon them and has been carried out.

Such others as Himmler, Goebbels and Hitler realized that the judgment of the Allied Nations would not permit them to escape. Therefore they ended their own lives to forestall the judgment of humanity. They knew in their hearts what enormities of crime they had committed and how well they deserved the full penalty of judgment.

Crime and evil destroy themselves, they bring their own doom and humanity is purged of such scoundrels as these Nazi war criminals.

Big R.A.F. Switch to Jet Planes

All R.A.F. fighter pilots not due for early demobilization are being trained to fly jets, reports the London Daily Herald. The switchover is proving far easier than the experts expected, for pilots find the British jet planes simpler to handle than the petrol driven aircraft: there are fewer instruments to watch and fewer controls to manipulate. The speeds of the jet propelled aircraft are, however, so high that a pilot seeking to escape from the cockpit in an emergency would find it impossible to raise himself owing to the tremendous air pressure. A powerfully actuated ejector seat has therefore been developed which flings the pilot clear when he touches a control. Such an operation when carried out in the sub stratosphere might cause the pilot to lose consciousness through lack of oxygen. He would thus fail to pull the rip cord to open the parachute. To eliminate this risk United Kingdom technicians have incorporated a new device in the parachute harness, consisting of an automatic release mechanism. This is set by a button control. As soon as the pilot has abandoned his aircraft the device pulls the ripcord.

Machine Will "Think"

United Kingdom scientists are hoping to produce what will be the most wonderful calculator in the world — a machine that can "think." Experiments are now being carried out by the newly formed Mathematics Division of the United Kingdom Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. If the experiments are successful —and Mr. Wormesley the superintendent is confident that they will be—the machine will not only be able to add subtract, multiply and divide, but from instructions previously put into it the machine will be able to decide what it should do in different circumstances without any outside help.

Centuries Telescoped Into Hours

Calculating machines now in use at the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research laboratories have shown spectacular results. Recently for example, the Government Department started to work out a table of figures for a particularly urgent and complicated problem. After some time it was calculated that it would take nearly three hundred years to complete the table. They then appealed to D.S.I.R. mathematicians who with their machines completed the tables in fifty hours — and every figure had been checked and cross checked for accuracy. These mathematicians are now making a practical and valuable contribution to the United Kingdom industry's peacetime drive by taking from its shoulders a load of complicated statistical research.

Watch That Talks

(Christian Science Monitor)

A running jump is about to be taken into the electronic age if the Federal Communications Commission will only give permission. A company calling itself, appropriately enough, Electronic Time, Inc., wants to operate a "time" radio station of fixed frequency, which would be receivable only on a sort of pocket watch. The signals would give the time and the weather, or some other tidbit of current information.

The possibilities seem little short of staggering. Personally, we can scarcely wait for the time when we attend some hushed gathering like a poetry-reading or something equally awesome and an unseen voice announces coldly from a guest's vest pocket: "The time is 10:30 p.m.; it is raining."

The invention ought to add spice to the trip home in the packed subway, when out of the depths of any man's clothing may come muffled time reports and the final score of the Dodgers-Giants game.

We are probably letting fancy run away with us needlessly. Doubtless the inventors of this later-day gadget have foreseen the problems and have got them all neatly solved, though they don't tell us how. But we still say it will be a different world when a man can escape — if only momentarily — from the amateur concert where his wife dragged him.

Scottish Crown Jewels

The Scottish Crown Jewels, which were brought back from the hiding-place where they have been in safe keeping during the war, are once more on view to the public in the Crown Room at Edinburgh Castle, The Edinburgh Scotsman reports.

Included among the jewels shown with the "Honors" is the Jewel of St. Andrew—which has on its reverse side a miniature of Marie Clementina Sobieski, the Polish princess who was mother of Prince Charlie —which is the Sovereign's Badge of the Order of the Thistle and has been worn by the present King and by King George V on ceremonial occasions at Holyrood House.

The total intrinsic value of the metal and jewels has, as far as is known, never been computed, but some years ago the Crown was valued at £5,000.

U. K. Ships More Coal

In the month of November France received 704,000 tons of coal, 79 per cent of the amount provided for in the import program. Official figures show that Britain has sent 134,000 tons on a promised 109,000 tons while 340,000 tons on a promised 510,000 tons came from the United States. From Germany 210,000 tons came on a promised 404,500 tons and Belgium sent 20,000 tons on a promised 39,000 tons.

Newspaper Facts

Eight million tons of food were grown in victory gardens as a result of daily newspaper campaigns in Canada and the United States.

It is said to take 26 Chinese to produce as much food as one Canadian farmer, which may explain why China so frequently endures famine or near-famine.— (Brockville Times and Recorder.)

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A GUEST

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BOW-TIE COMPLAINT

All sorts of striking ties are planned
For wearers of the four-in-hand,
But little's done ('tis truth I pen)
For us peculiar bow-tie men.

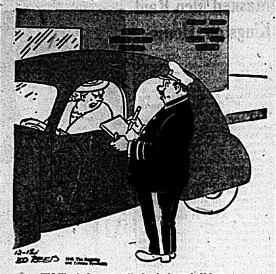
Because we are a minor lot,
They doom us to the polka dot
And remnants of the solid hues,
From which a lifetime we must choose.

The brothers of the four-in-hand
Have endless choices at command,
But bow-tie wearers, weak of voice,
From ancient stock must make a choice.

"Bow-tie?" the clerk says. "We've a few!
But nothing different or new."
Upon his thumb he shapes a knot,
With: "Here's a lovely polka dot!"

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I'd like to be your wife for just one half hour!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 15TH, 1925

Ald.-elect Eardley Wilmot went to Toronto today.

Mr. Hugh Middlemiss has returned from Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Harns have returned home from Woodville where they spent a week with the latter's sister.

Mr. William Day went to Toronto today.

At a meeting of the Children's Aid Society a welfare committee was formed composed of the following: Mrs. J. A. McFee, Mrs. W. H. Nugent, Mrs. H. F. Ketcheson, Mrs. F. S. Anderson and Inspector Ruston.

Mr. H. Bellinger of Toronto is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Highland Avenue.

Mrs. T. G. Brown of Saskatoon, Sask., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Potter, Albert St.

The frame house at Fuller owned and occupied by Mr. Hubert Burke, President of the Glen Cheese Factory, was totally destroyed by fire last evening.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 15TH, 1915

Last year the Belleville Curling Club had 93 members and collected $672.00 in fees and an additional sum of $50.00 from the Women's Curling Club. The balance last year was $49.85 and the balance this year is $67.59. Prospects are bright for an enjoyable and prosperous season.

The Rev. A. S. Kerr, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, spent yesterday in Kingston.

At a meeting of the Royal Black Preceptory No. 853, R. B. K., which was held in the Orange Hall the following officers were elected: Preceptor, George P. Ruttan; Deputy Preceptor, Simon Kerr; Chaplain, Everett Bell; Registrar F. M. Clarke; Treasurer, Louis Soule; First Lecturer, Fred Bell; Second Lecturer, Simon Lemeen; First Censor, Geo. A. Reid; Second Censor, C. B. Boyle; First Standard Bearers, R. A. Adams; Second Standard Bearers, Joseph Alexander; Pursuivant, C. B. Bonisteel; Commitee, W. C. Mikel, R. J. Graham, A. R. Walker, Henry Brown, E. Guss Porter, George Phillips and A. Collins. Past Preceptor W. C. Reid conducted the installation ceremony.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 15TH, 1905

Belleville Market Prices: Butter 22 cents to 25 cents per pound; fresh eggs 30 cents per dozen; chickens 45 cents to 80 cents per pair; broilers 45 cents to 70 cents per pair; geese $1.00 to $1.75 each; ducks $1.00 to $1.25 per pair; turkeys 18 cents to 22 cents per pound; potatoes 75 cents to 80 cents per bag.

Mr. George Harris of New York City is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. A. P. Thompson and family have gone to New York City to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. (Capt.) R. Matheson and son, Norman, have returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. S. Harryett of Bancroft was a visitor in town today.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 15TH, 1895

The ice at the curling rink will be ready for play this evening.

Mr. Sam Nesbitt of Brighton is said to have the largest apple store house on the continent. He has 31,000 barrels of apples in storage at the present time.

Mr. Frank Yerex is in Toronto today purchasing supplies for his new photography gallery in this city.

Mr. Harry Thompson, who has been in the employ of L. W. Yeomans and Company, druggists, in this city, has left for Buffalo, N.Y., where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Thomas Clark, Jr., son of Mr. T. S. Clark, accountant in the Bank of Montreal here, left today for Wallaceburg where he will enter the service of the Bank of Montreal. He was an active member of the 15th Battalion and also of the organizations in connection with Bridge Street Methodist Church. He will be much missed by many friends.

Migrating Birds Make Real Speed

HARVEY BRACKBILL
In The Baltimore Sun

Among the birds, another migration period is drawing to a close. Watching the birds pass on these great journeys, one always wonders just how far they travel in a day—or a night, as the case may be. Porbably it is the rule to progress by stages, with pauses between the resting and feeding. Observation of banded birds indicate this, for birds that are marked during the migration periods are sometimes found in the same little area for a day or two, and then they disappear. While they are actually in motion, however, the birds must often reel off considerable distances.

That belief is also based on banding information, for occasionally a bird that has been caught and marked at one place along its way is caught again (or, in the case of game birds, killed) at a farther point, making possible a calculation of distance and elapsed time. Because the bird may not travel in a straight line as measured across a map, and because there is no knowing how promptly it left the first point, or how promptly was caught at the second, the resulting figure on speed will not be exact.

Some banding records that have recently come to hand include a few that permit calculations of this sort. They show small birds averaging 20 to 70 miles a day on their migrations, and ducks averaging 45 to 150. Here are the records:

A tree sparrow banded in Hartford, Conn., on April 7, 1940, was caught in Barre, Vt., on April 14; it had traveled 150 miles in seven days or less, an average of more than 20 a day. A chimney swift banded at Macon, Ga., on May 7 1940, was trapped again in Litchfield, Conn., on May 19; that is an airline distance of 820 miles, an average of at least 70 a day for the bird.

Thanks to the gunners, data on ducks are more plentiful. Blue-winged teal marked at Necedah, Wis., September 28, 1942, was shot at Chitre, Panama, November 27; that distance, airline, is 2,000 miles and so at the very least the bird averaged 45 miles a day. Another blue-wing banded at Orland Park, Ill., September 11, 1941, was shot at Port au Prince, Haiti, October 10, that 1,800-mile air-line distance means an average of 60 miles a day.

Banding done at Lake Scugog, Ont., has produced a number of interesting records. A mallard banded on October 27, 1924, was killed at Harewood, Md., on the Gunpowder River, on November 3; it had traveled 380 miles in seven days or less, averaging at least 55 miles a day. A black duck banded there on November 3, 1924, was shot in extreme southern Ohio on November 9, having gone 450 miles in six days, for an average of 75 miles a day.

For real distance flying, however, consider these two. Another black duck banded at Lake Scugog on November 3, 1924, was shot at Vicksburg, Miss., on November 15; it had gone 1,540 miles in twelve days, for an average of 128 a day. And a pintail banded at Havana, Ill., on October 20, 1942, was shot at Wichita, Kan., 450 miles away, just three days later; its average daily mileage had to be at least 150.

RUSSIA'S MILLIONS

Russia's population is twice as large as the combined populations of Britain and France, and her birthrate is more than twice as high.

Mackenzie's Column

Dublin, Dec. 15 (AP)—One of the most extraordinary personages of our generation without the shadow of doubt is Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire—a man whose name is received at home and abroad either with applause or disfavor but never with halfway emotions.

Here we have a onetime college professor who so far departed from his studious role as to become one of the leaders of the ill-starred bloody Easter week rebellion of 1916 against British rule. When this revolt failed he was condemned to death, had his sentence commuted and finally, after lengthy imprisonment and other vicissitudes, became Prime Minister of Eire.

And the most remarkable feature of this story of adventure is that he finally won his position not by armed force as he once tried but through political leadership of his people, in which he matched his keen wits against those of Britain's best.

I have had a long conversation with the Prime Minister, whom I have known for many years. I wish I could repeat it here, for he discussed Irish affairs and international relations with great candor—one of his characteristics. But it was all "off the record."

When the Easter rebellion failed, De Valera and several other leaders were condemned to death.

Accident of Birth Saved De Valera

Most paid the price with their lives, but he was American-born and this is said to have influenced the British authorities to commute his sentence.

It's a long and thrilling story, but he finally gained his freedom and attacked the problem of independence from the political rather than the military standpoint. In this he and his captains have succeeded.

"I frequently have inquiries as to just what the status of Southern Ireland is and this would seem to be a good time to repeat the definition given by Mr. De Valera himself in parliament a short time ago. "The position, as I conceive it to be, is this: We are an independent republic associated as a matter of our external policy with the states of the British Commonwealth."

He added that the King "acts for us under advice in certain specified matters in the field of our external relations."

Example of Strategy

The story of how this position was achieved is one of the best examples of De Valeran strategy. As described to me by one of his henchmen back in 1932 when Mr. De Valera became head of government and there still was a Governor-General to represent the King the Governor-General became angered over an incident and refused to accept Mr. De Valera's advice. Mr. De Valera then asked the King to recall his Governor-General, which in accordance with custom was done.

Mr. De Valera then recommended to the King the appointment of Daniel Buckley, a staunch Republican but a mild and retiring man. The appointment being made, Mr. De Valera deliberately buried Buckley in a little residence and told him to efface himself from public life.

The result was that the Governor-Generalship in effect disappeared. The master stroke, however came in 1936 when King Edward VIII abdicated. For a period of two days there was no King and in that time Mr. De Valera pushed through his legislature an External Relations Act abolishing the Kingship so far as it concerned Southern Ireland.

The move was so adroit that Britain didn't try to restore the old royal status.

WORLD'S LANGUAGES

Some scholars have estimated that about 2,700 languages are spoken in the world today.

JAP PRINCE IN NET

Member of Japan's royal family, and three times premier of the empire, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, ABOVE, is at the top of the list of nine powerful political figures whose arrest as war crimes suspects has been ordered by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

BACK TO HORSE-AND-BUGGY MEDICINE

A good thing for you lucky, lucky people that I get a diaphragmatic laugh out of this job now and then. Were it not so I'd be in a vile temper at this moment, for I haven't bowled in six straight days, on account of wet greens, and life seems pretty dreary when there's no bowling. But fortunately a medical colleague comes to the rescue in the nick of time. He sends me a page torn from a throw-away medical magazine, an item headed:

Physician Excoriates Health Writer

The physician who did the excoriating is not identified, but he did it, the throw-away says, "recently in the Delaware State Medical Journal."

The masked doctor said his comment was inspired by an assertion by Dr. William Brady that tonsillotomy (clippings) is preferable to tonsillectomy (attempting to remove all of the tonsil) for children except in cases of malignancy. The masked physician was puzzled why "any man claiming to be a physician would want to go back to the horse and buggy days. I think the answer is that the man himself has never progressed beyond the horse-and-buggy state. We have pure food and drugs laws. We should have an act protecting the public from such columnists. I suggest that such articles should be submitted to a committee of local doctors for approval before publication."

It will not be news to our readers that I am a quack, nor will they be astonished to learn that I am a horse-and-buggy doctor. If the Delaware masked physician will specify one or more fields of knowledge I'll even admit I am an ignoramus. Aren't we all ignorant in one field or another?

But the Delaware monitor may tear his hair and breathe fire and brimstone if he likes, I'll still say we ought to go back to the horse-and-buggy days so far as the tonsillectomy atrocity is concerned. In the horse-and-buggy days when it was good practice to merely "clip" or slice off a portion of the enlarged tonsil, there were very few fatalities from the operation. That's more than we can say of the crude procedure known as tonsillectomy.

I'll say for the record, that a large minority if not the majority of physicians throughout the country have gone back to the horse-and-buggy days in the treatment of enlarged and infected tonsils, since a well known quack and ignoramus began to enlighten thousands of thousands on certain tricks of the trade.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Wheat For Vitamin B

What foods supply the most vitamin B? Is it necessary to take vitamin pills if you can get all the vitamins you need in the food you eat. (M. F.)

Answer—Wheat is the richest source of vitamin B-complex — not things made from it, but just plain wheat, as purchased from farmer, feed store or seed store by the pound, peck or bushel. Certainly you need no pills if you can get all the vitamins you need in food—but that's a very good trick if you can do it these days. Send stamped self addressed envelope and ask in writing for pamphlet "Wheat to Eat." It tells you how to use plain wheat in the everyday dietary.

Rushing The Season

When I was a child my mother used to give us sulfur and molasses in the spring to purify our blood. (E. A.)

Answer—Mine, too. And we liked the taste of it. About equal quantities of powdered sulfur (flowers of sulfur) and old fashioned molasses — dose, a tablespoonful every day until you cried enough. It is a mild laxative, that's all. But outside of Doctor Horsefeather's Almanac laxatives have nothing to do with the purity of the blood.

Lime For Baby

Is it necessary to supply extra lime in our baby's milk formula. Only rain water is available here. (Mrs. A. V. J.)

Answer—If the baby consumes a quart of milk a day that will supply enough lime (calcium). There is in fact more lime in milk than in lime water, ounce for ounce.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

In "Hamlet" Shakespeare makes the Prince of Denmark say "I am pigeon-livered and lack gall."

The gall bladder is present in most vertebrates, including birds, but it is absent from all doves and pigeons. It is a sac in which the bile secreted by the liver is stored until required for use in the digestive system.

Doves and pigeons, however, do produce bile (or gall) in their livers. They differ from most other vertebrates in having no "gall bladder" in which to store the gall or bile.

The bile is a bitter fluid and the ancients believed that the gall bladder was the seat of bitterness, grief and bad temper. Thus the absence of the gall bladder in the dove, combined with the reputed inoffensive nature of this bird, led to its selection as the symbol of meekness and the emblem of peace. No member of the pigeon family, according to legend, has had a gall since the dove sent from the Ark by Noah burst its gall out of grief.

The dove, as a type of gentleness and harmlessness, plays an important part in Christian symbolism. Jesus, when he was baptized by John the Baptist, saw "the Spirit of God descending like a dove," and when Jesus sent forth his twelve disciples he told them to be as "harmless as doves."

Doves and pigeons, however, are not so peaceful as they have been painted. As a rule they are inoffensive toward other birds and other creatures, but they are quite pugnacious and quarrelsome among their own kind. During the breeding season they often engage in fierce fights. In Shakespeare's III King Henry Clifford says "doves will peck in safeguard of their brood." The ground dove is far from being "as gentle as a dove." Members of this species do not hesitate to attack other birds that they suspect of trying to deprive them of their food, and often they engage in battles among themselves, although apparently none of them ever gets hurt.

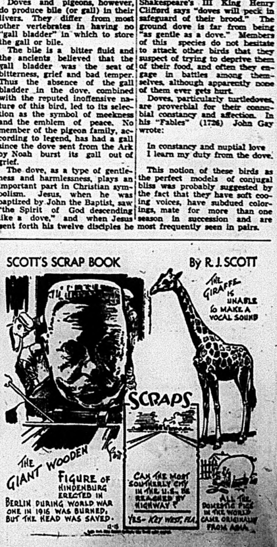
Doves, particularly turtledoves, are proverbial for their connubial constancy and affection. In his "Fables" (1726) John Gay wrote:

In constancy and nuptial love
I learn my duty from the dove.

This notion of these birds as the perfect models of conjugal bliss was probably suggested by the fact that they have soft cooing voices, have subdued colorings, mate for more than one season in succession and are most frequently seen in pairs.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


THE GIANT WOODEN FIGURE OF HINDENBURG ERECTED IN BERLIN DURING WORLD WAR ONE IN 1916 WAS BURNED, BUT THE HEAD WAS SAVED.
SCRAPS
CAN THE MOST SOUTHERLY CITY IN THE U.S. BE REACHED BY HIGHWAY?
YES- KEY WEST, FLA.
THE GIRAFFE IS UNABLE TO MAKE A VOCAL SOUND
ALL THE DOMESTIC PIGS IN THE WORLD CAME ORIGINALLY FROM ASIA
12-15

History of Stirling Given at W.I. Meeting

Stirling, Dec. 14.—The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Gordanier, recently. Following the opening exercises all joined in singing carols.

It was unanimously decided to send Christmas boxes to four members' sons still overseas. The Salvation Army was voted $25, and $50 to the Amp's Fund in Toronto.

Mrs. Henry Cooke read an article on the historical research "History of Stirling", prepared by Mrs. H. Rollins.

"Stirling, incorporated in the year 1858, is a thriving and prosperous village situated partly in the township of Rawdon and partly in the township of Sidney but in the electoral division of North Hastings. A population of about 1,000. Located in the heart of a thickly settled and fine agricultural part of the county and being possessed of one of the best flour mills in the county, one foundry, sash factory and planing mills also other manufacturers with the Grand Trunk Railway running through it is a central market for the products of the county.

Fire Destroyed Flour Mills

The original flour mills together with a woollen factory were built by Mr. W. Baker in 1852. In Feb. 1868 the flour mills were totally destroyed by fire. The whole of the property was later purchased by the late Mr. D. McDougal who fitted up the woollen factory, a four-storey stone building, at a great expense, as a flour mill, by introducing the best machinery and latest improvements, made it one of the best in the County. It was partly run by water and partly by steam. The mill capacity was about one hundred barrels of flour daily. It was leased by Messrs. J. B. Parker and Walter Craske. In the summer of 1868 Mr. White, M.P., purchased the site and ruins of the old mill and rebuilt it and fitted it up for a first class foundry. It was later purchased by Mr. John Graham and with its capabilities did a good business in the manufacture of steel plows and farm implements in general.

The sash factory and planing mills, (a brick building) was owned by Mr. Wm. Martin and leased by Mr. Wm. Butler and worked by steampower. It contained the best improved machinery of the day and had a thriving business.

John Thompson First Editor

The Grand Junction Railway complete from Belleville to Hastings passed through the village establishing an important market for the shipment of grain, cheese and all products of the farm. Another epoch in the history of the village was the management of a weekly newspaper "The Stirling News Argus"—Mr. John H. Thompson was first editor and proprietor. The village was well supplied with first class drygoods stores, groceries and mechanic shops of all kinds. A great improvement has taken place of late years in its buildings. Stirling suffered greatly by fire but each time the buildings were replaced by more substantial.

Its church accommodation was ample being six in number—Anglican, Presbyterian, Canada Methodist, Episcopal Methodist, Baptist and Roman Catholic.

At that time stages ran twice a day to Belleville—8 a.m., and 2 p.m. Once a day to Marmora 1 p.m., and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to Campbellford, at 1 p.m.

Village Officials in 1879

Municipal Council in 1879 was Reeve: R. Parker, Councillors: William Martin, Hiram Smith, Phillip Conley and J. H. Bradley.

Village Officers—Clerk F. B. Parker; Treasurer, Jas. Milne; Collector, S. N. Wescott.

Board of Education 1879, Chairman, A. Chard; Treasurer, Ira Williams; Members, G. H. Boulter, M.D., M.P.P.; Jas. Boldrick; R. Parker, M.D.; G. W. Faulkner, M.D.; Jas. Milne; Wm. Martin, F. B. Parker, Uriah Wright; Anson Wright and L. G. Parker; R. Finch, Secretary. Principal of Public School, E. D. Sutherland and assistants, Miss E. Hawkins, Miss Brydon and Miss Houston.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Chas. Butler; Post Office, Miss Mary Judd; Montreal Telegraph, Jas. Boldrick; Rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Rev. Thos. Godden; Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Rev. J. Gray.

Electrical Workers Vote to Strike Jan. 1

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—C.I.O. electrical workers across the United States, following the pattern set by C.I.O. workers in the steel and automobile industries, voted almost five to one in favor of a country-wide strike, nearly complete balloting returns showed.

The vote authorized a walkout of a union-estimated 200,000 workers after Jan. 1 in plants of three of the largest manufacturers of electric appliances — General Electric, Westinghouse and the electrical division of General Motors.

The National Labor Relations Board said 86,794 workers in plants from coast to coast voted in favor of a strike to back up their demands for a $2 daily wage boost: 18,216 balloted against.

Figures released by the C.I.O. United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers agreed with the N.L.R.B. ratio, but showed 86,229 for a strike and 17,225 against. A spokesman said these figures represented 86 per cent of the vote.

The union said official and complete tabulations were expected to be completed later.

The Electric Workers, third largest C.I.O. Union, thus voted to join the United Steelworkers and the United Automobile Workers in taking strike action, but U.E. spokesmen have said no walkout will be called before the first of the year.

About 700,000 steelworkers, asking a $2 daily pay increase, have voted to strike Jan. 14 and 213,000 auto workers walked out of their jobs last Nov. 21 in an effort to win a 30-per-cent wage boost.

COLLEGE CLOSED

Kingston, Dec. 14 — (CP)—An influenza epidemic today forced closing of Regiopolis College, Jesuit-operated boys' school here, until Jan. 8. Officials said 20 students and several masters were ill and decision to close the school was made to prevent further cases.

Light Snow Falls Across Province

Toronto, Dec. 15—(CP)—Light snow throughout Ontario during Thursday night brought some districts their first noticeable fall of the season. Sunshine and moderating temperatures followed Friday in many parts.

The Meteorological Bureau reported the heaviest fall in southwestern and southern Ontario, with as much as three inches recorded. Eastern Ontario generally had little more than a trace, although continuing light snow was forecast.

Residents of Chatham, where about three inches fell, and Galt, with an inch or more, awoke to see their first snow-blanket of the season. In Toronto, about three inches covered the city with thermometers registering about 28 degrees.

The weather continued cold in Northern Ontario with only a trace of snow in the main. Colder weather was forecast for Saturday.

Kitchener, Brantford, Sarnia, London and Stratford all had an inch or more of snow with milder temperatures following.

Highways were slippery in some parts. In Welland, a truck loaded with limestone skidded across a street intersection and crashed into a store window.

82 INJURED IN WRECK

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP)—Eighty-two passengers, most of them negro sailors, were injured, several seriously, when a two-engine 10-coach Pere Marquette train bound for Grand Rapids, Mich., rammed the rear of an Alton railroad troop train carrying more than 250 naval personnel late yesterday.

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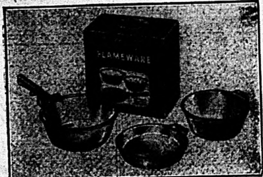

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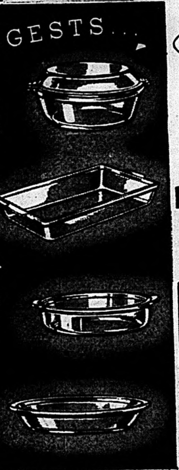

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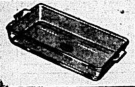

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. Frizzone, Belleville, wish to announce the marriage of their eldest granddaughter, Eleanor May Snarr on Dec. 12th, to Ross Ottis Shoebridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shoebridge, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Saunders, St. Thomas, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradshaw, Bleecker Avenue.

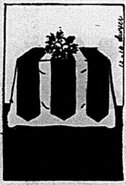
Approximately 16 girls gathered at the home of Miss Marion Burley, Church Street, last night, to honor Miss Ruth MacDonald, bride-elect of this month, with a miscellaneous shower. Miss MacDonald received many beautiful gifts for which she thanked her friends. During the evening games were played and later dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Robert Rogers, of this city, was a recent visitor of his sister, Mrs. Ray Baldwin, and his brother, Mr. W. H. Rogers, Tweed.

Miss Jo Ann Chapman, of this city, visited recently at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Chapman, Brighton.

Mr. W. G. Crerar, who has been a patient in Kingston General Hospital for the past 4 weeks has now been moved to the Veterans Hospital, Princess St. Kingston.

It's About Time



By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to make gay table covers, if you plan to seat party guests at bridge tables. Use large white cloths to cover the tables to floor. Cut wide stripes from red or green crepe paper and arrange as shown.

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Christmas Concerts

POINT ANNE SCHOOL

The annual Christmas concert of Point Anne Public School was held on Thursday afternoon with a large attendance of parents and friends. The program follows:

Opening—National Anthem.

Group of Songs; Choral Reading; Exercise—Blowing Bubbles—Room I.

Dialogue—Strike in Santa Land—Room III.

Group of Songs—Announced by Maxine Hull—Room II.

Dialogue — Truth-telling machine—Room IV.

Dollies on Parade—Room II.

Group of Songs—Room III.

Hunting Song — Boys of Room III.

Songs by Girls of Room III.

Dialogue—Four Little Rebels—Room II.

Duet—Blue Poke Bonnett and Stove Pipe Hat—Carol Jean MacLaurin and Keith Cummings.

Christmas Pageant—The Nativity.

Solo—O Holy Night — Shirley Bennett.

VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

A beautiful Christmas concert was held Friday evening by the Sunday School of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. A welcome was sung by the nursery beginner, and primary departments with recitations by Joyce Blackburn and Bobby Waite. Mrs. Lloyd's class presented a colorful and beautifully executed drill and chorus, followed by a recitation "Daddy's Present", by tiny Miss Marilyn Cook.

In "Christmas Bells" by the primary chorus ,the children's voices blended sweetly in the merry little song.

Following a reading "Pillow Fight" by Donald Lockyer a beautiful pantomime was presented by Miss Nora Hale's class while Miss Muriel Jobson sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." A recitation "Christening Dolly" was given by Miss Eleanor Blackburn followed by a primary chorus "Glory to God."

A very novel Christmas exercise was presented by the Explorer group. As readings and carols were presented, beautifully colored slides were projected on a "Christmas Book".

Following the singing of carols, led by the C.G.I.T., Trail Rangers and Senior Group, Mrs. Paul Landon, of Ottawa, told the beautiful story of "The Youngest Thief." Mrs. Landon a former pupil of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, was welcomed by Rev. H. O. Eastman and presented with a gift from the Sunday School.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

The pupils of the Alliance Tabernacle Sunday School held their annual Christmas Concert Friday evening in the Alliance Tabernacle with a capacity crowd in attendance. The program was under the direction of Mr. Roy Atyeo, superintendent of the Sunday School.

Rev. W. M. Willoughby opened the program with prayer. A group composed of Allen Sills, Louise Pitt, Bobby Esmley, Paul Millard, David Freeman, Catherine Millard, Terry Bridle, Joan and Billy Dickey and John and Dorothy Milligan rendered a delightful Christmas song entitled 'Baby Jesus'.

Arnold Conley played a guitar solo "Holy Night" which was followed by another Christmas song "In the Manger" by Carol Garrison, Shirley Pitt, Joan Shindell, Barbara Wickett, Eleanor Rothwell and Marilyn Freeman.

Mrs. Ruth Millard sang "The Holy City", and the quartet, Eunice and Grace Veley, Eleanor Baragar and Margaret Benn. — "Nowhere to lay His Head". This was followed by a piano solo by Grace Veley.

The main feature of the program was the showing of colored slides by the pastor, Rev. C. V. Freeman. The slides depicted the life of Christ and were taken from Tissott's famous paintings.

Prizes for attendance were presented by Mrs. Mary Baragar to Luella Fraser, Lorna Fraser, Shirley Pitt, Eleanor Baragar, Bill Emsley and June and Billy Whittaker.

The Rev. C. V. Freeman closed the program with prayer.

Women's Activities

SHANNONVILLE W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Shannonville Women's Missionary Auxiliary met at the home of the president, Mrs. Harve Shetler on Thursday, Dec. 6th in the form of a candlelight service.

Mrs. Shetler presided. Reports were very satisfactory. Mrs. Sam Elliott was in charge of the Christmas program. Mrs. A. W. Lougheed lighting the candles, and Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Damon Hinchey soloist.

Rev. A. W. Lougheed conducted the election of officers, as follows, president Mrs. Sam Elliott, 1st vice, Mrs. Harve Shetler, 2nd vice, Mrs. Stanley McDonald, 3rd vice, Mrs. Lorne Lazier, Rec.Sec. Mrs. S. McDonald, corresponding sec. and treas. Mrs. E. Stratton, pianist Mrs. D Hinchey assistant Miss S. Stickney Supt. mite boxes, Mrs. Keirl temp. sec. Mrs. H. Shetler, peace and supply sec. Mrs. Liddle, missionary monthly, Miss S. Stickney assoc. helpers sec. Mrs. Lougheed, flower and card, Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. K. R. Vivian group leaders Mrs. Liddle, Mrs. A. Houston, Mrs. H. Shetler, Mrs. S. McDonald, Mrs. D. Hinchey, and Mrs. L. Lazier.

TWEED W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. John United Church held its December meeting in the Sunday school rooms on Friday evening Dec. 6th, with a good attendance. The rooms were prettily decorated with trees, stars, candles and colored lights. Mrs. George Gordon, president opened the meeting with a Christmas poem "Candle Light, Candle Bright." The worship service was conducted by the president with the singing of several Christmas hymns and carols interspersed with Bible readings given by Mrs. Moffatt. The pageant "Seekers After Peace" put on by the following young girls: Pamela Sharpe, Spirit of Peace, Hazel Colgan Spirit of Culture, Shirley Bowers Spirit of Age, Margaret Garrison, Spirit of Pleasure, Ila Blakely Spirit of Service, Dorris Curry, Spirit of Youth, Madonna, Helen Orr Three Wise Men, Ida Berry, Gertrude Orr and Lois Way. Solist Anna McGuire singing "Infant Holy Infant Lowly," was well given.

Mrs. W. S. Gordon read the slate of officers for the year 1946, which was accepted.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's University Club of Belleville held their December meeting on Thursday, December 13th, in the collegiate, and packed a number of boxes of excellent used clothing. These are to be shipped to the president of the University Women's Clubs of Holland for distribution in that country. The members of the club had refreshments later at the home of Mrs. H. T. Turley, Bellevue Apts.

W.C.T.U.

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. W. Sharpe, Highland Ave. on Dec. 11, at 3 p. m. A very interesting program was provided with Mrs. M. Denton presiding. Mrs. E. Farnsworth had charge of the devotional and in her usual fine manner presented to all the true meaning of Christmas. The singing of Christmas carols at this time was much enjoyed.

Prof. Hunt then gave a very fine address on the life of Handel and his famous oratorio "The Messiah," known and sung around the world. In conclusion he rendered "The Hallelujah Chorus."

Rev. Donald C. Amos, Bridge Street Church, brought a beautiful Christmas message centred around the star, the guiding light of mankind. The star of Bethlehem will guide the human race through life and only as we follow the star will we enter the port of glory in safety. He spoke of the value of the work of the organization as a union and commended it in its efforts to curb the evil of intemperance.

Mrs. N. Montgomery gave a reading "A Christmas Story of God's Dream," after which Mrs. Arnold Dilts sang "Silent Night." Rev. Farnsworth closed this part of the program with prayer.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. N. Farley and Mrs. H. B. Fairfield pouring tea.

LONSDALE SCHOOL
(December Report)

Gr. IX—Nora McAuliffe 78 percent.

Gr. VIII—James Gaylord 79; Ted McGuinness 76.

Gr. VII—Jean Gaylord 82.

Grade VI—J. McAuliffe 90; Angus Haight 86; John O'Neill 85; Norman Kimmerly 85; Billy Waddingham 68.

Gr. IV—Helen McAuliffe 77; Barbara Bell 73; Bobbie Brown 64.

Gr. III—Annette Gaylord 73.

Gr. I—Jimmie Stafford 93; Tom McGurn 90.

K. McGurn, teacher.

TALENTED COMPOSER

George Gershwin never played a piano concerto until he wrote one.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Observed

Wooler — Relatives here recently received word of the "Golden Wedding Anniversary" which was observed on November 6th, 1945, at Coleman, Mich., of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mainprize.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huber, their son-in-law and daughter (Mabel) entertained in their honor, all members of the family to a dinner on the Sunday previous. The table was attractively decorated with lovely autumn flowers and centred with a wedding cake. Beautiful mums were placed in various parts of the dining room. Following the dinner, pictures were taken of the four generations present. They were: the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mainprize, their son, Ray of Sanford, Mich.; his daughter, Mrs. Laura Anderson and her son, Jimmy of Wayne.

At Home to Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Mainprize were "at home" to their friends and neighbors on Tuesday, November 6. During the day, approximately thirty-five guests paid calls to the honored couple. They were recipients of many lovely gifts, including several floral bouquets, house plants and cards. A beautiful bouquet of golden chrysanthemums with gold edged ribbons was presented from members of the East Geneva Ladies' Aid and other neighbors. Another much appreciated gift from their children was a new Phil-gas stove.

Those to attend the Sunday dinner from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mainprize of Sanford, Mich., Mrs. Robert Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson with their children, Jimmy, Larry and Diane, all of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walter and son of Freeland, Mich. Places were set for seventeen.

49 Years in Coleman

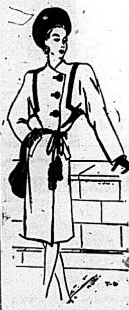
Mr. and Mrs. Mainprize have been residents of Coleman Mich., in Geneva township for the past forty-nine years. Prior to that time they resided in Canada. Mrs. Mainprize is the former Miss Louise Hennessy, daughter of the late Mr. Isaac Hennessy and his life, Miss Chloe Sharpe of Wooler and Mr. Mainprize, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mainprize (nee Sarah Vermilyea) also of Wooler. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mainprize are very active for their years, he is seventy-five and his wife is seventy-seven years young. Since going to Michigan they have conducted farming activities and always have taken an interest in their home, family and community affairs. They have three children Ray of Sanford, Mich., Harry of Saginaw and Mrs. Henry Huber (Mabel) of Coleman, Mich. There are also fourteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Their marriage was officiated in Frankford, Ont., on Nov. 6, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chard and son Allan were Sunday guests of relatives in Frankford.

Mr. Evan McAlpine of London Ont., has returned home after a few days visit with his great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnley Masters.

Mrs. Charles Sharpe is recuperating from an attack of a nervous heart disorder.

Unfurred Flattery



Pale beige Winter coat

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

CHIC, WARMTH and distinction mark many of the newest fabric coats that manage to achieve such distinction without benefit of fur trimming. This smart coat of pale beige, heavy pile wool has a deep armhole accented by bands of black braid. The corded belt has tassled ends and three large black braid covered buttons.

London — (CP) — An Army deserter wrote anonymously to The Sunday Express: "I know I am a wanted man. But I also know that I am not a criminal. What am I and thousands like me to do now? Can't we be given a chance to work our passage?"

For Debutante Doings

By PRUNELLA WOOD.

This is the first December in many a year that the pretty girls will make formal bows to society with many of the traditional trappings. It is safe to say that few will have parents heartless enough to spend the price of a yacht on one evening's entertainment, even if they have the price. The world has too much need of money just to live.

But there is no reason why simpler parties which mark the debut will not be widely planned. The dressmaker suit (here broadcloth with Persian trim) and a chic hat, is what the girls' mothers will choose to wear often. That hat is a high black pillbox with overlapping brim sections, each section edged with a swirl of orchid green clipped ostrich, heavy mesh veil.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

A Sailor's Best Girl Elopes With A Soldier.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I have a very difficult letter to write to my brother, and just what to stay I don't know. He is in the Navy, and at present somewhere near Japan. Last Christmas he was "serious" with a girl and sent me quite a large sum of money to buy her a friendship ring. I spent hours looking for the loveliest ring that could be bought for the money, and, come Christmas Day, I gave it to her in the name o' my brother. We were astounded and shocked when she flew into a rage, demanding why I hadn't chosen a sapphire with diamonds, instead of a ruby with diamonds. She was weeping when she left, banged the front door after her, and of course I was heart-broken that she did not approve of my choice.

A while later she came back to apologize, but then and there I realized that she was not the girl for my brother to marry, for he is so good and fine and thoughtful. She is only eighteen, is at times (as you see) cruelly outspoken, and thinks only of having a good time. She and her mother never could get along together, and as her mother said, she is unmanageable and they were always quarreling. Still the girls always told us that she could hardly wait for my brother to come home so they could be married. Last summer, when he was home on leave, I told him not to rush into marriage until he was out of the service, could go back to college or take a business course, and so prepare himself to support a wife. He is a smart boy, agreed with my point of view, and heeded my advice.

Now, Mrs. Beeckman, here's what happened. Lately a rumor came to us that the girl had married a soldier. I wrote to the City Hall, and they verified the rumor. The girl eloped, was married without her mother's knowing it, and is now on her honeymoon. What can I write to my brother. and how can I write it? I'd rather he got the news from me than from his friends. Will you help me, please?

Mrs. M. W.

Your brother is a very fortunate young man, as you know now, and as I'm positive he'll realize soon. Her mother's description of her as "unmanageable" is apparently grimly true, and her cruel treatment of her mother, in not confiding to her her plans to marry, is indicative of her lack of character and regard for anyone but herself and her own immature desires.

If I were you, I would in the letter to your brother, write him only the briefest outline of the news. . .that you had heard the rumor that she had married a soldier, and that the City Hall record verified this; that she had eloped and that she had not told her mother until after she had been married. Please don't make any comments about the marriage, and please make no comments about the girl. He'll appreciate your taste and restraint and he'll need and welcome your words of love.

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The Experts Say

By HELEN BANNERMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa (CP) — When you thought of gathering a supply of Christmas goodies this year you may have decided that candy was still out of the question, that while the present sugar ration was maintained the family would have to make do with the small quantities of commercial sweets available.

But the children especially love their Christmas candy and varieties which make large use of popcorn are a treat—as well as being easy on small digestions and also on the sugar and butter supply.

Popcorn balls, made with molasses, require 1-3 cup of light molasses, 3-4 cup of sugar, 1-4 cup of water, 1-4 teaspoon of vinegar, 1-4 teaspoon of salt, 1 1-2 tablespoons of butter and six cups of popped corn.

Combine molasses, sugar, water, vinegar and salt. Cook slowly without stirring until a small quantity will separate into heavy threads when dropped into cold water. Remove from heat and add butter, stirring only enough to mix. Pour over the popped corn, stirring constantly and shape quickly into balls.

Butterscotch may be used instead of molasses taffy recipe but it requires more sugar.

For butterscotch balls, yielding about twice as much as the previous recipe, you need one cup of sugar, 1-4 cup of firmly packed brown sugar, 1-2 cup of butter, one tablespoon of vinegar, two tablespoons of boiling water, a pinch of salt and 10 to 12 cups of popped corn.

Combine the sugars, butter, vinegar, water and salt. Cook slowly stirring constantly, until the mixture boils, then boil slowly, stirring until heavy threads will form when a small quantity is dropped into cold water. Pour over the popped corn and form into balls. Commercially prepared puffed cereals may be used in these recipes instead of popped corn.

When you are shopping around for Christmas confections keep your eye out for peanuts, says the Nutrition Division. The nuts take high marks as providers of protein and niacin, the anti-pellagra vitamin. A round tablespoon of peanut butter, contains a third of the protein contained in an average serving of meat, and the regular 1 1-8 ounce package of roasted peanuts contains one half. Peanuts are listed in Canada's Four Rules as a meat alternate for this season.

After the paper doll fanciers have finished with your scissors they are bound to be pretty dull so keep a piece of sandpaper in your sewing basket to tide you over this emergency. To sharpen the scissors cut through the sandpaper several times..and sew through it too if the needle on your machine seems blunt.

Keep a clothes pin or a marble in the sewing catch-all for mending holes in the fingers of gloves.

Sew jersey seams with tissue paper backing to prevent puckering or stretching..you can pull the paper away easily afterward.

Library Corner

(By O.D.)

"Tomorrow's House," George Nelson ed.: This book is a guide for the home builder. It tells you how to plan your home, how to remodel your present home and how to make the best use of the latest materials available.

"Cocks and Bulls in Caracas," by Olga Briceno: This witty gossipy book deals as little with cocks and bulls as with Caracas. What it does portray in a charming way is the life of the people of Venezuela.

"Painting for Pleasure," by Morris Davidson: A book designed to give instruction to those who wish to paint as a hobby and to explain art to increase an appreciation of it.

"The Pattern of Soviet Power," by Edgar Snow: A well known foreign correspondent outlines Russia's attitude on such questions as the program for Poland, the Balkans, Germany and the Mongolian border.

"Village in the Sun," by Dane Chandos: A lively account of life in a typical Mexican village. The author describes month by month the year he spent on the shores of a Mexican lake.

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DRIVE CONTINUES

(Continued From Page 1.)

The government-sponsored bill to increase the sessional indemnity of Members of the Commons and the Senate from $4,000 to $6,000 was given third and final reading after a two-hour debate. The measure now awaits approval by the Senate.

Only two members in the 245-man House opposed the measure—Angus MacInnis (CCF — Vancouver East) and H. W. Herridge (People's CCF—Kootenay West). Mr. MacInnis felt it was an unwise move at a time of declining wages; Mr. Herridge objected to the fact the increased allowance would be tax-free.

Defended by Prime Minister

Prime Minister Mackenzie King who sponsored the measure defended it vigorously, contending that the financial burden placed on parliamentarians, in living away from their homes during the session and abandoning their businesses, was preventing some of the best men from standing for election.

Mr. King was supported by the leaders of the three opposition parties and the membership of the House generally.

The debate-stirring Bretton Woods monetary agreements, object of a five-day Social Credit filibuster which carried over last weekend, hurdled their last barrier in the Commons when the House formally ratified Canadian adherence to the proposals by a 169-9 vote.

The division was forced by the Social Credit group as it carried its vigorous opposition to the bill to the last step.

The vote was preceded by considerable debate with John Blackmore (SC—Lethbridge) and Solon Low, Social Credit leader, continuing their arguments against the proposals and Gordon Fraser (PC—Peterborough West), J. M. Macdonnell (PC—Muskoka-Ontario), Hughes Clever (L—Halton) and William Irvine (CCF—Cariboo) speaking in favor of them.

Division in Senate

The bill also resulted in a division in the Senate, the first and only one of the session, when the Upper House voted 28-9 against a motion by Senator John Haig, Progressive Conservative leader, to adjourn the debate until Monday. He complained against a matter of such importance being laid before the House the night before prorogation of parliament, terming it "indecent haste."

The Senate then placed the final stamp of parliamentary approval on Canadian entry into the agreements.

Another House committee was proposed when J. P. MacNicol (PC—Toronto Davenport) suggested the establishment of a committee of Commons and Senate members to study the question of Indian affairs.

Mr. Glenn, whose department also administers Indian affairs, expressed agreement with the proposal and said the committee could hear representations from the Indians themselves and perhaps draft a new Indian affairs act which might largely embody the desires of the Indians.

London — (CP) — Commercial telephone service with Denmark and Luxembourg has been reopened. Minimum charge for calls to Denmark from England is 12s 6d. ($2.81) for three minutes, and to Luxembourg it is 8 shillings ($1.80).

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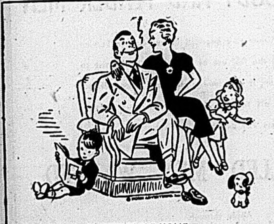

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Basement Classrooms Will Have To be Utilized to Accommodate Public School Pupils Board Told

Want City Council to Set Up Reserve Fund Which Will be Matched by Department of Education

Lack of sufficient accommodation in Belleville public schools will necessitate the opening of two and possibly three basement class rooms by June, 1946, it was brought out at the last regular meeting for the year of the Board of Education held at the Collegiate on Friday evening.

That principals in Belleville schools would be forced to this procedure to provide accommodation for a growing number of pupils was brought out as result of the recent school survey which was conducted in the city in an effort to ascertain what school accommodation might be needed in the city within the next few years.

With schools in some instances, notably Queen Mary and Queen Victoria, already badly overcrowded, the survey showed that all four public schools in the city would have a considerably greater enrolment by 1950 when there would be an estimated 220 additional pupils attending public school. Present enrolment is 1,777.

Facilities Only to June

Preliminary conclusions drawn by the special committee appointed to arrange for the school survey, were that present school facilities are sufficient only to provide the obligatory and minimum program of the elementary school system until June, 1946. After that date lack of accommodation will force discontinuing of home economics and shop classes for Grade VIII and will prohibit any necessary expansion for opportunity classes. At the same time there will be the necessity of accommodating two or three classes in school basement rooms.

Confronted with the above conditions regarding insufficient accommodation in public schools, board members in a recommendation which will be passed on to city council stressed the necessity for additional class room space in the city public school system and with the view of possible future expansion suggested that a reserve fund be set up through the levying of an additional two or two-and-one half mills. This would provide from $20,000 to $25,000 per year, an amount which would be matched by the Department of Education.

Matter Tabled.

Installation of a traffic light on Dundas Street to control traffic passing in front of Queen Alexandra School during the period when children may be crossing the street to and from their homes came up for considerable discussion during the meeting with correspondence from the city clerk and police department being read. Upon advice from the city council that the highways department would have to be consulted regarding what type of traffic light could be installed, the matter was tabled until further information was forthcoming.

That the operation of the two city playgrounds in the east and west ends of the city during the two holiday months was a success was indicated with the reading of a report from J. E. Shortt showing that a total of 14,650 children had used the facilities during the two-month period. The playgrounds had been closed for the season late in August with the staging of a special field day when the children participated in competitive sports.

Salary Adjustments.

Recommendations regarding salary adjustments for members of the teaching staff of the Collegiate Vocational School were ratified in committee as a whole, the recommendations having come from a joint meeting of the Advisory Vocational and Collegiate Management Committees. Salary adjustment recommendations from the public school management committees regarding salaries of public school teaching staff were also ratified by the board.

The resignation of Miss E. A. "Betty" Earshman as public health nurse for the schools was accepted with the secretary ordered to express to Miss Earshman appreciation for her services over a period of years as school nurse.

In the report of the high school principal, George E. Currie, the total enrolment in evening classes at the Collegiate was 240 with an average attendance of 81.8 per cent. Three Department of Education officials had visited the school during the month with resultant complimentary remarks regarding the work of teachers. The director of music considered Mr. Maybee's work to be outstanding while the assistant director of physical education paid tribute to the work being done by Miss Morton, stating her duties were very heavy. Mr. Townsend's program was also considered by the officials as being heavy.

Attendance Normal

Public school attendance during the month of November continued approximately the same as for October, according to the report of Inspector-Administrator, L. A. Kells, the only decrease being at Queen Mary School.

Efficiency was stated to be fractionally above November of last year with a total of 15 classes in all four schools having over 95 per cent efficiency. Arrangements had been made to assist in the training of five student teachers in the public schools.

The nurses report showed that 665 children had been inspected individually with findings recorded in the nurse's office. The second treatment for diphtheria and whooping cough immunization was given by Dr. Cronk, medical health officer with 21 more children being added to the list. An extra clinic will be held for those who had their first treatment in November. Only four cases of communicable diseases had been recorded during the month.

In closing business for the year board members voted to again hire Mr. Fred Wiggins as truant officer at the same salary of $1,000 per annum, while Chairman Crosby considered it the duty of every member of the board to attend the annual commencement exercises at the collegiate. Exercises will be held on January 18th it was stated by Principal George Currie, with Dr. Wallace, of Queen's University to act as the guest speaker.

Members present at the board included Chairman Crosby, McCulloch, Harrison, Wishart, Shortt, Finkle, Cushing, Fetterly, Sisler and Geen.

TOWN PLANNER

R. A. STAPELLS

Vice President J. J. Gibbons Limited, recently appointed to the Town Planning Board of the City of Toronto and this week re-elected President for the 12th consecutive year of the Canadian Automobile Association and 5th consecutive year, President of the National Parks Association of Canada.

PICTON

Former Navy Men To Form Club

Picton, Dec. 15.—Prince Edward County sailors and their families are organizing a club which will provide entertainment and keep former sailors in contact with one another. At the organization meeting, Mrs. R. A. Jones was elected president; W. Fraser, A. Lambe, W. Watt, vice-presidents; Mrs. W. Reid, treasurer; N. Kavanagh, recording secretary. Directors are William Walters and Vincent Gentile for Picton; Ernest Guernsey, Bloomfield; Vernon MacDonald; Wellington; Stirling Grimmon and Katherine Keogh, South and North Marysburgh.

FIRST AERIAL MEAL

The first meal is the air was eaten in 1783, when a man and woman went aloft in a balloon.

DOOMED TO DIE

Little Gail Edith Mitchell, two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Thelma Mitchell, Long Branch, Ont., who never saw her daddy, killed overseas, is doomed to die in her teens unless she can go to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for an operation, her only hope. She is starving for lack of oxygen because blood vessels from her heart do not supply a sufficient amount of blood to the lungs.

Canadians Send Help To Thirteen Countries

To collect old clothing from all over Canada and ship it to thirteen distressed European countries was the bulky and rather awkward task faced this Fall by the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund on behalf of UNRRA.

The drive was a great success, amassing 12,000,000 pounds and more to come, writes I. N. S. in The Ottawa Journal. We know how local collection committees drummed publicity and worked voluntarily to put each town and city in good stead. We have not heard much about the national organization that handled the stuff once the local committees boxed and shipped it holus bolus to one of twelve national warehouses.

The answers were given me this week in one of those drab Wartime Temporary buildings by the Supreme Court, in the offices of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board. The Board set up a special department to do the job, the Warehousing and Baling Division. A duller title could not be found, nor a more modest crew. But penetrate their barriers of wall charts, push-pins, shipping schedules and unrevealing statistics and you find a very human story based on good will and good organization.

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It began with the distress in Europe. UNRRA saw that liberated countries would need clothing. UNRRA knew that new clothing was unavailable even in America. The United States put on a drive in the Spring of 1945 and from 132,000,000 people collected 110,000,000 pounds. Canada undertook to follow.

Canadian objective was 10,000,000 pounds, and the national organization (Warehousing and Baling Division) established 12 regional warehouses to receive the unsorted material from every town, city and hamlet in the country.

The aim was to handle the stuff quickly and get it overseas for use this Winter if at all possible. Chances had to be taken. Shipping space had to be ordered in advance, even without assurance the boots and coats and nighties would be there to fill the space. And since different articles require different type of handling there had to be some guess made as to what clothing would be received.

A meeting was called of the bosses, secretaries, stenographers, office boys and what not. Each was asked what he would have to give. The estimates were translated into national figures. I have seen these printed estimates under September date and I have seen the final results. Here are some—estimate first and actual percentage of gross intake second: Men's heavy clothing, 22½, 21; women's heavy clothing, 25, 18.7; underwear, all kinds, 4, 5.6; infants' clothing, 1, 2.6; shoes, 5.5, 14.4; hats, 5, 9.

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The drive opened October 1 and was to close October 20. As enthusiasm was slow starting in some places, the campaign was continued to October 30.

The stuff began pouring into warehouses as early as October 2. There it had to be sorted and placed into 100-pound bales, 34 by 17 by 17 inches in size. Each country was sent the right mixture of clothing, women's, children's, men's, heavy, light, shoes, coats, etc.

The bales were then addressed to one of the following countries: China, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Yugoslavia, Russia, Greece, Italy, Austria—and to some displaced persons.

On each bale were stamped three large maple leaves with the word Canada stencilled alongside. Planted among the clothing, in pockets or lying on loose material were tiny cards bearing the maple leaf and the inscription: "From the people of Canada, one one of the United Nations."

First bale was produced in a warehouse October 3, or one day after the first material arrived. By October 11 over 100,000 pounds of material were coming in daily, and by October 12 over 100,000 pounds were being baled daily.

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Today's figures show the gross clothing receipts at something over 12,000,000 pounds, more than 2,000,000 beyond the objective. Of these 11,864,580 pounds have already been baled and are either in the countries to which they were assigned, on the high seas, waiting at ship-side or waiting in warehouses for shipping space. First load to leave Canadian shores was for Belgium and the Luxembourg, November 3. By the end of November 6,426,425 pounds had been loaded on ships.

That paragraph is heavy with statistics, but it is a natural source of pride to the men behind the job that they were in fact able to handle their goods almost as quickly as they were received. No stalling about, no high rental fees, no delay to needy people. Democracy moved.

And moving was not easy. Coordinating train and warehouse and ship space these days takes a bit of doing. Nor was it simply a job of handing the whole thing to the C.P.R. or C.N.R., the easy way. Ships of all nations were used: The Sofie Bakke to Poland, the Van der Helst for The Netherlands, the Prince Andrej, for Yugoslavia, and so on.

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Are 12,000,000 pounds of clothes a lot? Think of it this way. Half of that amount was heavy clothing. We wear about five pounds of heavy clothing each — not counting the light underthings, etc. Thus a million and a quarter people will be given an outfit of heavy clothing. There were one million pairs of shoes, only three and one half percent of these being unmated.

It was impossible to count the items of each class of clothing, but the statement that half the weight was in heavy clothing is revealing. That means suits, coats, skirts, sweaters, raincoats. Officers were astounded at the high quality. Plans were made for elaborate cleaning and de-lousing operations but proved virtually unnecessary. Most clothing arrived freshly laundered. No de-lousing was necessary.

A good deal of the clothing seemed hardly used, perhaps sent because it didn't fit well or was out of style. Some folks sent money with a few bits of apparel, explaining they regretted they hadn't more clothing to send. Many sent letters in the pockets, greetings to the destitute peoples. These were left in the clothes, as were bars of soap, and little presents. Food was removed or anything which if crushed might spoil the materials.

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Some very expensive articles were received, fur coats and hats, scarcely used heavy riding boots and shoes. The general range was wide: Army tunics, including one from the Boer war, ecclesiastical robes, policemen's uniforms, waiters' jackets, R.M.C. blazers, fireman's hat. All insignia was taken off uniforms and the materials were dyed.

The Warehousing and Baling Division often encountered humanity itself. One lady called to say she had left her diamond ring in a garment. It had been received from the local committee in a large shipment of clothes to be baled by the national warehouse. The third parcel opened produced the ring, traced by date and source.

An Ottawa Army nurse had two parcels—one her tunic for the cleaners and the other her old clothes for the drive. You know what happened. They recovered her tunic. Volunteer workers on the Brantford committee found at night's end that in their enthusiasm they had packed their own coats and hats. They were recovered from the Toronto warehouse.

Odd and kindly notes came with clothes. One or two sending un-mated shoes labelled them as such to save hunting. Many packages were neatly laid out like Christmas presents with ribbons. Some merchants gave crates of out-of-style garments, corsets and the like.

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As is so often the case — the small towns and villages did better on a per capita basis than the large cities. British Columbia was the leading province, Quebec the tail-ender. The Canadian officials are rather proud of their cost figures—an over-all estimate of charges from donor to ship's hold of less than $850,000, all paid by UNRRA, comes to something around seven cents a pound for clothes. Try going to a second hand store to buy ten pounds of clothing—or one complete outfit —for 70 cents. Try to buy the kind of clothing given in this campaign at a second hand store at any price!

In fact, it all went so well, so cheaply, so quickly — that they may do it all over again next year.

AT PARIS CONGRESS

Mme. Florea Pandel of Romania who was among the delegates attending the first meeting of the International Congress of Women held in Paris, France, at the Palais de la Mutualite. Six hundred women from almost every country in the world attended.

Last Jap Naval Personnel In Indo-China Surrenders

Saigon, Dec. 15 — (Reuters) — Surrender of the last 700 Japanese naval personnel in Indo China was accepted today by Lieut. George Crook of the British Navy, on behalf of the senior British naval officer in Saigon.

All 8,000 Japanese naval personnel in Indo-China now have been disarmed and these men, whose discipline was highest of all Japanese services, will be among the first to be repatriated.

About 5,000 may leave for home within a month, if shipping space is available.

LONG CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Toronto, Dec. 14 —(CP)— The Toronto Stock Exchange announced today there will be no session of the exchange on Monday, Dec. 24 and only a part session on Monday, Dec. 31. On the 31 the market will close at 12. The market will thus be closed from Friday, Dec. 21 to Wednesday, Dec. 26.

FRENCH CABINET FAVORS BRETTON WOODS PLAN

Paris, Dec. 14 —(AP)— The French cabinet decided today to ask for immediate ratification of the Bretton Woods plan by the constituent assembly.

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Toronto Named by Governors Of National Hockey League To be New Home of Loop

Head Office in Montreal Will be Moved to Queen City as Soon as Suitable Quarters Can be Found

By FRED KERNER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP)—The National Hockey League is going to have a new home — Toronto.

Loop president Mervyn (Red) Dutton said today the governors of the 28-year-old circuit have approved the change, and Canada's Queen City has been selected to house the N.H.L. head office. The move, Dutton added, will take place lock, stock and barrel, as soon as suitable offices can be obtained in Toronto.

"It's not that we don't like Montreal and the comfortable layout we have in the Sun Life building," the league head said, "but the governors feel that with the league expanding in the near future, Toronto is going to be much more central."

Art Ross, congenial mentor of Boston Bruins, chimed in with: "Besides, it's much easier to get overnight train reservations to Toronto. Just try and get a berth out of Boston to Montreal — you either sit up all day or sit up all night."

Three Applications

Talking of expansion, Dutton added that the league governors considered three applications for franchises at their meeting yesterday. The trio of new bids all came from west coast United States cities — two from Los Angeles and one from San Francisco.

"Of course nothing will be done about these applications until the annual meeting in July," he said. "At that time they will be fully considered along with about six others we have received during the war years."

"I can see this league expanded to 14 or 16 teams inside of three years, probably divided into three sections — one of them a west coast division. With air travel improving so rapidly, by that time weather will be no hindrance to flying and the teams will be playing an 80 to 100 game schedule.

"We've only scratched the surface with regard to hockey's possibilities. Despite depression years, the league's figures show a financial gain yearly for the last 15 seasons."

Dutton and Ross were pleased with the "new deal" approved by the governors whereby players will get a larger share of play-off money. The arrangement calls for total receipts, less expenses, for the initial four games in each series to be shared by the players on the teams concerned.

The league's five per cent usually taken henceforth from the fifth, sixth and seventh games of post-season series if they last that long. They felt it added incentive for a player to help his team get into and win the Stanley Cup series.

Sharing of the "new deal" money will be discussed at the February meeting of the governors, but Dutton felt the system where proportionate sharing depended on final loop standing and play-off standing will prevail as it has in the past.

Refereeing came in for lengthy discussion at yesterday's meeting and the governors passed a motion expressing appreciation for the "fine work the referees have done."

Hockey Sidelights

By ED FITKIN

Toronto—Recently Bill Tobin, manager of the Chicago Black Hawks, received a wire from Kansas City which read, in effect: "Doc Romnes in hospital with infection—send us a coach."

Tobin scouted around, discovered that there was no one immediately available, so he decided he'd go to Kansas City for a week end masterminding fling. Bill was doing okay, too, until he suddenly hit the roof over one of the decisions and invaded the ice to protest.

Invading the ice, as you may know, is a costly business. If a manager does the trick, he's fined $100. If a coach is guilty of the infringement, the fine is $50.

But Tobin's official status had the league fine-collectors baffled. So they asked him whether he was coach or manager of the Kaycees. Wily Bill, always quick where a buck is concerned, snapped right back: "I was the coach, of course!"

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TOMMY GORMAN, who keeps Montreal hockey conscious during the winter and summer, claims that Floyd Curry, former Oshawa junior and Toronto Navy star, is not only a second Charlie Conacher but will be even greater than the Big Bomber of the ice lanes.

Well, if Curry, who is on Canadiens' negotiation list and is currently operating with Montreal Royals, does turn out to be better than Conacher, no one but Charlie himself will deserve the credit because it was Conacher who took Curry aside when he was with Oshawa and taught him all the tricks of the trade. Charlie liked young Curry and was never too busy to help him. Apparently Floyd was an attentive pupil because he is little short of sensational with the Royals and is ticketed for early delivery to Canadiens.

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Speaking of Canadiens, the Habs have a new name for Dick Irvin. They call him Eddie— and Irvin explains it this way: "Ever since Eddie Shore had that fuss at New Haven the boys have been calling me Eddie Shore. It's just a joke." Bill Durnan, who happened to be close at hand, scoffed: "Joke nothing. This Shore — this Simon Legree—drove us for an hour and forty-five minutes in practice the other day. So it's Eddie Shore now on and no joking."

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WHEN HAL WALKER of the Toronto Globe and Mail was on the East Coast with the RCNVR, he decided to look up Gord Drillon. But he could find no Drillon in the phone book in Moncton. Puzzled, Hal looked up a pal. "Oh," said his friend, "you mean Lefty Drillon—sure his name is in the phone book." He gave Walker Drillon's address and the phone number. "Say," Hal ribbed Gordie when he finally reach him. "I thought you were Moncton's white-haired boy—why they don't even know how to spell your name. They've got it D-r-i-l-l-e-n in the phone book." Gordie laughed. "The joke is on you," he said. "That's the proper way to spell the name. You Toronto sportswriters started spelling it o-n, so I let it go. It looked all right to me. But it is e-n."

Fancy that! All these years a star and his name spelled wrong!

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HIS MAPLE LEAF mates now call Mel Hill—Mel Nobody—which derives from the fact that Andy (Star) Lytle recently wrote that Apps and Stewart were okay but they had nobody on right wing... Bob Davidson, Gus Bodnar, Bob Goldham and Teeder Kennedy of the Leafs recently went duck-hunting... Davidson and Bodnar bagged two birds each but Goldham and Kennedy fired blanks... Which leads Satchell Seezall to remark: "What's so odd about that? Them Leafs allus did have trouble tryin' to bag birds—speshully the Wings and Hawks."... Wide Mike McMahon apparently still harbors a grudge against his teammate, Maurice Richard. In pre-season training, McMahon and Richard came to blows. McMahon later asked Elmer Ferguson what the Herald advertising rates were. "I just want to advertise," explained Mike, "that I'm going to run this guy Richard right out of the league—because he can't take it." ...In a recent Canadien practice, according to report, McMahon took exception to a check by Richard that injured young Leo Gravelle, former St. Mike's star, so Mike went out of his way to bop Maurice the Magnifique... Result: Richard was on the limp for several days ... Herb Goran of the New York Sun spins a tall one...He says Lester Patrick asked $100,000 for Charlie Rayner when the Leafs recently made overtures for the Ranger goalie... Then says Goran, Patrick asked the Leafs how much they wanted for Apps... "Well," was the reply, "200,000 sounds like a good price."

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That's all, brother.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

Weekend Games

N.H.A. Saturday: Boston at Canadiens; Detroit at Toronto.

N.H.L. Sunday: Canadiens at New York; Toronto at Boston; Detroit at Chicago.

A.H.L. Saturday: Buffalo at Cleveland; Indianapolis at Pittsburgh; Hershey at St. Louis.

A.H.L. Sunday: St. Louis at Indianapolis; Cleveland at Providence; Pittsburgh at New Haven.

U.S.H.L. Saturday: St. Paul at Omaha; Minneapolis at Fort Worth.

U.S.H.L. Sunday: Minneapolis at Dallas.

O.H.A. Senior A

Hamilton Tigers 11, Owen Sound 2.

Hamilton Pats 7, Stratford 2.

O.H.A. Junior A

St. Catharines 9, Barrie 2.

E.U.S.H.L.

New York Rovers 4, Boston Olympics 5.

Philadelphia 2, Washington 1.

Provincial League

Lachine 3, Cornwall 1.

Manitoba Junior A

Winnipeg 6, Portage La Prairie 3.

Western Canada Senior

Saskatoon 3, Regina 1.

REFUSES BIG OFFER

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 13 (CP) —L. N. Sanderson of Piapot, Sask., said yesterday he has refused an offer of $1,000 for one of his turkeys which won first prize in one of the classes of the eighth annual all-Canada turkey show now in progress here. He added the offer was made by B. R. Holman of the Holman Turkey Hatchery, Brooks, Alta.
CENTRE

Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

THAT MAN'S HERE AGAIN

The habitual smile on his face and with twenty-two pounds of excess avoirdupois tucked under his belt, Ken. J. Colling, sports editor of the Great Family Journal strolled into the editorial rooms of this newspaper yesterday afternoon. A big cigar slanted at a forty-five degree angle (whereinell does he get 'em) from his mouth. His hat was tilted back on his head, (he got the idea from a wood cutting of a newspaperman of the early nineties) and his infectious smile had the slaves on their feet.

Seems as though K. J. C. who has held down a popular berth in the Hamilton San for the past few months decided to give the east a break and accordingly got himself transferred to the Kingston General Hospital where he will hold forth until the gentle Spring zephyrs blow after which he will come back to his native bailiwick and put the sports picture of this city and district back into the old familiar frame.

Ken will remain in the city until Monday when he takes off for the Limestone City and his address from this point on will be in care of the Kingston General Hospital.

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ONE FOR THE REDS

The Kingston scribe who "Mike-ro-phones" daily anent the doings of the Van Horne hockey series appears to think highly of our galloping Redmen. He has the following to say about the game the other night when the scarlet-sweatered gang from the Bay of Quinte drew into a three-way tie for league championship.

"As a team Belleville carried too much class for the Vimys to match and their strength is so well divided that they are at least even favorites to win the championship.

"This team boasts potential strength that cannot be lightly regarded by the other occupants of that top rung. However, they will have no easy task remaining up there as two of their last three games will be waged against Locos and the Bears. Locos have a game in hand over Barriefield and Belleville and at the moment are logical favorites to finish in first place.

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"The Meagher brothers, Bernard and Allen, were the outstanding forwards in this game, accounting for seven of Belleville's fifteen points. Bernard, smallest of all the competitors, scored two goals and had as many assists while Allen got a counter and two assists. They were very persistent and efficient and mighty fine junior artists in senior company.

Mike Kerluk, chunky Vimy defenceman, bowed to no other player on either team and was given a hand by the fans when he scored the tailenders' first goal and aided in the registering of the last one. Goalkeeper Somerville also played brilliantly and repeatedly deprived visiting marksmen of goals after they had eluded all other opponents.

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"So stubbornly did the lowly Vimys battle that it was not until over eight minutes of the opening period had been played that Bernard Meagher scored after "Speedy" St. Louis and Allen Meagher had done some smart passing. Fifty seconds later Barrett, helped by the Meagher boys, raised the Reds' total to two.

"Early in the middle round the Meagher brothers struck again with Bernard doing the firing, and four minutes later the slippery Leo Goyer went in alone to lengthen the lead. The session was almost over before Bernard Meagher got his next counter, with Vernon Goyer figuring in the attack. Two penalties to Moher handicapped the Reds but the Soldiers failed to take advantage of these opportunities.

"Nothing daunted, the courageous Vimys came out "skating" in the final period and their joy was great, indeed, when Kerluk, aided by McDonnell, whipped the puck into the cords. This achievement signalized other attacks which were launched with determination but one of these backfired when Timothy "Eaton" Williams broke away and passed to Baldwin who hit the twine.

"The Vimys renewed their rushing tactics immediately and Goalkeeper Cook was kept busy stopping their shots. Midway through the period Smith, Kerluk and Gaw got several shots in quick succession at the cage before Gaw finally outguessed the acrobatic Cook. The Reds then did a bit of rallying on their own account and at the 10.30 mark Wardaugh took a pass from Leo Goyer and brought the scoring to a close with a wicked shot from close range."

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SPLINTERS

Lieut. Bruce Ward, Canadian Army Dental Corps, stationed at Mountain View, and an ex-captain of the McGill University hockey squad will join the ranks of the Redmen in the near future... Every little bit helps, chum so get into the swim... With colder weather in the offing.. the local hockeyists are looking forward to practices on home ice...Walt Gerow Sr., and his cohorts are trying their best to get the frozen water in the Arena . . . Off the record: Walt Gerow, Jr., is home from the Tulsa hockey wars and may be seen in a Redman uniform in the near future... Brother, and that's going to help some... Gordie Cook returned veteran, who ducked Nazi bullets for the past few years in Europe, played a bang-up game in the nets the other night for the Reds ... Don Baldwin is also going great guns, but these diminutive Meagher brothers are really burning up the ice lanes with their speed and stickhandling ability. Centred by Don Barrett, the "kid" line is rated as one of the classiest attacking trio in the Kingston league... You'll see more of them during the coming season... Don Thomas' Canadian army champion softball squad who knocked off the cream of the soldier crop in Italy a couple of years ago, won 44 and lost two games during their sojourn as mushball players, so Lum Carson informs us... Rumor has it that the team which was comprised of Belleville and Cobourg players may be seen in action here next summer ... The Army and Navy Veterans are willing to sponsor them as a whole... Another pitcher to assist Carson and the team should go places on softballdom next year....

Margate, England — (CP) — Even the early morning sea will be warmed to order at a luxury holiday camp planned by Margate Corporation at a cost of £100,000 ($450,000). There will be a large sea-water swimming pool.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP)—It's all a complicated matter of thoroughbred bloodlines calculated to make any two-buck bettor scurry for cover behind the nearest stud book, but if a horse by Boswell out of Zip Zip wins the Kentucky Derby along about 1950 the triumph will carry with it the sweet tang of romance, mint juleps and moonlight among the shedrows.

A beautiful blond, her sentimental suitor from the blue grass and a martinet father who drowned on horse players weave their personalities through this fiction-like tale about the mating of a Titan of the turf and a plodding mare that won two races in four years against the shoddiest steels extant.

That's the buildup and this is the story, as told by Joe (Toronto Star) Perlove:—

Long years ago before the starting gate was invented and with the totalizator still a dream, Jack Keene went to Memphis with some yearlings, developed a tender romance with a golden-haired girl and broke it off because the girl's father objected. At final parting, the girl suggested Keene someday name a filly after her.

So for 15 years Keene sought a chestnut, with flaxen mane and tail, good enough to name for Jean Bowdre of Memphis.

Finally he found one and the filly came up to a big race at Churchill Downs. In a grandstand box that day as guests of Keene sat Jean Bowdre of Memphis and the husband of her father's choice. The filly flashed across the wire in front and Keene to his dying day insisted that Jean Bowdre, the filly, wrung the last ounce from her thoroughbred heart because Jean Bowdre, the girl, was in the stands.

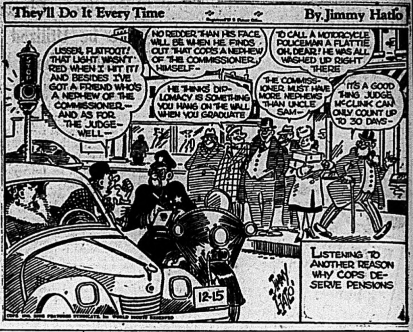
The story switches now to modern times and Canada, where John Clark of Lexington, Ky., arrives in search of broodmares. Clark, one of Keene's old associates, immediately buys Zip Zip, slow-moving mare reaching the end of an unpretentious Ontario racing career.

Behind the purchase of the broken-down racer by the man from thoroughbred-wise Kentucky is the knowledge of her foaling some years ago on Keene's farm and one other nostalgic touch — Zip Zip, bless her homely hide, is a grand-daughter of Jean Bowdre!

Not only that but Jean Bowdre through another daughter Fantine has a lineal connection with Lord Boswell, one of North America's outstanding two-year-olds and a stablemate of Maine Chance farm's Star Pilot, voted two-year-old colt of the year. (Clark takes a rain check on that one; he thinks Lord Boswell will strangle Star Pilot next year).

The sire of Lord Boswell is Boswell, recently leased by Palmer Wright of the Ontario Jockey Club and now standing at Gil Darlington's farm in Trafalgar, Ont.

And so the picture is complete. Zip Zip will be one of 37 mares mated to Boswell next season and if the romance of racing means anything the product of that mating will be a glistening chestnut filly, with flaxen mane and tail.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
LISSEN, FLATFOOT! THAT LIGHT WASN'T RED WHEN I HIT IT! AND BESIDES I'VE GOT A FRIEND WHO'S A NEPHEW OF THE COMMISSIONER— AND AS FOR THE JUDGE— WELL—
NO REDDER THAN HIS FACE WILL BE WHEN HE FINDS OUT THAT COP'S A NEPHEW OF THE COMMISSIONER, HIMSELF—
HE THINKS DIPLOMACY IS SOMETHING YOU HANG ON THE WALL WHEN YOU GRADUATE
TO CALL A MOTORCYCLE POLICEMAN A FLATTIE OH, DEAR! HE WAS ALL WASHED UP RIGHT THERE
THE COMMISSIONER MUST HAVE MORE NEPHEWS THAN UNCLE SAM—
IT'S A GOOD THING JUDGE McCLINK CAN ONLY COUNT UP TO 30 DAYS—
STOP
12-15
LISTENING TO ANOTHER REASON WHY COPS DESERVE PENSIONS
JIMMY HATLO

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

In his appeal for remission of the one-year suspension for alleged doping of Magnific Duel at Jamaica Nov. 1, trainer Tom Smith last night told the State Racing Commission and Jockey Club at New York he had never drugged an animal in his long turf career. He admitted, however, he had sprayed horses of Maine Chance farm with a mild solution of ephedrine which he did not consider a stimulant.

Dr. Harry Gold of Cornell University told the hearing that ephedrine was not a stimulant unless an enormous quantity was used.

President Will Harridge of the American Baseball League yesterday announced the resumption of the majors' all-star game next season, the 13th renewal of which was scheduled July 9 at Fenway Park, Boston. It was called off last summer because of war traffic.

The first round yesterday of the Fort Worth $10,000 Golfing Open brought in E. J. Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Joe Zarhardt, Norristown, Pa., with 695 to tie for first place. A stroke behind were seven pros and two amateurs. Course par is 71.

Jean Pusie, well known Montreal athlete, was booked last night at police headquarters there on a technical charge of being in possession of a revolver. Police declined to reveal details of the arrest, but said investigations are continuing.

Cleveland Indians finally announced the much-reported deal yesterday, outfielder Jeff Heath being trade to Washington Senators in a straight exchange for outfielder George Washington Case, with no money involved.

University of Western Ontario Mustangs went down to a 52-31 defeat before University of Detroit in an exhibition basketball match last night at Detroit. Chief scorer for the winners was Gino Sovran who formerly performed for Windsor's Assumption College, his total being 14 points.

The senior basketball squad of University of Toronto lost a 50-25 exhibition tilt to undefeated Wayne University at Detroit last night. Capt. Gord Wallace and coach Roy Dilworth failed to arrive in time from Toronto when their plane was delayed by bad weather.

Doncaster, England — (CP) — Alderman E. Wilburn, Chairman of the race committee, told a meeting of Doncaster Town Council that it is hoped to resume racing here next year.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Beau Jack, 144, Augusta, Ga., outpointed Willie Joyce, 137½, Gary, Ind. (10).

Boston—Narva Esparza, 145¼, Mexico City, outpointed Jimmy McDaniels, 145¼, Los Angeles (10).

Worcester, Mass.—Jack (Spider) Armstrong, 127, Toronto, outpointed Walter (Cabey) Lewis, 130½, New York (10).

Philadelphia—Willie Weasel, 124, Philadelphia, outpointed Ritchie Miyashiro, 128½, New York (8).

Montreal—Gus, (Pell) Mell, 138½, Montreal, outpointed Al Guido, 139¼, New York (10); Harry Hurst, 142¾, Montreal, knocked out Jerry Zullo, 137¾, Boston (1).

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LESSON NO. 668
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

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An opener promises five tricks (high cards and shorts), four of which are high cards (aces, kings, queens), two of which are sure. Before responding, partner is assumed to have two tricks.

Bids follow T-A-N; takeout, assist, no-trump. A takeout to a new suit forces for one round. An increase in number shows another suit trick. A voluntary no-trump bid shows another high card.

Apply the meaty rules in the last two breaths and you can handle expertly 90% of all the bridge hands in the world. Use them in any pair of hands and you will get by in good company.

Make yourself comfortable in this pair:

SOUTH
♠K J 5
♥A Q 6
♦6 2
♣A K 8 6 4
NORTH
♠7 6 3
♥K 8 4
♦A Q J 9 7
♣Q 9

The bidding will go like this:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 C	1 D
1 NT	2 D
2 NT	3 NT

Being forced by the new suit takeout bid of one diamond, south's one no-trump did not show another high card. It was not a voluntary no-trump bid. So, up to there, south showed only four high cards.

When north rebid diamonds, south was not forced to bid. His bid of two no-trump, therefore, was voluntary. In that case, he admitted having another high card with his other four.

Many players know this instinctively or by a series of complex guides. Confusions shun and you have more fun.

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Locos	5	1	0	34	10	10
Barriefield .	4	1	2	22	13	10
Victorias ...	2	3	2	19	13	6
Queen's	2	4	0	15	16	4
Vimy	0	7	0	10	52	0

TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

Kingston, Dec. 15 —(CP)—One new school will be constructed in Kingston and an extension will be added to another, the board of education decided at a meeting last night. Estmated cost of the projects is $326,000.

The board unanimously adopted a building committee recommendation that an eight-room school be built in the west end and a 16-room extension be added to the Frontenac School.

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BRITISH CONSOLS PLAYDOWNS TO START NEW YEARS

Winners Will Represent Province in Play for Macdonald's Brier Tankard

Montreal, Dec. 15 (CP)—Dates for the British Consols playdowns, winners of which will represent the province in play for the Macdonald's Brier Tankard, were announced yesterday by officials of Quebec and Ontario Curling Associations. Play for the Tankard, representing the Canadian single rink curling championship, is being revived in Saskatoon March 4-7, after being suspended in 1942 for the war's duration.

Quebec curlers will start the playdown parade at the annual bonspiel of the Quebec Curlers Association Jan. 21-26, at Quebec City.

Divisional games for the Ontario Association will get underway the week of Feb. 4 at Kingston, Chatham, Midland, Orillia, Toronto, Peterborough, Port Elgin, Guelph, Hamilton, Kitchener and Galt, actual dates for these elimination competitions will be set by divisional umpires.

Finals will be played in Toronto Feb. 14.

Consols play for clubs in the Temiscamingue and Northern Ontario Association will begin Feb. 9, with the annual bonspiel scheduled to follow up two days later.

CHUCK CORRIGAN AGAINST SHORE

Toronto, Dec. 15 —(CP)—Chuck Corrigan, suspended along with five other players from the Springfield team of the United States Hockey League by Eddie Shore, said Friday that "I would sooner never lace on another skate than return to Springfield."

Corrigan charged that Shore, who has an interest in several teams including Springfield, "wants too much for too little." The mass suspension came for what Shore termed "indifferent playing" and commenting on this Corrigan said:

"When you sign a contract with Shore he figures he owns you body and soul. He tries to tell you what to do 24 hours a day."

Reds Meet Queens On Monday Night

The Belleville Redmen journey to Kingston on Monday night where they will meet the Queen's University hockey squad in a scheduled Van Horne series fixture. The Reds at present are in a three-way tie for the league leadership with Kingston Locos and the Barriefield Bears.

The players bus will leave the Hume Arena here at 6.30 on Monday and there will be room for at least ten fans who care to make the trip. Players and others are requested to be at the arena at 6.30 sharp.

St. Thomas, Dec. 13 (CP)—Mayor Thomas Curran of St. Thomas yesterday announced that a committee will be appointed to investigate financing and operation of municipal recreation centres in Owen Sound, St. Catharines, Stratford, Galt and Waterloo. Such a centre has been proposed for St. Thomas.

Wrexham, Wales — (CP)—The Welsh department of the Ministry of Education is making final preparations for opening in Wales two emergency colleges to train teachers.

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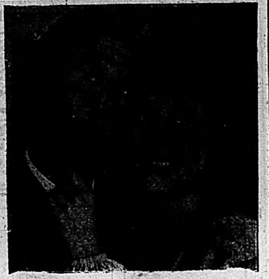

AT THE BELLE — Joan Davis and Jack Haley go ga-ga about each other in "George White's Scandals," fast and funny filmusical featuring Ethel Smith, famed electric organist and Gene Krupa and his Band. "Scandals" is accented by lavish chorus numbers, gay tunes and a hilarious story.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN OPENED 20 YEARS AGO

House That Tex Built Had Hockey Game for Its Curtain Raiser

By JOHN D. HAMILTON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York Dec. 15—(CP)—Madison Square Garden—the house that Tex built—tonight celebrates its 20th anniversary and hockey fans of the roaring twenties recall that Canada's national sport provided the curtain-raiser for the lavish athletic emporium better known as the throne-room of Fistiana.

The kaleidescopic arena — which sees everything from political rallies to circuses in the course of a year—opened Dec. 15, 1925, with a hockey game between the rollicking New York Americans and Montreal Canadiens.

More than a touch of nostalgia was felt today by elder hockey fans when they remembered the Montreal squad that brought the ice game to New York included Howie Morenz at centre, Aurel Joliat on left wing and Billy Boucher on right wing.

The story of hockey's invasion of Manhattan bears the slightly wacky touch that surrounds all big-time sport of the twenties. Few remember a conference in a swimming pool was largely responsible for the game's entry into the hard-headed world of fight promoters and managers.

The whole thing started back in 1922 when the late Tex Rickard, builder of the new garden and entrepreneur extraordinary of prize fights, was taking a swim in the old garden—which really was near Madison Square in midtown Manhattan.

He was losing money on his tumble-down establishment at time and had ambitious plans to erect such an indoor sports palace as the United States had not seen before.

As he contemplated his schemes in the pool, Col. John S. Hammond, one-time United States military attache in Argentina and later sports promoter, joined him. The colonel outlined a rosy story of a fine new game he had seen in Canada—ice hockey.

Rickard—perhaps because of the years he spent dealing black jack in frozen Nome, Alaska—was cool to the idea. But Hammond persisted and when plans for the new garden were drawn up, hockey had been included on the agenda of sports to take place there.

Two franchises were let—to Tom Duggan, described by his associates alternately as a Canadian sportsman and a curb-stone promoter, and to big Bill Dwyer, noted gambler, promoter and beverage dealer of the twenties.

Dwyer brought the Americans to New York, purchasing the entire Hamilton, Ont., N.H.L. club.

Duggan's plans for a team never materialized, but the vacant franchise was let in 1926 to Les Patrick, who organized the Rangers and still operates them.

TORONTO LEAFS TO PLAY TWICE

(By The Canadian Press)

Clarification of the tight race for National Hockey League leadership may develop from a five-game weekend program in which all teams except New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks will play two games.

Only a point now separates each of the four leading teams, with Montreal Canadiens first, Chicago second, Detroit Red Wings third and Boston Bruins fourth. Toronto Maple Leafs are five points behind Boston in fifth place and two points ahead of the trailing Rangers.

One highlight will be a Montreal plan to use bus travel for the hop from Montreal to New York after their Saturday night game at home against Boston. The Canadiens play in New York Sunday night and it is understood the Montreal management plans to use buses to carry the players at least part of the way.

The game in New York will be one day late for a Madison Square Garden anniversary. On Dec. 15, 1925, Canadiens defeated New York Americans 3-1 in the first game ever played on Madison Square Garden ice.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

Cleveland, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Adam Walsh, who'll send his Cleveland Rams against the Washington Redskins in the pro football playoff tomorrow, is the first pro coach to come out of the college ranks and win a sectional title in his first season . . . Potsy Clark and Dutch Bergman won the titles but only after they had been around a few years . . .

Headline Headliner

Headline in a Chicago newspaper: "Nelson rejects African golf offer." . . . what did it say—"Fade me?"

Shorts and Shells

Optimism note: Chuck Hostetler, the 40-year-old Detroit outfielder who distinguished himself by falling down in the world series, visited Jack Zeller right after the series to "talk about a contract." . . . Matty Brescia, former sportscribe is beating the drums for the International Sportsmen's show . . . The New Mexico School of Mines has come up with a 7-foot, one-inch basketball centre, Emmett Morganthaler, a freshman . . . as a result, 6-foot-9 Bob Rayner has been shifted to forward, where a little guy has a chance.

Note of Frankness

Commenting on "The evils of prosperity" the other day, Brooklyn's Branch Rickey explained:—"A minor leaguer came up to me and said, 'I have $200,000 to spend on ball players.' . . . Naturally I tried to get some of it . . . but he didn't buy any players after I put prices on them."

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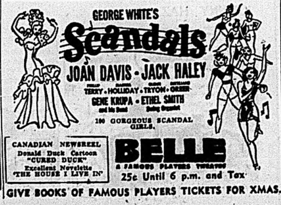

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AT THE McCARTHY — General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower's "The True Glory," thrilling film depicting the action on the Western front from D-Day to VE-Day, next at the McCarthy Theatre. "The True Glory" was co-directed by Capt. Garson Kanin for the United States and Carol Reed for the British and distributed by Columbia Pictures for the Office of War Information through the War Activities Committee — Motion Picture Industry.

HAMILTON TIGERS PLAY LIKE CHAMPS IN WINNING 11-2

Defeat Owen Sound Mohawks and Take Game Lead in Senior O.H.A. Race

(By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton Tigers played like their championship selves in a senior O.H.A. fixture on home ice last night when they administered 11-2 trouncing to Owen Sound Mohawks to take their fourth straight game without loss. The Bengals assumed a clear lead in the race, one game ahead of Toronto Staffords and Hamilton Pats.

Dillon Brady went on a scoring spree to collect four goals while Johnny Conick turned in a pair as his share. Five other marksmen contributed a tally each. Stratford's scorers were Bowen and Smith.

In the senior fixture at Stratford the Hamilton Patricias defeated Indians 7-2 for their third win of the campaign against three reverses to shove them into second-place tie with Toronto. The Pats forged ahead, scoring six straight goals until within 10 seconds of the finish of the second period when the Indians found the target for their initial counter. Grasser of Pats was good for three in this contest and Dyuira snared another two.

The junior tilt at St. Catharines saw the Falcons turn back Barrie Fliers 9-2 to share third place in the standing with Oshawa. Zamick was the ace performer with three goals while Tom Smelle and Peterson both accounted for two. Barrie's Snipers were Wilkes and Jordon.

In Manhattan

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 15. (CP)—Disappointment has been the keynote of Broadway's 1945-46 theatrical season, now nearing its half-way mark, and most of it has centred about playwirghts who turned in excellent work in other years but this Autumn have produced a record flock of turkeys.

A partial recapitulation shows these upsets on the dramaturgical form-chart:

Tennessee ("The Glass Menagerie") Williams dramatized a D. H. Lawrence short story, and, in the resulting confusion, "You Touched me" still is running only by virtue of the fine acting of Edmund Gwenn in the central role.

Robert E. ("There Shall Be No Night") Sherwood, heretofore noted for the timeliness of his themes, was caught far off base with his dated war drama, "The Rugged Path," which the box-office appeal of Spencer Tracy has kept open so far.

Irwin ("Bury the Dead") Shaw came back from army service in North Africa with the script of "The Assassin," a drama based on the murder of Admiral Darlan. It was a muddled, pretentious piece which folded swiftly.

The list was lengthened by two recent openings, "The Mermaids Singing" by John Van Druten and "The French Touch" by Joseph Fields and Jerome Chodorov.

Mr. Van Druten, who has been turning out good ones since his "Young Woodley" of 20 seasons back and currently has the neatly-executed bedroom comedy, "The Voice of the Turtle," and the study in effective nostalgia, "I Remember Mama", both in the midst of long, remunerative Broadway runs, got a bad one out of his system when he wrote "The Mermaids."

Messrs. Chodorov and Fields accounted for the violently-amusing "My Sister Eileen" a few seasons back, and followed it up with the better-than-average "Junior Miss" of last winter. But "The French Touch" lacks the charming spontanaiety of its predecessors, and involves itself in a grand guignol ending entirely unsuited to the play's initial scenes.

AT THE CAPITOL — Evelyn Ankers and Richard Fraser, featured players in "The Fatal Witness," Republic's exciting mystery melodrama, opening next at the Capitol. On the same program "Up in Mabel's Room," starring Marjorie Reynolds, Dennis O'Keefe and Mischa Auer.

Little Benny's Note Book

After supper ma said to pop, William, I've got something to show you, a priceless orginal drawing.

Yee gods, have you been to those auction rooms again? pop said, and ma said, Not at all, this drawing didn't cost me a cent, in fact it was left to me by the artist, in a manner of speaking. Here it is right here in my purse, she said.

In your purse for Peet sake? pop said, and ma said, It's rather small.

And she showed pop a little hunk of paper with lead pencil marks on it, pop saying, What the dooce, it looks like a man in a derby hat drawn by a 3 year old child with the cramps.

Whatever it looks like, it's actually an original doodle drawn by Darcy Clive in a telephone booth, ma said. Can you imagine me the proud possesser of an authentic doodle by one of the highest priced and most popular movie actors on the screen? I don't know what induced me to go into the station to make a telephone call to Maud Hews about nothing in particuler. It must of been sheer intuition. Anyway there he was in one of the booths, Clive Darcy in person just off the train on his way to a personel appearance at the Narcissis, and somebody must of left this scrap of paper on the shelf of the booth and Clive Darcy was doodling away on it while he was talking. So I camped right there and waited. An overly officious porter pointed out to me that there were several empty booths, but I soon sent him about his business. And my patience was finally rewarded, and here is the doodle, ma said.

But yee gods it's not even signed, how is anyone to know? pop said, and ma said, Because I'll tell them, how else would you expect them to know for land sakes?

Pop not saying, making it the end of the subject.

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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 16

"We're at Santa Barbara," the man said. He carried her bag to a taxi; the sun was rising over the sleeping city; it was twenty minutes past six o'clock.

During their desperate search at the dance for Norma, Charles had told her it was the plan of the runaways to go to the big hotel which fronted on the ocean. Jocelyn went there at once.

When she asked at the desk to register the reservation of a suite for Miss Fordyce, it was after a little reflection. The decision to use Norma's name was made because Jocelyn felt instinctively that there must be no attempt to a secrecy that could not possibly be preserved. Burlingame would know of this, and what Burlingame knew the whole world would know, for Norma's name was world news. The fact that Norma's chaperon was there with her, that Norma was expected, that a change of clothing had been provided, were all important.

She was immediately glad that she had taken this course, for as she mentioned Norma's name the clerk remembered that a reservation had already been made for Miss Fordyce; by telephone, about half an houz ago from Santa Maria. The rooms were ready; Jocelyn took possession then and waited, and everything had the unreality of a drama.

At eight o'clock Jocelyn went downstairs and had coffee at a dining-room window commanding the driveway at the front of the hotel, and a few minutes before nine, when she had taken a chair on the veranda, the party arrived and she went down to meet it.

Ponny Sears was driving, Larry Bickford beside him. The girls were huddled into the back seat. Peggy Wilson, a big, bold, overdeveloped girl, with a very white skin and very black hair, looked frightened as she saw Jocelyn. Larr, had jumped out of the car, and he and Peggy helped Norma out. Norma, in her draggled evening attire and big white fur evening wrap, looked white and bewildered. She had evidently been asleep. Her eyes fell on Jocelyn, concerned and serious, and she began to cry.

The others, all in their early twenties, were young enough and scared enough to show relief at the appearance of authority, and to begin their apologies at once. Some feeble attempts at laughter died away; they surrounded Jocelyn, in their fantastic attire, with the men's overcoats striking still another incongrous note in an unbelievable scene, huddled after her into the hotel and up to the warm comfortable, orderly rooms to collapse into chairs and onto beds with all the frankness of exhausted children.

Norma, pale and quiet, confessed in a whisper that she had been "damn fool enough to be sick in the car. And they wouldn't go to the hotel in Santa Maria," sobbed Norma, "because they said the people there didn't know them, and Peggy's uncle knows the man who owns this hotel!"

"It was all a sort of joke," Peggy Wilson began impressively. "We were fools to try it, but it sounded like so much fun to leave a New Year's party and go swimming in Santa Barbara! We were going to telephone for clothes...." Her voice died away; no one was listening.

"I think you boys had better go into the next room; there's a bath there, too," Jocelyn said quietly. "I want Norma to get into bed for awhile. I brought you a change," she said to Norma, "and I brought something Peggy can wear. Now the first thing is a bath."

Norma submitted meekly to Jocelyn's ministrations. To Peggy, Jocelyn did not speak at all, and Peggy was silent, too: she evidently was feeling the same physical sensations that had attacked Norma earlier in the morning.

Norma made a rapid recovery. A warm bath, a change into fresh suitable morning wear, a cup of hot coffee resuscitated her at once, and after breakfast she lay down and slept peacefully during the entire morning of New Year's Day.

It was a queer morning. The young men, appearing unshaved and in rumpled fancy-dress clothes at about nine, had mumbled some awkward apologies and departed in the car. They observed that if they needed sleep they'd stop at some auto camp on the way. Peggy remained, to nurse her headache, and mutter at intervals that she felt "like hell."

At three o'clock the Fordyce car with two drivers arrived; the girls and Jocelyn started on their long drive home. Norma was subdued, friendly and almost timid in manner. Eventually, at about nine o'clock in the evening, still without a word of reproach or cross-examination from Jocelyn, Peggy was deposited at her own door, and the others went on to Hill Acres.

"I didn't know exactly what I was doing," said Norma. It was as near to an apology as Jocelyn would ever have from her. "I'm glad you came," she said. "I was sick of them all. I hated them all! I didn't know what to do."

"No more liquor, Norma."

"Oh, it wasn't the booze; it was everything!" said Norma.

Her father and grandmother were in the latter's room. Mrs. Fordyce was in bed, recovering from too many drinks. She explained that some fish she had eaten the day before had been poisoned.

"Have a lovely time, lovey?" she said to Norma. "Another time let your father know when you're going to Santa Barbara. You might have told them to let us know," she said to Jocelyn.

"What was the idea of driving down there so late, Miss Britton?" Philip asked, quiet and unsmiling.

"Those crazy boys weren't half sober," said the older woman. But indifferently, and snipping at her nails with a microscopic curved scissors as she spoke.

Norma gave Jocelyn a quick glance. "We were so hot, Dad," she said.

"I think I'd discourage that sort of idea another time, Miss Britton," Philip said coldly. "Well, those pills will be making you sleepy Mother," he added, kissing his mother's hair when he got up to go. "Get a good rest."

He was going downstairs for a man's poker party a few minutes later when he met Norma and Jocelyn in the hall.

"No more of those night runs, Norma," he said seriously. "I'm surprised that Miss Britton permitted it. And I don't like that Sears boy, or any of that lot! It was all right; I got your telegram when I got home here, before dinner, Miss Britton, and my mother knew only what I told her of it. But I think a party is enough excitement for a sixteen-year-old, and I don't like night driving, especially by drunken boys."

Jocelyn said nothing. Just how far to protect Norma, just what to admit and what not to admit puzzled her for a second, and in that second Philip had turned and started to descend the stairs, and Norma had given a triumphant caper and giggled in delight.

"He thinks you were with me all the time!" the girl had exulted. "Oh, what luck!"

"I don't know what he could do even if he didn't think that!" Jocelyn said, betrayed into ill temper. "It doesn't seem to me that what anyone says has much effect on you! I don't know what Miss Sanderson would have done in my place last night. Had you sit in her lap all the time? Held your hand while you were dancing?"

"Poor Britty!" Norma crooned pityingly, still with her triumphant giggle.

"I think you let me down," Jocelyn told her.

"I never let anyone down!" It was Norma at her worst again, self-confident, arrogant, childish. "I don't see why they all make such a fuss about me," she went on complacently, as they reached her own room. "Loads of girls have money! Anyone can have money! It's only stupid dirty people who haven't got sense enough to work and save that are poor. Miss Wykoff said so, in our political-economy class."

"I don't know or care who Miss Wykoff is," Jocelyn said warmly, "but that's not true. A great many fine and splendid men are poor, and their wives are working all day washing and sweeping and caring for children, and they never earn even enough to be comfortable...."

"Why, look at my grandfather, darling," Norma yawned. "He was the stupidist man that ever lived. I don't think he could do more than write his name! He had a little bicycle-tire shop fifty years ago, and what did he do? He loaned Jim Forestque three hundred dollars to start the Lockey car, and now look at them. Miles of factories and sheds and a town called Foresque and thousands of employees who always give me a darling car when I go to the plant, and Lockey libraries and hospitals and memorial parks and I don't know what all! And a statue of my grandfather in blue jeans with an oil can. If you call that hard to do!"

"Ze poor dwess!" said Mattress, displaying a ruin of striped gauze and gold and black ropes.

"Throw it away," said Norma. "I adored it, too," she said vexedly. "Damn everything!"

She sat down, drawing the telephone toward her.

"If you telephone people," said Jocelyn firmly, "I'd go very light on what you did last night. It's not at all to your credit. It's not funny. Don't say more than that all of you and Miss Britton had breakfast at the hotel, and you and Peggy were so tired you rested all day and came home in your own car."

Norma, telephone in hand, looked a little dashed.

"I hate them all anyway," she said, as if in partial exoneration of herself.

"You'd hate them more if you'd gotten into deeper trouble."

"Ah, but you see I don't get into trouble!" Norma gave a confident laugh. Immediately her face clouded. "Dad'll know when he gets the bill for the plane," she said anxiously, "Did you tell them to send him the bill?"

"I did."

"Well, I'll telephone tomorrow morning and send someone over with the money." She eyed Jocelyn uneasily, as Jocelyn settled herself in a chair with a magazine. "You don't have to stay," she said sweetly but rudely. "I'm going right to bed."

"I think I'll see you into bed," Jocelyn said grimly. "And if your father really expects me to keep an eye on you," she added in her thoughts, "I think I'll have my bed moved in here."

After a moment of annoyance Norma began her telephoning. But what had evidently been intended for a long period of gossip and giggling about last night's party turned out to be a rather flat failure. It was New Year's night, repetenance and fatigue and satiety had set in everywhere; family parties and early good nights were the rule, and after a few attempts Norma gave it up, and somewhat disconsolately decided to go to bed.

Again Jocelyn went to her room exhausted. But not to sleep. She was reading in bed, when Lena came softly tapping at her door.

"It's Miss Norma, Miss Britton. Mr. Fordyce asked me to call you."

Jocelyn sprang out of bed, reached for a dressing gown, groped with her feet for her slippers, and was flying after the maid within a minute of the alarm. She heard Norma's voice, screaming, sobbing, hysterical. It ceased for a second, and she could hear Philip's accents, stern and commanding.

"Stop it, Norma! Stop it. Damn such fools as that Wilson girl, anyway!" And then more gently, "Ah, don't dear. Quiet down, Spotty. Talk to Dad about it."

Jocelyn went in, her face colorless with terror. Norma was sitting up in bed; her father, on the edge of the bed, had his arm about her.

"Come in, Miss Britton," Philip said quickly. "I'm glad you've come! See what you can do for this poor little girl here. That Wilson idiot has just telephoned—at eleven o'clock! It seems—it's too bad—terrible thing, but those boys have had an accident, coming back."

"What boys?" Jocelyn whispered, sitting down weakly. "Pon and Larry!" Norma whispered back, beginning to heave with wild sobs again, "and Pon was killed! Peggy said so. Larry's been all smashed up and Pon's dead! Oo-oo-oo- he's dead! And we all had breakfast together and it was my fault—" And Norma began to sob and twist again, writhing against her father's shoulder and trying to free her hands from his grip.

"You never should have gone down to Santa Barbara," said Philip. "It was a mistake. But I can only thank God that you weren't with them. I congratulate you, Miss Britton," he added, with a glance for Jocelyn, "that you telephoned for the car. Otherwise—"

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CKOC—Symphony of Melody.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News.
—7.00 p.m.
WABC—Helen Hayes
WBEN—Great Gildersleeve.
—7.15 p.m.
CFR—Lum and Abner.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Mysteries.
WGR—Dick Tracey
—8.00 p.m.
WGR—Wood Herman Show.
CBL—Share the Wealth.
CFRB—Everything For the Boys.
WBEN—Life of Riley.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC—Serenade.
CFRB—Mayor of Town.
CBL—House' Party.
WBEN—Truth or Consequences.
—9.00 p.m
WGR—Gang Busters
CBL—N.H.L. Game.
WBEN-NBC—Barn Dance
WJR-WKBW-CBS—Hit Parade
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Can You Top This?
WGR—Boston Symphony
—9.45 p.m.
WKBW-CBS—Saturday Serenade
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WGY—Judy Canova Show
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Grand Old Oprey
CKEY—Sports.
WGR—Hayloft Hoedown.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
CBL—BBC Newsreel
WBEN—News
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—British Tommy
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

—6.00 p.m.
CJBC-B—Paul Whiteman Show —
CFRB—Ossie and Harriett
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Green Hornet
CBL—John Fisher
WKBW—Baby Snooks Show
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Jack Benny
WGR—Thin Man
CBL—Music by Mozart
—7.30 p.m.
WGR-CBS—Blondie
WBEN—Fitch Bandwagon.
—8.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC-NBC—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergin.
WGR—Buelah Show.
8.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Fred Allen.
CBL—Weekend Review.
WJR, WGR—The Crime Doctor
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Star Theatre
CBL—Stage 46.
WBEN, WGY-N—Merry-Go-Round
—9.30 p.m.
CBL, WBEN—The Album of Music
CKEY—Frank Bogart, piano
—10.00 p.m.
CBL—CBC National News
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN, WGR—Hour of Charm
WKBW—Take it or Leave it.
WGR—Theatre Guild.
—10.15 p.m.
CBL—Recital.
—10.30 p.m.
WKBW—We the People.
—11.00 p.m.
CBL—BBC Newsreel

MONDAY. DECEMBER 17

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
CJBC—News and Market Report.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News.
—6.30
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight, sports.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News and Comment.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7 p.m.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.30 p.m.
CKEY—Little Concert
WKBW-CBS—Thanks to Yanks.
WBEN—International Party.
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V.Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CKEY—Electric Hour.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
CBL—Music Club, Coca Cola.
CFRB—Vox Pop.
—8.15
WGR-CBS—Hedda Hopper.
—8.30 p.m.
WABC—Joan Davis Show.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Telephone Hour.
WABC—Radio Theatre.
—9.30 p.m.
CJBC-NBC—Information Please.
CBL—Variety Time.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC National News.
WGR—Hoosier Hop.
CJBC-NBC—Contented Hour.
CFRB-CBS—Screen Guild.
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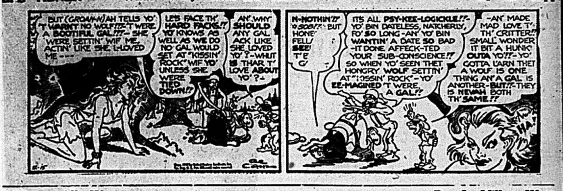
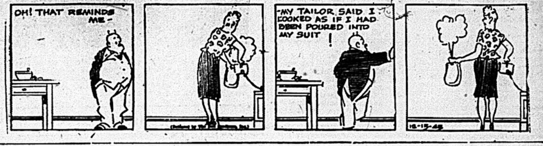
LI'L ABNER — What Every Wolf-Gal Knows

By Al Capp


BUT (GROAN-N) AH TELLS YO' 'T WARNT NO WOLF!!?-'T WERE A BOOTIFUL GAL!!?- SHE WERE SETTIN' WIF ME, ACTIN' LIKE SHE L-LOVED ME---
LE'S FACE TH' HARD FACKS!? YO' KNOWS AS WELL AS WE DO NO GAL WOULD SET AT "KISSIN' ROCK" WIF YO' UNLESS SHE WERE TIED DOWN!?
AN' WHY SHOULD ANY GAL ACK LIKE SHE LOVED YO'?-WHUT IS THAR T' LOVE ABOUT YO'?
12-15
AL CAPP
N-NOTHIN'!? *SOB!?* BUT HONE
IT'S ALL PSY-KEE-LOGICKLE!?- YO' BIN DATELESS, NATCHERLY, FO' SO LONG-AN' YO' BIN WANTIN' A DATE SO BAD -IT DONE AFFECK-TED YOUR SUB-CONSCIENCE!? SO WHEN YO' SEEN THET HONGRY WOLF SETTIN' AT "KISSIN' ROCK"- YO' EE-MAGINED 'T WERE, A GAL!?
-AN' MADE MAD LOVE T' TH' CRITTER!? SMALL WONDER IT BIT A HUNK OUTA YO'!?- YO' GOTTA L'ARN THET A WOLF IS ONE THING AN' A GAL IS ANOTHER-BUT!?-THEY IS NEVAH BOTH TH' SAME!?
HA!

POP — All Wet

By J. Millar Watt


OH! THAT REMINDS ME-
-MY TAILOR SAID I LOOKED AS IF I HAD BEEN POURED INTO MY SUIT !
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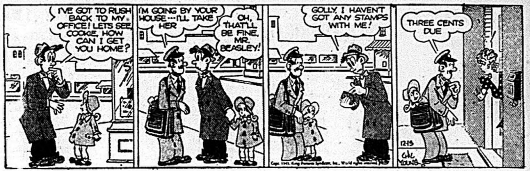
BLONDIE — Adverse Advice

By Chic Young


I'VE GOT TO RUSH BACK TO MY OFFICE! LETS SEE, COOKIE, HOW CAN I GET YOU HOME?
I'M GOING BY YOUR HOUSE---I'LL TAKE HER
OH, THAT'LL BE FINE, MR. BEASLEY!
GOLLY, I HAVEN'T GOT ANY STAMPS WITH ME!
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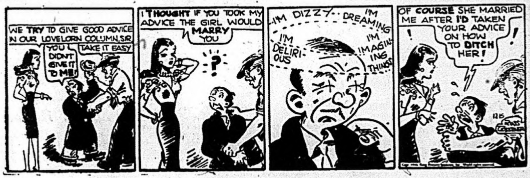
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YOU DIDN'T GIVE IT TO ME!
TAKE IT EASY
I THOUGHT IF YOU TOOK MY ADVICE THE GIRL WOULD MARRY YOU
?
I'M DIZZY.. I'M DREAMING I'M DELIRIOUS I'M IMAGINING THINGS
OF COURSE SHE MARRIED ME AFTER I'D TAKEN YOUR ADVICE ON HOW TO DITCH HER!
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BRINGING UP FATHER —

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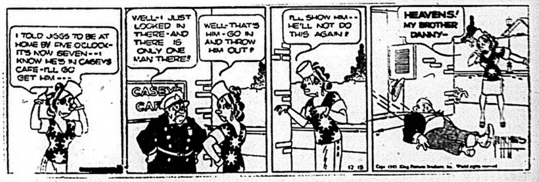
I TOLD JIGGS TO BE AT HOME BY FIVE O'CLOCK- IT'S NOW SEVEN--I KNOW HE'S IN CASEY'S CAFE-I'LL GO GET HIM---
WELL-I JUST LOOKED IN THERE-AND THERE IS ONLY ONE MAN THERE!
WELL-THAT'S HIM-GO IN AND THROW HIM OUT!
CASEY'S CAFE
I'LL SHOW HIM--HE'LL NOT DO THIS AGAIN!
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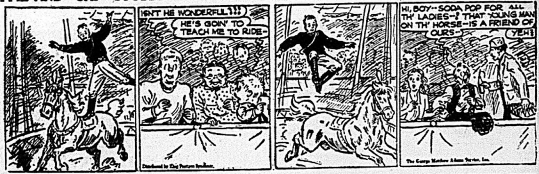
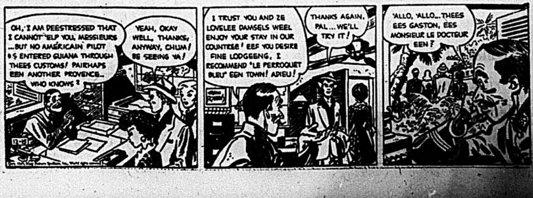
HEAVENS! MY BROTHER DANNY-

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


ISN'T HE WONDERFUL!!!
HE'S GOIN' TO TEACH ME TO RIDE-
HI, BOY--SODA POP FOR ALL TH' LADIES--! THAT YOUNG MAN ON TH' HORSE-IS A FRIEND OF OURS-
YEH!

JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins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YEAH, OKAY WELL, THANKS, ANYWAY, CHUM! BE SEEING YA!
12-15
I TRUST YOU AND ZE LOVELEE DAMSELS WEEL ENJOY YOUR STAY IN OUR COUNTREE! EEF YOU DESIRE FINE LODGEENG, I RECOMMEND "LE PERROQUET BLEU" EEN TOWN! ADIEU!
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LILA PREST,
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Dated at Belleville 15th. day of December, 1945. D15,22,29

ANNUAL MEETING

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Nazi Pets in Horror Camps

From "Newsweek" Magazine, New York

Newsweek's Stockholm correspondent sends this tale of horror in reverse in a Nazi concentration camp—how camp politics allowed some internees to lead the life of Riley.

The story was told to me by a 21-year-old Norwegian student, Erling Bauck, who has just returned to Stockholm en route to his native Oslo, after spending three years at Auschwitz concentration camp. Bauck admits he was one of the "trusties." He says that none of the horror stories told about Nazi concentration camps was exaggerated, but he himself landed by chance, and otherwise, in a position where he had his own shoe shiner at his service, another man to mend his socks, a third to do his laundry, and so forth. He obtained clean bed sheets, smoked fat Havana cigars and procured a watch, fountain pen, and other articles. The ordinary fare, consisting of a quart of cabbage soup and a half pound of stale blackish bread, he disdained.

The reason for Bauck's favored position was that he managed to get put in charge of the Elite Guard canteen. He diverted to his own use cigarettes, brandy, and other merchandise destined for the Elite Guard trade. With these he paid for his privileges and favors.

Bauck was not the only one to enjoy these privileges — out of 16,000 internees in Auschwitz some 500 were in key positions where they were not only enjoying material favors, but were also safe from gas chambers and crematories. These 500 formed a camarilla preying on newcomers who were promptly stripped upon arrival of watches, rings, jewellery, food, parcels, and so forth on the pretext that they were making a contribution to a non-existent underground welfare fund for internees. The plunder permitted camp racketeers to obtain anything they wished by means of barter. For lads who could pay in kind, there were movies, cabarets, concerts and brothels. Even Nazi guards lent their talents to these events and establishments in return for food, drink, and so on. Meanwhile the camp crematory handled 500 cases per day—physical unfits sorted out for gas chambers by the Elite Guard.

Two Cagey Diners in Swank Hotel

By BENNETT CERF
in Omnibook Magazine

When Omnibook gave a "literary party" to celebrate the inauguration of its new weekly radio program, I found myself on the terrace with a very pretty young lady (sheer coincidence), looking down on Central Park and the sun drenched hotels that faced it. Into my head there popped a story that I could have sworn came from O. Henry, but I can find no trace of it in his collected works. I set it down here because it's an intriguing yarn, and because I hope that some reader can locate its true source for me.

Two rather handsome grey-haired men, neatly but unostentatiously garbed, found themselves occupying the same park bench one summer midday. In front of them towered one of New York's most famous hostelries. The man on the left smiled wistfully. "Beautiful hotel, isn't it?" he asked. "You know, I'd rather like eating a good lunch in its roof garden today. There's a slight drawback however, I haven't a single penny in my pocket!"

"That's odd," said the other. "Neither have I." A moment later he added, "Let me offer a suggestion. Both of us make a decent enough appearance. Let's go up to that roof garden and order the fanciest food and wines on the menu. Just before the check comes, we'll borrow a coin from the waiter, and toss to see who walks out a free man, and who stays to face the music." "Done and done," declared the first man promptly.

The luncheon was an unqualified success. The food was delicious, the conversation sparkling. The demitasses were already on the table when one man, after considerable hemming and hawing, said, "Look here, old man. I'm afraid I'm guilty of a bit of deception. When I told you over in the park that I didn't have a cent with me, it was God's honest truth. But please stop worrying about this lunch check. I'm worth a mint. I simply forgot to transfer my belongings when I put on my new suit this morning. Fact is, I must confess. I occupy the most expensive suite in the place."

"I guess that makes us even," laughed the other. "I should have recognized you. You see, I own the hotel."

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of Tyendinaga Liberal Association will be held in the Town Hall at Melrose, on Monday, December 17th., at 8 p.m.

J. E. WALSH,
1t President.

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NICK CHRISTOPHER.
1t

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Increase of Serious Crime In Ontario and B.C. Not As Widespread as in United States

Robberies Have Been of Epidemic Proportions and Crimes of Passion Prevalent

By FRED KERNER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

A disturbing increase of serious crime in two Canadian provinces—Ontario and British Columbia—as an aftermath of war, has not been as widespread as the crime waves in the United Kingdom and the United States. A survey by The Canadian Press indicates most Canadian provinces show a reduction of criminal incidence from 1944.

The increases in Ontario and B.C. are attributed to youthful transgressors, whom police term "post-graduates of crime in the post-war era." Yet official figures show many former offenders are equally responsible.

Robberies have been of epidemic proportion and crimes of passion prevalent. Police are contending, too, with a new type of armed thuggery, gunmen using the Sten gun — a Canadian contribution to Allied victory.

Homicide Shows Gain

Ontario's crime wave gathered impetus during the initial months following the war's end and reached adnormal proportions in October and November. Homicide figures particularly show a substantial gain. In Toronto, city courts are weeks behind schedule in criminal cases and county and district jails throughout the province are overcrowded.

Windsor has three unsolved killings in the period from July to September, 1945, with housebreaking and theft on the increase. Juveniles contributed to a 150 per cent increase of burglaries in the North Bay area. Similar offences run high in the London and St. Thomas districts.

A bank robbery at Bath, near Kingston — involving some $350,000, most of it in registered bonds—was most serious in Eastern Ontario. It was one of the largest robberies in the history of Canadian banking.

Vancouver, with its population increased about 65,000 by the war, is centre of the upsurge of crime in British Columbia, police say. Compared to a year ago, breaking and entering showed a considerable increase as have robberies with violence, petty thefts and automobile thefts.

Jail Population Doubled

Chief offenders at Winnipeg are said to be men with pre-war criminal records. Manitoba provincial jail has had its population more than doubled since war ended, some 300 offenders being housed compared to 120 in 1944.

Fernand Dufresne, director of Montreal police, said he is "satisfied with the situation" there. Figures show a decline of major criminal activity, though small increases are recorded for burglary and armed robbery. Homicide records reveal a complete decrease, none reported from July to September compared with 11 in the same months a year ago.

In the Maritime provinces, crime has shown no pronounced trend this year compared with last. There is no indication of any important change and none is expected by police "despite the return of servicemen to civilian life," J. A. Macdonald, Nova Scotio Deputy Attorney - General said.

A peak in crime activity at Halifax was reached toward the end of 1943 and during the early months of 1944, but has fallen off considerably. A similar decrease is recorded for most New Brunswick municipalities.

Dominion authorities are making attempts to "stiffen" the criminal code so that more effective steps can be taken to curb crime, a move acclaimed by police throughout Canada.

No Quick Cure

Authorities agree there is "no quick cure" — the solution is not immediately apparent. However, though the wave of crime is described as an aftermath of war, officials say it must not be concluded that nothing can be done to combat it.

The war cannot be set forth as the root cause, but it has supplied the immediate impetus to influences which have been building up for years. Many social agencies' workers agree the home has neglected "its fundamental duties of enshrining virtues."

"We live in an age of flippancy and over-sophistication," one juvenile court Judge said. "It now is considered old-fashioned to cling to orthodox morality. And this drift is endangering our whole social structure."

The great number of juveniles committing serious crimes in recent months has been ascribed to lack of sufficient accommodation for training and recreation of youth. Yet some assert that youth today should be congratulated "that the criminal budget is not higher ... due to the fact so many have been able to rise above the level of their surroundings."

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Capital Closeups

By JACK BRAYLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 15 —(CP)— If the House concludes its business this weekend many concede it will be largely because of the activities of that rough, tough Liberal ginger group known as "Little Chicago."

They occupy a block of five rows of government benches farthest from Mr. Speaker and they acknowledge good-humored Jean T. Richard, Liberal member for Ottawa East, as their ringleader.

This band of young backbenchers have led the division singing, have shouted order to curb long-winded questions, have banged their desks loudest in approval of any sign of efficiency in procedure, have called time when anybody started to trespass beyond the 40-minute limit, have been noisiest in demands for approval of the increase in parliamentary indemnity and have provided some of the wittiest and sharpest heckling heard in the House in years.

They have created barn-yard cries for appropriate occasions and have a way of letting the lips of their desks bang emphatically when they disapprove of anything.

The Other Foot: The shoe is on the other foot for a select number of liberated Canadian airmen prisoners of war. After many months in German camps where they learned the language and saw the final collapse, they have been enlisted on the interrogation staffs of certain prison camps in Canada.

They are questioning German prisoners and enlightening them on the true situation in their native land. It is part of a democratic educational program for prisoners in the "white" camps into which salvaged Nazis have been segregated.

Three Years Needed To Make Champagne

Paris—Despite hail storms, shortage of sulphates and trained workers, the wine grapes of the provinces of Burgundy and Champagne have been harvested successfully.

Grape harvesting is governed by age-old traditions in various provinces. For example, grapes are collected in wicker baskets known as "vendangeots" in Burgundy, they are piled in little wooden barrels or "caques" in Champagne. Wooden baskets are used in the Bordeaux region, buckets in Provence, wicker in Medoc, and panniers in the Cote d'Or. In some provinces grapes are cut by pruning knives, in others, with pruning shears or scissors.

When fine wines are to be bottled all the flasks are rinsed out first with a little brandy. It takes three years to make good champagne. Bottled at the end of the first year, it is subjected to varying temperatures during the second to make it fit for shipping. At the beginning of the third year the bottles are stored heads down. After the sediment has settled in the neck it is drawn away and a small quantity of a special liquor made of sugar and another fine wine is added to fill the bottle and give the champagne its distinctive flavor.

During the occupation, the Germans requisitioned 70 per cent of the French champagne production—480,000 bottles per week or one bottle every three days for every officer in the German army.

NEED MORE CITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town (CP)—In 10 years there will be another 2,000,000 people in South Africa's cities This is the estimate given by the Social and Economic Planning Council in a report on regional development.

The council urges that any new industries should be sited in new areas and not in the existing few industrial centres which are becoming congested and are tending to become economically unsound from the national aspect.

Busy Parliament in High Gear on Peace Problems

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa (CP)—Administration of the affairs of the country kept Canadian legislators busier during 1945 than in practically any other of the war years, mainly because of the problems arising out of the end of the war and the need for orderly reconversion.

Early in the year a pre-election session was called to approve of the sending of a delegation to the United Nations security conference in San Francisco. Sufficient money was voted to carry on the administration until the end of August.

This done, Parliament was dissolved April 17 and preparations made for a general election June 11, with Prime Minister Mackenzie King reshuffling his cabinet and filling 18 Senate vacancies before polling day.

When results of the election became known definitely with the counting of the service vote June 19, the Liberal party was back in power with 126 seats, compared with its previous strength of close to 170. Progressive Conservatives increased their representation from 40 to 66, the C.C.F. boosted theirs from 10 to 28 and the Social Credit party from 10 to 13.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King was defeated in his Saskatchewan riding of Prince Albert, but later easily won a by-election in the Ontario constituency of Glengarry. Gen. McNaughton, defeated in a February by-election in Grey North, was defeated again and resigned as defence minister. He was appointed co-chairman of the Canadian-United States permanent joint defence board.

Revenue Minister MacLaren, brought into the cabinet in the pre-election shuffle, also was defeated. He resigned and was named Lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick.

Mr. King named Navy Minister Abbott to take over the defence department with that of naval services. War Services Minister McCann was named revenue minister.

Dominion-Provincial Parley

The Prime Minister's next big task was presiding at the preliminary Dominion-provincial conference. The premiers from all nine provinces gathered with Mr. King at the conference table and expressed their agreement that some changes must be made in the constitutional rights of the provinces and the Dominion.

The government sought the right to retain the income and corporation tax fields, taken over from the provinces during the war. In return, the federal government would pay a large proportion of the cost of a national health insurance scheme. A national old age pension plan under which everyone over 70 would get $30 a month regardless of means was proposed by the federal government.

The provincial premiers studied the proposals and drew up counter proposals for presentation at a later meeting.

While the study was going on, Mr. King called Parliament and early approval was given the United Nations charter. A committee was set up to choose a design for a distinctive Canadian flag and the speculation was that the Canadian Red Ensign, with the Union Jack in the upper left hand corner and the coat of arms in the fly, likely would be chosen, possibly with minor alterations.

A bill to give Canadians the legal right to call themselves Canadian citizens was introduced but later the government announced it did not intend to proceed with the measure immediately.

Income Tax Reduced

Finance Minister Ilsley brought down a long awaited budget and announced a 16 per cent decrease in personal income tax and reductions in the corporation tax field. Mr. Ilsley later served as acting Prime Minister while Mr. King went on a fact finding tour to Britain and to Washington for discussions on the use of atomic energy and other matters.

The task of premiership was not made easier by the strength of the opposition in the Commons. John Bracken, appointed Progressive Conservative leader in 1942, was elected in the general election. J. M. Macdonnell, former president of the National Trust Company, was elected member for Muskoka-Ontario. Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., former officer commanding the Pacific Command, came in as member for Nanaimo to take a seat alongside Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, winner of the Victoria Cross at Dieppe. Col. Merritt was elected in Vancouver Burrard.

Mr. Bracken set up a cabinet within the party and selected men to criticize legislation the government brought down. This lightened his burden as leader.

Parliament and Canadians in general welcomed the appointment of Sir Harold Alexander, Supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean area, as governor-general to succeed the Earl of Athlone, retiring after a five-year term.

Besides going to the polls in the federal general election, the people of Ontario, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and British Columbia voted in provincial elections and returned to power the administrations that had held the reins at dissolution.

Premier George Drew's Progressive Conservative party scored a sweeping victory in Ontario and the Liberals under Hon. Angus Macdonald won all but two seats in Nova Scotia. Coalition governments were returned in Manitoba and British Columbia.

Three chaplain heroes, all winners of the Military Cross, who are stationed at Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, Man., look over the helmet which H/Capt. L. F. Wilmot, M.C., wore during the breaching of the Gothic Line in Italy. Captain Wilmot centre, holds the helmet which was pierced three times by German shrapnel without doing any more damage than taking a little hair off his head and nicking one of his ears. "The angels must have been near me that time," said Captain Wilmot. On the left is H/Major James Porter Browne, who won his M.C. for exemplary service at Dieppe when with total disregard for his own safety and while subject to continuous mortar and machine gun fire, he repeatedly went to exposed positions rendering every possible aid and assistance to the wounded. His home is at Dauphin, Man. On the right is H/Major Russell Oliver Wilkes, who was born at Hamilton, Ont., and who was awarded the M.C. for gallantry at Nissoria in Sicily. Under intense enemy fire, Major Wilkes personally evacuated one man to the RAP and returned under fire to assist in the evacuation of two more. — (Canadian Army Photo.))

Old-Time Cinnamon Stick Candy Best Yet

(By H. P. A. in Windsor Star)

During the sugar starved war years I have often wished I could buy some cinnamon candy, like I used to pay a penny a stick for at Pegg & Wilson's drug and grocery store in Morenci, where it made a mouthwatering show in a glass jar along with peppermint, horehound, anise, and licorice sticks in other jars. And alongside these would be colored sugars, red, yellow, blue and green, and the little red cinnamon drops, white on the inside. These were kept together, because Morenci's cake bakers used them when the occasion called for a decorated cake. I do not remember any among them who knew anything about making designs in frosting by means of pastry tubes, but colored sugars could be judiciously sprinkled on the frosting when it was still soft, and your name could be done in cinnamon drops on your birthday cake, along with a border design. This had its advantages, because the pungent drops gave that deliciously different taste you craved in cake.

And I still have a hankering for those hard, white peppermint drops that were always kept in a jar on the counter, along with pink wintergreen drops, which I did not like nearly as well, as the flavor was just a bit too sharp. You got a generous lot of those for a nickel, 50 years ago, and I am inclined to think that Grandma Pooler would spend as much as a quarter at a time for them, as she never was without them, and I could count on being well supplied every time I went to see her.

Conversation Starters

A variety of candy that found high favor at parties was the Lozenge with a motto on it. These were thin, heart-shaped or round or with scalloped edges and strong with peppermint or wintergreen, but in this case the flavor did not count as much as the wording, which might be "I love you truly" "My heart is yours," or the more possessive "You are mine," with an occasional flippancy couched in the slang of those days. Rev. Harry Nobles of Temple Baptist Church tells me that back in his native New Brunswick they called them "conversation lozenges" and that they played a vital role in the weekly meetings of the Sons of Temperance lodge in his home town, where boys and girls attended.

We did not have any special name for them in Morenci, but the purpose they served was the same. They made conversation easy at parties where you didn't know what to say to the lovely creature you drew as your partner. You simply asked her to pick a lozenge, sight unseen, and if what both of you read from it would not start a conversation with plenty of laughs and giggles thrown in, nothing else would. Sometimes you found your partner that way, drawing lozenges from a bowl and matching them.

Molasses Candy

Later on, at the party, you might pull molasses candy, a custom dating back from the pioneer days, when everything in the food line had to be made at home, including sugar, which Great-Grandfather Snow made from the maples on his farm, a year's supply every time the sap was running in the early edge of spring. Fifty years back all the mothers of the kids who gave parties knew how to make molasses candy, as they had learned it from their pioneer mothers. It was fun to watch it, slowly bubbling on the kitchen stove over a low fire. But there was more fun after it cooled a bit and you pulled it. You put warmed butter on your hands to keep it from sticking, besides which the generous amounts of butter you used improved the flavor. Your partner always helped and there was much laughter when the stuff would stick as it was very apt to in the early stages of the pulling.

Molasses and white taffy are pulled these days by machines such as you see at fairs and carnivals and in some candy stores. But the stuff you get from these mechanical marvels never tastes like that which you and your girl of the evening used to pull after all of you got tired of playing post office, blind-man's buff and pinning the tail on the donkey, blindfolded. Nor are the fancy popcorn confections you get in movie theatre lobbies these days nearly as good as the homemade popcorn balls which were always on the table at one of the oldtime kids' parties.

Christmas Candy

Always, as Christmas drew near Pegg & Wilson and Morenci's other stores would have Christmas candy on display, along with candy canes, one of which you might expect to find in your stocking on Christmas morning.

They have Christmas candy these days, but it has had too much to do with test-tube flavors (made, the chemists say, from coal tar), to be as good as the kind that came in wooden buckets. These buckets made good water pails after they had been emptied of their sweets. In those days drinking water came from wells and in the summer it kept cool longer in a wooden pail or sometimes a brown one made out of glazed fibre.

Christmas candies in those days ran to the simpler flavors, but they were all real; peppermint, anise, cinnamon and wintergreen were a few. The big kick in the Christmas candies for us kids was the bewildering variety of designs and colors in which it was made, stripes on the outside of the broken up stick candy and designs like hearts and anchors and half-moons in a contrasting color in the centre of the stick. And, at Christmas time, you had so much of the stuff, along with nigertoe nuts and almonds and pecans and oranges and malaga grapes which came all the way from Spain, that you had to be careful in order to save space and digestive capacity for turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, squash, cranberries and pickles and pie which came later when dinner was ready.

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WORLD GOVERNMENT MAY BE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN PEACE SAYS PRIME MINISTER

Hard to See a Solution In Anything Short of Some Surrender of Sovereignty

Ottawa, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Some form of world government may be necessary to maintain peace in a world where the use of atomic energy is known, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the Commons.

He made the statement in his first public report on the recent Washington conferences at which he, Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman agreed that information on the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes should be exchanged among nations.

"The more deeply one ponders the problems with which our world is confronted in the light . . . of the implications of the development of atomic energy, the harder it is to see a solution in anything short of some surrender of national sovereignty," said Mr. King.

"For a limited surrender of national sovereignty, there must be substituted some form of world government restricted, at least at the outset, to matters pertaining to the prevention of war, and the maintenance of international security."

U. N. O. Not Sufficient

He believed it would be an error to contemplate the control of the use of atomic energy in commodity and police terms, as if atomic energy was some new and dangerous drug.

"It would, I believe, be criminal folly to allow ourselves to imagine that the peace and security of mankind can be attained by any scheme of commodity control.

"As political problems affecting the relations of governments, the solution of the problems presented by atomic energy must be sought in the realm of world politics.

"The United Nations Organization is not a sufficient answer to the problems of peace and security which the world now is seeking. It is a first step, and an all-important step, in the direction of that co-operation between nations which is essential to the survival of civilization. It is not however, the only, much less, the final step.

"The United Nations Organization is an indispensable medium and channel and forum through which the peoples of the world can work our new institutions and arrangements which their peace and security now require.

"It is devoutly to be hoped that the nations will not delay too long in welcoming, albeit in the form of some self-denying ordinance upon individual national sovereignties, a measure of world sovereignty sufficiently effective to maintain international security and to end all possibility of war.

Celebrates 71st Birthday

"If we are agreed on the ultimate necessity of some measure of world government to maintain world security, we should, by every means of our power, support and strengthen every agency of international co-operation and understanding which can help to make the world community a reality.

"The peoples of all nations must address themselves to the task of helping to devise and shape institutions and relationships which will enable mankind to ensure, if not its salvation, at least its survival."

Mr. King, celebrating today his 71st birthday, recalled in his 5,000-word report how Canada, Britain and the United States had agreed at the Washington Conference that the secret information on the construction of the atomic bomb would not be shared with other nations until it was possible to devise reciprocal and enforceable safeguards acceptable to all nations.

It was agreed at the conference that the discovery of the atomic bomb had placed at the disposal of mankind "means of destruction hitherto unknown, and against which there could be no adequate military defence, and in the employment of which no single nation could, in fact, have a monopoly," said Mr. King.

"In a word, it was agreed that civilization could not survive an atomic war. It was also recognized that it was impossible to isolate the problem of the atomic bomb from the problem of the use of other weapons of destruction. The atomic bomb was seen as the latest word in destructiveness, but not necessarily the last."

Steps to Rescue World

It should not be supposed that the control of the raw materials now enjoyed by Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States would, for any length of time, prevent developments in other countries. Neither should it be

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Three-alarm Fire In Toronto Causes Heavy Damage

Toronto, Dec. 17 — (CP)—A three-alarm fire in bitter weather early today gave Toronto firemen their worst battle in months when more than 30 small business establishemnts were damaged by either fire or water in a three-storey brick block on Richmond Street in downtown Toronto. Damage was estimated at $100,000. Firemen said no one was in the building.

With an icy wind blowing and water freezing as it fell, it took men and equipment from all parts of the city nearly two hours to bring the blaze under control. Flames shooting 50 feet into the air brought crowds of shivering spectators.

High aerial ladders reached from the street to well above the top of the building but so hot was the blaze that in some instances the nozzles at the top of the ladder could not be operated by firemen and were guided by ropes from the street level. At one time firemen were formed to scramble hurriedly down ladders when flames burst out at the top of the building.

The block held a large number of small businesses, including sign shops, photographic stores, printing shops and others which contained inflammable materials. As the fire continued it threw a red glow over much of the downtown area.

Stay of Execution Is Granted Gen. Yamashita

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States Supreme Court today granted a stay of execution to Japanese LT.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, sentenced to death by an American military commission in Manila.

The tribunal acted at a conference after leaving the court room at the completion of its regular session for the day. The action was taken a few minutes after arrival of an airmailed petition from Yamashita asking review of a decision by the Philippines Supreme Court in his case.

War Secretary Patterson earlier had ordered Yamashita's execution stayed pending final decision by the Supreme Court on his petitions. The Philippines court denied Yamashita's contention that the military commission was illegal and that Philippine civil courts should take jurisdiction.

The Supreme Court also has under consideration petitions in which Yamashita challenged the authority of the military commission to try him. He asked to be brought to Washington for a hearing before the court or one of its justices.

Prairie Citizens Shiver as Cold Wave Spreads

Winnipeg, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Hardy citizens of the Prairie Provinces shivered in parkas and fur lined boots during the weekend as thermometers fell as low as 30 degrees below zero.

McMurray, in northern Alberta, had a 30 below temperature early today with a high yesterday of minus 16. Dafoe, in central Saskatchewan, recorded 27 below with Regina 28 and Saskatoon 25.

Winnipeggers were greeted with 16 below as they arose this morning. Warmest yesterday was minus nine.

Edmonton, Lethbridge and Calgary fared better with temperatures of three and two below and six above respectively.

Masterly Seamanship by Trawler Captain Saves Lives of 17 Fishermen

Boston, Dec. 17 (CP)—With her superstructure coated down with a white sheath of ice, the fishing trawler, Breaker sailed into Boston harbor this morning after one of the most remarkable rescues in the history of the North Atlantic. Aboard the Breaker were 17 fishermen, survivors of the wrecked trawler Gale which went aground on Sable Island, N.S., Dec. 12 in an area known as the "Graveyard of the North Atlantic."

On the deck when the Breaker came in were nearly 50 wives and relatives of the shipwrecked men. Tears of joy filled the eyes of everyone as the seamen clambered onto the fish pier and embraced their families.

After resting in the company office while waiting for transportation to their homes, the sailors told of their "miraculous" rescue from the Breaker when they thought their ship would be smashed by the huge waves before help could reach them.

The Gale went ashore Dec. 12 in a driving wind. Apparently beyond reach of help from seaward the trawler sent out distress calls which were answered by the trawler Breaker. In order to avoid the same fate that had overtaken the Gale, Capt. Halley of the Breaker made a 70-mile sweep around the northeast tip of Sable Island and came down with the storm. About 100 yards from the wreck, Capt. Halley held his ship against the wind with the force of the engines and for 48 hours, jockeyed in a masterly seamanlike manner to hold his position.

When the storm abated somewhat, a small boat from the Breaker went over and carried a line to the Gale. By means of this line small boats made hazardous trips through the mountainous seas until all 17 crew men were taken off the Gale. Capt. Halley then swung about into the teeth of the Gale and fought his way out to sea and safety

During the time the Gale was aground the crew members feared that at any time the ship would break and they could be hurled in the water. It was impossible to make any contact with the bleak shore and no answer came to their rockets.

Three of the rescued crewmen were bitter in their criticism of Nova Scotia authorities. They said that rockets were ignored and no attempt was made by the Canadians to rescue them.

(Government port officials at Halifax today denied that the government was lax in their efforts to give every possible assistance to the disabled Gale. The superintendent of Cape Sable Island with a boat crew directed rescue operations at the risk of their lives. When the rescue was completed the Sable Island employees were unable to get back to land and had to be helped board the Canadian corvette H.M.C.S. Petrolia and taken to Sydney, N.S.)

GEN. KURT MEYER IN HIS CELL

S.S. Gen. Kurt Meyer is seen here in his cell at Aurich, Germany, where he is being tried before a Canadian military tribunal for the murder of disarmed Canadians taken prisoner during the invasion of Normandy. He is wearing fatigue denims of a private.

48 INCHES SNOW IN BUFFALO AREA DURING 51 HOURS

Mayor Proclaims Emergency Closing All Schools and Many City Offices

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 17. (AP)—Buffalo was under a state of emergency today after a paralyzing blizzard, one of the worst in the city's history, had deposited as much as 48 inches of snow in 51 hours

No relief was in sight. The United States Weather Bureau predicted light to moderate snow today and continued cold weather. Drifting snow, borne by a 30-mile-per-hour wind, was blocking roads almost as soon as they were plowed open.

In proclaiming an emergency, Mayor Joseph J. Kelley ordered all schools and most city offices closed, suspended city court, limited use of telephones to leave all available lines open for emergency calls, and requested citizens to remain at home and take precautions against fire.

The blizzard spent its fury on South Buffalo where 48 inches of snow was deposited. Downtown Buffalo had at least 30 inches, while North Buffalo had only five and Niagara Falls, N.Y., two.

In nearby Cheektowaga, where the weather bureau is located, 33 inches of snow fell in a 51-hour period. The average temperature yesterday was six above, and the mercury was expected to hover around the 10-degree mark today.

The International Railway Company reported all busses and trolleys were at a standstill and was unable to say when service would be restored.

Crews were working to free trolley tracks of long lines of stalled street cars, busses and automobiles. Snow plows were hampered by automobiles which had been abandoned in downtown streets.

State police reported highways blocked as far east as Batavia.

Railroad officials said freight traffic gradually was being tied up in Buffalo yards. Passenger trains were getting through after some delay.

Long-distance telephone calls, except emergency calls, were being refused out of Buffalo because the few operators able to get to work could not handle the unusual volume of calls.

Meanwhile, 30 inches of snow fell in Watertown where two feet of snow was already on the ground. All roads are blocked.

The rest of the State experienced cold, clear weather.

"As an agency of democratic government, the press is our indispensable ally in peace or war." —Justice Keller MacKay, Toronto.

PRINCE KONOYE COMMITS SUICIDE BY TAKING POISON

Left Note Accepting Responsibility for China Conflict but Defended Action in War

Tokyo, Dec. 17. (AP)—Prince Fumimaro Konoye, 54, three times Premier of Japan, committed suicide by poison Sunday to escape trial as a war criminal.

Joseph B. Keenan, special prosecutor of the top war crimes cases, issued a statement telling the Japanese people there is nothing to fear from American justice if they are innocent and their consciences clear.

A written statement in which Konoye rejected the "humiliation" of facing trial was disclosed several hours after Princess Konoye found his body on his bedroom floor at 6 a.m. The statement accepted responsibility for the China conflict, but defended Konoye's part in the Tripartite Pact and the preludes to the Pacific war.

Konoye was named as a war criminal suspect Dec. 6, and was instructed to surrender at Sugamo Prison by midnight Sunday.

Sunday night he gave a dinner for close friends and relatives at his lavish suburban home, talking with them for several hours afterward. They reported him "normal", when the party broke up about 11.30 p.m., although his secretary later recalled that he had appeared depressed at intervals.

Referring directly to the suicide, Prosecutor Keenan said: "No person confined as a suspect need fear unless his own conscience insists on or emphasizes his own guilt.

"It has been made abundantly clear that no person will be convicted unless convicted by a judicial process which has proved its outstanding fairness for generals by and among one of the foremost of civilized nations."

Konoye's farewell statement was written during a final conference with his second son, 22-year-old Michitaka. He handed the single sheet of pencilled characters to his son before bidding him goodnight at 2 p.m. Three hours later the Prince swallowed poison, which apparently gave him a swift and relatively painless death.

Tomohiko Ushida, family secretary and spokesman, who apparently did not know of the existence of the note until it was announced at a press conference by Lt.-Col. B. E. Sackett, chief investigator for Mr. Keenan, said that at last night's dinner "the Prince was greatly concerned about the future of the Emperor, particularly in connection with the general policy which is being adopted by the Americans."

COMMONS FAILS TO CLEAR DECKS FOR PROROGATION

Saturday was Tentative Date but Parliament Faced Imposing Mass Of Estimates

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 17—(CP)—The Commons today knuckled down to a heavy day-long schedule in a drive to clear up business of the House in time for prorogation and the accompanying speech from the throne tomorrow.

First time on the agenda was the address by Prime Minister Mackenzie King sponsoring adoption of the three-power atomic energy declaration which followed the recent conferences he attended at Washington. This declaration was approved by the Senate Saturday.

Then, without pause for the usual luncheon recess, the tough Commons' schedule called for consideration of departmental estimates in the following order: external affairs, fisheries, labor public works, finance, transport, reconstruction and revenue.

The tentative prorogation date was Saturday, but the deadline passed the House still struggling against that imposing mass of estimates at adjournment just before midnight.

Saturday's highlight was Senate confirmation by a vote of 39-11 of the bill boosting sessional indemnities from $4,000 to $6,000 for both Houses of Parliament, which previously had been passed in the Commons.

Members crowded a wide range of topics into Saturday's morning to midnight Commons' sitting, covering veterans affairs, agriculture, health and welfare, the National Film Board, state department and labor.

Rising for a Sunday break of nine-hour-a-day sessions tired members paused to chuckle sympathetically with Rev. E. G. Hansell (SC—McLeod) when he said he didn't like the possibility of missing an item in which he was most interested while he was away getting something to eat. "And we must have nourishment," he added.

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BAD FIRE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Loss in a fire which early today swept through the interior of a three-storey brick commercial block—housing 30 establishments on Richmond Street East caused damage which firemen said may run as high as $500,000.

Surprise Attempt To Charge Meyer With More Crimes

Prosecution Must Establish He Was in Command at Time

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 17—(CP Cable) — Prosecuting officers at the war crimes trial of Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer today made a surprise attempt to bring before the Canadian military court evidence of an atrocity for which the defendant has not yet been charged.

After a 30-minute adjournment to consider the admissibility of new evidence which the prosecution said was confirmed only yesterday, the court ruled "provided the prosecution can establish the fact that the accused was a responsible commander at the time this incident is alleged to have occurred, we will be prepared to listen to this evidence."

Victims of the atrocity about which the court will be told this afternoon are believed to be an officer and a non-commissioned soldier of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, captured while on patrol.

Wounded Near Abbey

Evidence will be produced to show they were wounded about two miles from the ancient Abbey at Ardenne and the body of the officer, a lieutenant found and buried by a Canadian just outside the Abbey July 17 after the 3rd Canadian Division captured this area in the attack on Caen.

The argument will chiefly be over the question Meyer was at that time commanding the 25th S. S. Panzer Grenadier Regiment with headquarters at the Abbey.

He is understood to claim he was elevated to command the 12th S.S. Division June 15.

There is other information held by the prosecution to the effect he became a divisional commander about July 17. However the prosecution is likely to contend Meyer was responsible for further atrocities, whether commanding the regiment or the division of which it was part.

A prosecution source said it was eager to present details of this newly-found incident but should the defence request adjournment which would hold up the trial any appreciable length of time the evidence would be dropped.

Enters Second Week

Earlier today, as the trial entered its second week, it was stated in evidence that Lieut. Tom Windsor of the Sherbrooke Fusiliers — later shot by the Germans at the Abbey — was struck by his captors during interrogation following his capture July 6.

An affidavit by Pte. Marcel J. Dagenais of Montreal, a crew-member of Windsor's tank which had been abandoned after heavy shelling, said his lieutenant was searched by three German privates and a young sergeant-major.

After Windsor gave his rank, there were some other words by the Germans and the sergeant slapped the lieutenant, Dagenais said.

An affidavit by Lieut. Ian A. Maclean of Montreal, captured about the same time and taken to the Abbey, said that when officers' paybooks and documents were returned the next day they included Windsor's, but Windsor was missing.

Dagenais said he never saw Windsor after the incident at the Abbey. He described how he himself had been questioned at Caen about a new 17-pounder gun on the Sherbrooke's Sherman tanks.

He also related that when he was being taken from the place of capture to the Abbey he saw "several German soldiers shoot and kill several of our soldiers who were wounded and could not walk."

Another affidavit read into evidence by the prosecution was by Pte. Ernest Peters, a former member of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders from Cape Breton Island.

Seen Canadian on Street

Peters said that in the town of Authie he had seen a Canadian lying on the street. He thought the man dead, but "Jerries came up in a group of 10 and one put a bullet into his head . . . perhaps they were trying to frighten us and bring out morale down."

Another section of the Peters' affidavit said the private had no evidence that prisoners were mistreated by Germans under Meyer's command. He had heard a "lot of rumors but most of them were just lies."

Adjournment then followed the argument over admissibility of evidence of the new atrocity. Defence contended a murder purportedly committed June 16, 1944, could have no relation to the charges on which Meyer is being tried, which date back only to July 7 and 8.

The possibility was seen the prosecution would not complete its case.

Documents Reveal German Plans To Starve Millions of Russians

By WES GALLAGHER

Nuernberg, Dec. 17. (AP)—German plans for systematic mass starvation in Russia would have virtually wiped out the cities of Moscow and Stalingrad had they been captured, American prosecutors charged today at the war crimes trial of 21 top Nazi leaders.

Reading from captured German plans for the conquest of Russia, the prosecution named Hermann Goering, sitting uncomfortably in the prisoners' box, as the instigator of a calculated starvation plan that would have caused the deaths of "many tens of millions" of Russians.

"This document reveals a program of mass murder to stagger the imagination", one prosecutor told the four-power tribunal.

The plan, drafted by Goering's economic ministry in 1941, called for export to Germany of every ounce of food in the Ukraine and other areas. In the food-deficient north, the army was to seize all food for its own use.

Another defendant, Alfred Rosenberg, administrator of the conquered Ukraine, was quoted as saying in a speech in 1941 that "the job of feeding the German people falls on the east. . . . we see no reason for feeding the Russian

Also introduced as evidence was a Rosenberg decree ordering his subordinates to disregard Hague convention rules for treatment of captured peoples because, he said, the rules "are not applicable to the Soviet Union."

Just before the Court Session opened, Defendant Ernest Kaltenbrunner, who took his place in the prisoner's box after the trial began because he had been in hospital with a cerebral hemorrhage, was taken from the courtroom. Kaltenbrunner, former chief of the Bread Security Police, complained of a headache and medical authorities decided he needed to rest.

As the fifth week of the historic trial began, virtually all 21 Hitler leaders were losing their nonchalant courtroom air and apparently becoming resigned to death as punishment for Nazi crimes.

The mounting pile of evidence—taken from the Germans' own records—that the Hitler regime was responsible for the enslavement of nearly 7,000,000 foreigners and the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews has virtually unnerved many defendants, according to their prison guards.

Jail attendants said only Hjalmar Schacht, former minister of Economy, holds grimly to the hope of acquittal. Schacht has maintained he had little connection with Hitler's machinations, despite his letters introduced in evidence declaring he was rebuilding German economy so it would support a large military machine.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Winnipeg, Dec. 17 —(CP)— About 12 persons were slightly injured here Saturday when a section of plaster fell from the ceiling of a downtown department store (Zellers) during the afternoon Christmas shopping rush.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior, Tuesday: Light snowfalls or flurries and continuing cold.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Tuesday: Fair and decidedly cold.

Troops on the Move

(By The Canadian Press)
Homeward Bound

Arrived at Halifax — S. S. Monarch of Bermuda (Saturday) with 3,322 Canadian service personnel.

Arrived at Halifax — Hospital ship Lady Nelson (Saturday) with 492 Canadian servicemen.

Coming Events

BINGO MONDAY, 8.30 SACO CLUB Rooms, Front Street 25 games 25c. Door prize. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. Everybody welcome. M1f

ALBERT COLLEGE STUDENTS PRESENT The Christmas Pageant, Tuesday, December 18th, 8.15 p.m. in the College Chapel, directed by Jessie B. Tuite. General public cordially invited. No admission. D17-2t

City and District News

MEMBERS ENTHUSED REGARDING PROGRAM

With the coming of winter and the resultant wide range of interesting topics available, members of the local camera club are highly enthused regarding the program for the next few months. It is expected soon that a suitable winter's program will be arranged through lecture materials from leading film companies.

To increase the list of books on photography within the club, members are being asked to list their books which will be filed with the secretary. Members' books, plus the list of books at the Library, will make a comprehensive reference library available.

Winner of the first prize in the autumn competition sponsored by the local club was N. F. Tonkin, with H. C. Aitken taking the second prize. Mrs. Howard won the prize for third place.

CAR ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO POLICE

Considerable damage to truck and auto resulted Saturday night when Ronald Hedger of West College Street, attempted to turn a Burford truck at a Station Street intersection, only to be in collision with another auto driven by Morley Smith, Geddes Street.

Driving east on Station Street, Hedger attempted to make a complete turn when the following vehicle driven by Smith crashed into the truck. The fender, grill and front axle of the Smith auto were damaged, while the truck engine hood was badly bent.

Robert Juby, R.R. 6 Belleville, had the bumper torn off his auto on Saturday night when as he was driving on McAnnany Street, Roy Lashbrook, Victoria Ave., backed away from the curb and struck his vehicle. Damages were amicably settled between the parties.

PORTABLE GRAMOPHONE STOLEN FROM HOUSE

Apprehension of more than the usual number of inebriates produced the major part of activity in police circles over the weekend. Seven drunks were taken to the station and charged under the Liquor Control Act.

Mrs. Hugh Brant, Coleman Street, reported to police that some one had stolen a portable gramophone from her apartment some time on Friday evening. John Halikos, no given address, was apprehended at the local Snack Bar and was held at the police station on suspicion of entering the country illegally. Unable to speak English, the man secured the services of a local Greek as interpreter and this morning after giving a satisfactory account of himself was permitted his liberty.

ARGYLLS TO HOLD ANNUAL PAY PARADE

The Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) regiment is holding a parade on Tuesday night that few of its members will miss.

It is the occasion of the annual "pay parade" at which officers and other ranks draw a Christmas advance on their yearly accumulation of militia pay.

The hardest working man on that night will be the regimental paymaster and his assistant who will distribute the Christmas currency cheer to the troops on parade. The pay parade usually ends with a regimental party for the troops.

The 84th Field Battery, R.C.A., held their annual pay parade at the beginning of the month.

PLUGGED STOVEPIPES SMOKE OUT WORKERS IN CHINESE LAUNDRY

Plugged stovepipes, which the proprietor claimed had been cleaned "only last week," resulted in the employees of a Chinese laundry on East Bridge Street at the lower bridge being smoked out this morning. With the alarm turned in as a fire, members of the local fire department made a quick run to the scene and found the premises full of smoke. Investigation revealed the stove pipes were completely plugged with soot. Result was that new pipes were recommended by department officials.

On Sunday the fire department was called to Buckley's meat and grocery store at the corner of Victoria Ave., and Front Street, where smoke was seen rolling from the basement. It turned out to be merely a smoke investigation as no flames were in evidence.

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GEEN — DRUGS

Christmas Concerts

EMMANUEL CHURCH BIBLE SCHOOL

The annual Bible School Christmas program of Emmanuel Church was given on Friday evening, Dec. 14th., by the members of the school.

An encouraging congregation greeted the efforts of the children and young people of the school, and all seemed to enjoy the evening.

The program was centred in th Christmas Story itself, and was characterized by simplicity and clarity throughout. It was presented in three main sections; the children of the Primary Department presented their version of the Christmas Story of the birth of the Savior, firstly, in song and recitation. This was followed by the presentation by the older children of the Junior Department who gave recitations, and finally, the Young People of the school, the Senior Department, came forth to offer a Candle Lighting number in which some of the various names applied to the Saviour in the Bible were emphasized; and a tableau presentation of the Biblical Christmas Story. This consisted in the forming of three important scenes of that story by the young people in costume. No words were spoken, but appropriate carols were sung to interpret each scene.

The program was concluded after the benediction in the presentation of gifts and candy to the members of the school.

Grateful thanks are given to all who had a part in the program, and to all who helped with the preparations for it. There were many who did so help.

The scenery for the Manger Scene was done in chalk by two of the young men of the parish, Russell Vandervoort and Ronald Buskard. There were a number of favorable comments concerning this chalk work. The teachers of the Bible School gave freely of their time in the training of those having parts, and in the preparations. Special mention should go to Mr. Wilbur Wright, Mrs. John Rigby, Miss Berteel Gannon and Mrs. Telford Russell. Miss Ida Worrell, who has always been one of those most actively interested in the Emmanuel Bible School Christmas Program, was not able this year to take an active part, and was greatly missed, though her presence and interest were a great help to all.

72 Extra Employees Required To Handle Christmas Mail Here

Preparatory to what is expected to be the biggest Christmas rush ever experienced in the history of the local post office, a total of 72 temporary employees have been taken on to assist in handling the Christmas mails, it was announced today by Postmaster J. V. C. Truaisch.

Although the entire 72 have not yet reported for work, all have been sworn in and are receiving instruction relative to the particular job they will be required to handle in the five days' rush before Christmas. Twelve temporary employees who will act as assistant letter carriers reported for duty today and in an observational capacity went on their routes. Tomorrow they will be "on their own" on the various routes to which they have been assigned.

In addition to the dozen assistant letter carriers, one for each of the carrier routes in the city, there will also be twelve "inside" carrier assistants, who will help sort mail for the different carrier routes. With the first appearance of the annual "Christmas rush," 50 temporary distribution sorters will report for duty to assist in the post office.

"When I first entered the post office service more than 45 years ago, the department was advocating early mailing at Christmas," lamented Postmaster Truaisch to a newspaper representative this morning. "The public is still being asked to mail early, but we still have our annual Christmas rush."

"Approximately 75 per cent of the mail handled at Christmas time is made up of Christmas cards — cards which could just as easily be sent out a week or so ahead."

Third Stamp Wicket.

With expectancy of long lineups of people waiting to purchase stamps, arrangements have been made at the local post office to open a third stamp wicket, supplementary to the two already in existence. Also to assist in more rapid sorting special boxes for the dropping of "city" mail will be provided, both in the lobby and at the Pinnacle St. entrance.

This business of the Christmas rush is not just a short seasonal affair with members of the postal staff. On the contrary, plans for increasing the efficiency of sorting departments are started fully two months in advance. This procedure is characteristic with the Belleville office with a key employee for the past eight weeks being engaged in directing the erection of more efficient sorting boxes which are now set up ready for operation.

Just to indicate the tremendous volume of mail which is expected to be handled during the annual "rush," Postmaster Truaisch stated that this morning more than 11,000 letters and cards had been received for delivery to "outside" points. But this was merely a "preliminary," it was stated.

Decision of the postal department to conduct no mail deliveries on Christmas Day is expected to add to the rush if all mail is to be handled before the holiday. Carrying out a principle started at the beginning of war, there will be no delivery by street letter carriers on New Year's Day.

"From now on the office will be operating full 24 hours per day," stated the postmaster. "Our additional staff this year will enable us to continue working throughout the entire day."

Just as a point of side interest it will cost the postal department $1,800 for the temporary staff required to assist with the Christmas mails in Belleville.

245 O.S.D. STUDENTS LEAVE FOR CHRISTMAS

En route to their homes in far-flung sections of Ontario 245 of the 270 students enrolled at the Ontario School for the Deaf here will leave the city on Tuesday evening and Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. The school reopens on January 3.

Some of the children have long tedious journeys ahead of them before they reach the warmth of their home firesides. Two small girls will make the long trip to Hurst, Ont., which is situated between Cochrane and the Manitoba border. Others will go to Fort William and North Bay while yet others will journey to closer points in the province.

The twenty-five students who will remain here for the holiday will enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas dinner with turkey and all the "trimmin's; a well-decorated Christmas tree and entertainment provided by the faculty and staff of the school.

The majority of those remaining in school are doing so due to the inaccessibility of their homes to railway lines. The number of students spending Christmas here is the smallest in years, Superintendent W. J. Morrison said today.

TURKEYS SELL RAPIDLY

Kingston, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Turkeys sold rapidly on the Kingston market Saturday, bringing 43 cents a pound, ceiling for ungraded birds. Geese, few in number, sold at the ceiling price of 29 cents a pound and ducks brought their ceiling of 32 cents a pound. Chickens, at 37 cents a pound, were plentiful.

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Obituary

LATE JAMES BUCHANAN

The funeral of James Buchanan, late residence, 155 Dufferin Avenue, took place Saturday afternoon from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue. The service in the chapel and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos minister of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Russell Wotten, Newton Thompson, Russell Hachborn, Frank Bennett, William Blatherwick and Clifford Clarke.

LATE MRS. LUCY ETTA DEAN

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Etta (Huffman) Dean, widow of Samuel Dean, and late residence, 364 Bleecker Avenue, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Victoria cemetery was conducted by the Rec. J. R. Trumpour pastor of Cannifton United Church, assisted by the Rev. W. R. Merrick of Selby, a former pastor of Cannifton United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Harry Tweedy, Fred Rupert, Clinton Casey, Percy Rollins, William Anderson and Fred Swain.

LATE MICHAEL D. ADAMS

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of Michael Dolan Adams, late residence, 212 Foster Avenue, took place from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, to St. Michael's Church where the Libera was sung by the Rev. Father C. E. Baker, who also said the committal prayers at the graveside in St. James' cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Walter Belair, Howard Aselstine, Harry Flagler, Stafford Halpin, H. A. Bertram and Dr. Gordon Caldwell.

CHARLES W. FERGUSON
(Hillier-Ameliasburg)

After an illness of six months' duration Charles W. Ferguson died at the home of his son, Mr. Rae Ferguson, in the 6th concession of Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, on Thursday, Dec. 13th.

The late Mr. Ferguson, who was in his 81st. year, was born in Rawdon Township, Hastings County. At the age of five years he moved with his parents to Prince Edward County and resided in Ameliasburg Township until four years ago when he went to make his home with his son, Mr. Rae Ferguson in Hillier Township. During the years he lived in Ameliasburg Township he was engaged in farming and took an active part in municipal affairs, being a member of the township council and he also served as road superintendent for some years. In the community he was well known and highly esteemed.

Mr. Ferguson was one of a family of thirteen children, ten of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. Of this number there now survive two sisters, Mrs. Anna Wilkinson of Rose, N.Y., and Mrs. Thomas Archer of Elm Creek, Manitoba; two brothers, Mr. Stintson Ferguson of Clyde, N.Y., and Mr. Rowe Ferguson of Sonningdale, Sask.

One daughter and two sons also survive, the daughter being, Mrs. Ralph Dyer of Detroit, Mich., and the sons are Mr. Keith Ferguson of Toronto, and Mr. Rae Ferguson of Bowerman's, Hillier Township. Also four grandchildren, Bruce, Vivian, Kathryn and Laird Ferguson of Bowerman's.

The funeral at which many friends were present took place from the home of his son, Mr. Rae Ferguson, to Salem United Church where an impressive service was conducted by the pastor. Interment was in Salem cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. C. L. Carnrite, Neville Gooding, Edward Hamilton, Percy Chase, Fred Morton and C. L. McFaul.

Christmas Seal Fund Still Needs Your Support

A healthy young boy, symbol of the youth of Canada, is depicted on the 1945 Christmas Seals which have been distributed throughout the county by the Belleville and District Shrine Club. The distribution is part of a nation-wide campaign to raise funds for the control of tuberculosis.

"Funds raised throughout the city and county," President D. L. Storey of the Shrine Club, stated, "will be used principally to support local health progress. All but ten per cent is spent within the district in which it is raised. This ten per cent is forwarded to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, parent body of more than 100 voluntary tuberculosis associations and Christmas Seal committees.

"The Canadian Association was organized in 1900 by a group of laymen and physicians who, alarmed by the tuberculosis mortality in this country, banded together to plan a campaign against the disease. At that time, T.B. was the leading cause of death. It has now fallen to seventh place, but still kills more persons between 15 and 45 than any other disease," he said.

The 1945 Seal in the traditional colors of Christmas, red and green, shows a bright young lad carrying home a holiday wreath. A white house with a tall picket fence is in the background and opposite the youth is a red double-barred Cross emblem of the crusade for health.

Donations to the Christmas Seal Campaign here can be made at the Shrine headquarters, Campbell Street, or direct to Mr. Harry Rollins, treasurer of the campaign here. Next year the Shrine Club plans to extend its mass survey by X-Ray throughout Hastings County. The examinations will be free and findings are confidential.

SPECIES EXTINCT

The Labrador duck was first known to science in 1788, and the last reported member of its tribe was killed by a hunter in 1875.

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At a special meeting of the RETAIL MERCHANTS DIVISION of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, to which all Merchants were invited, it was decided to KEEP STORES OPEN on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, December 19th., and EVENINGS of FRIDAY, DEC. 21st., and SATURDAY, DEC. 22nd. On MONDAY, DEC. 24th., the stores will close at 6 p.m. BOXING DAY will be observed on Wednesday, December 26th.

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Plainfield L.O.L. Installs Officers

Plainfield — The annual meeting of Plainfield Lodge No. 179 was held in Plainfield Orange Hall on Monday evening Dec. 10. The following officers were installed for the coming year 1946:

Past Master — Bro. Horace Palmer.
Wor. Master — Bro. Clayton Hall.
Dep. Master — Bro. Kenneth Kleinsteuber.
Chaplain—Bro. Robert Rollins.
Recording Secretary — Bro. Garnet Denyes.
Financial Secretary — Bro. Harry Tummon.
Treasurer — Bro. Arthur Hall.
First Lecturer — Bro. Clarence Carleton.
Second Lecturer — Bro. Ralph Wilder.
Marshal — Bro. Garfield Hall.
Tyler — Bro. Elton Goodman.
Committee Men — Bro. J. R. Emmerson, Fred Prindle, Erle Denyes, John Bolderick.

MOSELY CHEERED

London, Dec. 17 —(Reuters)— Sir Oswald Mosley, former "fuehrer" of the British Union of Fascists, received cheers and "heils" from a crowd of 600 last night at a meeting that had been formally announced as a dance. Unofficial circles predicted that Scotland Yard and the Home Office would take action today after studying reports of the meeting.

DEATHS

McEVOY — At Fairmount Private Hospital, Jersey City, N.J., on Friday, December 14th., Josephine Marie LaPalm, beloved wife of Mr. Frank H. McEvoy.

Resting at the home of her sister, Miss Amelia LaPalm, 128 South John Street, whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, December 18th., to St. Michael's Church for Mass at nine o'clock. Interment St. James' Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

RUTTAN — In loving memory of Corporal Douglas Ruttan, who was killed in action, at Ortona, December seventeenth, 1943.

We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see,
But all is well that's done by Thee.

—Ever remembered by Wife and Son.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the family of the late Charles W. Ferguson (late of Hillier and Ameliasburg Townships), desire to extend their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral tributes; also to those who kindly furnished the musical portion of the service at the funeral.

CONDUCTOR VIGOROUS

London, Dec. 17 —(CP Cable) —A concert in honor of the 80th birthday of Jan Silebius, distinguished Finnish composer, attracted a crowd of 12,000 people, many of them Canadian servicemen and women, to the Albert Hall Saturday night. Sir Thomas Beecham conducted with such vigor that he broke a collar stud.

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Commercial Rentals Regulations Relaxed by the Administrator

Ottawa, Dec. 17—(CP)—Relaxation of commercial rentals regulations to facilitate the termination of leases by landlords was announced last week by Owen Lobley, Rentals Administrator for the Prices Board.

The relaxation takes the form of a "rentals code" of 12 principles affecting commercial rentals in Canada. Arrangements have been made for landlords affected by the new code to apply to their nearest Prices Board office and receive speedy individual investigation.

The new code applies only to rentals for business purposes and does not affect the individual householder.

The Rentals Administrator or his deputy now may consider applications from landlords to terminate leases under provincial law in any of these circumstances:

1. If the new occupant will give permanent employment to substantially more persons than the existing tenant.

2. If suitable alternative accommodation is available for the tenant.

3. If the landlord is a hospital, educational, charitable or religious institution and requires the tenant's accommodation for its own purposes.

4. If vacant possession of the accommodation is required in order than the landlord may make substantially higher and better use of the land.

5. If the tenant's need for the accommodation as a place in which to conduct his own business has ceased as evidenced by his having assigned his lease or having sublet the whole or a substantial portion of the accommodation to another.

6. If the landlord or his son or daughter formerly conducted a business in the accommodation and gave up the business because of the war, renting the accommodation to another, and if the landlord or his son or daughter now desire to re-establish the former business in the accommodation.

7. If the accommodation is held vacant.

8. If it is in the public interest that a public utility with a franchise requires possession of the accommodation for its own purposes.

9. If the landlord, prior to Feb. 1, 1945, obliged himself to give possession to another tenant at some future date, and the tenant, at the time of making the present lease, has been so informed.

10. If the displacement of the tenant is necessary to enable the landlord to comply with a requirement of any duly constituted governmental authority.

11. If the tenant is obliged to sell products of his landlord to the exclusion of similar products of another.

12. If, before Dec. 1, 1945, a landlord purchased any commercial accommodation for his own business he was under an obligation to vacate or had vacated a commercial accommodation by reason of a notice to vacate given to him under certain rental regulations.

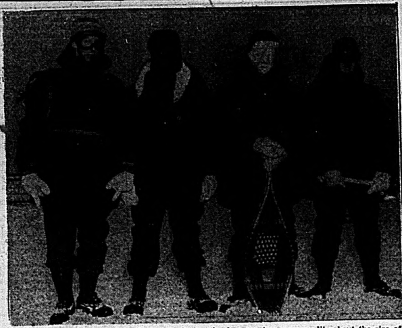
Mr. Lobley also announced a further relaxation of commercial rental regulations.

This is in cases where the existing tenant of commercial accommodation is willing to lease the accommodation for a period of at least five years subsequent to Dec. 1, 1945. The rental reserved in such lease will automatically become the lawful maximum rental of the accommodation, provided such lease does not contain a sales clause or other similar provision for its pre-determination.

"The elementary need for rental ceiling and eviction control of commercial accommodation was the acute shortage of commercial space," Mr. Lobley said. "If we have faith in our country, we must believe that, as time passes, the shortage will be overtaken, and, when this happens, the need for rental-ceiling and eviction-control will disappear."

EARLY STEEL RESEARCH

A French physicist, Reaumur, first tried to make steel by melting cast and wrought iron together.



Various forms of face masks and goggles have been isued to members of the force which will make up Exercise Muskox. Left in the picture are ordinary plexiglass goggles, as supplied to air-force personnel. These are used as eye protection. The second man in the picture is wearing a canvas face mask, under which is a breather mask similar to that on the extreme right. Third, is a chamois face mask issued for patrol work to enable the trekker to keep his face warm. Cut into the face are two narrow slits about the size of a pencil point for eye pieces. The last face piece is goggles, anti-dust, which have a nose breather on them that filters the cold air. Cold air has a nasty habit of freezing the lungs. The eye-pieces are also replaceable. A quick push removes them and either one of four types of lenses can be quickly inserted — a polaroid for anti-glare, an orange color for horizon and sky separation in haze, an all-around filter to stop undue snow reflections, and a normal clear one.—(Canadian Army Photo.)

COMMONS FAILS

(Continued From Page 1.)

Lunch in Shifts

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Pension Minister, thought this situation could be overcome by agreement with party leaders and arrangements made for lunch shifts and relief.

The pay bill, which found only two dissenters in the Commons, passed the Senate when 39 Liberals and Progressive Conservatives joined to outvote 11 Liberals who opposed the idea.

The increase, earmarked as expenses, will be exempt from income tax for members of the Commons, but will be taxed for members of the cabinet, the leader of the opposition and members of the Senate. It will raise the pay of members of both Houses to $6,000 for the session now ending.

Senators generally agreed that the increase—the first for parliament in 25 years—was justified. It might serve to attract men to parliament who now would not consider it.

The Senate adopted the three-power Washington atomic energy declaration after hearing Senator Arthur Roebuck (L—Ontario) say that the responsibility for seeing that no more atomic bombs fell belonged to the world. It was folly to reply on secrecy to prevent use of the discovery by other powers.

Many Discussions Heard.

The Commons, meanwhile, heard a discussion on everything from increased pensions for veterans and free hospitalization to the value of the National Film Board and a statement on the number of men going into the labor stream.

Mr. Mackenzie's piloting the veteran's department estimates, said suggestions by Col. A. J. Brooks (PC—Royal) on an adjustment in veterans pensions to cover the current high cost of living and kindred matters, were good and would be considered.

Health Minister Claxton, speaking on his departmental estimates, said acceptance by the provinces of financial arrangements in connection with public health eventually would see complete free hospital care throughout Canada in four or five years.

A discussion of the value of the National Film Board cut across party lines with Mr. Hansell finding support from both Progressive Conservatives and a C.C.F. member for his concern that government-produced films might be used for political advantage.

Labor Minister Mitchell, replying to a request for a statement on unemployment, said conditions were generally much more favorable than had been predicted by some "agents of gloom."

Extensive Work of Deloro Red Cross Summarized in Review

Marmora, Dec. 15 — Activities of the Deloro Red Cross Circle were officially discontinued at a dinner and social evening held on Thursday. Succeeding an appetizing meal served by Mrs. H. J. Neath and her staff at the Royal Hotel adjournment was made to the staff dining hall at Deloro where cards and games were enjoyed by the members. A summary of the activities of the circle since its inception on Sept. 25th, 1939, will be found interesting.

At the inaugural meeting 44 ladies were present and the executive elected comprised: President, Mrs. S. B. Wright; Vice President, Mrs. R. A. Elliott; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. A. V. Yates. A meeting every two weeks was decided. As a result 140 meetings have been held with an average attendance of 20 members. Meetings were held in Deloro hall until January 21st., 1943, when the company house was suggested as a more comfortable meeting place.

Tea was served at each meeting, the members working in groups. The silver collections, taken at every meeting, have resulted in a substantial sum being obtained to help with the circle's expenses. On February 5th., 1942, upon the resignation of Mrs. A. V. Yates, Mrs. W. Mumby was elected secretary treasurer, the committee remaining the same until January 4th., 1945, when owing to the departure of Mrs. S. B. Wright and Mrs. R. A. Elliott from the village, Mrs. L. K. Crawford was elected president and Mrs. C. R. Whittemore, vice president.

3,340 Knitted Articles

With the exception of knitting for ditty bags and the packing of overseas parcels, all work has been turned in to the Belleville Red Cross branch from whom the supplies were obtained. The Voluntary Workers Club of Deloro made several large donations of children's clothing and knitted afghans, all of which were also sent to the Belleville branch. The following work has been completed: 3,340 knitted articles including 17 large afghans; 1,704 articles of sewing, including 25 large quilts; 125 parcels sent to boys and girls serving overseas at an average cost of five dollars; 52 parcels sent to boys and girls serving in Canada.

Each year a supply of ditty bags obtained from Navy League to be distributed among members who supplied the contents themselves, the Red Cross in most cases supplying knitted articles.

135 ditty bags filled by members; 30 bags filled by the Circle at an average cost of four dollars each; 7 cartons of new and used clothing canvassed for by members, shipped to Aid to Russia headquarters on January 21st 1943. Members of the Circle also assisted in the distribution of ration books in the village of Deloro.

With this splendid record having been achieved, the Circle at the close of its activities, is most appreciative of the assistance which was readily forthcoming for the carrying on of its work.

DAISY MISSION BAND

West Huntingdon—The Christmas meeting of the Daisy Mission Band was held at the home of Miss Marilyn Fitchett on Saturday afternoon with a large attendance. Miss Marjorie Wright presided, with Geo. Post and Gerald Cook giving readings. Several Christmas carols were sung. Marilyn Fitchett favored with a solo. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave a Christmas address. Donnie McCurdy read the story of "Peter's Christmas." Muriel Ashley announced the officers for 1946. Mrs. Fitchett served dainty refreshments.

VETERAN AND WIFE AS GUESTS

Columbus, O., Dec. 15 (AP)—An unidentified war veteran and his wife who expected to become parents soon, will become guests of Gov. and Mrs. Frank J. Lausche in the governor's mansion during the housing shortage. Arrangements are being made—and are practically completed—to have a family of two—in truth a prospective family of three—to live in the governor's home during the unavailability of housing," the governor announced.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN, 113, DIES

Cincinnati, Dec. 17 (AP)—"Cap" William D. Welsch, whose 11—3 years made him the oldest civil war veteran in Cincinnati and perhaps in the the States, died here Saturday. Welsch was wounded while fighting with the Union army at Antietam and again at Gettysburg. His army discharge dated May 31, 1865, lists his age at that time as 33.

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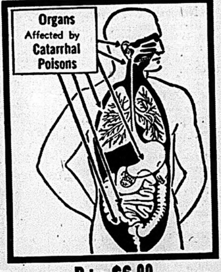
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Pre-Christmas Week

Only one week remains before the greatest of festivals. The season so far has been marked by heavy buying and Saturday crowned the volume of trade of the past week. Thousands of shoppers jammed the shops and bought a great volume of the offerings on local counters and shelves.

Businessmen have been very busy for a considerable time. Now is the busiest time for the postal staffs. The mail and parcel trade of the post office at this season exerts annually a heavy pressure against which the staffs, augmented by large numbers of additional help have to contend. The volume of mail this year is expected to reach very high proportions, but the postal departments are well prepared.

Into the present week a great share of the trade of Christmastime will be carried on. Though there will still be a day, Monday next, which will be Christmas Eve, the real volume of business will have been done by Saturday.

Care With Decorations and Lights

With plans going forward for the first peacetime celebration of Christmas since 1938, it is well to draw attention to the exercise of care in putting up decorations and means of illumination. With evergreens and flimsy inflammable materials as decorations there is a fire hazard, against which people should protect themselves and others. If one is using old electric wire connections with lignts, these should be examined to see that there are no bare wires which might cause short circuits. Open flame such as from wax candles should not be allowed near an evergreen or decorations. Non-inflammable decorations can be secured which would remove risk.

In the unrestrained merriment and joy of this hallowed time, it is well that every care be exercised to see that there is no fire danger. Should it exist it should be removed. It pays to play safe because flame or fire can make havoc of property and endanger life.

Annual warnings are given with the thought of placing all possible safeguards about the family hearth.

At Winter's Beginning

Winter has made itself felt so far this winter though in Belleville area there has not been any deep snow. However other parts have not escaped so lightly, Prince Edward County being an exception to the light precipitation. A heavy fall was reported on Sunday in the Buffalo area where traffic was blocked by the volume of snow.

Actually winter is not yet here but winter weather always prevails long before winter sets in. In fact Saturday morning, a few minutes after the midnight hour is the first of actual winter. At that time the sun will enter Capricorn and usher in the season.

With the return to standard time after the reign of fast time during the latter part of the war periods, the mornings have appeared lighter, but that condition is due to the fact that standard time is one hour later than daylight time. In the afternoon however the difference is noted the other way, it seems darker an hour earlier due to the change of time.

Help for Refugees in U.K.

Estimates published in 1943 showed that the help, in money or kind, given by private organizations and individuals in the United Kingdom to refugees from German Europe amounted to £9,500,000 ($38,000,000). In addition, the United Kingdom Government helped, not only by giving every facility to the voluntary bodies, but also by providing funds in aid. In 1938, the Government set aside £4,000,000 ($16,000,000) to help Czech refugees. Following the outbreak of the war, the Government decided to subsidize private organizations caring for refugees. At first 50 per cent of the cost was given, and this was later raised to 100 per cent. Over £1,200,000 ($4,800,000) had been spent by the Government in this manner by May 1943, not including the Ministry of Health expenditure on refugees.

Eradicated Mediaeval Plague

The "number one ratcatcher" of the United Kingdom, Mr. McAuley Gracey, Director of Infestation Control at the Ministry of Food, has successfully controlled the outbreak of bubonic plague in Italy. He flew to Taranto in a plane loaded with British plague vaccine and the latest type of poisons for a mass destruction of rats. The local population were dusted with DDT and given instructions on rat destruction. Mr. Gracey is expected to go to Germany also to organize pest control there.

Everything for Speed

(Ottawa Journal)

A start is to be made early in the year, so it is announced, on a "super-highway" from New York city to Buffalo and thence southward to the Pennsylvania State line. It is to be a six-lane "express" highway 486 miles long, costing $200,000,000, for both commercial and passenger vehicles, and a speed up to 70 miles per hour will be permitted. "Unhampered by traffic lights," writes an enthusiastic reporter, "cross traffic or grade crossings, with opposing three lanes safely separated by twenty-foot malls, travellers on such a Road of Tomorrow seem to have ahead of them a motorist's dream come true."

It is a grand scheme, and no doubt those who like to drive in a speedway will find it simply perfect. The motorist can't see the scenery at 60 or 70 miles an hour, he is liable to instant extinction if a tire blows out at that speed or if the car ahead pulls up without warning, but he is moving across the countryside at a terrific speed for whatever satisfaction there is in that process.

The fact is that mighty few drivers are competent to drive at 70, or anything like it. That is a job for a trained race-track driver. The new speedway will be costly, and fast, but it will not be a pleasant place for the average circumspect motorist.

The Example of Sweden

(Saint John Telegraph-Journal)

In Sweden, forestry for decades has been on a "perpetual crop" basis with the cut regulated by what nature, with scientific help from man, was capable of producing. The Swedes have no shortage of big logs even though lumbering has been the keystone of their economy for such a long period. With a land area of only 173,000 square miles they cut about 1,600,000,000 cubic feet of wood annually, while Canadians, with 2,003,000 square miles (the Northwest Territories and Yukon excluded) only are able to harvest about 3,825,000,000 cubic feet of wood a year. The way the Swedes have "farmed" their forests accounts in a large measure for their country being able to support, at living standards as high as any in Europe, 40.77 persons to the square mile. The fact that we have only 16.65 persons to the square mile in New Brunswick, and that a very large proportion of all our land is forested, emphasizes how important our forest resources can be if we put them to the most efficient use.

Jan Sibelius who has reached the age of eighty years and has in his long life made a world-famous contribution to music has been given a pension by his native land, Finland. In the world of music today, Silebius ranks very high and seems assured of a perpetual fame among lovers of music. While his music is intensely Finnish in its inspiration, it has a universal appeal.

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JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A GUEST

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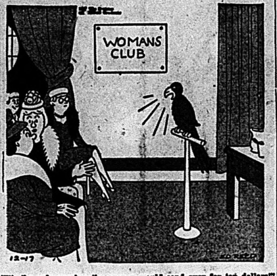
LETTER IV

Beloved, the gossips already
 Have started their vicious campaign
And this time the story is: "Eddie
 Is soon to be married again."
At table, my darling, 'tis said: "Ed
 Of somebody's widow is fond."
Downtown she's "a glorious redhead!"
 Uptown she's "a marvelous blonde!"

Beloved, I'm certain it's better
 At gossips to laugh than to cry
And so I am penning this letter,
 The twinkle of old in my eye.
There's someone named Charley or Harry
 With money's he's willing to bet
That shortly I'm planning to marry
 A redhead, a blonde, or brunette.

Beloved, the gossips are busy,
 As often we've known them to be,
Insisting this altar-bound Lizzie
 Is also the mother of three.
Time was you and I wondered whether
 To laugh at such stuff or to cry.
Then, often we chuckled together.
 Alone now, to chuckle — I try.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



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LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH, 1925

Mr. C. E. Anderson spent yesterday in Kingston.

Mr. T. E. Grey went to Kingston today.

His Worship Mayor W. C. Mikel is attending court in Toronto.

Miss June Warren entertained a number of her young friends at her home Victoria Avenue last evening.

The members of the C. N. R. Baseball Club will entertain at a big dance the latter part of January. This was decided at a well attended meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. at which President Cyril McBride, Secretary Al. Fink and other officers were present. A committee composed of the following was appointed to manage the dance: Ken Colling, Stan. Hagerman, Claude Tice, Vernon Weir and S. B. Vandervoort.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH, 1915

Miss Lucy Holton has arrived in the city from Bermuda where she has been living for several years and will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Holton, Charles Street.

Mrs. W. E. Griffith has returned home from Niagara Falls, Ontario.

A horse attached to a cutter and owned by Mr. John Lafferty, liveryman, became frightened at an automobile on Mill Street last evening and ran away. It was captured near the city hall by two members of the 80th Battalion.

Mr. Luther Jose of New York City is the guest of his uncle, Mr. A. N. Prest, Herchimer Street.

Mrs. Jack Kearns of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Foster, Albert Street.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH, 1905

Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge No. 274 recently elected the following officers: J. W. Warham, W.M.; R. Powell, D. M.; J. C. Ash, Chaplain; R. Duffin, Recording Secretary; W. C. Reid, Financial Secretary; F. M. Clarke, Treasurer; G. Elliott, Lecturer; R. Emsley, Director of Ceremonies; Committee—John Dougherty, Thomas Arnott, Thomas Gilbert, Alex Elliott, R. Cornell; Auditors, E. G. Porter and A. R. Walker; Hall Trustees, F. M Clarke, W. C. Reid and Robert Duffin. Bro. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Past Master of the Lodge and P.G.M., B. A., and Past President of the Triennial Council of Orangemen of the World, installed the newly elected officers.

Mr. R. E. Clarke, formerly of this city, is now located in Calgary.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH, 1895

Mr. James A. Chisholm has announced himself as a candidate for alderman in Ketcheson Ward.

Mr. Stewart Masson has been appointed solicitor for the City of Belleville. There were five applicants for the position and Mr. Masson received eleven votes out of the sixteen votes cast by the aldermen. The salary was fixed at $400.00 per year.

Mr. S. Ross of Madoc was a visitor in town today.

The many friends of Mr. J. J. Kelly, formerly principal of the Separate School here, will be pleased to learn of his success. He is now located at New South Wales, Australia, and has a lucrative practice as a physician. He is a graduate of Queen's Medical College, Kingston.

Looking Ahead in Ottawa

(By The Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 17 (CP)—A showdown in the labor movement between the extreme leftists and other groups—moderate leftists and supporters of the old line parties—appears to be approaching and expectations are that it will come at the latest when the Canadian Congress of Labor and the Trades and Labor Congress hold their 1946 conventions.

The two groups, representing the bulk of Canadian organized labor, had to cancel their 1945 meetings because of travel restrictions; but meantime there has been evidence of a growing struggle between those of different political views.

The most recent development was the action last week of the International Association of Machinists (A.F.L.) in suspending four high ranking officers of the big Montreal Aircraft Lodge for supporting communism and reportedly trying to transfer the Lodge membership to the United Electrical Workers (C.I.O.). Robert Haddow, one of the four, promptly denied the charges which are to be heard by a special investigating committee.

The United Electrical Workers is an affiliate of the C.C.L. while the machinists union is affiliated in Canada with the T.L.C. within the C.C.L. ranks.

The Ford workers are members of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) which is considered as having a membership fairly well divided between extreme lefts and moderate lefts. Clarence Jackson, Canadian Director of the United Electrical Workers, was considered the leader of the extreme leftists while Pat Conroy, C.C.L. Secretary Treasurer, and Charles Millard, Canadian Director of the United Steel Workers (C.I.O.), were looked on as heading the moderate leftists. The three leaders went to Windsor as members of the C.C.L.'s Ford strike committee.

Echoes of both the Montreal and Windsor situations are likely sooner or later to provide fireworks within the two big labor groups.

Parliamentary plans: A move to bring about greater efficiency in the handling of parliamentary business is under way.

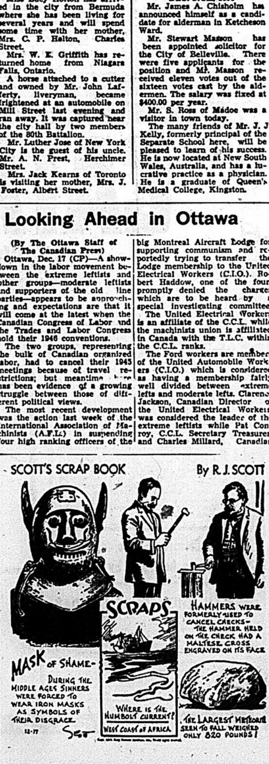
With the session following its usual pattern and ending in a last minute rush and swirl, party leaders and whips have tentatively discussed the possibility of introducing the British system of putting limits on the length of debate and adopting other features.

"Planned debate," it is felt, would result in a more even division of time for the more important topics, some of which are sped through in the last hours of the session.

For instance, in the session just ending, the Speech from the Throne occupied several weeks. The same debate in the British House of Commons is usually completed after three days by general agreement among parties and a selected speaker's list is chosen. In Ottawa the list of speakers in a debate can be endless and argument can be monotonously repetitious.

Besides organizing the debate, party leaders and whips also have discussed the possibility of accepting the Speaker's decision on a "yea" and "nay" vote and not carrying the matter further to a time-consuming called division.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


MASK OF SHAME—
DURING THE MIDDLE AGES SINNERS WERE FORCED TO WEAR IRON MASKS AS SYMBOLS OF THEIR DISGRACE
SCRAPS
WHERE IS THE HUMBOLT CURRENT?
WEST COAST OF AFRICA
HAMMERS WERE FORMERLY USED TO CANCEL CHECKS—THE HAMMER HELD ON THE CHECK HAD A MALTESE CROSS ENGRAVED ON ITS FACE
THE LARGEST METEORITE SEEN TO FALL WEIGHED ONLY 820 POUNDS!
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Mackenzie's Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Dublin, Dec. 17 (AP)— Sean O'Kelly, President of the Republic of Eire, is as Irish as shamrock, and an altogether delightful gentleman who is one of the foundation rocks upon which this new state is built.

Mr. O'Kelly and I have been friends for 27 years and it was good to see him again. You would hardly suspect such a quiet, scholarly man, whose face habitually wears a friendly smile, has a jack-the-giant killer record. But he has, for he was one of those who fought the British troops in Dublin during the "bloody Easter week rebellion" of 1916, and was imprisoned so many times for defiance of Britain that he likely would have trouble remembering all the cells he occupied.

The first time I met Sean O'Kelly was during the peace conference in Paris after the first Great War. He was just a young fellow then and his business was to try to catch the attention of the powers and interest them in applying the Wilsonian ideal of self-determination to Ireland. He was having a tough time when I arrived on the scene and gave him an idea—not I must admit, without selfish motives.

Shortly before that Eamon de Valera had made a sensational and mysterious escape from Lincoln prison in England, and newspapermen of many countries had been trying to get the details. Mr. O'Kelly had the story but declined to publish it because he thought the same method might be used again for the rescue of other imprisoned Sinn Feiners. I advanced the argument that if he gave me the story it would serve to attract the attention of the peace conference to the republican movement. He finally agreed and here on thumbnail is what he told me:

Mr. De Valera's Sinn Fein colleagues in Ireland, having decided to try to rescue him and several companions, sent to Lincoln a fat and affable Irishman who leased a plot of ground beside the grim old prison and proceeded to cultivate vegetables. He was a happy sort, and as he worked he sang Gaelic songs. These had tremendous fascination for Mr. De Valera, since they voiced both encouragement and instructions as he exercised in the recreation yard.

Finally one day the gardener's lyric tenor told Mr. De Valera to get an impression of the big lock in the gate of the yard. This was achieved and Mr. De Valera threw it over the wall to the gardener. From the impression a key was made and the day of delivery was set.

At this juncture there appeared on the scene, two beautiful Irish girls—both college women from Dublin—who played a siren role to British sentries at the gate. At the appointed hour the rescue was made while Mr. De Valera and his mates were in the yard. The girls drew the sentries away. The relief party rushed up and unlocked the gate with the key made from the impression, Mr. De Valera and his friends raced out and were whisked away in several fast automobiles which sped in different directions, confusing pursuers.

That's the story of Mr. De Valera's escape. There are other versions, but I like this one—especially the touch about the singing gardener and the beautiful girls. That's water over the dam, but it's worth knowing because it represents the stuff of which the present government of Eire is built.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

TONSILLOTOMY OR TONSILLECTOMY, WHICH?

A boy had suffered painful attacks of quinsy at about yearly intervals for several years. Sometimes the abscess around the tonsil would break of itself after days and nights of great discomfort, and relief and recovery would quickly follow. Sometimes it was necessary to lance the abscess—an incision into the centre of the swelling of soft palate or pillar (in quinsy the pus collects around the tonsil, not in the tonsil). Such lancing, by the way, is usually the best treatment for quinsy, if the patient wants immediate relief.

Then after several such attacks the boy suffered one of the recognized sequels of tonsilitis or peri-tonsillitis (quinsy), namely, chorea (St. Vitus's dance). It was more than a year before he got over the chorea. The quinsy attacks came nearly as often as ever. When the boy was well along in his 'teens he consulted a new doctor about his throat. The new doctor advised tonsillotomy.

Now tonsillotomy means literally cutting the tonsil, slicing off a portion of tonsil, or, as the layman sometimes calls it, "clipping" the tonsil. The boy accepted this advice. So the doctor explained it would hurt for a jiffy, like lancing the quinsy or extracting a tooth—the boy was game, the doctor ringed the tonsil with his cunning little snicker-snacker (tonsillotome), went phtt! on one side, then repeated the trick on the other side, and the seance was over.

This happened long ago, but at the time I considered it inadequate treatment. I believed then that if any tonsil surgery was indicated in such cases the only proper procedure was tonsillectomy, which means literally removing the entire tonsil or at any rate an attempt to "get all of the tonsil."

The boy never had another attack of quinsy or severe sore throat. That may have been coincidence, or on the other hand it may have been because the gadget just happened to slice off the portion of tonsil that contained the septic focus or nidus where the germs (pneumococci, streptococci, staphylococci) responsible for the quinsy were harbored.

Anyway here is what I believe to be good, sound, and above all SAFE policy:

Tonsillotomy under light anesthesia is the method of choice for enlarged (hypertrophied) tonsils in children.

For infected tonsils (or for eliminating the possible source of infection in any case of focal infection) diathery (electro-coagulation) treatments by a physician skilled in this difficult technique.

For enlarged tonsils and-or adenoids causing any impairment of hearing or middle ear inflammation X-ray treatments to shrink adenoids and tonsils.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

How to M. C. and Win Friends

We tried your method of making coffee this morning and it was delicious. Thanks for the recipe. (A Reader)

Answer—This is the first anonymous communication I have printed or answered—I print it now just because I wonder why such characters. I have no recipe. Chapter in red book deals with good and bad coffee and the effects thereof. For copy of the red book "What to Eat and Why" send twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope. You must ask for it. A clipping will not do.

"Neurasthenia"

In your article "The Neurotic in the Consulting Room" you said there are four lowgrade chronic diseases that masquerade as "nerves" or "neurathenia". Kindly name the four diseases. (Mrs. M. W.)

Answer—I doubt that would be kind, but I'll mention one — incipient pulmonary tuberculosis. Now for Pete's sake don't try to make something of this indiscretion on my part. If you are concerned at all, undergo a careful physical examination and get the physician's assurance.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What Presidents have been Masons?

Thirteen of the 32 men who have held the office of President of the United States from Washington to Truman are known to have been affiliated with the Masonic order.

They have been: George Washington, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, James Buchanan, Andrew Johnson, James A. Garfield, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Warren G. Harding, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Harry S. Truman.

No evidence has been produced to substantiate the oft-repeated story that Millard Fillmore was once a Freemason and that he recented after the anti-Masonic excitement that followed the mysterious disappearance of William Morgan in 1826.

Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, John Quincy Adams, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor, Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant and Benjamin Harrison are other Presidents who have been classed as Masons by one writer or another but whose Masonic affiliations have never been substantiated.

Fourteen of the 34 Vice Presidents from John Adams to Harry S. Truman are known to have been affiliated with the Masonic Order. They are: Aaron Burr, Daniel D. Tompkins, Richard Mentor Johnson, George M. Dallas, William R. King, Andrew Johnson, John C. Breckinridge, Schuyler Colfax, Adlai E. Stevenson, Garrett A. Hobart, Theodore Roosevelt, Charles W. Fairbanks, Thomas R. Marshall, and Harry S. Truman. Three of these—Johnson, Theodore Roosevelt and Truman — became Presidents.

In the administrations of Monroe, Polk, Buchanan and McKinley, and the fourth administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, both the President and the Vice President were Masons.

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Foreign Ministers Begin Talks In Fine Amosphere

By REMBERT JAMES

Moscow, Dec. 17 — (AP) — In an atmosphere of cordiality enhanced by an informal preliminary meeting Sunday night, the foreign ministers of the Soviet Union, the United States and Great Britain turned today to the serious business of bringing their countries closer together in the interests of world peace.

A British Embassy spokesman said the foreign ministers would meet for the second time this afternoon and observers expected they would embark at once on discussion of the momentous issues which had brought them together — including the vital question of international control of atomic energy.

Today's meeting was to start at 4 p. m. (9 a.m. E.S.T.)

Their first meeting last night took place in brilliantly-lighted Speridonifka Palace, the resplendent green stone building in which the Soviet Union usually stages important diplomatic conferences, and lasted about 2½ hours.

Foreign Commissar Molotov, as the host, presided over the proceedings — his first joint meeting with State Secretary Byrnes and Foreign Secretary Bevin since the unsuccessful conferences of the Foreign Ministers' Council in London last September.

United States Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, as well as other members of the British and American delegations, were present. The terse official announcement of the initial meeting gave no details, but an atmosphere of good feeling and friendly co-operation was apparent. Mr. Molotov was described as warmly cordial and hospitable.

It was presumed that the conferees limited their talk to a discussion of procedural routine — perhaps touching on the hours for future conferences and what matters should be taken up first.

The only American press representative permitted to enter Speridonifka Palace while the foreign ministers were there was Emil Reynolds, a representative of the Americans News Picture Pool, who said the three statesmen were in excellent humor as they posed for pictures.

With an experience of the Arctic which began in 1936, behind him, tall, pipe-smoking Lt.-Col. P. D. Baird of Montreal, is the Commander, Exercise Muskox. Col. Baird was a member of the British-Canadian Arctic Expedition in 1936-39 which conducted a general scientific exploration for two winters. He went along as a geologist and surveyor with the expedition, led by T. H. Manning, mapped some new country. When war broke out in 1939, Col. Baird was at Pon Inlet but he came out on the Scorpia landing at Halifax. He joined the army as a gunner and spent four years overseas with the 7th Field Battery. He was also a member of 14 Commando Unit in 1942-43 — a mixed force of British, Canadian and Norwegian, formed to do raids on Norway. "Unfortunately," said Col. Baird, "the raids never came off." He returned home in December, 1943, trained the Lovat Scouts at Jasper during 1944 after which he did operational research at Ottawa before being selected to lead Exercise Muskox. Col. Baird is married, has three children and wife overseas. His father lives in Scotland.—(Canadian Army Photo.)

Konoye's Suicide Seen as Blow To Emperor's Prestige

By RUSSELL BRINES

Tokyo, Dec. 17—(AP)—Prince Fumimaro Konoye's suicide yesterday—a new and powerful blow to the prestige and position of Emperor Hirohito—may have profound repercussions in the Imperial household as well as in political circles.

The prince himself, in his final hours, expressed concern for the future of the Imperial House as discussions of possible abdication were revived. Some Japanese said the suicide might be the final factor in precipitating the Emperor's resignation.

Doubtless, Hirohito personally felt the blow deeply. Konoye long was his close confidante and it generally was believed the Mikado placed great authority in "the dangerous prince."

Konoye's death was a swift parallel blow to Gen. MacArthur's recent directive against Shinto. That directive struck deeply at Hirohito. Before that, the widespread network of Gen. MacArthur's war criminal lists had stripped from around the throne all but two of the principal and still active court actors in the tragedy of the past 15 years. The Imperial household of Prince Morimasa Nashimoto. had been invaded by the arrest

Yesterday, a few hours after Konoye's pre-dawn suicide, Marquis Koichi Kido, until recently lord keeper of the Privy Seal and another close adviser of the Emperor, surrendered as a war criminal suspect.

It may have been with design, then, that a few days ago newspapers suddenly blossomed anew with stories about Crown Prince Akihito, whose 12th birthday is Dec. 23.

After the surrender, all of the Tokyo press carried stories about Crown Prince. It is known now abdication was discussed before the occupation and Akihito was being groomed as ruler under a regency. The plan was abandoned when the Allied attitude indicated relative leniency toward Hirohito.

Diet sessions have revealed several indications that the wall of the Imperial household is cracking.

Record-Setting 'Pusher' Bomber Crashes, Crew Safe

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States War Department disclosed Sunday night that the XB42 plane, known as the Mixmaster, which last week set a transcontinental record, had crashed at nearby Oxen Hill, Md.

The War Department reported that three men aboard the ship had bailed out and landed safely nearby. They were identified as:

Lt.-Col. E. J. Ascani, the pilot; Lt.-Col. J. M. Laney, and Major C. L. Hayduk.

The plane had taken off from Bolling Field, Washington, at 4 p.m. E.S.T. and the crash occurred about 30 minutes later. The War Department said the mishap was attributed by the crew to an engine failure.

The plane was destroyed.

The Douglas army bomber, propelled by twin propellers in its tail, flew eastward across the United States, Dec. 8, in five hours 17 minutes, which the National Aeronautic Association is recognizing as a record between Long Beach, Calif., and Washington.

The plane averaged 432 miles an hour for 2,295 miles. It was handled by two army pilots who reported the trip was without incident and smooth.

SHIP TURKEYS EAST

Montreal, Dec. 15 (CP)—More than 180,000 western Canada turkeys will be shipped to eastern Canada in time for Christmas over Canadian National Railways lines, officials of the company said yesterday. Total weight of the turkeys will be about 2,250,000 pounds. They will be sent to Halifax, Moncton, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton.

SAILOR UNAWARE OF TRAGEDY

New York, Dec. 17 (CP) — Sailor Rudy Gustafson, believed en route home today to join his family for Christmas, does not yet know his two-year-old daughter, Noreen, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Munbrauer, 50, were burned to death in a fire at their Bronx home yesterday.

SPRINGTIME NOVELTY

One of the peculiarities of the ruffed grouse is the odd drumming noises it produces in the springtime to attract attention.

SERVES DUAL PURPOSE

Rice water can be saved to starch collars, lace edgings and dainty things.

Ford Strikers To Take Vote On Govt. Plan

Windsor, Dec. 17. (CP)—For the second time, a government-sponsored back-to-work plan is to go before members of Local 200, United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.), whose decision Tuesday and Wednesday may end the Union Security strike which has kept 10,000 Ford workers idle since Sept. 12.

The ballot will call for a "yes" or "no" vote on the question, "Do you favor the government plan to end the strike?"

The formula has been slightly modified since 5,000 Union men rejected it by a 52-48 vote. The plan provides for negotiation plus arbitration on Union demands, chief of which are Union shop and check-off, and the modification adds that the arbitrator will give his decision within five days, if possible, on points not settled by negotiation.

Polling will take place Tuesday and Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., each day at Union headquarters and at sub-offices near the strikebound automotive plant.

About 5,000 members of Local 200 gave almost unanimous approval yesterday to take the second ballot.

Eligible to vote are all members of Local 200 who paid July Union dues as well as ex-servicemen who were Union members when they enlisted and who have since held military membership cards. The latter provision applies to members who joined the armed services following signing of the first Union contract between the company and Local 200 early in 1942.

Recommendations for the vote arose from complaints that some members did not have a chance to vote last time because the meeting was called on such short notice.

Woman's Body Found in Snow

Kincardine, Dec 17 (CP)—Police pressed their inquiry today into the death of 53-year-old Mrs. Angus McDougall, whose blood-stained, frozen body was found huddled against a barbed wire fence near her home.

Her grandson stumbled over the snow-covered body as he made his way across a field to Mrs. McDougall's home. He ran home to tell his father, John Small, of the discovery.

Provincial Police were called and found the woman's head and face covered with congealed blood. Inspector Charles Wood, of the Provincial Police, Toronto, and Dr. J. H. Fisher, of London, Ont., provincial pathologist were summoned to this town, 45 miles southwest of Owen Sound.

A storm had wiped out all footprints around the body which was lightly clad in a cotton dress. The woman wore house slippers but no stockings and in the kitchen of her home police found bloodstains on the floor and some pieces of broken china along with indications other fragments had been removed.

Police said Mrs. McDougall resided alone until recently when her son, Vernon returned from overseas. He was not home during the weekend and did not know of his mother's death until informed by police.

The woman's husband, a railway section man has not lived in Kincardine for several years.

Paris Still City Without Food

By MURIEL PENN

Paris, Dec. 17—(Reuters)—Paris today—15 months after liberation— still a city with a food shortage so acute that fathers of families must join their wives in the daily search to find enough to eat. Rations are insufficient to maintain health and the tremendous rise in prices has upset the whole balance of the family budget.

A couple with one child with an income of 5,000 francs per month (about $1,200 per annum) —the wage of thousands of French workmen and many black-coated workers — must spend at least 753 francs weekly to get what is merely a starvation diet. They get coffee and dry bread for breakfast every day, no meat for dinner except on Sundays, vegetables and bread for a third meal in the evenings. Their menu includes no dessert except on Sundays. The butter and fats ration is used entirely to make vegetables palatable for the main meals.

The professional worker who earns 10,000 francs a month supplements this diet with black market purchases and spends a minimum of 1,638 francs per week on food. This means a scraping of butter with bread at breakfast, meat four times a week, some eggs and cheese and a dessert three or four times a week.

French rations are much less than those in Britain.

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But none will forget—now or ever—those fallen sons who sacrificed their lives that we might know the joy of Christmas again.

In their honour and to their glory we worship at home and shrine. And in our hearts shall we resolve to do those things which keep us strong and in the right—the best way of all to banish war forever.

In this, we shall be men who think of tomorrow—men of good will, making sure of ever better Christmases to come.

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jeffs, 59 Purdy Street, Belleville, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marguerite, to Charles Douglas McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, 70 Gordon Street, Belleville. The wedding to take place, Dec. 22nd., 1945, at Christ Church, Belleville.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jeffs, 59 Purdy Street, Belleville, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Rose, to Tpr. George Bouchard, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bouchard, Vancouver, B.C., the wedding to take place Dec. 22nd., 1945, at St. Andrew's Church, Belleville.

The Misses Mary Dolan and Pat Doyle, nurses-in-training at the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, were weekend guests of the Misses Bess and Kate Dolan, Church Street.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Michael Downes will be sorry to hear she has suffered a relapse in the Belleville General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Bamber, Toronto, spent the weekend in this city the guests of Miss B. Ashley, Cedar Street.

Mr. John L. Elliott, R.R. 3, Belleville, received his discharge from the navy on Tuesday in Kingston.

Dr. E. G. Kennedy has received word recently from the College of Physicians and Surgeons that he has been certified as a specialist in General Surgery.

Mrs. Leslie W. Martin and baby, returned to their home in Calgary, Alberta, on Thursday, after spending several weeks with her mother, who is ill. Mrs. E. Martin accompanied her to Toronto, where she boarded the T.C.A. plane.

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WEDDINGS

COOKE—MacINNIS

A quiet wedding was performed in Caledonia, Queen's County, N.S., on the evening of December 3rd, when Elizabeth Marguerite MacInnis, Caledonia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacInnis, became the bride of Charles Edward Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooke, of this city. Rev. C. L. Chute was the officiating clergyman.

The young couple were attended by the bride's brother and sister, Colin and Burdette. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding trip was to Belleville, where the young couple will take up residence. The groom was recently discharged from the Royal Canadian Navy.

Red Cross Branch Wants Helpers To Complete Work

In an appeal issued today, the chairman of the Belleville branch of the Women's Work Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Mrs. W. C. Mikel stated, "the war work of the Red Cross is not over." "The Belleville Branch of the Red Cross Society has 325 children's garments to be made and sent by the end of March, 1946. These consist of 18 boys' suits, 40 boys' and girls' coats, 200 boys' combination underwear besides girls' pantie dresses and bloomers. This clothing has to be shipped so as to be in Toronto by the above date as they expect to close their ware rooms soon after that time."

"Besides this," said Mrs. Mikel, "the Ontario Division has sent out an appeal for layettes. Thousands are needed and each layette contains 23 articles. The Belleville Branch is considered one of the larger branches and for this reason, we feel compelled to accept a quota. Before these can be made, the 325 articles of clothing must be finished. The boys' suits and boys' and girls' coats seem to be the hardest to get done so we would be most grateful to anyone who will make one at home. They will be cut out and ready to sew."

"After Christmas, the women of the Belleville Branch are requested to do all they can so that this work can be completed. Please help us out."

Women Teachers Hold Meeting

The regular supper meeting of the Belleville Association of Women Teachers held at the Y.M.C.A., Wednesday, Dec. 12, took the form of a Christmas party with the staff of Queen Mary school in charge, of the program.

During the short business period conducted by the President, Miss Olive Elson, the student teachers from Peterborough Normal School, doing practice teaching in the city, Misses Price, McPherson, Frawley and Coulter, were introduced and welcomed.

Everyone joined in the singing of carols. Then the story, "Why the Chimes Rang", was beautifully read by Miss Daisy Young, Queen Alexandra. Miss Hillis delighted everyone with a solo, "The Birthday of a King". The Christmas quiz conducted by Miss Clara Wilson tested the general knowledge of all. To wind up the party Santa Claus in the person of Miss Bernice Blue, presented everyone with a gift from a generous pack.

Women's Activities

FOXBORO W. A.

Foxboro—A pleasant time was spent in the S. S. Rooms on Thursday afternoon when the three groups of W. A. ladies met and held the last meeting of the year.

The president, Mrs. W. Scott presided. The group lists were read with approximately twenty-seven names on each list, and the group treasurer's reported $97, $117 and $127 already in for this year. Rev. L. Shorten spoke on the "Crusade" in relation to W. A. and he also voiced his appreciation of efforts put forth to pay for the improvements in the parsonage. Different sums of money had been donated for this purpose. Mrs. Hastie rendered a pleasing solo and Mrs. Percy Kilpatrick gave a reading. Mrs. Shorten read the "Black Madonna" and a special tribute was paid to Rev. L. Shorten for his work. Mrs. W. Simmons and Mrs. C. Sherry poured tea and refreshments were served.

MOIRA W. A.

Moira—The December meeting of the Moira W. A. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Ketcheson. The president, Mrs. Angus Mumby presided. It was decided to hold election of officers at the January meeting. Ten dollars was donated to W.M.S. and ten dollars to Church Missionary Fund. A reading was given by Mrs. Farrell. Mrs. Nelson Welsh gave a talk on Christmas. A vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess and refreshments were served.

MARMORA W. I.

Marmora—The December meeting of Marmora Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. R. Wells. Mrs. L. R. Green presided over a fair attendance of members. The Red Cross took the form of the presentation of Christmas gifts which later in the evening were disposed of by sale. Under general business, it was decided to send a donation of five dollars to the Salvation Army and a similar donation to the Navy League. Also it was decided to buy a quilt from one of the Circles of St. Andrew's Women's Association. Tickets will be sold on this to help the Branch funds. The address on Social Welfare was given by Mrs. E. M. Cadigan, who in an able manner told of her experiences as a social worker among children in Cleveland, Ohio, and other parts of the States. The sale of Christmas gifts took place at this juncture. The next period was devoted to the singing of Christmas carols which opened with a duet, "Like Silver Lamps in a Distant Shrine" in which Mrs. L. R. Rundle and Mrs. P. Gray took part. After this the members joined in the rendition of familiar Christmas carols. Refreshments were served. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Brady.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

Gilead—The Christmas meeting of the Gilead St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Orland Bertrand.

The President, Mrs. Bertrand opened the meeting by the singing of Christmas Carols and reading of a Christmas story.

A letter was read by Mrs. E. Yorke from Mrs. C. Myers thanking the society for flowers sent to Mrs. Wesley Badgley.

The members chose the months they wished to have the meeting in the year 1946.

The program was under the leadership of Mrs. Wilmot Clare and Mrs. Guy Leavens.

A reading by Mrs. James Huffman "What Does Christmas Mean to You." Solo by Mrs. E. P. Yorke. Reading by Mrs. Wilfred Clare, "A Cold Christmas", this told the hardships of a missionary in the far north. Solo, Mrs. Fred Yorke. Reading by Mrs. Balcanquel, "Legends of Christmas" and a Xmas quiz. One question was "What kind of a Christmas have we been dreaming about for four years? The answer was, "A white Christmas" but one lady said it should be "a peaceful Christmas."

The Baby Band under the leadership of Mrs. Orvil Rollins then held a meeting in a room decorated with Xmas decorations and a lighted Xmas tree. The little ones seated on small chairs around the tree with the W.M.S. members in the back. Carol, "Away in The Manger". The Xmas story was read by Mrs. Rollins. Recitation by Edward Hayter. Song by Helen Bertrand. Recitation, Barbara Hayter. Recitation, Glen Rollins. Song, Mary Bertrand. An exercise by Douglas and Glen Rollins.

The Mite Boxes for the Baby Band and W.M.S. were brought in at this meeting.

A short Ladies' Aid meeting was held, discussions were on a supper to be held at the annual congregational meeting in early January. It was decided to hold some social evenings during the winter months.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Bertrand for her hospitality to which she responded by thanking the members for their loyal support during the year.

A present to each little child was given them from the tree. The 15 ladies and 7 children did ample justice to the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Bertrand.

Belleville Women's Club

The Christmas meeting of the U.P.E. Belleville Women's Club, held at the home of Mrs. C. Earle, 224 Ann Street on Wednesday afternoon, took the form of a gift shower for the Home for the Aged.

The program and business were dispensed with and the whole time spent in wrapping and labelling scores of gifts, cups of homemade candies and oranges tied in Santa paper.

Two large decorated baskets filled were presented to the older people, when the club visited the Home on Friday evening.

After a Christmas quiz by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Earle invited the guests to the dining room for yule-tide refreshments, with Miss Jones pouring coffee and Mrs. Weese assisting.

The table centre was frosted trees, red candles and a striking and unusual room decoration was a replica of "The Little Town of Bethlehem" which filled one whole corner.

Expressions of sympathy were extended to Mrs. Osborne in the loss of her brother, Mr. Frank Eaton, to Mrs. Thomas in the loss of her nephew, to Mrs. Trumpour in the loss of a loving husband and to Mrs. Fred Cory, who so recently lost her granddaughter in Kingston.

Before closing, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Earle for the lovely afternoon, and for the donations of paper, seals, serviettes, etc., and Miss B. Jones kindly invited the club for the January meeting.

BURR'S W.A.

The December meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mesdames Bride and Clifford Hough on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Burkitt and Mrs. Leon Caughey were guests at the meeting. As this was the annual meeting and election of officers the program was dispensed with Mrs. Floyd Huffman resigned as president with Mrs. Don Parks being elected. Mrs. Don Osterhout, was elected secretary.

Mrs. Murney Parks asked to be relieved of her office on program committee with Mrs. Richard Hall being elected in her place. The other officers of the past year remaining the same. The January meeting is invited to the home of Mrs. Floyd Huffman. The Secretary, Mrs. Don Parks, and Treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Brooks, presented their annual reports.

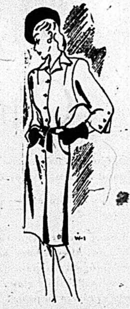
WEST HUNTINGDON Y. P. U.

The Young People's Union held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty on Friday night. Mr. Russell Sills presided. Mr. Don Runnalls read the Christmas story and Miss Muriel Thompson conducted the singing of many old carols. Reports from the Young People's Union Rally which was held in Tabernacle United Church Belleville, were given by Jean Haggerty and Joan McCurdy. Readings were given by Marjorie Wright and Melbourne Moorcroft. Miss Margaret Wright of Ivanhoe was the guest speaker and chose as her subject "Christmas Customs". Margaret Haggerty and Joan McCurdy sang a lovely duet. Piano solos from Miss Shirley Elliott and Mr. Don McCurdy were much enjoyed. Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the election of officers, resulting in all the 1945 officers being reinstated for 1946. Marion Hammond thanked the hostess for her hospitality.

ONLY 3 HOUSES FOR ZUNI GODS

Gallup, N.M., Dec. 17 (AP) — Post-war housing shortages are a little rough on the Zuni Gods as well as mortals. Pueblo Indians have been able to prepare only three homes for the Shalakos, Gods of Good Fortune, whom they welcomed last night with feasting and all-night dancing. Normally they have six houses built, but material and labor problems made it impossible this year.

Soft Lines



Dusty blue wool and rabbit's hair dress

By VERA WINSTON

LITTLE SOFTENING touches temper the classic lines of this dress of dusty blue wool and rabbit's hair mixture. Tiny brown buttons close the bodice to the waist and part way down below that line. The loose armholed sleeve is slit below the elbow and buttoned with three buttons. The set in belt has a brown suede tied section in front. Slit pockets are at the hips of this most wearable and useful dress.

Comfort and Convention

By ALICE ALDEN

These two outfits are made of flannel, of spun rayon and wool. The cosy yellow shirt has an angle closing, with a self-covered button at the neck. The cummerbund-waisted slacks are in yellow and grey plaid. The bare midriff top is attached to the black slacks. The brief little cap-sleeved bolero is piped in coral or blue. It comes with a dashing tunic, finger-tip length, and flaring sleeves. There is a self belt in blue or coral, piped in black.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Little Daughter, Longs to be Pretty

Wise is the mother who takes her small daughter by the hand, leads her along the path of pulchritude. The impressions gained in childhood last through life. Teach a child to be fastidious about her person and you will be doing a good and noble deed. You will oil the wheels of life for her. Sloppiness of appearance has been a curse to many career girls and wives.

Time was when children had no say about what they wore. And very unhappy some of them were when put into ugly clothes or the kind of garments that other little girls didn't wear. Trifles can be tremendous in childhood. We understand these matters now. Children can be made happy without being spoiled. They crave love and loving attentions, the same as adults. They can't have too much affection or consideration.

The mother's task is to guide the good-looks program without seeming to. She should, first of all, set a good example by her own fastidious grooming. 'Baby see; baby do." She must inspire the child with respect for cleanliness. Daughter should love to bathe, should take pride in her appearance. Pride in appearance does not mean vanity, for without it one is inclined to be lacking in self-respect.

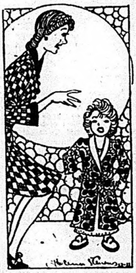
In infancy, the child always has a daily bath. This practice should be continued, not only for the sake of cleanliness, but also for the sake of health.

A child of three or four may protest against having her hair washed. The way to get around that is to make a game of it. Put on a protective shampoo halo, so the soap will not get in the child's eyes.

"There now," says mama, "you are a little flower growing in the garden. And along comes a rain storm." (You turn on the spray.) "And the rain turns to snow." (Rub in the melted soap.) "Ah, here comes the rain again. It will make the little flower grow"—and so on, with variations. Or, you can play barber shop. Baby knocks on the bathroom door. Mama says "Who's there? Oh! You want a shave and a shampoo, don't you?" Mama chucks baby in the bathtub, pretends to shave her cheeks when washing her face. Think up ideas of your own. They"ll save a lot of bawling and kicking, if your child is a protester.

Give little daughter an orange-wood stick, so she can keep her nails clean. Teach her to wash her hands thoroughly, using a brush when they are extra dirty. She must have her own comb, brush, towels and washcloth, learn to put them in place after using. The reasons for emphasis on personal toiletries are obvious, not the least of which is protection against wandering infections.

Some children learn to arrange their hair at quite an early age; this habit should be encouraged. It saves mama considerable time when getting the kids off to school. And it makes small daughter feel grown up and efficient.



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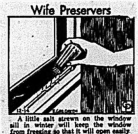
Wife Preservers



A little salt strewn on the window sill in winter will keep the window from freezing so that it will open easily.

CHILD ROBBERS ACTIVE

Rome, Dec. 17 — (AP)—Child robbers under the direction of modern "Fagins" added to the woes today of Italian police attempting to curb the widespread crime wave.

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By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Christmas Comes But Once a Year

Let's make Christmas a special feast of rejoicing this year. The most frightful war in history has ended and our country has been pre-eminent in victory.

Even if our heads are bowed from the loss of loved ones, we shall be carrying out what they would have wished, in making Christmas a real festival of thanksgiving for what they did for us.

As soldiers of the spirit we must keep on, even if our hearts are heavy. We've a job to do, to try and help pull an agonized world into something it was before greed and brutality made it what it is today. We read and hear that we've more money in our pockets than we had ever before. Let's hope it's true, although the count doesn't show after we've paid our taxes.

To make Christmas happier for some little children who've lost their fathers and for widows who know that Christmas can never be the same again, will help us all. Whatever may have been our loss, let's try to forget on this feast day, in the impulse to be truly generous.

For even a dime something can be bought to make some less privileged child happy— a youngster perhaps whose name has been given you by some organization which tries on this one day of the year to make things brighter for him. Children who press their faces against the windows of some toy-shop, or those whose Christmas fun doesn't go much farther than a visit to a department store to look at the synthetic Santa Claus—the old gentleman dressed in red, false whiskers, a white wig, and a phony stomach.

Our day-to-day philosophy is the only thing that can keep us going in this time of dismal forecasting. We're like people walking along a trestle and hearing the rumble of the oncoming train —let's hope we make a happy landing and remember "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Already correspondents have begun to write asking for that recipe for "Poor Man's Fruit Cake". Thousands of these have been sent out during the last ten or twelve years. Perhaps the cake may cost a few cents more this year, but nothing quite replaces the delicious aroma which takes possession of the house when a Christmas cake is baking. Here's hoping that you will bake two this year, instead of one—one for the family and one for some boy in a nearby camp, some young soldier too far away to hang up his Christmas stocking at home. In the words of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol", God bless us everyone.

Holy Name Society Holds Regular Meeting

Marmora (Special)—The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held on Wednesday evening in Marmora Separate School with the president, C. T. Nicholson in the chair and a good attendance of members on hand. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Father H. J. Farrell. Following adoption of minutes, J. A. Paquet introduced George Lee of the Knights of Columbus of Belleville who in turn introduced the two guest speakers of the evening, Ted Boyle and Peter Neal of the Squires Club. The former chose as his subject, the life of John Henry Cardinal Newman. Mr. Neal spoke on "A Call to the Youth of Canada." James Black contributed a character sketch of a Jewish wedding. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speakers following which Father Farrell gave a splendid address and in his concluding remarks, wished the members a happy and holy Christmas and asked for God's blessing on them. Refreshments were served at the close of what proved to be a most inspiring meeting.

MUSICAL FAMILY

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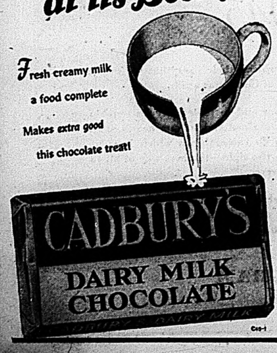

BOSTON DESIGNER MAY HAVE OLDEST CHRISTMAS CARD

Believes Card Published at Albany, N. Y. in 1839 Three Years Older Than Design in British Museum

Boston (CP)—Ernest Dudley Chase, greeting card designer, publisher and collector for 40 years, has found the world's earliest Christmas card—maybe.

Published in Albany, N.Y., it will take the honor away from England, if he can verify the date, believed to be 1839.

"An 1842 design by W. M. Egley, Jr., of London, now holds the record," said the 67-year-old dean of American card designers. "It was discovered in the British Museum just before the Second Great War. Up to then J. C. Horseley's card, published in 1846, was supposed to be the first."

An executive of Rust Craft Publishers, where his office walls bulge with enlarged replicas of old Christmas cards, Chase displayed the treasured find for which he paid $150.

Sketched by Forbes and lithographed by R. H. Pease, Albany, the little rosy-tinted card has five panels of festive scenes. Beneath Christmas and New Year's greetings are lines for the names of sender and recipient. Across the top is a head of Santa Claus and the words:

"Pease's great variety store in the Temple of Fancy."

A good detective like all collectors, Chase tracked down Pease to 1839, at which time the Albany directory listed him as an engraver but is still not sure when the "Temple of Fancy" was founded.

"If only he'd put the date on," the card connoisseur sighed, adding: "But I'm quite sure it's the earliest American Christmas card."

In 24 Colors

Chase considers the late Louis Prang, also a Bostonian, "the world's greatest greeting card publisher. Prang, in business in nearby Roxbury from 1874 until 1890, was, Chase said, "a genius in his own way. He printed Christmas cards in 24 colors. We do well nowadays to use five or six."

England, oddly enough, was Prang's first market and he was as successful there as in this country. His custom of offering annual prizes of $2,000 and $1,000 for designs attracted famous artists.

The Prang cards of 60 and 70 years ago were fringed and frosted and sometimes scented, so that lucky recipients could use them as sachets.

Christmas cards suffered an artistic decline when he died, Chase recalled and were brought back in the early 1900's by two other Bostonians, Alfret Bartlett and A. M. Davis.

Among Bartlett's designers were such great artists in type design as Fred Goudy, Bruce Rogers and W. A. Dwiggins. Poets Edwin Markham and Henry Van Dyke wrote Christmas greetings for Davis.

A publisher who lived to see the tremendous growth of the Boston-born greeting card industry is Chase's colleague, Fred Rust of Rust Craft, who came to Boston from Kansas in 1908.

In the intervals of tracking down old Christmas card designs, Chase found time to write an authoritative book on the subject, "The Romance of Greeting Cards."

He is frankly critical of many of his own innovations. The large poster Christmas greetings which he published 30 years ago, he dubbed "a flat failure."

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POINT TRAVERSE

Lighthouse Tenders Removed From Posts

Point Traverse, Dec. 17—Lighthouse tenders from the Main and False Duck Islands have closed down their beacons, and they have been removed from their posts by the Canadian lighthouse ship Grenville.

Lighthousemen W. E. Thomas, Picton and Kenneth McConnell, Black Creek, had no difficulty in getting off the Ducks as the lake was tranquil at the time.

The Grenville, which is the first Canadian civilian ship to be equipped with a radar set, was under command of Captain Murray Barry of Prescott. Navigation aids were removed from shoal water surrounding the Main Ducks and the ship has returned to its winter base at Prescott.

Season Closed

Commercial fishing operations at the Point Traverse fishing colony have terminated for the season. All fishing craft have been removed from harbor waters, and fishing gear has been made ready for the winter.

Catches of herring taken from waters at the eastern end of the lake were only fair this fall, according to the fishermen. Prices paid by local buyers were low, as compared to last fall's quotations.

Gilead

Gilead—Lyle Leavens had the misfortune to break his arm.

Mrs. David Hubbel is visiting her brother at Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fretts Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fretts of Napapee were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balcanquel.

Mrs. McCullough is staying with her daughter Mrs. Ken. Leavens, Belleville.

Miss Willehmine Huffman spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Ross Livingston, Allan Yorke and Carl Haines spent Sunday in Toronto.

Friends of Mr. Ken Leavens are very sorry to hear he is undergoing a very serious operation in Toronto Hospital.

Mr. Ronald Irvin, Douglas Badgley and George Clare spent a few days in Toronto and called on John Hutchison who has had an operation in Toronto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Finkle of Foxboro, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sherman called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Balcanquel.

Mrs. Jack Bush and Linda of Belleville attended the W.M.S. at Mrs. Bertrand's on Wednesday.

Ameliasburg

Ameliasburg— St. Alban's Guild held a quilting and pot luck dinner on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Stinson.

Miss Ilene Duberville and Mr. Lorne Duberville of Carleton Place have been spending a few days with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Miss Joan Hutchens was a tea hour guest on Thursday of Misses Barbara and Joan Ferguson.

Mrs. George Cunningham has returned home after spending a few days at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dow, Kingston.

Practising for the Christmas entertainment is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wood of Centre were last Saturday tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stinson.

Mrs. Enos Cannons and Pte. Dick Kirky were recent callers in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and guests spent the dinner hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout of Burr's.

Miss Joan Hutchens was a recent guest of Miss Joan Wood.

Play practice was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Harry Bisdee.

Moira

Moira—Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollock of Wellman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster last Sunday.

Miss Audrey Holden is spending some time in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh and Carol and Mrs. M. Welsh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh, Carol and Miss W. Huffman spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargey, West Huntingdon.

Mr. J. F. Herity is confined to bed with torn ligaments as the result of a fall.

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon—Pte. Bob Gay of Peterborough spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart and Mr. Kenneth Stewart were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green on Wednesday.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. McCurdy was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Lough of Springbrook.

Miss Sarah Wilson was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Frank Crosby of Bonarlaw.

RAWDON

Married Couple Tendered Shower

Rawdon—On Monday evening, December 10th a large number of friends and relatives gathered at Mount Pleasant Hall and tendered Mr. Frank Spencer and his bride (formerly Miss Merle Glenn) a shower on the occasion of their recent marriage.

Rev. T. F. Townsend was master of ceremonies and gave a brief address of welcome to the bride and also led in a series of community singing with Mrs. Carleton Potts as accompanist.

Mrs. Will Jeffs delighted with a guitar selection and a vocal solo.

Miss Doris Sine read an appropriate poem and Miss Betty McConnell contributed a piano solo.

Mr. George Watson of Wellmans and Mr. Frank Spencer, grandfather of the groom spoke briefly.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen rendered a humorous reading and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read "In the Usual Way."

The newlyweds were given seats of honor and Mr. Burton Sharp read an address of appreciation and this was signed by Messrs. Angus Johnson, Oscar Merrick, Burton Sharp.

The young couple were the recipients of an upholstered studio couch and several other gifts and Frank tendered his thanks for the kindness and gift.

Several of the ladies served appetizing refreshments of sandwiches, cake and tea.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn and daughter, Trent River, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy, Douglas and Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family, Mrs. Clarence Dunham, Wellmans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Whitton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seeney of Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will take up residence on the Bailey farm and Mount Pleasant folk are happy to welcome Mrs. Spencer to our midst.

Tweed

Tweed—Miss Audrey Dales, nurse-in-training at Toronto General Hospital is spending a week at the home of her parents, Dr. M. G. Dales and Mrs. Dales.

Mrs. Erie Adrian who has been a patient in Belleville General Hospital has returned home.

Mrs. A. C. Blakley is confined to her bed through illness.

UNDERWATER SOUND

The sound of the propeller of one ship can be heard by listening near the hull in another ship's cabin below the water line, exemplifying the transmission of sound through water.

Marmora

Marmora—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lavender attended the banquet of the Ontario Police Association at the Kawartha Lake and Country Club on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry quietly celebrated the 62nd anniversary of their marriage on Thursday, December 6th at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Caverley and family of Oshawa spent the weekend at their summer cottage at Glen Allen, Crowe Lake.

Mrs. H. A. Burwash is a patient in the Civic Hospital, Peterborough, where she underwent an operation on Tuesday.

Pte. Michael Dostanko who has been serving with the Canadian Army overseas, returned home on the Queen Elizabeth and arrived at his home in Marmora Township during the weekend.

Miss Edith Henry of Frankford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Henry.

Mrs. K. Hines, who has spent the past six months with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Cadigan, left on Monday for Texas to meet her husband, Corporal K. Hines, who has been to China and the Far East with the American Army.

CAMOUFLAGE DETECTED

Reconnaissance photographs in color during the war showed the slight but vital difference between living foliage and the branches cut for camouflage.

Rawdon

Rawdon—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine.

Messrs. Earl McAdam, Thomas Sarles and Morris Rose were among those who attended the Dairy Exhibition in Belleville last week.

Miss Jessie Johnson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Sid Demorest.

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Toronto Leafs Take 3 of 4 Possible Points Over Weekend Beating Detroit, Tying Bruins

Canadiens Remain at Head of League Tying Boston Saturday and Beating Rangers Sunday; Hawks Come From Behind to Beat Red Wings

(By The Canadian Press)

Just when it looks as though any one of three teams might topple Canadiens from their lofty perch, the National Hockey League champions muster enough strength to turn back any threat to their leadership.

It happened again this weekend as Canadiens took three of a possible four points in their 2 games to bound a full game ahead of the pack. Before the weekend started Montreal had three teams baying closely at their heels in Chicago Black Hawks, Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins.

The only other team to fare as well as Canadiens in the five week-end N.H.L. games was Toronto Maple Leafs, who defeated Detroit 3-1 at home Saturday and played Bruins to a 3-3 draw in Boston Sunday. That record left Toronto undefeated in their last three starts and convinced supporters that the Stanley Cup champs may finally be rolling after a shaky early start.

For Boston the 3-3 Sunday deadlock against Leafs was their third straight draw. At Montreal Saturday, they held Canadiens to an identical count behind brilliant netminding by Frankie Brimsek in his second N.H.L. game after a long stretch in the services.

Canadiens trounced Rangers 4-2 in New York Sunday. Chicago, idle Saturday, came from behind to trounce Detroit 6-4 at home in the other Sunday contest.

Taylor, Apps Prominent

The two Toronto games appeared to indicate that two bright stars of the pre-induction period —Billy Taylor and Syl Apps — finally are rounding into top form. Taylor scored a goal in each game and Apps, after missing half a dozen chances against Detroit, clicked for two counters against Bruins. Boston goals in that game went to Milt Schmidt, Terry Reardon and Bill Shill.

Gaye Stewart and Gus Bodnar shared scoring efforts with Taylor in the Saturday triumph over Red Wings, whose only goal came on a screened shot by Hal Jackson in the third period.

Against Canadiens the Boston snipers were Murray Henderson, Woody Dumart and Jack McGill. Two of the Montreal goals went to Maurice (Rocket) Richard and the third to Billy Reay.

Reay Scores Two

Reay picked up Sunday where he left off Saturday, scoring two against Rangers while Montreal's other counters went to Elmer Lach and Bobby Filion. Rangers, behind 3-0 at the end of the first period, swarmed all over Canadiens in the last two frames and succeeded in getting two goals through Lynn Patrick and Grant Warwick.

But they couldn't beat Durnan for the needed goals and went down to their 12th defeat in 17 starts to sink more deeply into the cellar five points behind Toronto.

Chicago, rallying to victory on a four-goal, third-period spree generated by Doug Bentley, Pete Horeck, George Allen and Bill Mosienko, remained in second place, two points behind Canadiens. Boston edged into third place, a game behind Chicago and one point ahead of twice - defeated Detroit.

Doug Bentley and Red Hamill scored the other Chicago goals. Murray Armstrong with two goals and Adam Brown and Bill Quackenbush provided the Detroit counters.

ATTAINS GREAT AGE

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Canada to Have Representation At Next Olympiad

(By The Canadian Press.)

At a meeting in Montreal Saturday, the Canadian Olympic Committee, headed by P. J. Mulqueen of Toronto, decided upon full representation by Canada in the Olympiad planned to be held in London in 1948, the winter program being scheduled for St. Moritz, Switzerland. It was stated support for the Canadian team had been assured by Maj. Ian Eisenhardt in behalf of the National Physical Fitness Council, Ottawa.

Among those attending the meeting were Prof. J. Howard Crocker of the University of Western Ontario, London, and Dr. A. S. Lamb, William Northey and Oscar Pearson all of Montreal, in addition to Chairman Mulqueen.

First baseman Phil Cavarretta of Chicago Cubs yesterday was named National League batting champion of the year after compiling .355, three points better than Tommy Holbes of Boston. Goodie Rosen of Brooklyn was third with .325. Chicago Cubs earned team hitting honors with a .277 average.

After granting permission for an ephedrine test on Magnific Duel, the Main Chance Farm horse involved in the case, turf authorities at New York reserved decision Saturday in the hearing of the appeal of trainer Tom Smith from a year's suspension.

After winning the U.S. Women's championship from Miss Pauline Betz following a four-year retirement from the game, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke of Boston was awarded No. 1 rating by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association Saturday. In the men's division, Sgt. Frank Parker was again given top ranking.

Byron Nelson won his 19th tournament of 1945 yesterday when he finished with an 11-under-par 273 in the $10,000 Fort Worth, Tex., Open after taking a two-months' rest.

Jimmie Demaret of Houston was second with 281, one better than Harold (Jug) McSpaden.

Regarded as the finest steeplechaser in the world, Prince Regent, the Irish horse owned by J. V. Rank, won the Bradford steeplechase Saturday in his first start in England. Prince Regent is already the favorite for next year's Grand National.

Ray (Sugar) Robinson of New York was banned from the ring in California Saturday by the alleged failure to fight Chester Slider at San Francisco Dec. 10. The commission asked for his suspension in other states.

Cleveland Rams nosed out Washington Senators 15-14 yesterday at Cleveland to capture the National Pro Football Championship before a crowd that was cut to 32,178 by bad weather. Bob Waterfield pitched two touchdown passes for the winners.

Jockey Don Meade who was suspended from the Mexican turf last March because of alleged remarks reflecting on the people of that country, again has been licensed to ride in Mexico, it was announced Saturday by the Mexican Racing Commission.

Following a similar wage dispute in England where soccer players gained upward pay, Scottish professionals held a meeting at Glasgow yesterday when it was decided to stage a one-day strike Jan. 1 unless their demands are met.

The Football Writers Associatio of America selected Coach Bo McMillin of the undefeated Universiay of Indiana team as football's man of the year.

The Assumption College five defeated University of Toronto 57-39 in an exhibition basketball match at Windsor Saturday night for the second Varsity setback in as many nights. At Buffalo, Geneva College swept aside London's Western Mustangs 57-40 in an international contest.

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Seven Teams Enter Junior Group With Belleville, Trenton Given a Junior 'B' Rating

Bay of Quinte Junior Hockey Association Formed With Jerry Quinn, Tweed, the First President

Representatives of teams of the city and district which will participate in Group 1, Ontario Hockey Associations junior series this winter, effected organization and paved the way for what appears a successful 1945-46 season, at an enthusiastic meeting held here on Sunday.

Seven squads will play in the junior wars here it was announced, including Belleville, Trenton, Picton (Prince Edward County Combines), Stirling - Marmora, Hastings-Norwood, Stirling and Campbellford. All teams were represented with the exception of the Hastings-Norwood Combines.

Some serious discussion took place anent the groupings of the various squads. Picton, Campbellford, Stirling, and it was learned, Hastings-Norwood, stated that their teams would go definitely in a "C" grouping. Belleville officials stated that their team was grouped in "B". Tweed was undecided at first, but later decided to go into the "C" group. Trenton, it was learned was forced by regulations to enter the "B" group because of the population regulation that calls for towns with over 5,000 people to automatically go into a "B" grouping.

Play Double Schedule

However, the question was settled when the meeting endorsed a motion that all seven squads play a schedule with playoff arrangements laid over until later in the season, pending a ruling from the O.H.A.

It was pointed out, however, that a "B" group squad must win the loop here in order to enter the playdowns. In this case, playoffs could be arranged with the leading "C" squads to decide a playdown representative in that group.

Appointed convener of meeting by O.H.A. executive member S. R. Burrows, Bill Dennis, president of the Belleville Junior Hockey Association, handled the meeting in an efficient manner. He suggested that a new organization called the Bay of Quinte Junior Hockey Association be formed to handle various matters affecting the loop which might crop up from time to time.

Form New Association

Accordingly, and with the unanimous approval of the team representatives present, Jerry Quinn, Tweed, was elected president of the new association, Charlie Stain, Trenton, vice president and Albert Wells, Stirling, secretary treasurer. It was decided to hold a league get-together of players and officials at the end of the playing season at a place to be decided upon.

A single schedule of home-and-home games will be played with the Prince Edward Combines playing their home games in the Wellington Arena. First games of the loop see the Prince Edward team entertaining Stirling on Wellington ice: Hastings-Norwood visiting Tweed and Campbellford playing against Belleville here. All three games are scheduled for Wednesday, January 2.

In an effort to prevent any disagreement cropping up regarding ice officials the meeting endorsed a motion that team managers with two referees appointed by their organizations hold a special meeting in the Hume Arena on Friday evening December 28 to acquaint them with rules and regulations of the league and to discuss other matters. Financial regulations regarding ice officials will be the same as last year.

Goal Average to Count

In determining the position of the teams at the end of the schedule the meeting decided that two points for a win and one for a tie will be allowed. If at the end of the regular schedule, teams are tied for points, the goal average for and against will determine the top team. In event of a tie, in any regularly scheduled game at the end of the sixty minutes, the regulation O.H.A. rules will govern overtime.

Postponed games, due to weather conditions will be arranged for at the discretion of the managers of the teams involved.

During the regular schedule the visiting team will supply the referee and the home team, the linesman. The home club will reimburse the referees.

Will Draw Schedule

The regular playing schedule will be drawn up today or tomorrow and copies forwarded to the various team managers and league officials.

At the conclusion of the meeting Convener Dennis asked that the same co-operation and good sportsmanship that characterized the junior grouping last winter, be in evidence during the coming season.

Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

JUNIOR REPS CONCLAVE

The good fellowship and ability to see one another's arguments; the camaraderie and willingness to concede a point, that characterized the meeting of the combined Junior O H A "B" and "C" teams here over the weekend augurs well for the success of the loop. Representatives of Belleville and Trenton, both "B" squads and Tweed, Campbellford, Stirling-Marmora, Picton (Prince Edward Combines) sat in earnest conclave around the table and got the 1945-46 edition of the junior loop off to a good start. There were lengthy discussions and some arguments, but everything was ironed out to the satisfaction of all concerned and the loop takes off on its winter trip on January 2.

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Stirling generously consented to play their first game against Picton on Wellington ice, to give Lou Yanover's "Spanish Commandos" a break. It was the same throughout the meeting. There was a sincere desire on the part of all concerned to get the loop off on the right foot, and that in itself is worthy of emulation in any man's league.

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There was some lengthy discussion as to the status of Belleville and Trenton squads. This city's entry is definitely "B" grouping and, it was pointed out, that due to the OHA clause regarding population, Trenton would have to go in "B" as well as that town is now well over the 5,000 population mark. However, the "C" squads decided to join with the "B" and play out the proposed schedule letting playoff arrangements wait until some sort of ruling is received from the O.H.A.

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A COMER

Roy Polmanter, classy young flyweight boxer of this city is now in Chicago where he has been going great guns and where he will meet Milton Dockin for the open flyweight championship in the finals of the 15th Catholic Youth organization in the Chicago Coliseum tomorrow night.

Although only 18 now the fast moving youngster has boxed since he was 8 years of age. A former student at King George School here he started boxing with brother George, who throws a mean right hook himself. The duo became so good that they appeared at an exhibition match when they were 7 and 8 years of age respectively.

At Hamilton the other night, Roy polished off Jimmy Bryden, highly touted scrapper from Guelph, while brother George lost a decision to Jimmy Carere on the same card.

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SAME OLD STORY

The smoke of hockey battle is curling over the hockey camps down Kingston way, and it looks as though the O.H.A. arbiters might have to be called in before the pipe of peace can be smoked by the verbal participants.

It seems that charges were laid against the Kingston Victorias junior "B" squad now participating in the Van Horne series, that Scrutton and Snider two of their ace players are over age and are not eligible for junior play. Max Jackson, Vic Manager, readily admitted the fact but added that he had no intention of letting the lads play in the junior series.

In the meantime the Kingston Saints another junior squad who are scheduled to play against the Vics, Gananoque and Kingston Falcons in the junior loop have, in the past, been a player feeding ground for the Vics, and it is alleged that the Vic management require the services of some of their players this winter. The Saints management says no, and the fat is in the fire. Supporters of the Vics squad are not soft-pedalling their opinions of the team officials who kept the ages of players a deep dark secret until the fact was aired by other squads. Twas ever thus.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

Remember when—Murray Murdoch, the Lou Gehrig of hockey, played his 500th successive National Hockey League game with New York Rangers 10 years ago tonight. He performed in six exhibition matches with the New Yorkers in October, 1937, bringing his streak to 600 before he was sent down to Philadelphia Ramblers.

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FIRST OF THE SEASON

Hockey fans hereabouts will get their first view of the fast-moving Redmen here on Friday night at the Hume Arena when the scarlet-shirts from the Moira banks will meet the Kingston Locos in an exhibition tilt. The Locos at present are dividing a three way tie at the top of the Van Horne series standing with the Reds and Barriefield Bears. The game will start at 8.30 sharp and should be productive of some good hockey as both squads will go all out to win at least a moral victory.

Incidentally the Redmen travel to Kingston tonight to take on Queen's U while Locos tangle with Vimy in the curtain raiser of the senior doubleheader. According to the dope Locos and the Reds should win handily but you can never tell in these days of upsets. The Reds' bus leaves the Arena at 6.30 so any of the fans who care to go should be on hand. There is still room left for a few extra bus passengers.

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JUNIORS PRACTISE

Officials of the Belleville Junior "B" hockey squad announced today that the first practice will be held in the Hume Arena tonight at seven o'clock. All players twenty and under desirous of trying out with the squad are requested to be at the Arena ready to step on the ice at that time. Manager Bill Dennis and Coach Toots Holway will be on hand to put the lads through their first workout in an effort to ready them for their first game scheduled against Campbellford here on Jan. 2.

HORNETS MOVE IN SECOND PLACE BEHIND CAPITALS

Cleveland Barons Had Perfect Weekend and Bears Edge Out St. Louis

(By The Canadian Press)

Pittsburgh Hornets gained 3 points in their two weekend games and crept to within two points of the Western Division leaders in the American Hockey League, Indianapolis Capitals, who earned a split in their fixtures.

Hornets defeated the Caps 4-2 in a Saturday game and drew 6-6 with New Haven Eagles last night while Indianapolis whipped St. Louis Flyers 7-1. Cleveland Barons made it a perfect weekend by shading Providence 7-4 last night after their 2-0 victory over Buffalo Bisons the previous night. Only other contest saw Hershey Bears, top club in the eastern section, edge St. Louis 2-1 Saturday. Hershey's scheduled game at Buffalo last night was postponed because of the heavy snowstorm in the New York city.

Don Metz scored what proved the winning goals in Pittsburgh's 4-2 triumph against Indianapolis. Tony Bukovich had given Caps an early lead with a first period counter and Bobby Walton tied it up for Hornets in the second session before Metz connected twice in 40 seconds early in the third stanza. Johnny Mahaffy scored again for Pittsburgh while Jim Conacher tallied the final goal of the game for Indianapolis.

Joe Bell's three goals sparked New Haven to their 6-6 deadlock with the Hornets last night. It was the second game in a row that Bell had completed the hat-trick and his final counter earned the draw for Eagles late in the last period. Hornets' Gar Boesch also picked up three markers to pace the Pittsburgh attack.

Rossignol Stars

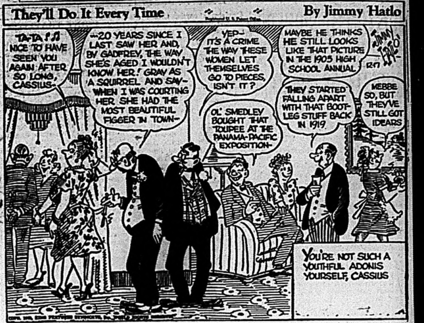
Rosy Rossignol turned in a standout performance for Indianapolis last night, scoring four goals as the Caps swamped St. Louis 7-1. It was the Caps' sixth straight over the Flyers and broke a three-game losing streak for the Western Division leaders. Norm and Jud McAtee and Jim Conacher rapped home the other Indianapolis goals while Hec Pozzo scored the lone Flyer tally.

Lou Trudel was the big gun for Cleveland last night as the Barons romped to a 7-4 victory over Providence Reds when he collected three goals and two assists for his night's work. Ants Atanas scored two for the Barons and Roger Gagne registered twice for Providence. Saturday Cleveland won their ninth straight home-ice game when they blanked Buffalo 2-0 before a capacity crowd. Barons got their goals late in the final period, Earl Batholome and Tom Burlington being the marksmen. Goalie Johnny Kiszkan was given an assist on Burlington's goal when he fed him the puck over the Cleveland blueline.

Hershey's 2-1 victory over St. Louis Saturday was marked by several fist fights and rows with the referees. Doug McCaig of the Flyers and Frank Mario of the Bears tangled in the first period, Mario drawing a minor and McCaig a major. The battle followed the Flyers' only goal by Oscar Aubuchon which gave them an early advantage. Gino Rozzini and Ken Smith allied for Hershey in the second session to sew up the verdict.

TIPPING ON DECLINE

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP)—Tipping is on the decline in Toronto, a poll among porters, bellboys, hat-check girls and waiters indicated last night. The 25-cent gratuity which had become a wartime commonplace is getting scarcer. Now most of those who depend on tips for income have to settle more often for dimes — if they can get that.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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP)— The most surprising statement of the surprising National Hockey League season concerns Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, the blockily-built centre of Toronto Maple Leafs who was one of the circuit's outstanding wartime developments. Last season, at 19, Kennedy was the player whose performance in the Stanley Cup play-offs drew predictions that he might become another Howie Morenz.

At one stage in Toronto's drive to the championship over Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings, the Port Colborne, Ont., youngster was compared with Montreal's Maurice Richard.

This season Kennedy slipped. Not badly, perhaps, but enough that General Manager Conny Smythe felt prompted to make the amazing declaration that Kennedy, just turned 20 this month, "isn't fast enough for the rest of the league's centres."

First to take exception to Smythe's remark was centre Murray Armstrong of Detroit, who put it this way:

"I can't string along with Smythe, who hinted that Kennedy might not be of major league calibre yet. If Kennedy isn't a major leaguer—none of us is after the way he whistled through us in the play-offs."

That seems a more reasonable view. Of all the wartime prospects on display last season, Kennedy looked more like the genuine article than any of his competitors. Let's wait a while before passing judgment on his future possibilities.

N.H.L. attendance figures are soaring, but the critics still are taking pot shots at the style of play. Assorted comments:

Vern (Toronto Globe and Mail) DeGeer, after Chicago Black Hawks trounced Leafs 9-2: "If we must go down through the years watching this kind of hockey, where pattern plays, stickhandling and good, old bodychecking are nothing but memories, then woe is me."

Len (Kitchener Record) Taylor, after the same game: "Frankly, we thought it was a pretty poor substitute for that grand old game they used to call hockey."

SUNLIGHT TRADE

Under French law 14th century butchers could deal in one type of meat only and could sell it only under natural light. Sales by candle light or lamp were taboo.

Weekend Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Syl Apps, Toronto, who notched two goals as Maple Leafs tied Boston Bruins 3-3.

Max Bentley, Chicago, who figured in three goals as Black Hawks defeated Detroit Red Wings 6-4.

Doug Bentley, Chicago, who tallied twice in the Black Hawk-Detroit game.

Bill Reay, Montreal, who chalked up three goals in two games.

Murray Armstrong, Detroit who scored a pair of goals as Red Wings bowed 6-4 to Black Hawks.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

LESSON NO. 867
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Bemoan the fate of Kate X. Pands when playing any tricky hands. She ferrets out the cards in east and suits in which west holds the least. But when she puts it to a test, what should be east she finds in west.

When you watch an expert play a hand, you marvel at his ability to read who has what unseen cards. Most of such card reading skill is acquired, subconsciously or otherwise.

The best place to start learning it is by knowing the meaning of every lead and discard. That will be the subject my column will begin in a few days. Take my hunch and keep a scrap book of them.

Meantime, let's finish this deal:

NORTH
♠7 6 3
♥K 8 4
♦A Q J 9 7
♣Q 9

WEST
♠A Q 8 4 2
♥J 7 5 3
♦10 3
♣J 3

EAST
♠10 9
♥10 9 2
♦K 8 5 4
♣10 7 5 2

SOUTH
♠K J 5
♥A Q 6
♦6 2
♣A K 8 6 4

Sit south and make three notrump. West leads the spade four. East puts on the nine. Unless you take that trick, east will come back in that suit and west will croak you right there.

So, go with your jack and keep the lead out of east. Continue to avoid a spade from there until your nine tricks are in. Seven more cinches are three solid hearts, three top clubs, diamond ace.

All you need is one more trick. Plenty of them are in diamonds. But if east has the king, opponents will wreck you too soon with the spades. So, first look at your chances in clubs.

The six unseen clubs should be expected four and two in the opponent hands. Therefore, anticipating losing the fourth round of clubs to take the fifth south club as your ninth trick.

In losing that fourth club, make sure it does not go to east. With that in mind, win the queen of clubs and lead the nine from dummy. If east does not cover, let it ride to west.

When west wins with the club jack, a spade lead from there will not ruin you. And by that time you can take all remaining clubs.

A program well taken will bring home the bacon.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Canadiens	11	6	1	23
Chicago	10	6	1	21
Boston	7	4	5	19
Detroit	8	6	2	18
Toronto	6	12	2	14
New York	4	12	1	9

Saturday: Boston 3, Canadiens 3, (tie); Detroit 1, Toronto 3.

Sunday: Canadiens 4, New York 2; Toronto 9, Boston 3 (tie); Detroit 4, Chicago 6.

Tonight: No games scheduled.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

Hershey	14	7	3	31
Buffalo	12	10	4	28
Providence	10	13	2	22
New Haven	4	19	5	13

Western Division

Indianapolis	15	8	4	34
Pittsburgh	14	7	4	32
Cleveland	9	9	5	23
St. Louis	8	13	3	19

Saturday: Buffalo 0, Cleveland 2; Indianapolis 2, Pittsburgh 4; Hershey 2, St. Louis 1.

Sunday: St. Louis 1, Indianapolis 7; Cleveland 7, Providence 4; Pittsburgh 6, New Haven 6 (tie); Hershey at Buffalo, postponed—storm.

Tonight: No games scheduled.

U.S.H.L.

Kansas City	13	5	1	27
Omaha	10	6	1	21
St. Paul	10	9	0	20
Fort Worth	8	11	0	16
Tulsa	6	9	2	14
Dallas	6	8	2	14
Minneapolis	6	11	0	12

Saturday: St. Paul 4, Omaha 3; Minneapolis 2, Fort Worth 3.

Sunday: Minneapolis 2, Dallas 5; St. Paul 3, Kansas City 4.

Tonight: No games scheduled.

N. H. L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Standing: Montreal, won 11, lost 6, tied 1, points 23.

Points: Max Bentley, Chicago, 17 goals, 13 assists, 38 points.

Goals: Max Bentley, Chicago, 17.

Assists: Mosienko, Chicago, 14.

Penalties: Bouchard, Montreal, 34 minutes.

Shutouts: Durnan, Montreal, 2.

DIES AFTER 101ST BIRTHDAY

Sarnia, Dec. 14 — (CP)—Miss Mary Victoria Lemon, who celebrated her 101st birthday Sunday, died yesterday at her home. She was Sarnia's oldest resident, and had lived here since 1889. The body will be sent to Maitland, Ont., four miles east of Brockville, for funeral Saturday.

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1AT THE BELLE — Randolph Scott and [illegible] Drew, co-star with Ruth Warrick in the suspenseful romance, "China Sky." The picture dramatizes Pearl Buck's novel, scheduled to open tomorrow at the Belle Theatre.

AT THE McCARTHY — General Dwight D. Eisenhower's "The True Glory," tells the GI's own story of the fall of Fortress Europe from D-Day to VE-Day. Distributed by Columbia Pictures for the Office of War Information through the War Activities Committee—Motion Picture Industry, this screening of Allied teamwork is the next attraction at the McCarthy Theatre. The added feature is "Topper," starring Cary Grant and Constance Bennett.

AT THE CAPITOL — Dennis O'Keefe, Mischa Auer and John Hubbard in a tough spot under Mabel's bed in Edward Small's wacky farce "Up in Mabel's Room," at the Capitol Theatre through United Artists release. The added first run hit "The Fatal Witness," stars Evelyn Ankers and Richard Fraser.

3 UPPER TEAMS MOVE UP GAME IN JUNIOR RACE

St. Michaels, Oshawa and Galt Red Wings Win Over Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

The three upper teams of the O.H.A. Junior "A" series all moved up one game in Saturday's fixtures to retain their positions in the standing.

In the double at Toronto, St. Michaels handed Marlboros a 5-2 defeat to continue atop the group with 18 points while Galt Red Wings whitewashed Toronto Young Rangers, thus holding to second place two points below the students. At Oshawa, the third-place Generals took Hamilton Lloyds into camp 10-6 in the night game.

Ken Naylor of Marlboros was the scoring star in the keen clash with the collegians, leading all players with a two-goal effort which enabled his team to take an early lead. It was not until the third period that McLean notched the winning counter for St. Mikes.

Two-goal displays by Lyall Wiseman and Billy Adamo accounted for Galt's triumph over Young Rangers to give the Red Wingers their eight successive decision.

Pacing the Generals' attack against Hamilton were Ross Lowe and Eric Pogue with three tallies apiece, followed by Jack Marshall with a brace. Savicky of Lloyds also bagged two counters.

Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.)

Cleveland, Dec. 17—(AP)—That double zero at the pro football play-off yesterday wasn't just the number worn by Washington's Steve Bagarus. You could have seen it on any convenient thermometer. . . The unusual weather was responsible for one fine gesture of sportsmanship. . Before the game both teams tried out regular cleated footwear and basketball shoes and decided to wear the cleats . . . Between the halves, coaches Adam Walsh and Dud Degroot held a confab about changing and Degroot decided that since Walsh was going to continue using cleats, he would do the same—just so there could be no question of the game being decided on merits. . .

Monday Matinee

The newly organized boxing promoters of America plan to open a New York office in the same building where Mike Jacobs has his headquarters. Cleveland's Larry Atkins says it will serve as a reception centre for out-of-town promoters and managers "where everybody will feel at home.". . .

Cleaning the Cuff.

Chicago writers are raising the question of whether the Cubs still owe the Yankees some money or players on the Hank Borowy deal and Boss Jim Gallagher's replies indicate that maybe some dough still is due. . The absence of fumbling in yesterday's snowbound grid game, according to coaches, was due to the players' consciousness of the danger of committing a $500 or $1,000 error. . . The worst error was just going into the joint on a day like that.

GAME POSTPONED

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 17 — (AP)—Buffalo record breaking blizzard caused the postponement last night of the American Hockey League game between Buffalo Bisons and Hershey Bears. The game will be played Wednesday night.

In New Haven, league president Maurice Pdoloff said the postponement will necessitate the following schedule changes:

Indianapolis instead of Hershey at Pittsburgh Dec. 19, and Hershey instead of Indianapolis at Pittsburgh March 6.

ROCKET BOMB SPEED

The Nazi V-2 rocket bomb attained speeds of more than 2,500 miles per hour, and altitudes exceeding 60 miles.

A.N. (Bo) McMillin Voted Coach Of Year by Coaches

New York, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Alvin Nugent (Bo) McMillin, who guided Indiana University to its first Big Ten football championship in the season just closed, was voted the coach of the year by 155 of his fellow-mentors in a poll conducted by the New York World-Telegram, the newspaper announced today.

McMillin will be awarded a scroll at a banquet at Bear Mountain, N.Y., tonight. Among the guests will be Col. Earl (Ed) Blaik of Army and Lou Little of Columbia. They finished second and third, respectively, in the voting.

Carroll Widdoes of Ohio State, whose team annexed the 1944 Big Ten crown, was the winner of the award last year.

Kansas City Holds Three-Game Edge

By The Canadian Press

A 4-3 victory Sunday night over their erstwhile closest rivals, St. Paul, gave Kansas City a three-game edge over Omaha for first place in the United States hockey league.

More than 4,000 Pla-mor fans saw the locals win their ninth straight home game as Wingy Johnson, recent acquisition from Chicago Black Hawks, fired the winning goal to rout the Saints.

The losers had travelled from Omaha for the tussle after squeezing out a 4-3 overtime victory over the Knights Saturday. The locals led 3-0 in the first period and then faded as the Saints turned on their pressure. Ray Powell, was the whole show, scoring thrice as the Rangers turned back cellar-dwelling Minneapolis, 3-2. The Millers were victimized again Sunday afternoon when Dallas rang up a 5-2 verdict, coming from behind a 2-0 Minneapolis margin.

Weekend results left the Pla-mor with 27 points for 19 games. Omaha, with 21 points for 17 games, held a half-game lead over St. Paul, which has played 19. Fort Worth has two games back with 16 points for 19 games; Tulsa and Dallas were tied at 14 points although the oilers had played 17 games, one more than the Texans. Minneapolis had won six of 17 games for 12 points.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Scoring leader Max Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks set up three plays last night as his team defeated Detroit Red Wings 6-4 to increase his National Hockey League total to 30 points, 17 goals and 13 assists. Teammate Bill Mosienko earned a goal and an assist to retain his second place position with 10 goals and 14 assists for 24 points while Toe Blake of Montreal earned two assists in weekend games to take third place with 19 points. Hot on Blake's heels are Doug Bentley, Alex Kaleta and Clint Smith, all of Chicago, who each have 18 points. Last spot in the big seven is held by Elmer Lach of Montreal with 16 points. Gaye Stewart of Toronto and Bill Cowley and Don Gallinger of Boston dropped behind the leaders during the weekend.

The Leaders:	G	A	Pts
Max Bentley, Chicago	17	13	30
Mosienko, Chicago	10	14	24
Blake, Montreal	12	7	19
Doug Bentley, Chicago	8	10	18
Clint Smith, Chicago	10	8	18
Kaleta, Chicago	7	11	18
Lach, Montreal	5	11	16

Three More Local Veterans Return Home

Marmora — (Special) — Three more local soldiers returned to Marmora this week. Thomas Dickson of the Canadian Railway Operating Group, whose four years overseas were divided between England, France, Belgium and Germany. He arrived back on the Queen Elizabeth and spent a few days in Toronto, commencing last Saturday, before returning to the village. His wife and three children met him in the city and spent the time with him there. He is well and happy to be reunited with his family. Early Thursday morning Corporal Harry Harris, who returned on the Mauretania was reunited with his wife and young daughter and the same afternoon Spr. James A. Cross, who returned on the same ship reached his home in Deloro. These two men also arrived home in good condition after a good length of service in Europe.

MANY USES FOR DDT

DDT, the new death dealing insecticide, will be mixed into paints, varnishes, soap flakes, furniture and floor oils, fabric-treating preparations, crop and livestock sprays.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was on the living room floor reeding my new lyberry book, By Jet Plane to the Moon, and pop was home early on account of Saturday, saying, What's the idea of sticking in the house on a day like this? If it was damp or drizzling outside you'd probably be begging me to let you go out, he said.

Well jimminy, pop, this book is exciting as anything, I said, and pop said, When I was your age no book was ever as exciting as the Great Outdoors.

G, that's right, pop, anything is libel to happen when us fellows get together, I said. Do you remember the time the men were laying the big new pipes under the street and us fellows crawled through one end of them and came out the other end all oily and black? Oh boy, pop, you got off the bus just in time to see me coming out the other end of a pipe and you didn't even hardly know me at first, and you took me home the back way so nobody would see me, and when I looked in the mirrer I had all the sensations of being a colored boy, and all my clothes had to be sent to the cleeners. Do you remember that, pop? I said, and pop said, I'd prefer to forget it.

And how about the time we had the contest puntching ourselfs in our own noses to see who could puntch themself the hardest without making their nose bleed, and nobody won because we all got bluddy noses and ran home with them? I said. And how about the time we played we were stranded on a desert island and we ate leaves and gress and stuff with nothing else on them except salt to give them a little better taste, and everybody got sick but I got the sickest? Do you remember that, pop? I said.

Painfully well, pop said I admit you've got me into a state of morbid apprehension, but I'm a man of iron will and I still insist that you get out of the house, he said.

Which I did feeling against it.

West Huntingdon

Friends Honor McMaster Family Before Departure

West Huntingdon—A large number of friends and neighbors gathered on Monday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster to tender them a farewell, and to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was chairman for the occasion and following community singing led by Miss Muriel Thompson, addresses were given by Messrs. Elmer Post and Philip Carr.

Mr. Alger Post read an appropriate address for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster and they were presented with a handsome electric lamp and smoker set.

Miss Muriel Thompson read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden and they were presented with many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster are moving to their new home on the 4th of Rawdon and Mr. and Mrs. Holden are taking up residence at Minto.

CHRISTMAS IN CHINA

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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 17

"Larry badly hurt?" Jocelyn asked.

"They say so. They're bringing poor Sears home, but they've taken the other boy to a hospital in Watsonville. It's too bad. It's too bad. They slept all day, it seemed, and started back about six."

"Larry told them that I was with them, and Peggy too, and Peggy's mother fainted, and she said that she was going to put Peggy into a convent in Belgium," Norma gibbered. "And Peggy said two reporters telephoned from Watsonville, and they said that Miss Britton flew down and got there before they did—"

"What's that?" Philip said sharply. "What are you talking about?"

"I suppose the papers will have the whole thing tomorrow, if Larry Bickford has been talking," Jocelyn said. "You see, the children went down to Santa Barbara without me," she explained, turning to Philip. "They got away from the dance and went down in Pon Sear's car. I didn't know it until they were gone. I'd seen Norma dancing with Charles van der Liop--"

"Oh, if I'd only stayed there!" Norma moaned.

"You mean you weren't with them? You mean—Spotty, you didn't go down there alone with that lot?"

"We were just fooling," Norma murmured, tears beginning to run down her face again. "The boys were kind of edged, and we all felt so hot, it was so hot in there! And so we said what fun it would be to go swimming at Santa Barbara—I'd never been there, Dad," she interrupted herself with trembling lips. "And I wanted to see it. And so we sneaked off in Pon's car— oh, poor Pon! Poor Pon!"

"Go on, Spotty. You went off in his car."

"Yes, and Pon was plastered, so Larry wanted to drive, but he was sort of silly, too. And they went so horribly fast, and was sick—"

Philip and Jocelyn exchanged glances; Jocelyn faintly shook her head. The thought of the little befuddled heiress being rushed over the dangerous long roads by a pair of irresponsible half-drunken boys had haunted her all day.

"How'd you get there?" Philip demanded, looking at her.

"I flew," Jocelyn answered simply.

"You flew?"

"I telephoned for a special plane."

"At what time was this?"

"About—around half past four."

"And you joined them there?"

"I got there before they did."

"She had rooms and clothes and I had a bath and went to sleep," Norma said. The leaned weakly against her father's shoulder, shut her eyes.

Philip's eyes met Jocelyn's. "I owe you an apology," he said. Jocelyn flushed brightly.

"That's all right," she said uncomfortably.

"You were there, and you took charge," he said. "And the boys started home ahead of you?"

"They were in their costumes. They were both sleepy and upset."

Philip shook his head, slowly. "Well, you've had your lesson, Spotty. You might have been in that car; you might be dead tonight. Now try to quiet down and get to sleep. I was up all night myself, and I feel groggy. I'm going to break up that poker party downstairs—none of the fellows will feel much like going on with it. I'll look in on you again in a few minutes."

He went away, and Jocelyn sat for a while with Norma. Having recovered her self-control, Norma was in a manageable mood, broken and mild. Jocelyn sat beside her and held her hand and found her for the first time a simple, natural, scared and honest little girl.

"Can't we—isn't there any way we can keep this out of the papers?"

"I'm afraid not, if Larry talked."

"They can't print it! Dad can stop them. I mean—everyone can't be talking about me." Norma said feverishly, her hands tightly holding Jocelyn's. "And my mother—my mother'll be wild. Mother said that Dad couldn't take care of me, and now, she'll think he can't, and I want to stay here, and now they'll all get started arguing—they're always talking about what to do with me—!"

Poor little thing, Jocelyn thought, as Norma gradually relapsed into drowsiness, into sleep.

Jocelyn overslept and guiltily rang for her breakfast at nine o'clock. Philip had gone; Norma was still asleep, but Mrs. Fordyce was walking about her room in great agitation, and her two callers, Nita Royce and a handsome efficient-looking woman of perhaps forty, who was introduced as Mrs. Verrinder, stared hard at Jocelyn as she came in.

"You sent for me?" Jocelyn asked.

"I've been lying awake practically all night," Mrs. Fordyce said sharply. "I suppose you've heard of the perfectly terrible thing that has happened? Miss Britton, I hold you—and everyone holds you—largely responsible."

"Holds me responsible!" Jocelyn echoed, proudly and angrily.

"The idea," said Norma's grandmother, "of permitting that child to start for Santa Barbara at that hour of night! She had been drinking, too, Phil tells me, which never should have been allowed!"

"But you were quite right, Bert," Nita Royce said soothingly, "She was much too young to go to that party. Poor kid! It isn't right that she should be submitted to all this miserable publicity."

"You knew that I didn't know they had any such plan, Mrs. Fordyce?"

"My dear Miss Britton, I don't know anything. I ate some poisoned fish at the club, and I was desperately ill at Mrs. Royce's house; how could I protect my own grandchild? We'll hear from Janet about this," Mrs. Fordyce went on ruefully to the other women, "and of course I'll get the blame. All I can say is that if Miss Sanderson had been on the job it couldn't have happened. Because, I mean, it simply never did."

"It was just a wild idea of the poor youngsters," Mrs. Royce said. "Larry Bickford was telling Tom last night that he doesn't know why they did it, they just did it on the spur of the moment. "Oh, come on, let's go swim at Santa Barbara!" You know how it is. Like that awful party years ago when the men and women all changed clothes—"

For some reason this recollection did not appeal to Norma's grandmother, and she said hastily, "That was all nonsense. But at least we all—they all— were grown up! The thing is that Sandy never would have let Norma get into a condition when she would have considered such a thing. Mrs. Foster telephoned this morning—Sandy was with Doris and Yvonne until they got married, and she asked me why I hadn't kept Sandy, and why we'd given Janet a chance to criticize our way of handling Norma. It's just about killing me, the whole thing. And the Sears funeral tomorrow—that glorious big strong boy—"

"You don't think," Jocelyn put into the tearful pause, "that Norma was at all to blame? For drinking when she had been forbidden to drink, for letting them talk her into such a thing?"

"No, I don't!" snapped her grandmother, and Mrs. Verrinder shook her lovely, smoothly curled head and said in gentle reproof, "I think we can hardly blame a child that age for a piece of folly, Miss Britton."

"No, we can hardly blame Norma; she's full of fun like the rest of the kids," Mrs. Royce added. "You've nothing to reproach yourself with, Bert," she added, to her hostess.

"I reproach myself for ever letting Sandy go! Poor Sandy, in a hotel on Post street that advertises that it has baths!" Mrs. Fordyce lamented. "Well, Miss Britton, we sent for you to discuss this with you. We don't think it's wise to keep Norma here for several days—possibly a week. She ought to go to New York and have a lot of opera and concerts, but her mother's there, and that would mean trouble for poor Phil. He's simply wild about the whole thing, says he doesn't know what to do—"

"A telegram, Mrs. Fordyce," said a maid.

"Would you please read it, Miss Britton?"

Jocelyn took it, ripped it open. "It's signed 'Janet,'" she said. "'Absolutely horrified at this disgusting scandal,'" she read. "'Must insist that Sandy be given full charge of poor darling Spotty and if necessary both placed in some good school. Dull for Sandy but I will make it up to her. Otherwise I will come at once to California to take charge which will upset my plans here. Am sending Spotty two hats which she can return if she wishes. Please inform me at once of what steps you take and get her out of the headlines'."

To Be Continued

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
CJBC—News and Market Report.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News.
—6.30
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight, sports.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News and Comment.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7 p.m.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.30 p.m.
CKEY—Little Concert
WKBW-CBS—Thanks to Yanks.
WBEN—International Party.
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V.Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CKEY—Electric Hour.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
CBL—Music Club, Coca Cola.
CFRB—Vox Pop.
—8.15
WGR-CBS—Hedda Hopper.
—8.30 p.m.
WABC—Joan Davis Show.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Telephone Hour
WABC—Radio Theatre.
—9.30 p.m.
CJBC-NBC—Information Please.
CBL—Variety Time.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC National News.
WGR—Hoosier Hop.
CJBC-NBC—Contented Hour.
CFRB-CBS—Screen Guild.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Dr. "I. Q".
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—Mickey Lester.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Dance Music.
—11.30 p.m.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
WEAF—Duke Ellington.
CJBC—Mark Kenny

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

—6.00 p.m.
WGR, WBEN—News, Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News, Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
WBEN—News Quiz.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight on Sports.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN, WHAM—Lowell Thomas
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WABC—Mommie and the Boys.
—7.15 p.m.
CJBC—Air Lane Trio
WEN—News of World.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum 'n' Abner.
WABC—Melody Hour
WGR—County Fair.
—8.00 p.m.
CJBC-CKEY—Parade of Song.
WBEN-NBC—Ginny Simms.
CFRB—Big Town.
CBL—Dinah Shore.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC-Blue—Alan Young Show.
CFRB—Fun Parade
WBEN—A Date With Judy.
CBL—Caravan.
WABC—Theatre of Romance.
—9.00 p.m.
CJBC—Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Amos and Andy.
WGR-B—Guy Lombardo
—9.30 p.m.
WGR-B—Doctors Talk it Over.
WABC—This is My Best.
CBL—Fibber McGee.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC News.
CJBC—Bob Hope Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Two in Love
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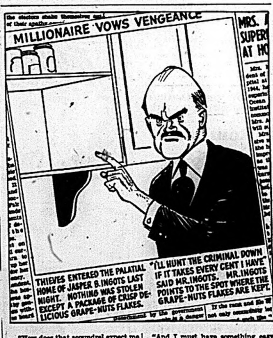
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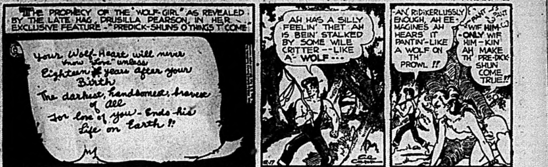
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WIF HIM-ONLY WIF HIM-KIN AH MAKE TH' PRE-DICK-SHUN COME TRUE !!
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POP — Its Bound to Reflect

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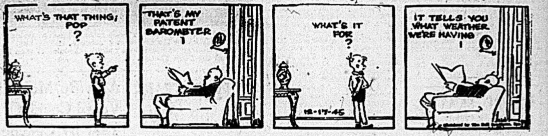
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THAT'S MY PATENT BAROMETER !
WHAT'S IT FOR ?
IT TELLS YOU WHAT WEATHER WE'RE HAVING !
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BLONDIE — It's The Imp in Him

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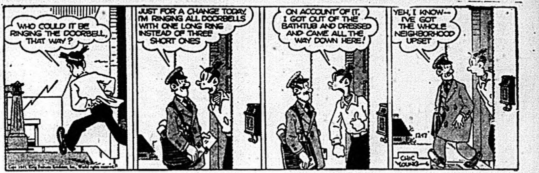
WHO COULD IT BE RINGING THE DOORBELL, THAT WAY ?
JUST FOR A CHANGE TODAY, I'M RINGING ALL DOORBELLS WITH ONE LONG RING INSTEAD OF THREE SHORT ONES
ON ACCOUNT OF IT, I GOT OUT OF THE BATHTUB AND DRESSED AND CAME ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE!
YEH, I KNOW-- I'VE GOT THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD UPSET
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CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER - [illegible]

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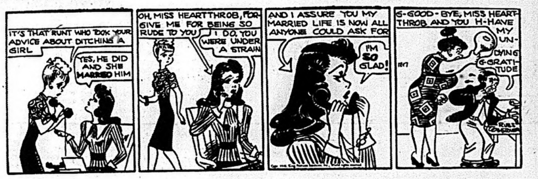
IT'S THAT RUNT WHO TOOK YOUR ADVICE ABOUT DITCHING A GIRL
YES, HE DID AND SHE MARRIED HIM
OH, MISS HEARTTHROB, FORGIVE ME FOR BEING SO RUDE TO YOU
I DO, YOU WERE UNDER A STRAIN
AND I ASSURE YOU MY MARRIED LIFE IS NOW ALL ANYONE COULD ASK FOR
I'M SO GLAD!
G-GOOD-BYE, MISS HEARTTHROB AND YOU H-HAVE MY UN-DYING G-GRATITUDE
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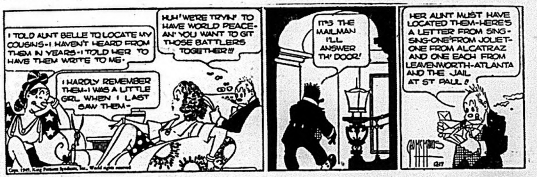
RUSS WESTOVER

BRINGING UP FATHER --

By George McManus


I TOLD AUNT BELLE TO LOCATE MY COUSINS - I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM THEM IN YEARS - I TOLD HER TO HAVE THEM WRITE TO ME -
I HARDLY REMEMBER THEM - I WAS A LITTLE GIRL WHEN I LAST SAW THEM -
HUH! WE'RE TRYIN' TO HAVE WORLD PEACE - AN' YOU WANT TO GIT THOSE BATTLERS TOGETHER!!!
IT'S THE MAILMAN I'LL ANSWER TH' DOOR!
HER AUNT MUST HAVE LOCATED THEM - HERE'S A LETTER FROM SING-SING - ONE FROM JOLIET - ONE FROM ALCATRAZ AND ONE EACH FROM LEAVENWORTH - ATLANTA AND THE JAIL AT ST PAUL !!
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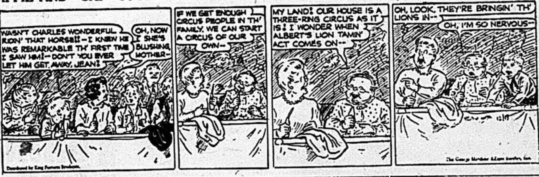
WASN'T CHARLES WONDERFUL RIDIN' THAT HORSE!! - I KNEW HE WAS REMARKABLE TH' FIRST TIME I SAW HIM! -- DON'T YOU EVER LET HIM GET AWAY, JEAN!
OH, NOW SHE'S BLUSHING, MOTHER -
IF WE GET ENOUGH CIRCUS PEOPLE IN TH' FAMILY, WE CAN START A CIRCUS OF OUR OWN --
MY LAND! OUR HOUSE IS A THREE-RING CIRCUS AS IT IS! I WONDER WHEN ALBERT'S LION TAMIN' ACT COMES ON --
OH, LOOK, THEY'RE BRINGIN' TH' LIONS IN --
OH, I'M SO NERVOUS -
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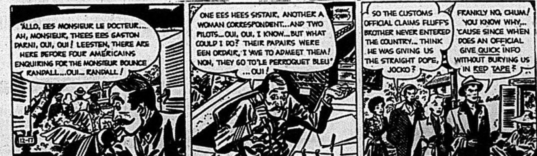
JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


"ALLO, EES MONSIEUR LE DOCTEUR... AH, MONSIEUR, THEES EES GASTON DARNI, OUI, OUI! LEESTEN, THERE ARE HERE BEFORE FOUR AMÉRICAINS ENQUIRING FOR THE MONSIEUR BOUNCE RANDALL...OUI...RANDALL!
ONE EES HEES SISTAIR, ANOTHER A WOMAN CORRESPONDENT...AND TWO PILOTS...OUI, OUI, I KNOW...BUT WHAT COULD I DO? THEIR PAPAIRS WERE EEN ORDAIR, I 'AVE TO ADMEET THEM! NON, THEY GO TO 'LE PERROQUET BLEU' ...OUI!
SO THE CUSTOMS OFFICIAL CLAIMS FLUFF'S BROTHER NEVER ENTERED THE COUNTRY... THINK HE WAS GIVING US THE STRAIGHT DOPE, JOCKO?
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PURE BRED YORKSHIRE BOAR, 16 months old. Apply Everett Elliott, Holloway. D14-3t

Crowds Cheer When Big Bomb Made Harmless

Croyden, Surrey, England, Dec. 17 (C.P. Cable) — One of the most bombed areas of the war received its last all clear today —six months after European hostilities ceased.

A signal given by cheery words of police and civilian volunteer workers, rather than by a siren, told Croyden's residents that Satan—the 4,000 pound German time bomb—finally had been rendered harmless after five years' burial in a local timber yard.

Laughing and shouting, 95 families returned to their homes concluding a 24-hour eviction. Traffic restrictions were lifted and buses and trams resumed their normal routes.

It was 4 a.m. here when 26 Sappers finished sterilizing the 3,000 pounds of solid TNT after working 21 hours without a break. They returned at 8 a.m. to remove the fuse pocket—the only remaining piece of bomb mechanism—and by noon Satan was disembowelled. Somewhat battered it was raised by a crane from a 40-foot shaft.

Painted eggshell blue, the bomb's over-all length was about 18 feet. Extra-long fins were still attached when the bomb slowly emerged from the hole where No. 2 Bomb Disposal Squad had labored for 200 days.

Crowds gathered outside the timber yard raised lusty, ironical cheers as the monster was taken away on a heavy army lorry to its last resting place in Richmond Park, Surrey—once hunting grounds of English kings.

Lieut. G. A. Frake, 24, in charge of the disposal squad, said the bomb contained 3,000 pounds of TNT. When this had been removed there still remained about two pounds of explosives in each of the two fuses in the end of the bomb.

All last week Frake has been much photographed in British newspapers and has received many letters from admirers acclaiming him a "post-war hero." With his weary assistants he staggered back to barracks for a long-deferred sleep, soon after noon.

Families, including 50 children who spent the night at corporation rest centre said they received every kindness and comfort—and free meals without coupons. Some elder people and the infirm returned home by ambulance and car.

"Thank God it's all over," sighed Mrs. Emily Brooker, 84-year-old invalid, as she left the centre on a stretcher.

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KITCHEN CABINET, FOUR CHAIRS and table; bookcase; two end tables; two lamps. 283½ Front St. D15-3t

LUMBER WAGON AND MOWER; set of spring-tooth drags. Apply Mike Masterson, Stoney Lonesome, R.R. 8, Belleville. D15-3t

GIBBARD WALNUT TEA WAGON, tuxedo, size 38, good condition. Phone 2589R. D15-3t

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CHILD'S RED CABLE STITCH sweater in department store, Saturday. Please return to Mrs. Grills, 77½ West Moira. Reward. 1t

WILL PARTY WHO PICKED UP Spitz Pom dog, white and tan, answers to "Perkie," please return to 8 Victoria Ave., or Phone 2103R.? Mrs. B. Clark. D17-2t

BLACK AND TAN FEMALE HOUND December 14. Reward. Harold Stiles, Bonarlaw. D17-3t

LADY'S GOLD WRIST WATCH, ENGlish initials engraved on back. Valued as keepsake. Notify Constable Potter at Police Station. Reward. D17-3t

ONE FEMALE FOX HOUND, AND two male hound pups. Their colors are black, white and tan. They also have bluetick markings. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these hounds kindly notify L. G. Vandewater, Corbyville. 1t

FAMILY PET, BLACK LONG CURLY haired Pom, white chin. Answers to "Cutie." License No. 227, last seen at Hospital Thursday morning. Phone 2831J. Reward. D15-3t

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LADY'S BICYCLE. SAME MAY BE had on proof of ownership and paying the cost of this adv. Apply caretaker, Armouries. D17-3t

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NOTICE

The Red Cross Rooms, Kiwanis Centre, corner of Dundas and William Streets, will be closed from Wednesday, December 19th., to Friday, January 4th. inclusive. They will be open Saturday, January 5th. and afterwards as usual. D14-8t

NOTICE

The Corby Public Library will be closed from Saturday evening, December 22, at nine o'clock until Thursday, December 27 at nine a.m.

By Order of the Board.

D17-3t

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting of East Hastings Cheese Co., Wednesday, December 19, at 1 p.m. to transact general business and sell milk routes.

HENRY LARKIN,
President

D15-2t

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Sidney Town Hall Cheese Co. will be held in the Orange Hall, Wallbridge, on Thursday, December 20th., at 10 a.m. for general business.

L. J. KETCHESON,
President.

D17-3t

AUCTION SALE

Household effects on the Market Square on Wednesday, December 19, at 2 o'clock. Electric stove, 2 plate with oven; 2 office chairs; typewriter desk; hall rack; bed couch; mattress; rug; dresser; mirror; linoleum rug; Armstrong rug; bird cage and stand; large Arctic refrigerator; folding bed and mattress; chairs; tables, and other articles. Above articles practically new. If weather unfavorable will be held in LaPalm's Storage. Terms cash.

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PERSONAL

AN $8,000 CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR $1.00

On December 24th., the lucky ticket will be drawn for Kinsmen Model Home, near Lake Erie Beach, at Leamington. Beautiful brick home, sold to the winner for $1.00. Send remittance to Robt. Reid, Fund Treasurer, Dept. 14, Leamington, Ontario. Mail early and avoid the Christmas rush in the mails. D1,4,6,8,11,13,15,17,18,19

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nearing completion, will be awarded by the Peterborough Kiwanis Club. Net proceeds strictly charitable in Child Welfare and Youth Service. Tickets $1.00 each or seven for $5.00. Sell five and have two free. Send remittance to Kiwanis Home, Box 1063, Peterborough, Ontario. 1t

Automobile Hit By Passing Train, Passengers Safe

Although his automobile is almost a complete wreck as result of it being struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway locomotive, Michael Prevost, R. R. 3 Tweed, still considers himself a fortunate man.

Saturday night as he was taking his family home from Tweed after a shopping tour, he heard the whistle of an oncoming locomotive as he neared the Black Creek crossing and applying his brakes his auto stalled directly on the track. He just had time to get his wife and six children, with two other adults, out of the car when it was carried away by the onrushing locomotive.

Passengers in the vehicle besides Mrs. Prevost and the six children were Theresa Courneyea and Raymond Goulah, both of R. R. 4, Tweed. The auto was carried 50 yards down the track before the twisted wreck rolled off into the ditch.

Heavy Snowstorm At Owen Sound And Fort Erie

(By The Canadian Press)

Heavy snowstorms at Fort Erie and Owen Sound, with below zero temperatures in Northern and Western Ontario featured Ontario's weather today. Clear and cold weather prevailed over most other parts of the province.

Fort Erie apparently was the only Canadian centre to be affected by a freak blizzard which buried Buffalo, N.Y., under a fall of 40 inches of snow. Fifteen inches fell at Fort Erie but new civic snow-removal equipment and reinforced work squads managed to keep main highways open, although the bus service to Buffalo was disrupted.

However, a number of automobiles were reported marooned on side roads in the Fort Erie area. One party had to be towed to the Peace Bridge by a team of horses after being stuck in the snow for several hours. Nearby cities and towns which missed the storm but reported high winds and low temperatures included Niagara Falls, Welland and Port Colborne.

Snow was still falling today at Owen Sound as a three-day storm continued in the district. Twenty-two inches of snow have fallen since Friday night but there is little wind and although highways are heavy, plows have not had to fight heavy drifts.

Western Ontario experienced its coldest weather of the winter as temperatures sank to three below zero early Sunday at Stratford and to six below zero at Galt. Stratford had two inches of snow overnight, bringing the total to seven inches since last Monday. Some 20 plows were out on Stratford district highways. Considerable drifting was reported but all highways were open.

London reported cloudy and cold weather with temperature at seven above zero and Guelph's temperature hit zero Saturday night and stood at two above today.

Zero temperatures also hit Eastern Ontario with Cornwall reporting that figure with a biting wind. Cornwall had little snow and all district roads were open but icy. Kingston and Brockville recorded cloudy and moderately cold weather.

SECURITY MARKETS

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MINES

Aldermac	9 1-2
Aunor	430B
Bankfield	16
Beattie	132
Bidgood	35B
Bralorne	17 1-2B
Broulan	61
Buffalo Ank.	590
Calgary and Ed.	200
Can. Malar	115
Central Pat.	270
Chesterville	175B
Dome	29 1-4
East Mal.	260
Falconbridge	600
Francoeur	74
Gillies L.	19
Gunnar	42
Hardrock	98
Home Oil	375
Hollinger	15 1-2
Howey	41
Hudson Bay	37 3-4B
Jason	46B
Kerr Add	16 1-4
Kirk. Lake	210
Lake Shore	24 1-8
Leitch	145B
Little L.L.	295
Macassa	460
McIntyre	75 3-4
McLeod	345
McKenzie	160
Mining Corp.	855
Moneta	69
Nipissing	400
O'Brien	355
Okalta	50B
Omega	25
Paymaster	75
Pamour	215
Perron	142
Pend Oreille	260
Pickle Crow	440
Pioneer	625
Powell	150
Preston E. D.	277
Royalite	19 1-2
San Antonio	580
Sherritt G.	79
Siscoe	94 1-2
Sladen M.	43B
Sullivan	271
Steep Rock	285
Sylvanite	330
T. Hughes	505
Tex. Can. Oil	125B
Toburn	205
Ventures	13
M. Amulet	415
Wr. Hargreaves	535
Madsen	415
Malartic	335
Negus	156
Noranda	59 3-4
Upper Canada	255
Giant Yellowknife	790

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	184
B. A. Oil	26
Brewing Corp.	21 3/4
Braz. Trac.	26 1/2
Can. Cement	14
Can. Dredge	24 1/2
Can. Ind. Alcohol	17
C.P.R.	20 1/4
Canada Car	16 3/4
Cockshutt Plow	18A
Cons. Bakeries	16B
Con. Smelting	76 1/2
Dominion Foundries	32 3/4
Dominion Stores	21
Dist. Seagram	86 3/4A
Fanny Farmer	49 1/2
Ford "A"	31
Gypsum	13 7/8
Imp. Oil	15 5/8
Int. Nickel	41
Inter. Pet.	22 1/4
Imp. Tobacco	13 1/2
Loblaw	28B
Massey Harris	14 1/4B
Mont. Power	21 1/8B
McColl-Frontenac	15 1/4
Power Corp.	13 3/4
Steel of Canada	78 1/4
Walker's	104
Walker's, Pfd.	21 5/8B
C.P.A.	14 3/4
Maple Leaf	14 1/2

NEW YORK

General Motors	73 1/2
Inter. Telephone	29 3/4
Radio	17 1/8
U. S. Steel	80
United Aircraft	34 5/8

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Stocks were weak in the early period on Toronto Stock Exchange today and losses of a half-point or more in the index were taken by both mining groups and industrials. Western oils had a minor decline. Trading volume tapered off to 824,000 shares for the first hour.

Declines of 10 to 15 cents were boarded in the gold group by Cochenour Willans, Colomac and East Sullivan and smaller losses came out for Trans-Resources, Little Long Lac, Donalda, Wright-Hargreaves, Shawkey and Perron.

Nickel, Labrador Mining Corporation, Falconbridge and Steep Rock were soft spots in the base metal list. Calgary and Edmonton, down 20 cents to 1.90, was the weak western oil.

Brazilian, Industrial Alcohol A, C.P.R., Fanny Farmer, Ford A, Loblaw A and Canada Cement were definitely weak issues in the interlisted list. Hiram Walker declined 4 points to 104 1/2.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 17 —(AP)— Stocks generally broke one to seven points in today's market before timid support arrived and stemmed the slide.

The ticker tape speeded up after a quiet opening and volume for a while was relatively heavy. While extreme declines were reduced a shade here and there near the fourth hour, dealings slowed on recovery attempts. Steels, motors, rails and aircrafts led the retreat.

Prominent on the reaction were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Packard, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Eastern Air Lines, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Eastman Kodak, Du Pont, Anaconda, American Telephone, Electric Power & Light, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward and International Harvester.

Liquors led a widespread decline among Canadian issues at mid-day. Distillers Seagrams and Hiram Walker each dropped 2½. Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore were off 1 and ⅝ respectively while Dome Mines eased ½.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP)—Cattle trade was active with prices steady on steers and 25 cents cwt. higher on heifers, cows and bulls, up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Hogs were 10 cents cwt. higher. Sheep were firm and calves and lambs steady. Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 3,400, calves 400, hogs 600, sheep and lambs 700.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11-$13.50, butcher steers $10-$12, heifers $11.75 down, butcher cows $7.75-$9.75, canners and cutters $5.50-$7.50, bulls $7.50-$9.50, fed yearlings $12-$13.75. Calves: $15-$16 choice, plain vealers downward to $9, grassers $7.50-$8.50.

Lambs: $14.50-$15 with a few choice southdowns up to $17 for good ewes and wethers, bucks $1 cwt. discount and culls $9-$12.50.

Sheep: $9-$9.50 good light ewes, culls downward to $3.

Hogs: Dressed grade A $18.25, grade B1 $17.85, sows $15.50.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, —Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs
Wholesale to Retail.

Grade A, large	43-44
Grade A, medium	37-38
Grade A, pullet	32-33
Grade B	35-36
Grade C	31-32

Butter

No. 1 Grade, Solids	36
2nd Grade Solids	35

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 17 — (CP)— Grade A, dressed, were up 15 cents cwt., at Peterboro at $17.30 and at $17.40 plus transportation, unchanged, at London, in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

COWS ASLEEP ON RUNWAY

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 17 — (CP) — Cow-catchers, long used on trains, may become necessary for airplanes. An official protest has been received by Sheriff Bert Strand from authorities at nearby Kearny Mesa Marine airfield that cows sleeping on the runway endanger military planes taking off and landing.

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D1-1m

DEATHS

BURKE—At Fuller on Sunday, December 16th., Christina May Hollinger, beloved wife of Herbert R. Burke in her 56th. year.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, on Wednesday, December 19th., at 1.45 p.m. to Thomasburg United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Thomasburg cemetery. D17-3t

SNARR — At the Peters' Convalescent Home, Campbellford, on Sunday, December 16th., Sarah Celestine Bailey, widow of George Snarr, age 86 years.

Resting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Clancy, Harold, whence the funeral will be held on Tuesday, December 18th. Service in the home at 2.30 p.m. Interment Wellman's Cemetery.

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Thefts of Merchandise Not as Great As in Other Years Merchants Report

Time was, when the annual bugbear of department and other store managers, the Christmas shoplifter, was in his or her heyday.

And it is not so long ago that the Yuletide members of the light-fingered fraternity furtively removed merchandise from counters in a quantity that was amazing.

Whether a wave of honesty is sweeping the city or perhaps it is a readiness of the coin of the realm in the pockets of the hitherto "get-it-for-nothing" brotherhood, the fact remains, according to merchants, that the perennial shop-lifter has eased up on his annual forays on Christmas counters.

This year, it is stated, thefts have been reduced to a minimum. True, merchants as yet have not had the opportunity of checking on small items, usually the "victims" of the shoplifter, but store supervision and "inside employees" have not caught any great number of the brotherhood to date.

Some small boys have been caught in the act of removing toys, etc., from counters, but swift parental retribution followed, and the youngsters were wiser, sadder and "sorer" after the application of the old-fashioned family remedial punishment.

Summing up, merchants feel their annual losses through this medium will be far less than those of the past few years.

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HARD TO SEE

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imagined that the processes in manufacturing atomic bombs — now secret — would prevent, indefinitely, similar developments in other countries.

"Even with international measures of supervision and control, it will be but a matter of time before all processes are known to practically all nations," he said.

"The truth is that no system of safeguards that can be devised will of itself provide an effective guarantee against production of atomic weapons by a nation bent on aggression. Nor can we overlook the probability of the development of other major weapons of mass destruction, or of new methods of warfare which may constitute an ever greater threat to civilization than the military use of atomic energy.

"At Washington, we were therefore called upon to consider not merely the elimination of the atomic bomb as a weapon of war, but also the kind of world order which is necessary in an atomic age, if civilization is to survive. In our deliberations we were seeking to take the first step in an effort to rescue the world from a desperate race in weapons of mass destruction.

"We were prepared to concede that the progress our three countries had made in the development and use of atomic energy demand that our countries take the initiative in an international effort to prevent the further use of atomic energy for destructive purposes. We felt an equal obligation on the part of our countries to promote the use of recent and future exchanges of scientific knowledge, particularly in the utilization of atomic energy for peaceful and humanitarian ends.

"At the same time we sought to make very clear that the responsibility for devising means to ensure that the new discovery should be used for the benefit of mankind, instead of as a means of destruction, rested not on our nations alone, but on the whole civilized world."

Mr. King asked the Commons to approve the Washington declaration, which called for the establishment of a commission under the United Nations organization to study means of preventing the use of atomic energy for destruction purposes and of fostering its use for peaceful purposes. In requesting support of the declaration, he said:

"Apart from other positive advantages, such approval would serve effectively to meet the criticism that the prime minister of Canada in joining with the prime minister of the United Kingdom and the president of the United States in the discussions at Washington and in signing the declaration 'either assumed that parliament and the Canadian people had no views on the atomic bomb question or that their views didn't matter; that it was within his sole right and power to determine what should be done.'

Criticism Meets Rebuke

"I am happy to say that this uncalled for criticism seems to have met only with the rebuke it so obviously deserves."

Mr. King reviewed the early research work into the use of atomic energy and told how Canada, Britain and the United States had agreed to share information on developments. He disclosed how Hon. Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister, and the late President Roosevelt signed an agreement in Quebec in 1943 which bound the two countries to collaborate with the object of producing, as quickly as possible, a military weapon for use in the war.

Canada had accepted an invitation to have a representative on a combined policy committee set up under the agreement. That committee had guided the development of atomic energy for war purposes. Now a body was needed to control its use to peaceful purposes.

The Washington declaration had called for the setting up as quickly as possible a commission under the United Nations organization. The first session of the organization's general assembly would meet in London Jan. 10.

"On the exact procedure to be followed in bringing up this vital matter for consideration by the United Nations organization, I am unable to say anything at present," said Mr. King.

The Washington declaration had suggested that the commission should make specific proposals:-

Specific Proposals

1. For extending, between all nations, the exchange of basic scientific information for peaceful ends;
2. For the control of atomic energy to the extent necessary to ensure its use only for peaceful purposes;
3. For the elimination from national armaments of atomic weapons and of other major weapons adaptable to mass destruction;
4. For effective safeguards by way of inspection and other means to protect complying states against the hazards of violations and evasions.

"Under the Charter of the United Nations the signatory powers have pledged themselves not to use force except in support of the purposes and principles of the Charter," said Mr. King. "At Washington, we expressed the view that by whole-hearted support of the United Nations Organization, and by consolidating and extending its authority, thereby creating conditions of mutual trust in which all peoples will be free to devote themselves to the arts of peace, there would be found the most immediately available means of maintaining the rule of law among nations and of banishing the source of war from the earth.

"We declared it to be the firm resolve of our three countries to work without reservation to achieve these ends.

Must Banish War

"Nothing can be truer than that without unremitting cooperation and the united efforts of nations there will be no enduring and effective protection against the atomic bomb. Nor without this cooperation and united effort can there be protection against the indiscriminate use of poison or against the latest refinements in gas warfare, and no protection against bacteriological warfare, all of which are more frightful methods of human destruction than the atomic bomb.

"To ensure civilization from destruction it is not enough to banish atomic or gas or bacteriological warfare, we must banish war itself."

Mr. King paid tribute to the foresight of President Roosevelt who had called for the settling up of the United Nations Organization before the end of the war was in sight. If it had not been for that foresight, the United Nations Organization would not be available today to help solve the problems created by the atomic bomb.

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Hastings Holstein Club Elects Officers for '46

The annual Hastings County Holstein Club meeting was held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Stirling, on Friday, with thirty-five breeders in attendance.

Mr. F. Roy Ormiston, Brooklin, district fieldman for the Holstein-Friesian Association addressed the meeting. He spoke on the general situation regarding dairy cattle. He discussed selective registration and stated that most of the Holstein herds in Ontario have now been graded. He complimented the Hastings Holstein Breeders on the fine type of Holstein cattle in their herds. He stated that 13 per cent of the cows graded in Hastings graded "Very good" which compared favorably with the gradings in other counties. He also announced that the Holstein-Friesian Associations of Great Britain will now accept, for the first time, Canadian cattle for registration in their Herd Books.

Mr. F. R. Mallory, secretary of the Stirling Fair, addressed the meetinb and invited the Holstein Club to hold the Black and White Show at Stirling Fair in 1946. The Holstein Club was very pleased to accept this invitation and the Black and White Show will be held at Stirling next year, the dates will be announced later.

Mr. A. J. Tamblyn addressed the meeting regarding the selling of cattle. Mr. Tamblyn feels that the export market for pure bred Holstein cattle to the United States will be good for some years.

Mr. Tamblyn was appointed salesman for the Hastings Holstein Club.

Mr. Earl Burnside and Mr. M. C. Reynolds were appointed representatives to sit in on a meeting to be held regarding a proposed district sale of Holstein cattle for the Bay of Quinte District.

It was decided that the Holstein Club would hold a banquet next Fall. All the arrangements for this banquet were left in the hands of the executive.

It was decided to hold a Field Day early in June. It was also decided to hold a Barn Meeting. decided to hold a barn meeting. Mr. E. Masse, Belleville, No. 3, invited the Club to have the Barn Meeting at his farm. This invitation was accepted and the date was sent for Saturday afternoon, January 26th.

Mr. F. Roy Ormiston took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Kenneth Caskey, Madoc.
President, Herb. Watt, Foxboro.
Vice President, Ronald Longwell, Foxboro.
Sec. Treasurer—H. L. Fair, Stirling.
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Huntingdon—Phil Carr, Stirling, No. 2.
Hungerford—D. J. Hunt, Tweed; Malicka Cassidy, Tweed.
Marmora—Harry Neal, Marmora.
Madoc—Earl Burnside, Madoc; Max Burnside, Madoc.
Sidney—Fred Campbell, Foxboro; E. Masse, Belleville No. 3.
Thurlow— Chas. Treverton, Plainfield; Clifford Ketcheson, Halloway.
Tyendinaga—J. E. Walsh, Shannonville.
Auditor—Earl Burnside, Madoc.
Director to Hastings County Agricultural Committee — Herb. Watt, Foxboro.

15 SOLDIERS HURT

Chicago, Dec. 17 — (AP) — At least 15 soldiers were injured and 30 to 40 others were shaken up or slightly bruised when a single light Diesel locomotive and a troop train collided on Chicago's northwest side last night, the army reported.

W. Meens Named President Thurlow Ratepayers

For the tenth consecutive year, Mr. W. Meens was again chosen president of the Thurlow Ratepayers Association at their annual meeting held in Prince of Wales School on Friday evening last. Other officers elected were, Vice President, Mr. H. Thompson; Treasurer, Mr. C. Colclough; Secretary, Mr. P. W. Murray; Executive Committee, Messrs. F. Tulk, W. Turner, H. Doolittle.

Following the election of officers the president thanked his committee and Past Vice President, Mr. W. Turner for their fine co-operation, assistance and untiring efforts in working for the benefit of the people. He also thanked the reeve and members of the township council for their fine co-operation during the past ten years in bringing about harmony and good-will between them and the association of ratepayers. Mr. W. Turner in reply thanked the president, and said he considered it his duty and democratic spirit to work in co-operation with the president in the interest and benefit of the people.

Well Attended.

The meeting was well attended and many interesting subjects were discussed. President Meens occupied the chair. Much discussion was centred around the City of Belleville's proposal to expand to include College Hill, Herchimer Avenue, part of Sidney and Stoney Lonesome.

The chairman approached the Reeve, Mr. MacDonald on this vital subject. In reply Mr. MacDonald expressed the opinion of the council in as far as to say that they were not in favor of the City of Belleville taking in this area, and that they would give their full support to any action that the ratepayers Association took up to eliminate this threat. Mr. MacDonald gave the meeting a brief, but very interesting address and assured the president that in any matter pertaining to the benefit of members of the Ratepayers Association, it would receive the full co-operation of all members of the council. He also mentioned that he was fully in accord with the association's activities. A vote of thanks was tendered by the president to Mr. MacDonald for his fine democratic spirit of recognition of the association's efforts.

Resolution Passed.

A resolution was made by Mr. W. Turner and seconded by Mr. H. Thompson, that a petition be drawn up to obtain the views of all ratepayers on this subject. This resolution was unanimously carried. It was also moved that this petition be drawn up and be presented at the next meeting.

It was moved that the president approach the council in regard to the water being a detriment to Mr. A. Lloyd's property owing to poor drainage.

Mr. Doolittle asked that the ditches be opened up in front of his property as water was causing considerable damage and inconvenience.

Mr. A. Miles gave a very illuminating address on school expenses during the past ten years. Many other important matters were brought before the members and discussed.

A short address was given by the president to members in regards to the principals of such an association, as he considered that as lawyers, doctors, merchants and labor can organize, he thought it quite fit that it was time the ratepayers organize to protect their homes and property through such an association, on the principals of integrity and democracy.

It was moved and carried that the next meeting be held at the Prince of Wales School in the third week of January which will be advertised through the courtesy of the Ontario Intelligencer.

Deaf Students Present Annual Christmas Pageant

The senior pupils of the Ontario School for the Deaf staged their annual presentation of their Christmas pageant on Friday afternoon last. The pageant was under the direction of Miss Helen Keeler and was in five scenes. Mr. Arthur Clare was the narrator, and Mr. Alec Gordon with a chorus of teachers provided the incidental music.

The pageant portrayed in simple form the events leading up to the Nativity as told in Holy Scripture. The boys and girls in the cast acted their parts with dignity and sincerity from the humility of the lowly shepherds to the haughty arrogance of King Herod. As the lights on the closing scene grew brighter and brighter, and the voices of the chorus rose to a crescendo, a feeling of awe and wonder crept over the faces of the audience. Thus, in visual form, the story of the birth of Christ was told once more to the students of the School for the Deaf.

Although the pageant is presented mainly for the benefit of the students, visitors are welcome. Several found their way in on Friday and were loud in their praises of the excellence of the performance of the young deaf actors.

MONEY AND NYLON HOSE REWARD FOR BEST DRIVERS

Dallas, Dec. 17 —(AP)— Traffic officials here think they have found a sure way to decrease traffic accidents during the holidays. From Dec. 15 to 25 touring police will select the two best drivers each day. A $5 bill will go to the winners, and on Christmas Day a bonus will be given — nylon hose.

MOZART'S REQUIEM

Mozart died after completing a requiem mass which so depressed him that he was convinced it was for his own funeral.

THREATENED TO RESIGN

New York, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Winston Churchill threatened to resign as prime minister of Britain in 1944 when Gen. Eisenhower refused to change his plans for the invasion of southern France, Capt. Harry Butcher said on a nation-wide (We the People, CBS) radio program last night. Capt. Butcher was Gen. Eisenhower's naval aide during the last three years of the war.

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CUSTOMER STRUCK

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drug store and escaped with
from the cash register. As
left the store they met Mrs.
Blake, a customer, demanded
purse and struck her in the
when she refused to give it

MOUNTAIN PEAKS

According to geological
search, the islands of Bermuda
the peaks of a submarine m
tain range.

PROGRESSING WITH CANADA SINCE 186

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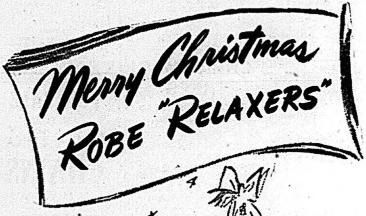

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Wraparound with contrasting satin trim at lapel, cuffs and girdle in rose and blue. Sizes 14 to 20 .... $14.95

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Lower Lake Region — Wednesday, fresh winds, shifting to northeast; cloudy and cold with light to moderate snow, chiefly in southwest portion.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

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Today	23	9
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Weather:—Fair.

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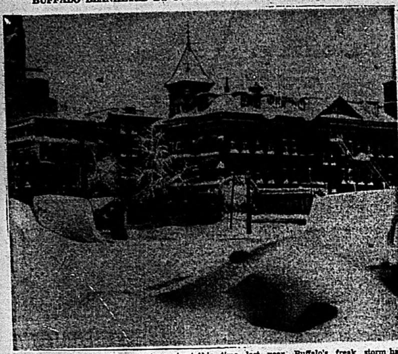

Reminiscent of Ontario's big snowstorm about this time last year, Buffalo's freak storm has blanketed that city with over 60 inches of snow, creating an all-out emergency. Milk and food shortages are feared. Foreground of picture above shows cars completely snowed under.

Details of Nazi Program To Exterminate Jews, Wipe Out Church Influence Outlined

By NOLAND NORGAARD

Nuernberg, Dec. 18 —(AP)— Seeking conviction of thousands of minor Nazi party officials as war criminals along with Hitler's top leaders, Allied prosecutors today outlined details of an alleged Nazi plot to exterminate the Jews and wipe out the influence of Christian churches in Germany and the rest of Europe.

Orders for anti-Jewish pogroms and confiscation of Christian church properties were carried out through the 600,000 members of the Nazi leadership corps who spread Hitler's anti-religious doctrines throughout Germany, it was alleged in evidence laid before the International Military Tribunal.

The score of top Nazi leaders on trial for war crimes listened intently as prosecutors also demanded the conviction of members of the leadership corps and five other Nazi organizations for carrying out the orders of Hitler's inner circle.

For the second consecutive day, Security Police Chief Kaltenbrunner, complaining of violent headaches, was absent from the prisoners box. Medical authorities allowed him to rest to lessen the danger of complications from a cranial hemorrhage that had kept him out of the courtroom for the first three weeks of the trial.

Wished to Avoid Responsibility.

Relating how Nazi party leaders secretly inspired anti-Jewish pogroms, the prosecution read a directive from party headquarters at the Munich Brown House that "the party should not appear outwardly as the originator of the demonstrations but in reality should organize and execute them."

The Tribunal indicated some doubt that minor Nazi officials shared in war guilt responsibility with their leaders. Lord Justice Lawrence yesterday questioned the prosecution's evidence that Heinrich Himmler's Gestapo was ordered to co-operate with gauleiters in staging anti-Jewish demonstrations.

Lord Justice Lawrence remarked that this seemed to him to be a police, rather than a party affair.

Turning again to evidence that Nazi gauleiters led the campaign to confiscate church property, the prosecution produced an Elite Guard (S.S.) report that "all real estate owned by the churches is being claimed by the local 'gau' administration."

Rosenberg, Bormann Leaders

It was charged that defendant Alfred Rosenberg, official philosopher of the Nazi party, and Martin Bormann, Hitler's missing deputy who is being tried in absentia, were the leaders in the Nazi attack on the church.

The prosecutor produced a directive from Bormann to Rosenberg for closing 11 Catholic Theological schools.

The prosecution introduced orders to gauleiters from Robert Ley, German labor front boss who committed suicide to avoid trial, to show how the Nazi party methodically proceeded to swallow up labor unions and make them "safe for Nazilism."

Rosenberg was named as the leader in the looting of art treasures from European museums "for the cultural impoverishment of virtually every community in Europe and enrichment of Germany."

Other prominent figures in the art looting named by the prosecution were Goering, Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel and Hans Frank, Nazi governor of Poland. Introduced was a Goering directive, ordering the air force to transport art treasures from the Louvre in Paris to Germany.

Christmas Programs Will Be Featured

Toronto, Dec. 18. (CP)—A special series of Christmas programs will be carried on a combined Trans-Canada and Dominion networks hook-up of the CBC from 8.30 a.m., E.S.T., to midnight on Christmas Day.

Commercially sponsored programs will not be heard during the day, the CBC said. Features carried on other Yuletide series programs will be repeated this year including the Empire broadcast, uniting peoples throughout the Commonwealth by radio, a greeting from The King and a service of a small country church.

Selected for the church program is the 160-year-old Mohawk chapel near Brantford, Ont., only royal chapel in Canada. Service will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Zimmerman.

68-IN. SNOWFALL IN LACKAWANNA TIES UP INDUSTRY

Seven Deaths Have Been Caused by Storm in the Buffalo Area

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 18 —(AP)— A paralyzing blizzard that choked the Buffalo area with a 68-inch snowfall and took seven lives in five days ended today.

The blizzard tapered off into light snowfall as transportation lines battled to restore normal operations.

The weather bureau announced: "Blizzard conditions have ended as the snow belt, which moved south of Buffalo early last night, continued with diminished intensity during the night to extend as far west as Perry, Ohio."

Alfred Shonkwiler, Bethlehem's assistant plant superintendent, ordered all iron and steel production suspended at 1 a.m. today. Mr. Shonkwiler said the record-breaking snowfall had made it impossible for workers to get to work. The plant's railroad system was paralyzed by frozen switches and snow-covered sidings.

Other plants in the Buffalo area were experiencing difficulties.

The state of emergency proclaimed Sunday by Mayor Joseph J. Kelley was continued.

Railroad officials reported a few freight trains were moving eastward, but that operations were slow and spotty. Thousands of workmen were struggling with pickaxes and shovels to clear tracks and thaw switches.

Fred S. Deacon Prominent In Business and Church Life Of City Dies in Miami, Fla.

Fred S. Deacon died this morning about one o'clock in the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida, and this city mourns today the loss of a native son, who occupied a high place in the regard of all citizens. For some time he was not in good health and fearing the winter he left here about six weeks ago to spend some months in Florida. For a time he seemed to feel much better, but the improvement was not for long and he failed to combat a recurrence of his illness which came upon him about a week ago. His wife and nephew Mr. John W. Deacon, were with him at the time of his death.

The late Fred Sierichs Deacon, who was in his 74th year, was born in this city and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Deacon. He received his education in the local schools and on graduation from the Ontario Business College he accepted a position in the office of Downey & Preston, coal and grain merchants, with offices on Bridge Street East. After being with this firm for some time he decided to seek a larger field of endeavor and went to New York City. It was not long before he established himself in a responsible position with a wholesale hardware firm in Newark, N.J

Fine Business Ability.

He possessed business ability which won for him quick advancement. Much interested in the life of the large city, Mr. Deacon took advantage of all opportunities to improve himself and gain useful information. He became associated with the Y.M.C.A. and the church and took part in their activities. His vacations were spent by a visit to "the old home town," and if any man loved his native place, it was Fred Deacon. Each visit here made firmer his attachment for his old home, his friends, his church and the Bay of Quinte District as a whole. Finally he decided that he would live where he loved to be and although he was offered tempting inducements to remain with the firm, he came back to Belleville in 1904 to join his late brother, W. B. Deacon, in business.

Immediately upon taking up his old life here Mr. Deacon became interested in all undertakings for the advancement of the city and the benefit of its citizens. His chief interests, however,

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KONOYE MEMOIRS SAY MATSUOKA STALLED FOR TIME

Held up for 8 Days Jap Reply to U.S. Plan to Preserve Peace in Pacific

This is one of a series based on the memoirs of Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier when Japan and the United States were seeking to avert war in 1941. Konoye, who committed suicide Sunday to avoid arrest as a war criminal, has claimed that Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka's "bad mood" prevented Japanese acceptance of a United States compromise plan to solve differences eight months before Pearl Harbor. That plan, Konoye says, was based on United States promise to help obtain Chungking's agreement to peace in China.

By MURLIN SPENCER

Tokyo, Dec. 18 — (AP)—Japan's answer to a United States plan to preserve peace in the Pacific was blocked for eight days in the spring of 1941 while Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka sought to learn Germany's attitude toward the negotiations, Prince Konoye wrote in his memoirs.

To gain time, Matsuoka proposed a neutrality pact with the United States, a suggestion summarily rejected by State Secretary Cordell Hull.

Pressed by political, army and navy leaders to quit stalling — they saw in the United States plan an opportunity to pull Japan's chestnuts out of the China fire — Matsuoka forwarded his answer to the United States May 12.

Reply from Germany

Shortly thereafter he received from Germany a reply which sought to use the negotiations as a means of preventing the United States from convoying goods to Britain, under threat that such action would force Japan to enter the war.

The Associated Press obtained Konoye's memoirs three days before his suicide. They are being translated, and copies have been given to Joseph B. Keenan who will prosecute Japan's leading war criminals.

Matsuoka told the Emperor May 8 that if the United States should join in the European war, "Japan would naturally have to stand on the side of Germany and Italy," the former Premier wrote.

Earlier Konoye had asked Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, then Commander-in-Chief of the combined Japanese fleet, "What are the chances if there should be a Japanese-American war?"

Yamamoto replied:

"If they say it must be done, we will run around at will for about half a year or a year. But if it stretches into two or three years, I have no confidence in a successful ending."

Alarmed by the navy attitude, Konoye related his excitement at receiving the United States plan for an understanding between the two countries, an excitement that prompted him to meet Matsuoka at Tachikawa airfield when the latter returned from Europe where he had conferred with Nazi chieftains.

The plan was explained to Matsuoka on the drive back from the airfield, but Konoye noted: "It is said that as expected, Matsuoka was in a bad mood and assumed the attitude of having almost no interest in the plan."

Later that night, April 22, Matsuoka waxed "loud and fiery on his visit to Europe and when the problem shifted to the important American plan he showed excitement and especially stressed the problem of Germany's trust of Japan" under the Tri-partite Pact.

"He also declared he understood this American plan as having 70 per cent evil will and 30 per cent good will," Konoye noted.

Matsuoka then stalled. But he did go so far as to draft his own revision of the United States plan and his revisions were approved by the Japanese cabinet May 3, or 12 days after he returned from Europe.

However, Matsuoka balked on assuring the United States that Japan would not "carry out an armed advance southward" into the Southwest Pacific. He deleted a provision that neither country would base its fleet where it could threaten the other.

Matsuoka Inserts Provision

He also inserted a provision that the United States and Japan would mediate between Britain and Germany in an attempt to end the European war at a point when Germany was victorious.

With Matsuoka's revisions ready, the cabinet urged that they be sent to the United States. Again Matsuoka stalled. He told Ambassador Nomura in Washington to give Mr. Hull an interim answer and, while acting as if it was Nomura's own idea, to suggest the neutrality pact.

Liquor Rationing In Ont. May End By December 31

Victoria, Dec. 18 (CP)—Reliable sources here last night said that liquor rationing will cease in Ontario at the end of December.

The source said the Ontario Liquor Commission accumulated a two-year supply before German U-boats began their raids on Allied shipping and federal authorities placed restrictions on manufacture of spirituous liquor in December, 1942, and with regular buying since that time feels rationing is unnecessary.

THREE DROWNED AS TRUCK PLUNGES INTO OIL TANK

Twenty Employees Work More Than Four Hours to Recover Bodies

Petrolia, Dec. 18—(CP)—A truck's plunge into an oil-filled storage tank late yesterday brought death to three construction workers who drowned in the oil before rescuers could reach them.

More than 20 Canadian Oil Company, Ltd. employees worked more than four hours to recover the bodies. They pumped oil from the 15-foot deep tank and lifted out the first body around 10 P. M. They removed the other bodies at 15-minute intervals.

Two of the victims were identified as Dan Sullivan, 39, and Basil Parsons, about 40. The third man, said of Danish extraction and aged about 35, has not been identified. The three men came to the Petrolia area recently from Nova Scotia, but their home town addresses have not been established.

One report said Sullivan was unmarried and came from Sarnia, and Killaloe, Ont. This could not be confirmed last night.

The men were employed by the Sarnia branch of the Carter-Hall-Aldinger Company of Toronto in installing storage tanks for the Polymer Company of Sarnia on Canadian Oil Company grounds.

Sullivan was a foreman of the construction gang and Parsons a laborer. Driver of the truck was a substitute driver known to fellow workers as "Dal."

The three men had finished work for the day. They had driven 60 feet when the truck plunged through a wooden guard rail surrounding the storage tanks. The covering collapsed and the truck disappeared into the oil.

Six other men had been standing nearby, waiting to board the truck for a ride home to Sarnia. When they saw what had happened they summoned all available men at the plant for a rescue job.

They soon realized it would be impossible to save the lives of the three men in the submerged truck.

Oil workers set about to pump the liquid out of the tank to enable rescue crews to enter the tank and get at the truck.

Work of pumping oil from the tank was slowed for a time because the truck in its fall had snapped two of three suction lines. A second line was rigged for lifting the oil, which was dumped into receptacles.

Skirmish Occurs At Brown's Bread

Toronto, Dec. 18 — (CP)—Violence again flared briefly today in the 24-day-old strike for union recognition at Brown's Bread, Ltd. here as police passed 37 persons through massed picketers at the company's eastern Toronto plant.

Police arrested Ralph Mabley, 18-year-old picket of Dumbarton, Ont., who was alleged to have engaged in fisticuffs with a worker attempting to enter the plant. He was charged with obstructing a police officer and was remanded until Jan. 8 when he appeared before Magistrate Tupper Bigelow.

Police Inspector William Evans warned strikers that mass picketing would not be permitted. Earlier Albert Hearn, business agent for Local 847, Bakery Wagon Drivers' Union (A.F.L.) said mass picketing during shift changes at the plant would be maintained daily.

This morning's skirmish followed a clash last night between about 100 picketers and 25 police when two picketers were arrested but later released.

After today's disturbance the picket line was reduced from 60 to six.

FULL RECOGNITION ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS EXPECTED

Mr. King Says Canada Must Share in Any Matters Regarding Affairs of Peace

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 18 — (CP)—Canada expects and will continue to expect that she be given full recognition along with other powers that may have to do with international matters which affect the future, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Commons yesterday.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly the right of this country to be one of the principals in any matters that relate to the drafting of the peace and that have grown out of the war," said Mr. King, pounding his desk to drive his point home.

The statement was one of several made while the Commons, in a pre-prorogation bustle, studied the estimates of various departments, and approved the principle of sharing with other nations information on developments in the peacetime uses of atomic energy.

With only 58 items in seven departments still to be dealt with, it appeared that prorogation, originally expected last Saturday, definitely would come today.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, and Veterans Minister Mackenzie both expressed belief that prorogation by 5 p. m. E.S.T. was possible. Estimates passed yesterday included those for labor, transport, fisheries, post office, munitions and supply and external affairs.

Speaking during external affairs estimates, Mr. King made these points:—

1. He believed the British government had every desire to see that Canada gets her full representation in important international negotiations, but to some extent the matter has been beyond their control.

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AIRCRAFT CARRIER BRINGS 474 OVERSEAS PERSONNEL

Halifax, Dec. 18—(CP)—Military authorities announced today that the Canadian-manned aircraft carrier H. M. S. Puncher will arrive here Friday with 474 overseas personnel. This group will be the last to reach their home across Canada before Christmas.

On completion of the voyage the Puncher will be returned to the United States Navy, the original owners.

German Captain Tells of Rumor Prisoners Shot at Headquarters

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 18. (CP Cable)—In the closing hours of the prosecution's case on the first five charges in the war crimes trial of Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, a member of the German Field police testified today that a prisoner was shot at the ancient Abbey of Ardenne, June 17 or 18, 1944.

The witness said he was serving at the 25th Regiment headquarters of the 12th S.S. Division which was at the Abbey at that time.

"We slept next to our vehicles and a sentry who was on guard between 0400 and 0600 said he heard shots," the German told the military court which is trying the S.S. General on charges involving the execution of 41 Canadian prisoners of war in the Caen area.

"In the morning a comrade went to the regimental headquarters building and when he returned said a prisoner had been shot."

The witness said he did not know the rank of the prisoner.

The evidence was offered to wind up the prosecution's testimony on the new alleged atrocity at the Abbey June 17.

Cross-examined by Lt.-Col. M. W. Andrew of Stratford, Ont., defence counsel, the witness said he was at regimental headquarters for ordinary "drill" and for the handling of prisoners. He saw prisoners picked up by a Field police corporal from either Meyer or his adjutant and taken to divisional headquarters.

The shooting he mentioned having heard about occurred after Meyer had assumed command of the division. Orders for the shooting of prisoners, he said, would have come from the regimental commander or a staff officer.

Questioned by Maj-Gen. Harry W. Foster of Picton, Ont. and Halifax, court president, the witness said he did not know personally of any such orders having been given. Asked why he had suggested the possibility, the witness said "because I knew no one else had the power to give such an order."

A German captain who commanded the third battalion of the 25th regiment, 12th S. S., at Buron early in July when the 3rd Canadian division recaptured the town, testified that when he was at regimental headquarters on his way to take over command of his battalion, a fellow officer told him he had heard that prisoners had been shot at the headquarters.

Replying to Gen. Foster, the captain said he did not have the authority as a battalion commander to order the shooting of prisoners of war.

Capt. Ben Wagman of Toronto told the court of making a pathological examination of the body of a Canadian lieutenant in Berniers - Sur - Mer Canadian military cemetery. The body was identified by pips on the shoulders. "Glengarrian" flashes also on the shoulders and sky-blue patches on the sleeves. Capt. Wagman said he had concluded there was no other obvious cause of death than a head injury.

Col. MacDonald read to the court a statement quoting Meyer as saying prisoners were not interrogated at length at his headquarters, the chief interest being in the names of units. The statement added that Meyer was usually well forward and read reports of the interrogations on return to his headquarters and without his having seen the prisoners.

On completion of the prosecution's case Gen. Meyer stood directly in front of the court president, who told him, "You will now proceed with your defence."

Claims Germans Aimed at Revolt Through I.R.A.

Mystery Death on U-Boat Upset Plan Says Lahousen

By GEORGE TUCKER

Nuernberg, Dec. 18 (AP) — German intrigue to stir up revolution in Ireland through the Irish Republican army failed largely because of the mysterious death of an Irish revolutionary agent on board a U-boat in the English Channel, says Maj.-Gen. Edwin Lahousen, one time German intelligence officer.

Lahousen, surprise witness for the prosecution at the war crimes trial here, said in an interview yesterday that death of the agent also foiled plans to sabotage British industries from Irish bases, and that other sabotage agents were nabbed the moment they set foot on British soil.

He said the operation bore the code name "Pidgeon," and was considered politically so important by Joachim Von Ribbentrop that it was taken over by the foreign office.

The key revolutionary figure was described by Lahousen as an Irish-American in the outlawed Irish Republican army who worked his way from New York to Genoa, Italy, as a crew member of a United States ship, and was brought to Germany after making contact with Nazi intelligence officers through an intermediary.

"There were two different parts to the plan to harm the British by using the Irish," Lahousen said. "The first part provided for the use of agents to work with the I.R.A. and use Ireland as a base for sabotage operations against British war industries. The second provided for collaboration with the I.R.A. through the key agent, who was to be sent to Ireland to work for an uprising to take place stimultaneously with a planned invasion of Britain."

Soon after the I.R.A. man arrived in Berlin he was taken to see Ribbentrop, Lahousen said.

"Shortly after this meeting our agents began to go over. After things were ready this man was put aboard a submarine," he continued.

Lahousen's diary says the submarine left from Wilhelmshaven on Aug. 6, 1940, for an undisclosed point on the Irish coast. A radio transmitter and special sabotage equipment were to be dropped by parachute at a pre-arranged rendezvous.

"The U-boat had just left a very few hours when it sent a radio message that the agent had suddenly died. The message came through normal channels of the navy and we were informed they buried him at sea," Lahousen said.

"His death practically ended all enterprises in Ireland. With regard to other agents that went to Ireland, then to England, with the help of the I.R.A., I believe we succeeded in getting four or five of them across by using a submarine in one instance and an airplane in another. . . . But I must say on the whole the enterprise was a failure because they were all caught."

Lahousen was asked: "What was the chief satisfaction Germany obtained from Ireland during the war?"

"There was no satisfaction," he replied. "The Irish Republican Army was of course concerned with their own political ends and would make trouble for (Prime Minister) De Valera instead of making trouble for England. The Foreign Office had every interest in keeping De Valera in a good mood and thus an order was given to cease operations."

Hijackers Seize 240,000 Stogies

Toronto, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Police spread a dragnet over the Toronto area today for a transport truck which hijackers last night drove from its owners' yards with a shipment of $15,000 worth of Christmas cigars.

The loot is 240,000 stogies — packed in 98 cartons of 2,500 each.

The transport company had hauled the cigars from Montreal to Toronto for delivery to a tobacco company (Imperial).

A few minutes after the company driver stepped out of the two-ton truck, thieves believed to have concealed themselves at the rear of the warehouse jumped into the cab of the truck and drove the load out of the yard.

The thieves took a chance on getting past the watchman at the entrance to the yards, but their gamble succeeded.

The watchman later told police he saw the truck pulling out of the yard but believed it was driven by one of the regular drivers.

MRS. R. CHURCHILL GRANTED DIVORCE

London, Dec. 18. (CP)— Mrs. Randolph Churchill, charging that the only son of Britain's wartime prime minister "seemed to prefer a bachelor existence," was granted a divorce decree nisi today.

Mrs. Churchill, the former Pamela Byrl Digby, won court costs and custody of the couple's young son. Suing on grounds of desertion, she charged that Maj. Churchill once walked out of their apartment at midnight and in October, 1942, wrote that their marriage was a failure and he was not going to live with her again.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior — Fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy and continuing cold today and Wednesday.

Manitoba — Fair and decidedly cold. Wednesday, generally fair and not quite so cold.

Coming Events

ALBERT COLLEGE STUDENTS PRESENT The Christmas Pageant, Tuesday, December 18th., 8.15 p.m. in the College Chapel, directed by Jessie B. Tuite. General public cordially invited. No admission. D17-2t

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT SHRINE Club Christmas Open House Party will be held Friday evening, December 21st. Members are asked to assemble at the Club Rooms at 6 p.m. D18-2t

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30 — SACO CLUB Rooms, Front St. Auspices Women of the Moose. 25 games 25c Three door prizes and specialties. N21eT

PLAN TO ATTEND CHILDREN'S Christmas program, Pentecostal Tabernacle, Bridge and Coleman Sts, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m D18

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REGULAR weekly Bingo, Thursday, at 8.30 sharp. Same big prize list as the past few weeks. Added feature: Ten turkey bingos at 5c per game in appreciation to our many friends who have patronized us during the past season. Please be seated as early as possible. Regular admission 25c. D18-3t

City and District News

SALVATION ARMY BAND TO SERENADE

The Salvation Army band will continue Christmas serenading tonight on Everett, Cedar, Murney, Octavia, Dunbar and Sinclair streets.

NO TURKEYS FOR SALE ON MARKET

Turkeys were still so scarce as to be absolutely non-existent on the Tuesday market this morning when only approximately one half dozen vendors offered chicken and eggs for sale on the inside market. The answer to the non-appearance of Christmas turkey was that farmers had "promised" their birds to regular customers and therefore had no necessity of attending market.

Christmas trees again were plentiful on the outside market, however, with prices from 75 cents to $1 being asked by the four or five vendors in attendance.

GUESTS OF HOTEL COMPLAIN OF NOISE

Purveyors of a good brand of anti-freeze might do a fairly good business at a certain motor transport company who have their local headquarters on upper Pinnacle Street, according to complaints being received at the police station.

Hotel guests at the Crystal Hotel have complained to police that they cannot sleep because of the continual racket made by transport motors which are being left running all night. Investigating police officers were told that only water is carried in the truck radiators and they are left running to prevent them from freezing. Police ordered the practice discontinued.

Auto thieves apparently were active in centres both to the west and to east of Belleville, last night. Trenton police reported a 1937 Ford coach bearing licence 67A28 having been stolen, while Napanee police stated a 1936 Ford coach with licence 5R538 having been taken.

OVERHEATED PIPES SET CEILING ABLAZE

Overheated stovepipes are blamed for a blaze which caused damage shortly after nine o'clock Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. Henry Salisbury, 217 Station Street. Pipes in the downstairs hall are reported to have become overheated with result the ceiling caught fire with the flames eating through the bedroom floor immediately above. Fortunately the blaze was discovered before it got too great a headway and firemen with the aid of the booster hose were able to confine the blaze to the ceiling and floor. Furniture suffered by little damage, it was reported.

POLICE COURT

"You know what the penalty is, I presume?" was the question put by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan to John White, local restaurant employee, when the latter pleaded guilty in police court this morning to a charge of being in possession of liquor not purchased on his own liquor permit.

"Yes, Sir," was the prompt reply, "It is $103, or three months in jail."

The prospective penalty daunted the accused but little, however, and White promised Magistrate T. Y. Wills he could have the money by Friday. "Just in case you don't have the money, the alternative is three months in jail," warned the magistrate.

Three Months' Term.

Only one other case was heard in court when Harry Schneider, Pembroke, pleaded guilty of stealing $56 from Gerald Hagerman of Rawdon township and was sentenced to three months in jail. Schneider had been apprehended by Kingston police following suspicions being aroused in a restaurant when he tendered a $20 bill in payment for a 90-cent meal.

In court today it was revealed that on the weekend of December 8th, Hagerman had befriended Schneider when the latter was "broke" and had kept him in his hotel room. During the night Schneider had disappeared with $56 from Hagerman's wallet and had hired a local taxi to take him to Kingston.

Eight inebriates paid the conventional $13 fine and costs out of court, while one motorist paid $12.50 for not being in possession of a driver's permit. Two others paid fines out of court for disorderly conduct and four motorists paid $2 each for violations of traffic regulations.

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GEEN — DRUGS

J. Owen Herity Borne To Rest as City Mourns

Representative Public Pays Reverent Tribute at Funeral Service

In the snow-swept hallowed ground of Belleville Cemetery, part of the county he loved and in which he was born, the late J. Owen Herity, manager and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Commissioner of the City of Belleville, was laid to his final rest on Monday afternoon.

The seventy-five-year-old dean of district service clubs, who was the epitome of all that represented county and city life and its betterment received as his requiem, tributes of a far-flung representation of those who knew and loved him.

Rarely, if ever, in the history of this city and Hastings County has the population, represented by all phases of life, been welded into such a reverent sympathetic whole to pay final tribute to an illustrious native son whose life and efforts merit the greatest tribute of all, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

All Districts Represented.

From all parts of the district he loved and in which he lived they came to do final homage to a man and a friend.

From the snow-rimmed hills of Huntingdon, the township in which he was born, and in whose little red schoolhouses he taught the three "R's" came the scions of well-known pioneer families who knew him as a boy. Mature farmers and their wives, the flush of outdoor life enhanced by the inner feeling of sorrow at the loss of a personal friend, filed slowly by the flower-banked casket in the chapel of the Martin Funeral Home to bid a last farewell to the man who grew up with them.

Executive and business men sat in silent sympathy along with civic, municipal and industrial dignitaries, parliamentary representatives and those of lesser government bowed sorrowing heads with workers of office, shop and factory in final tribute to a common friend.

Bells Toll Requiem.

In the reverent hush of Bridge Street United Church, its silence ruffled by the gentle organ intonations of "Going Home," played by Professor V. P. Hunt, the flower-draped casket and mourners slowly wended their way to the altar shortly after 3 o'clock. From the church belfry, bells periodically tolled a slow requiem.

Down the left aisle of church auditorium, the cortege, headed by the Rev. Donald Amos, officiating minister, and official bearers slowly made its way to the front of the church.

Insignia-garbed members of the Masonic order from all parts of the district and province quietly paraded down the centre aisle to their allotted places. With heads bowed in reverent silence, those present in other parts of the church, stood as if welded by a common bond of sorrow and sympathy until the service got under way.

Large Representation.

Agriculture, industry and business, labor and government were present. Members of the Belleville Rotary Club, of which the late Mr. Herity was a former district governor, held high in the esteem of international service club authorities, attended the funeral in a body. Rotary Governor of District 168, Tom Hetherington, was represented by President A. D. McLean, of the Belleville Club. The Belleville Kiwanis and Kinsmen Clubs were represented by their respective presidents, Mr. Lorne McDougall and Mr. Harry Rollins. Members of the Masonic Lodges from Belleville, Picton, Wellington, Trenton, Napanee, Frankford and other county and district centres were present. Rotary and other service clubs from outside points were also represented.

Outside officials who paid their last respects to a friend, included Mr. Mervin Maxwell, Chief of Development, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, and W. G. Murr, industrial agent, Canadian National Railways, Toronto, who represented Mr. J. F. Pringle, vice-president, of the railway, Toronto.

A Revered Citizen.

In a simple, yet impressive service, its passage interspersed by the slow tolling of the bells, the minister read four passages of the Holy Scripture.

In eloquent eulogy to the late Mr. Herity, Mr. Amos stated: "We are gathered in this place to pay our last offices of honor and esteem for the late James Owen Herity, beloved and highly revered citizen of this city and the County of Hastings, who passed away last week at the age of 75.

"The summary of his life," Mr. Amos went on, "written in a tribute paid to him in the press at the time of his death, bears repeating: 'In the death of Mr. Herity, a life of usefulness; a life of giving and receiving friendships, and a life of industry and intrepidity of spirit has run its course and leaves a void in the civic, social, fraternal and educational life of the city which will remain unfilled for a long time to come'.

Worthy Son of County.

"Hastings County," the minister said, "has always been proud of her sons, and J. O. Herity was one whom she delighted to honor and whose life and efforts have brought honor to his home county. Perhaps his worth to his city and county was never better recognized than in a public affair some time ago at which his colleagues and friends in industry, business and other phases of life honored him with gifts and other tributes.

"He exemplified the two-fold aspect of good citizenship by serving with his very best, his own city and district and at the same time keeping abreast of trends and actions as far afield as the League of Nations so that he could bring an informed opinion to bear on civic, national and international matters and thus help to inform and mould the attitudes of others.

"He was a man of plain tastes who loved high thinking and had a quiet faith in the God of wisdom and reasonableness, the God of mercy and forgiveness, the God of order and beauty. His ability to command the attention of his hearers made him responsive to the messages of others and more than once in our short acquaintance, it has been my pleasure to hear him speak of preachers and sermons that have helped him."

Set Noble Example.

"It behooves us," Mr. Amos said "as we gather to honor his life in memory, to acknowledge the God who is Father to us all and to link our tribute to an esteemed fellow citizen with a recognition of our humble dependence on God and a beseechment of His tender mercy on us all—on the family and immediate circle of friends who mourn the passing of a counsellor and confidante of intimate understanding—on the clubs, lodges and organizations, members whose lives have been helped and stimulated to nobler endeavors by his example and his exhortation—on the citizens of this city and county, whose community life is the poorer with the departure of a sterling gentleman and a prince of a common man.

At the conclusion of the church service, the funeral cortege slowly filed through the auditorium to Church Street between the lines of a Masonic guard of honor.

Headed by a staff car of the Ontario Provincial Police the funeral cortege slowly wended its way through crowded streets to the Belleville cemetery where interment was made. In silent tribute to a well-known beloved citizen, crowds of people on the main city thoroughfares stood with bared heads, or paused in the rush of the day, as the procession went by. The flag on the City Hall fluttered at half staff.

Masonic Service.

At the graveside, following a brief committal service conducted by Mr. Amos, members of the Masonic Order offered the beautifully impressive rites of that fraternity. The Masonic service was conducted by Wor. Bro. C. E. Meyers, of Eureka Lodge, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. R. D. Adams, Wor. Bro. C. D. Crosby and Bro. E. C. Wood.

The bearers were members of city Masonic lodges, of which the late Mr. Herity was an esteemed brother, and included: Rt. Wor. Bro. A. L. Hill; Very Wor. Bro. F. G. Chamberlain; Wor. Bro. W. M. Barlow; Wor. Bro. H. C. McElrath; Wor. Bro. H. J. Andrews, and Bro. F. S. Follwell.

Rt. Wor. Bro. O. M. Newton, Trenton, and other Past District Deputy Grand Masters were present.

UNUSUAL THIEF SOUGHT

Hamilton, Dec. 18 (CP)—Police are looking for a thief with an unusual taste in loot. The robber has taken 20 bronze wash basin stoppers from five floors in a downtown office building. What the thief would do with the stoppers is a puzzle, as office workers say there is not enough metal in them to make them worth stealing.

Candlelight Vesper Service Held by C.G.I.T.

The annual Candlelight Vesper Service of the Canadian Girls in Training was held in Holloway St. United Church on Sunday afternoon. There were approximately 105 girls participating in this lovely and impressive service. The altar was decorated with white candles and bows, with blue and white crests. The centre pews, occupied by the girls themselves were marked off with white ribbon.

The choir of thirty girls was directed by Mrs. Fred Houston, and sang several carols.

The service was in charge of Lois Greenleaf and Mary Potter, both camp councillors. The Scripture lesson was read by Mary Potter and Merle Burlanyette led in prayer. The Christmas story was read by Marilyn Seldon. The responses and prayers, read in clear, girlish voices were both beautiful and touching.

Following the service, Lois Greenleaf lit her candle at the centre table and passed the light to the three girls on the platform, who in turn lit the candles of the girls in the pews. A beautiful and inspiring picture was formed as the girls, their young faces serious above the tiny flames, walked silently up the aisles and out of the church.

Armstrong Given Reformatory Term On Theft Charge

Found guilty in a previous court of theft of government property while he was serving as equipment officer with the R.C.A.F. at Mountain View Air Station, WO. 1 Armstrong, formerly of Toronto, was sentenced to eight months in the reformatory when he appeared before Judge Wilfred S. Lane of Picton on Monday.

Armstrong was charged with the theft of over $2,000 worth of government property, including 7,000 feet of lumber and five truck loads of plumbing fixtures. The case was heard at the annual fall sitting of Prince Edward county court in Picton when after taking of evidence which lasted for one week Armstrong was found guilty of theft. Fixing of sentence was deferred until Monday of this week.

Investigation into the alleged irregularities at Mountain View were commenced last July by officers of the local Provincial Police under the direction of Constable Ernest Keays following which charges of theft by virtue of office were laid against Armstrong.

Louis Lont, of Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County, has been charged with receiving goods stolen by Armstrong and his case is expected to be heard in Picton court this week. Armstrong resided with Lont at Ameliasburg and it is charged by police that the Lont residence was renovated with materials stolen from the R.C.A.F. at Mountain View.

In addition to the eight months' definite sentence, Armstrong was sentenced to four months' indeterminate.

Speedboat Regatta Will be Sponsored By Rotary Club

The Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon in the Hotel Quinte on Monday voted by a substantial majority to sponsor a speedboat regatta here next summer. Members in a ballot vote decided also to operate the regatta on a Wednesday afternoon rather than on Civic Holiday.

Rotarian Lloyd Hicks, an ardent speedboat enthusiast and who has driven his speedster in many regattas throughout Canada and the United States will be named as chairman of the Regatta Committee. It is expected the regatta will be held in close proximity to that being sponsored by the newly formed Prince Edward Yacht Club of Picton.

Outstanding speedboats of the famous 225 class which rip through the water at nearly eighty miles an hour and their drivers from all parts of the United States and Canada will be invited to participate in the regatta, as well as boats of other classes.

ECLIPSE OF MOON TONIGHT

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—The moon will be seen in eclipse in parts of North America where weather permits tonight.

The earth's shadow will begin passing across the satellite at 7:30 p.m., E.S.T. and will clear it at 11:03 p.m.

Even during totality—from 8:40 p.m., to 10 p.m.—the moon will be visible, with a dull, coppery hue.

Scientific studies reveal that among the best-read advertisements are those in comic strip form, those containing recipes, and those with a war message.

Rotary Enjoys Musical Program

Departing from its regular custom of guest speaker at the weekly luncheon in the Hotel Quinte on Monday the Rotary Club relaxed, sat back on its collective haunches and enjoyed a high class musical entertainment. The meeting was the final one for the year.

Miss Leona Riggs, Mrs. Ken Bird and Mrs. William Burgoyne, rated as one of the cleverist vocal trios in the city delighted the club with trios and solos. Miss Riggs also played the piano accompaniment.

The trio gave two outstanding selections with Mrs. Burgoyne offering "He Shall Feed His Flock" and Mrs. Bird, "The First Christmas Morn" in solo.

Rotarian Dr. Arthur Locke displayed marked ability on the violin in his rendition of "Cavatina."

The artists received a splendid ovation at the conclusion of the program with club appreciation being ably expressed by Rotarian Russ Hachborn.

Prior to the concert Rotarian Bert Howard paid sterling tribute from a Rotarian point of view to the memory of the late Rotary district governor, J. O. Herity.

"The world's finest ideals emanate from such great common men as the late Owen Herity," he said. "He exemplified the ideals of Rotary and became a member of the club not because of office but because Rotary and its work was a challenge to his life, and it gave him an opportunity to serve."

"For twenty-one years he was a good constant servant of Rotary and what it stood for," Dr. Howard said. "Today we pay our respects to a fellow Rotarian who was a Rotarian in every sense of the word."

At the conclusion of Dr. Howard's remarks, the clubmen and guests stood in one minute silence in tribute to the memory of their late fellow member. President "Mac" McLean was in the chair.

FRED S. DEACON

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were his church and the cause of education, and to both of these he rendered valuable service. Since childhood Fred Deacon was a member of Bridge Street Church, first as the Methodist Church and later as the United Church. For the past seventeen years he filled in a highly capable manner the office of recording secretary and also as a member of the church library board. He was a member of the Presbytery and a representative to the Bay of Quinte Conference, and also a church trustee. In his younger days he was superintendent of the Sunday School and for some years he taught a Sunday School class for older boys. When health permitted he was a regular attendant at the church services and strangers always received a gracious welcome from him. By the officials and the members of Bridge Street United Church he will be much missed and long remembered for the great services he rendered.

Interested in Y.M.C.A.

In the work of the Y.M.C.A., Fred Deacon was much interested and was generous in its support. He was the first treasurer of the Association and a member of the Board of Directors when the Association was incorporated and the new building on Campbell St., opened in 1911. He was also chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Endowment Fund Committee for a number of years.

In educational matters Fred Deacon took a deep interest and he was a member of the Board of Education from January 1908 to Dec. 1923. During the years 1918 and 1919 he was chairman of the Board and for a considerable time he was chairman of the Sites, Buildings and Repairs Committee. He was also a member of the Advisory Vocation Committee, representing employers' interests, from 1924 to 1938 and he served several terms as chairman of the committee. He was an ardent and undaunted advocate of providing a collegiate and vocational school in this city and it was a great source of pleasure and satisfaction to him when it became an accomplished fact. He was a member of the Advisory Committee at the time the Collegiate and Vocational school was built and opened in the Summer of 1928.

Over a term of many years he was most actively engaged in the affairs of the Deacon Shirt Company, with his brother, the late W. B. Deacon, and at the time of his death he was secretary-treasurer of Deacon Brothers Limited.

Fred Deacon was interested in people and it was always great pleasure to him to welcome former residents of Belleville and often the stay of visitors was made pleasant when he motored them about the city and showed them the old sights they were anxious to see.

Friend of Many People

In the Old Boys' Reunions of past years he took an active part. The early days of Belleville were of great interest to him and he could tell of many interesting people and happenings here in days gone by. Former residents of this city, now living in many distant parts will regret to learn of the death of their old friend, Fred Deacon.

Fraternally he was a life member of Eureka Lodge No. 283 A F. & A. M. and a life member of Moira Chapter R. A. M. No. 11. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a popular member of the Kiwanis Club.

Love of country, love of friends, love of home, all three were marked characteristics of Fred S. Deacon. He possessed many fine traits of character his pleasing personality, friendly disposition and cordial manner attracted many close friendships; he was generous and sympathetic and to many in sickness and trouble he was a friend in deed. He was in every way a good citizen and this city is richer by his life here and in his death loses a loyal and honored son.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Louise Howell, and one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Finkle, Belleville.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DEATHS

BURKE—At Fuller on Sunday, December 16th., Christina May Hollinger, beloved wife of Herbert R. Burke in her 58th. year.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, on Wednesday, December 19th., at 1.45 p.m. to Thomasburg United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Thomasburg cemetery. D17-2t

WEST — At 539 St. Clemens Avenue, Toronto, on Monday, December 17, John Richard West, formerly of Stirling and Madoc, in his 78th. year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Mr. W. C. West, Stirling, on Thursday afternoon, December 20th., at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Stirling Cemetery. D18-2t

LEAVENS — At the Hastings County Home, on Monday, December 17, Mrs. Libby Leavens in her 88th. year.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church St. at Victoria Ave., Belleville. Funeral service at the Chapel at 11 o'clock, Thursday, December 20th. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

DOHERTY — At the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 17th., Mrs. Olive Doherty, wife of Frank Doherty, 43 South Foster Ave.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place Saturday morning, to St. Michael's Church for Mass at 9 a.m. Interment St. James' Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Violet Kent, 43 Holloway St., desires to convey to friends and neighbors her sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to her in her recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes and the kind offers of the use of cars. She also wishes to express her deep gratitude to the employees of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario for the kind and sympathetic consideration given her during the illness of her late husband and also at the time of his death.

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Most Provinces Have Adequate Stocks of Liquor

By TIM DICKSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

This Christmas may not equal the rousing Yuletide celebration with brimming cup and wassail bowl featured in old prints, but it should come close because for their first peacetime Christmas since 1938 Canadians have adequate stocks of liquor.

Most provinces have either increased or eliminated rations, and the Christmas rush already is under way in liquor stores across Canada. A prescription-plus-permit system this year facilitates the legal purchase of liquor in previously "dry" Prince Edward Island.

Queues have appeared in Winnipeg and Vancouver, and in the west coast city extra police kept crowds in order as Christmas liquor went on sale.

In provinces where rations were boosted to take care of the extra holiday demand, liquor purchasers took added cheer from word that the increase will remain in effect after the Christmas tree is consigned to the ash heap.

Most plentiful potables are rum and gin. Whisky supplies are less abundant, imported Scotch hard to find, but, in general, beer, ale and domestic wines are available in quantities considered "adequate."

Buying Christmas liquor started early in Ontario. Crowds which appeared at retail outlets around Dec. 1 had disappeared in most cities by mid-December.

The Ontario monthly ration allows four 26-ounce bottles of Scotch, rye or gin, but only two bottles may be imported Scotch. Ontario residents may also buy 24 pints of beer a month. Wine drinkers are entitled to two 25-ounce bottled of imported wine each month and to one bottle of domestic wine a week.

Ontario's hard liquor ration is figured on a half-monthly basis. A permit holder at the beginning of the month can purchase two quarts of domestic Scotch, rye or gin, or one bottle of imported Scotch and one of Canadian liquor. But when he has bought the two bottles, he cannot legally purchase any more spirits until the second half of the month.

ONLY ONE FROM DISTRICT ON SHIP

Only one M. D. No. 3 representative of the Canadian army personnel returning on board the "Duchess of Bedford" expected to dock at Halifax on December 29, is Pte. J. H. Grant, of Baptiste, Ont.

Private Grant who is a member of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, will disembark with his regiment and attend a homecoming parade and reception in the Maritimes before coming to Ontario for discharge.

SWEDISH CUSTOM

The yule log had its beginning in Sweden, when at Jul or Yule, guests originated the custom of bringing a log and carrying it into the house with them when they visited.

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More than 500 former servicemen now employed by Dow Frontenac, Black Horse and Boswell breweries and other units of National Breweries Limited gave the management a handsome "character reference" in the course of a company reception for them in Montreal on December 15. The veterans, who comprise more than a third of employees, all signed their names in a book in appreciation of the "justice, understanding, sincerity and cordiality" which has always marked the relations of the management with veteran employees. In recent months several hundred service personnel who have received their discharges have joined the company in addition to former employees who have returned to their jobs. President Norman J. Dawes, extreme right, holds the illuminated scroll of testimonial under his arm while he receives from Patrick "Paddy" O'Brien, World War I amputation casualty and spokesman for the veterans of both wars, the sealskin-bound volume of signatures. Beside Mr. O'Brien is Miss Huguette Schmidt, formerly of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, representing women veterans.

Six Persons Lose Lives When Trains Collide in South

Kollock, S. C., Dec. 17—(AP)—The death toll in the wreck of two of the seaboard air line's luxury trains packed with many holiday travellers and homeward bound soldiers was revised downward today.

The division headquarters of the railroad at Norfolk, Va., said a recheck disclosed that six persons lost their lives when the Florida-bound "Silver Meteor," streaking through the morning mists, plowed into the northbound "Sun Queen" here early Sunday.

Previously, the S. A. L. had reported seven killed, but a duplication was discovered in the names of a serviceman.

More than 60 persons were in hospital at a half-dozen towns. Many of them were released later, however. Scores of others received first aid treatment. The trains were loaded to capacity and carried about 400 passengers each.

The wreck occurred as the Sun Queen was pulling into a siding. All the cars had not cleared the main track as the Silver Meteor sped out of the frigid darkness, slicing the northbound train in two.

LOVED POLAND

When Chopin died in 1849, his coffin was sprinkled with Polish earth in recognition of his great love for his country.

JUDGE DISMISSED

Tokyo, Dec. 18 — (AP)—Gen. MacArthur today ordered the dismissal of Judge Takeo Ishiwara of the Kyoto district court for imposing an "unusually light sentence" — a $13.33 fine — on a former Japanese army captain charged with carrying arms for distribution to his disbanded command.

The dismissal, first of its kind, was for incompetence in sentencing offenders against Allied directives.

Roslin

Roslin—The Eighth Line Guild held their December meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. F. C. Beazer and Mrs. Beazer.

Miss H. Wilson spent the past week in Belleville.

Marmora

Marmora — Mr. T. R. Warren and daughter Grace visited relatives in Madoc over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cronkright and two sons, Mr. Charles Cronkright and James and John Cocklin attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lily Cocklin in Parry Sound on Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Linn was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Nayler and Miss Iris Hannah of Peterborough spent the weekend at their respective homes here.

Margaret Reid of the C.W.A.C., Ottawa, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. T. Reid.

A caution light has been installed at the intersection of Highways No. 7 and 14 in the village, making a stop light on Forsyth Street.

Keith McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCoy of Marmora Township is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Edmund Nicholson, who is attending St. Michael's College, Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nicholson.

Mrs. H. J. Neath and daughters Shirley and Sandra are spending a few days with relatives in Toronto.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow — Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator on Tuesday evening for tea.

Mrs. Clarence Embury was hostess to the Red Cross and W.M.S. of Bethany on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pound and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grills were guests on Sunday last of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker.

Several from this line attended the Young People's banquet at Cannifton on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright of Napanee, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brownson of Madoc and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon, 4th line were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound and Mr. Earl Luffman of Saskatchewan were recent tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker.

3rd Sidney

3rd Sidney (Special)—A total of 3,027,431 pounds of milk were processed at the Sidney Cheese and Butter Company factory during the 1945 season, it was shown at the annual meeting held last week.

From the above amount of milk 253,768 pounds of cheese were manufactured, showing a yield of one pound cheese for each 11.9 pounds of milk. Income derived by patrons from the sale of cheese amounted to $50,918.14.

Ernest Kells was named president of the company with Fred Westover as secretary treasurer. Directors are Harleigh Hamilton, Cyril McMullen, Gilbert Sills, Kenneth Jones, John Cooke and Roy Thrasher.

During the afternoon a representative of the Bank of Commerce in Belleville was heard, while Mr. William Wheeler, former cheesemaker, and Wilfred Johnston, present maker, were heard briefly. Also heard was Mr. Clem H. Ketcheson, president of the Hastings County cheese producers, who spoke on behalf of the organization he represents. Buns and coffee were served to patrons at lunch.

Melrose

Melrose—The community extends a welcome home to another member of the armed forces in the person of Wm. Dawson.

The Y.P.U. meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacFarlane on Thursday evening.

The slides shown by Mr. Ralph Campbell D.F.C. and bar in the township hall on Friday P. M. for the school and again in the evening for adults, were really worthwhile. Mr. Campbell had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Macfarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lazier held a reception on Sat. evening for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush, (nee Irene Lazier) who were recently married A charivari party serenaded their home the same evening and the group was welcomed inside and was served refreshments. The serenaders used the donation they received to buy the newly weds a set of dishes and teapot, these were presented to them at the miscellaneous shower held for Mr. and Mrs. Bush on Wednesday evening in the Melrose hall.

Mrs. Arnold Masters was in Belleville early Wednesday morning to meet her husband Cpl. A. Masters who returned on the Mauretania.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badgley called on Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Badgley and Mrs. Knapp on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Knapp has been confined to bed under the doctor's care for a few days and it's hoped he rcondition continues to improve.

For other elderly people who are not so well the community hopes for a speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. Lougheed spent the Sunday dinner hour at the home of Miss Margaret Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMechan entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Macfarlane, Mrs. Masters and children and Mrs. R. McMechan to dinner on Sunday, Mr. R. Miller and Mrs. A. Miller were also gues at the McMechan home on Sunday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Embury on the birth of a baby girl at the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and children, Carl, Sally and Richard of 2. Boswell St., Belleville were Sunday supper guests of Mrs Jack McLaren and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Weese entertained a number of relatives to dinner on Sunday among whom were Mr. and Mrs. W. Sexsmith who were recently married on Mr. Sexsmith's arrival home from overseas.

Ross Stone of the armed forces spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English and family.

Plainfield

Plainfield—All welcome Pte. Norman Pennington home after spending over 3 years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Harrison and Mrs. Brason of Mt. View were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle.

Mrs. Bernice Moore of Wallbridge is spending a few days with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Downey and daughters of Belleville were Sunday dinner hour guests of the former's sister Mrs. M. Cronkright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman of Melrose and Miss Jane Whiteman and Mr. A. Colden were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David spent the dinner hour with Mrs. Hubel and Miss A. Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson of Foxboro, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardner of Belleville and Mrs. Shaw and Mr. R. Yorke of Foxboro were Sunday callers at the Prindle home.

Miss Verna Prindle who has been a patient at Kingston Hospital for some time returned to her home on Tuesday all wish her a speedy recovery to good health.

Mr., Mrs. E Cronkright were weekend guests of their son Mr. M. Cronkright and family.

P. O. and Mrs. Jno. Morton spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheffield.

Mr. Allan Dunning of Toronto, and Pte. Welden Prindle of Barriefield spent the weekend at their homes here.

Y. P. U. was held at the parsonage on Monday evening with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Caverly of Madoc were Sunday tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronkright.

Mr. Harry Badgley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Moneymore.

A large crowd attended the banquet of the Cheese Makers' Association at Bridge St. Church dining hall on Wednesday evening at which the ladies of the Plainfield W. I. were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emmerson of Thomasburg were Thursday callers of Mrs. E. Badgley.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. Frank Goodfellow is still on the sick list.

Weekend Crimes Include Holdups And Robberies

Toronto, Dec. 17 — (CP) — A holdup, a robbery with assault, housebreakings and purse snatchings featured Toronto's weekepd crime news.

Three men, two carrying revolvers, held up Edward Walker in his northwest Toronto drug store Saturday night and escaped with $25 from the cash register. Mrs. Rose Blake, Toronto, who entered the store just as the bandits were leaving, was struck in the face by one of the intruders when she refused to hand over her purse.

Four young soldiers, wearing battledress and black berets, assaulted William Burgess and Sam Bouvier of Toronto as they walked along a central Toronto street Saturday night and robbed Burgess of $27. Both men suffered facial lacerations and were taken to hospital.

Kenneth W. Charters, secretary of the Morris Charters Co., was told to throw his wallet on a table and lie on the floor when he interrupted a six-foot prowler's ransacking of the Charters' stock-room on Saturday. After taking $8 from the wallet, the robber ran from the building.

Forcing a milk chute at the home of J. Willis in North Toronto Saturday afternoon, thieves got away with a lady's coat, a suit of clothes, luggage and other articles.

William Pryor told police his East Toronto home was entered Saturday night by thieves who stole $300 in bills and jewelry. Three watches, jewelry and a radio were stolen from the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hill in East Toronto.

Mre. Fred Thompson reported her purse, containing a small sum of money, was snatched on the street Saturday evening. Miss Clare Haynes lost her purse the same way within a stone's throw of police headquarters on College Street.

Meanwhile, Bruce Davis, 33, and Glen Harewood, 32, both of Toronto, were arrested Saturday on a charge of attempting to rob Stanley Powell of Toronto on December 15.

Nine Injured When Trolley Hits Car

Toronto, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Nine persons were injured and rush-hour traffic on three transportation services was tied up for 45 minutes today when two street cars and an automobile were involved in a collision at Broadview and Danforth Avenue in east-central Toronto.

Police said the accident happened when a westbound trolley hit a stationary auto and the impact hurled the car against a standing street car. Passengers in the standing trolley were hurled to the floor and four were injured, none seriously. Three passengers in the other trolley were shaken up. The motorist involved was thrown against the steering wheel and suffered shock and body bruises. A bystander, Miss G. Knight, suffered minor bruises when hit by the fender of the motor car.

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J. Owen Herity

This community and district which have known James Owen Herity as fellow-citizen and have felt the influence of his life and known the character and quality of his work mourn him in death and will long remember this kindly and able man who gave so freely of his time and effort for the improvement of the city and the countryside. He had the satisfaction of many achievements in industry and in other spheres and he has left behind him an inspiration for the community in the years ahead.

The late J. Owen Herity was a man of great breadth of interest and of broad culture. Everything he did bore the evidence of his kindly interest and his thoroughness and devotion to whatever task he assumed in matters relating to the welfare of the people of the community. He was interested in the city and country and in the men, women and children of the city and countryside and everything that community life stands for, its people, its history, its spirit and its aspirations. He had a profound faith in Belleville and in his beloved countryside where he spent his early years in Huntingdon Township because he knew the foundations on which they were built. He possessed a sane, broad and optimistic vision of life and a knowledge of life which justified his high hopes and his zeal for the betterment and development of the community in every phase of the community's life.

While he was a student of books, he was a greater student of the life of those around him and of nature. Posssesing this broad outlook he was able to apply this knowledge and to impart it to others. Instinctively, no doubt, he chose teaching as his profession and those who have heard him refer to those days of instruction in the old red schoolhouse and to his pupils of other days know how deeply that period impressed itself upon his heart. Nor is it difficult to understand that he was very popular with his scholars for if ever a man was sincere and devoted to his work, that man was Owen Herity. In his native township he put himself into his teaching as he later put his personality into journalism with the Markham Sun and the Daily Ontario. Later again when entering the field of municipal service as Industrial Commissioner he was able to use his great fund of knowledge and his spirit of enterprise and service in the important post he then assumed with the Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Commission. What this office has meant to the city and to the people who live here and will come here was the important thing in the eyes of the late Industrial Commissioner.

His life was devoted to his work and to his wide friendships. He found an intense reaction in the friendships that he always enjoyed with his fellowmen. His associations with the public and with various fraternal, civic, social and industrial organizations were many and in these he rendered a service of no mean importance. His advice and information were inspirational and the information he left with those who listened to any of his addresses was not of the kind that was forgotten but such as lingered with his friends and hearers.

He was a great admirer of great men and especially of Abraham Lincoln. With the character and life of the great emancipator and martyred President of the United States he was deeply impressed and he became a treasure-house o finformation about that great figure. The lessons he drew from the lives of Lincoln and others he passed on to others.

He knew the country life of Canada from actual participation and contact with the life on the farm. His observations on rural scenes and events were true to life for he knew whereof he spoke. By his knowledge of the life of the countryside and of the people of the towns and cities he was able to interpret one to the other. This made it possible for a complete mutual understanding which has been of inestimable advantage to this district. His interests were not limited to the country and the county's capital city for he was likewise at home in matters of provincial and federal importance.

With such a foundation and background and with his high sense of duty, his wide experience and understanding of problems he rendered invaluable service to the development of the industrial life of the city and also to the benefit of the county. In the work of the Commissionership he had been given the highest praise by those who knew the qualifications required for this office and how well he filled his post. Honors came to him not of his seeking but as the reward of unselfish service.

The deepest impression he has left upon others is undoubtedly that of his noble personality. This was felt in every contact he made in his useful life.

He has passed, leaving a memory of a true, honest and generous man who had set his ideals high. He possessed rare gifts of mind and heart, he was alert to every need and call, he had an unusually keen sense of duty and honor, he was ready to sacrifice his time and energy in whatever cause might help his fellow-men, he was tireless in doing good. He was truly "one of nature's gentlemen" whose life and career adorned what was precious and true and good, and his influence will abide in the lives and deeds of those who knew him, in efforts he championed and in undertakings to which he set his heart and hand. He had faith in the right and stood with every just cause.

The last tribute of farewell paid by citizens and members of service clubs, civic bodies and other organizations at the public religious service at Bridge Street United Church was a fitting tribute to one who was a pattern of service and citizenship.

Restoration in England

(Windsor Star)

Judging by the scale model recently shown in a news photo, the city of Coventry is to arise from its ashes closely resembling something straight out of a Hollywood set designer's nightmare. What London proposes to do with bomb-damaged Guy's Hospital remains to be seen, but the £2,000,000 rebuilding scheme briefly described in a cable item indicates the historic institution will be bigger and better all around.

Founded by Thomas Guy in 1721, the hospital just before the war contained 647 beds, departments for providing treatment in all branches of medicine and surgery, and an excellent medical school. The Wills Library was built in 1902, the Gordon Museum in 1905. In 1910 new laboratories were erected for the study of physics and chemistry; new departments of pathology and pharmacology were established in 1912 and '13. Among the distinguished teachers have been Asterly Cooper, Richard Bright, Thomas Addison and William Gull. Hodgkin was a lecturer at Guy's, and Keats at one time was a student there.

His Seven Cities

(New York Times)

General Patton and the poet Homer are now on an equal footing. Seven Greek cities claimed the author of the Iliad. Seven French cities claim General Patton, or, if preferred, General Patton claims them. In a single day, recently, the former commander of the Third Army became an honorary citizen of Metz, Verdun, Toul, Sarreguemines, Epernay, Reims, and Chateau-Thierry. Actually he collected one more city, Luxembourg, which we choose to overlook, because it would have made eight cities in all and so interfered with the Homeric parallel. We can plead some legal justification in the fact that Luxembourg is not in France.

Newspaper Facts

During a typical pre-war year, advertisers in Canada and the United States spent well over one and a half billion dollars to sell their products — and they reaped in sales more than fifty times what they spent on advertising.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A GUEST

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WARNING

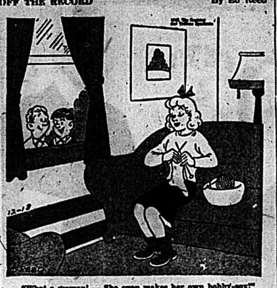
Little fellow, well I know
  What you're asking cannot be.
'Tis a hope you must forego.
  So this year is it with me.
Oft in life it must befall
  That our courage will be tried
When the dearest thing of all
  We are wishing is denied.

When you wake on Christmas Day
  There'll be missing at the tree
What we've often heard you say
  You are hoping you will see.
You have set your heart upon
  Something Santa can't provide.
Of your wishes there is one,
  For some reason good, denied.

So it is will all, my boy.
  So it is this year with me.
Each of us is asking joy
  We must know is not to be.
Let us both beneath a smile
  Signs of disappointment hide,
And be brave the little while
  When our wishes are denied.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"What a woman! — She even makes her own bobby-sox!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 18TH, 1925

Prime Minister King celebrated yesterday the 51st anniversary of his birth. He was born at Berlin, Ontario, now Kitchener, on Dec. 17th, 1874.

Turkeys are selling at 50 cents to 60 cents per pound; geese 30 cents per pound; ducks $1.50 to $2.00 each and chickens 23 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Reid motored to Kingston today.

Mr. John Dolan of this city has left for Florida where he will spend the winter months.

The Rev. Father McCarthy of Read was a visitor in town today.

A pleasing event took place last evening at the Oddfellows' Temple, when during a social evening Mr. R. H. Ketcheson was called to the front by Mr. Grant Way, and presented with a handsome pair of gloves and a box of cigars. It was Mr. Ketcheson's birthday and he was heartily congratulated by all present. After the presentation a large cake, bearing sixty lighted candles was brought in and presented to him.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 18TH, 1915

Professor Ernest Wheatley has been advised from England that he has been granted the University degree of Musical Bachelor. The degree which is the recognition of ability shown by written examination, will be conferred "In Absentia" on Dec. 23rd.

Mr. L. B. Cooper of this city, Grand Master of the I.O.O.F. for Ontario, spent yesterday in Brockville.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, Hillside Street, has returned home from Flint, Mich., where she visited friends.

Mr. J. G. Carter Troop, M. A., will give an address on Kipling at an open meeting of the Women's Canadian Club here in the assembly room at the high school on the evening of Dec. 20th.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 18TH, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wills of New York City are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Percy Pitney, who has been in Detroit, Mich., for some time, has returned to his home here.

Mr. J. H. Davison of Mount Forest, Ontario, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. C. Davison, in this city.

Smallpox has been discovered in the village of Foxboro. Dr. Faulkner, Medical Health Officer for Thurlow Township, informed us that some five or six cases exist, the cases being confined to two families. The usual precautions have been taken and the Foxboro schools and churches are closed. The disease is prevalent in other parts of the province and the Provincial Department of Health is taking steps to cope with it and have called the attention of the public to the law calling for vaccination.

Jack Marks, formerly of this city, will play hockey with the Brockville Federal League team again this season.

Belleville's junior hockey team will open the season in Cobourg on New Year's night. The boys are said to be in good condition and will make the best of them go some.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 18TH, 1895

Captain Muir will give a talk this evening to the non-commissioned officers of the 15th Battalion on their qualifications and duties.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Farrelly of St. Michael's Church spent yesterday in Kingston.

Mr. W. R. Carmichael has arrived home from Montreal to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. R. H. Hart of Ridgetown, formerly of Belleville, is in town on business.

Mr. C. J. Bowell has been appointed temporarily to a clerkship in the Belleville post office.

Russell and Allan Chown entertained a number of friends last evening at the home of their parents, Corner of Church and Hotel Streets.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What King of England could speak no English?

George I, King of England from 1714 to 1727, could neither speak nor write the English language.

He was the son of Ernest Augustus, Elector of Hanover, and Sophia, granddaughter of James I of England.

This German Prince became the heir to the English Crown on the theory that the blood of James II in the direct line was corrupted. When at the age of 54 he succeeded Queen Anne as Sovereign of England he exhibited no desire to learn the language of his new kingdom and never made any attempt to do so. In fact he took more interest in his German principality than he did in the British Empire.

His son and successor, George II, who reigned from 1727 to 1760, spoke English very imperfectly. The fact that George I spoke no English and that George II spoke the language imperfectly had an important influence on the development of the British cabinet system. King William III and Queen Anne presided over the meetings of the cabinet and personally directed its deliberations. But George I and George II, unable to speak English and to understand their ministers, stayed away from cabinet meetings and took little part in the administration of state affairs. When George III became King in 1760 the practice of independent deliberations of the cabinet was so firmly fixed that it was taken as a precedent that has never been departed from since.

William of Orange, who reigned jointly with his wife Mary from 1689 to 1699 and as sole Sovereign from 1699 to 1702, was Dutch in nationality and knew very little English. "William," says Macaulay, "was not sufficiently master of our language to address the Houses from the throne in his own words; and on very important occasions, his practice was to write his speech in French, and to employ a translator."

French, of course, was the native language of the English kings for many generations after the Norman Conquest in 1066. Edward II ordered the use of the English language in the British courts in 1362, but the laws of England were written in French until the 18th century.

Stood Guard Over Sacks Of Uranium Ore

Edmonton, Dec. 18 (CP)—Malcolm Campbell, veteran northern prospector who arrived here yesterday, realizes now that he stood guard for two years over thousands of sacks containing enough potential atomic energy to make "quite a mess" of the world. The sacks contained uranium ore being shipped from Eldorado mines, Great Bear Lake, east to Port Hope, Ont., and Campbell was the watchman on the Northern Transportation Company docks at Fort Smith.

Mackenzie's Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Dublin, Dec. 18 (AP) — The comparativery new republic of Eire has come through the vicissitudes of birth well and not only is enjoying greater prosperity than southern Ireland has known before, but the signs seem propitious for even better times.

The way things loow now the

The way things look now the and mild climate—a paradise for golfers and fishermen—may become a favorite holiday resort for countries of both hemispheres. This possibly lies in the fact that it is a major strategic stop on the northern air route between North America and Europe. Eire now is energetically developing her own airline to the big British airport of Roydon, from which other lines radiate to the continent, making Ireland an easy place to reach.

I realize the reader may be remarking that Eire owes part of her better times to the fact that she was neutral in the war, despite Allied pleas for naval bases. It's true that Eire did profit economically by her neutrality, and I shall deal with that in another article.

Now in speaking of greater prosperity for Eire I dont want to give a wrong impression. She is vastly better off than she was, but its only a dozen years ago that the poverty in many areas was appalling. Thousands lived on potatoes and salt, and were happy if they had a bit of bread as well. Starvation swept wide areas when the potato crop failed.

I fished in Ireland ~~many sum~~ many summers and generally employed the same gillie (guide). He had several young children and about the only meat or white bread they ever saw was that he brought home in the form of sandwiches left over from my lunch, or from the lunches of other fishermen whom he guided. I used to carry double lunches so he would have food for the family. And he was better off than many little tenant farmers who battled the boggy soil for existence.

The privations of the peasants were multiplied in the cities. The slums of Dublin were held to be the world's worst.

In the few years that the government under the leadership of Eamon De Valera has been in power, there has been a reorganization of the country's economy. Southern Ireland used to depend mainly on cattle-raising for its income. Meantime it imported two-thirds of its foodstuffs and much of its fodder.

I visited Dublin in 1932, when Mr. De Valera was starting his reform, and studied his program. The country then grew only 31,000 acres of wheat. Now it produces 660,000 acres—the entire requirement of the country—and grows all its fodder besides. Manufacturers also have been started, though the war has interfered.

The cleaning-up of slums has gone forward, and when the war made rebuilding impossible, the government continued to remodel slum buildings with the existing materials. Nowadays, too, the under-privileged, the unemployed, widows with children, and aged persons get help from the government. I was told in official quarters that there no longer is destitution in the country. This doesn't mean that there isn't privation, but that everybody has food. The government assistance isn't maintenance, but is limited to the removal of destitution.

Official quarters tell me that the country is on its feet economically. It is, they add with pride prepared to meet the post-war stresses and take advantages of opportunities.

JAPANESE POLICY

(Continued From Page 1.)

Must Recognize Part

2. Canada expects to have all powers recognize the great part which the Dominion played in the war.

3. One of the reasons for his recent trip to the United Kingdom was to discuss with British officials the part Canada wished to play in international affairs.

4. Labor Minister Mitchell has been given authority by order-in-council to direct the deportation of certain Japanese.

5. The government has not yet decided whether it would be advisable for Canada to become a member of a proposed regional council for the Pacific.

Accepts Invitation

6. Canada has accepted a United States invitation to attend next spring a conference which will discuss the possibility of reducing trade barriers and expanding world trade.

7. Canada would support the United States suggestion that a world trade and employment conference be called by the United Nations organization for next year.

Earlier, Mr. King had obtained approval of the Washington declaration in which he, Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman offered to share developments of atomic energy for peaceful purposes with any nation which would reciprocate.

Mr. King, Mr. Bracken and Angus MacInnis (CCF—Vancouver East), leader, pointed to the possible need of a world government to maintain security in a world where the atomic bomb was known.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader disagreed and called for international co-operation on the part of Canada without surrender of sovereignity.

May Disappear Next Month

Probably the most noteworthy announcement during study of Labor department estimates, was Labor Minister Mitchell's statement that the last vestige of National Selective Service the wartime agency which directed labor into those industrials where it could do the most good for the common effort, likely will disappear next month.

Mr. King swung into his statement on external affairs after Howard Green (PC—Vancouver South) had asked a series of questions about Canada's future in international affairs.

In tabling the orders-in-council dealing with the deportation of Japanese in Canada, Mr. King said the Labor Minister was given authority, without directly ordering him, to have removed from Canada Japanese nationals who have applied for repatriation; Japanese persons who have become naturalized Canadians and who applied for repatriation and had not revoked their applications up to Sept. 1, and of Canadian-born Japanese who expressed a desire to go to Japan and who do not renounce their request before a deportation order is issued.

A three-man commission will be set up to investigate the loyalty of Japanese who wish to remain in Canada.

Noisy Exchange

The noisy exchange between Alistair Stewart (CCF—Winnipeg North) and Liberal members reached its height when he singled out Thomas Reid (L—New Westminster) as one of the worst strife-raisers. Mr. Reid retorted: "You are raising up hatred of class against class, and you know it."

Mr. Stewart then quoted as "an example of racial intolerance from a Liberal" Veterans Minister Mackenzie as having called on his British Columbia constituents to support him in a campaign to rid the Province of Japanese.

"Take them to Manitoba if you want them," Mr. Mackenzie replied.

Before the noisy exchange was over, Mr. King and Labor Minister Mitchell had both been drawn in and it ended with a request by the Prime Minister for a withdrawal of Mr. Stewart's remark that the Liberal "government" was an "organized hypocracy."

Mr. Stewart said he should have said "Liberal Party."

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

THE USE OF POWERFUL ANTISEPTICS

I began experimenting when I was a medical student, continued the habit when I was an intern, but by that time I experimented on patients as well as on myself. Well, the patients were getting free hospital care and my services too—it was only fair that I should get something out of it.

One day I wanted to demonstrate to some fellow interns and some nurses the most effective antidote for carbolic acid. I filled a basin with pure liquefied phenol (carbolic) and immersed my hands in it—maybe only one hand I can't remember just how reckless I may have been—for a minute by the watch. Then I removed the hand or hands from the carbolic acid. The skin was white and the hand or hands quite numb. Then I immersed the hand or hands in a basin of pure grain alcohol. After a minute or two I took the hand or hands out of the alcohol. Now the skin was normal, the numbness was gone and there was no further effect.

Some physicians (including Doc Brady) believe the pure liquefied phenol ("carbolic acid") is the best agent for cauterizing a wound, say a bite inflicted by a dog, or any wound by any animal or fowl that may possibly contaminate or infect such wound with the germs of lockjaw. When the pure phenol has done its work (say in ten seconds) it may be neutralized by applying pure grain alcohol to the whitened tissue cauterized by the phenol, for an equal length of time. In a report on Landry's (ascending) Paralysis following administration of Pasteur treatment Dr. C. R. Thomas (Tenn. State Med. Ass't Jour, July, '45) states that "pure phenol destroys the virus of rabies—a hypothetical virus, since no one has established the cause of rabies in animals and, in my judgment, therefore, it is absurd for a physician or other presumably informed person to assert that this or any other substance applied to a wound "destroys the virus" of rabies. But then I'm just a plodding country doctor and maybe if knew better I'd defer politely to the eminent medical authorities who are never so good as when they are pulling some such trick as that on the gullible public.

It is probably futile to try to explain in a paragraph the difference between antiseptic and aseptic surgery or treatment of wounds. Your dictionary will tell you that asepsis means "state of being aseptic; the methods or processes of making or keeping aseptic." And then aseptic means "free or freed from pathogenic microorganisms" (disease germs), "preventing sepsis, or not involving sepsis; as aseptic surgery, characterized by the sterilization of instruments and other precautions for the constant exclusion of bacteria." In ideal aseptic surgery or wound treatment no antiseptic, germicide, disinfectant or cauterant is applied to the wound. The normal healing of any wound is best assured by (1) absolute cleanliness and (2) absolute rest.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

He Who Doctors Himself

Will you be good enough to describe the symptoms of bursitis and the symptoms of neuritis.

(E.P.)

Answer—He who attempts to doctor himself has a fool for a patient. There are no specific symptoms which would distinguish one trouble from the other. I advise you to leave the diagnosis to your physician.

Vite by the Package

Please let me know where I can get the Vite you recommend. We have read your writings and we get lots of health as well as enjoyment. (W.L.C.)

Answer—From the farmer who grows it, or from the miller, or the feed or seed store, from the milkman, the fruit and vegetable market, the corner druggist, from the park, the swimming hole, the outdoor skating rink, the bowling green, tennis court, golf links, baseball diamond, garden etc. Send ten cents and stamped self addressed envelope and ask in writing for booklet "V.I.T.E. Spells Youth."

Memorial Chapel And Health Centre

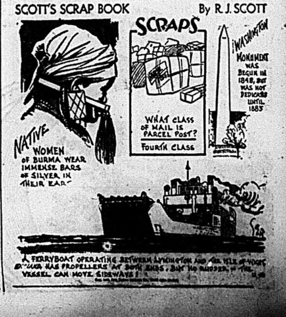
Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP)—Lt.-Col. Sidney E. Lambert, Dominion President of the War Amputations of Canada said yesterday the association plans to build a Memorial Chapel to the war dead of Toronto and district besides a proposed health, training and recreational centre for amputation cases. Robert Wilson, Chairman of the Association's Building Committee said a drive by the Toronto branch is more than $100,000 short of its $500,000 objective. The drive will close Jan. 15.

TWO MEN ATTACKED BY SNOW OWLS

Port Arthur, Dec. 18 (CP) — Allan Hegelberg, worker on the fish docks, says he used a pike pole to kill a large snowy owl that attacked him about midnight one night recently. Another owl is said to have attacked a policeman on boxcar inspection, but the officer beat it off with his fists.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


NATIVE WOMEN OF BURMA WEAR IMMENSE BARS OF SILVER IN THEIR EARS
SCRAPS
WHAT CLASS OF MAIL IS PARCEL POST?
FOURTH CLASS
WASHINGTON MONUMENT WAS BEGUN IN 1848, BUT WAS NOT DEDICATED UNTIL 1885
A FERRYBOAT OPERATING BETWEEN LYMINGTON AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT HAS PROPELLERS AT BOTH ENDS, BUT NO RUDDER - THE VESSEL CAN MOVE SIDEWAYS!

Council Turns Down Motion to Appoint McLean Haig as Temporary Industrial Commissioner at Salary of $250 Monthly

Last Session for Year One of the Lengthiest Of the Term; Delegations Heard, By-Laws Passed and Other Business Transacted, Tribute Paid to Late J. Owen Herity By M. Maxwell of Montreal

The City Council in its last regular session of the year completed the agenda for the term in one of the longest sessions of the year and left the slate clean for the incoming council, which will be inaugurated on January 7th. A number of delegations were heard during the evening with Mr. M. Maxwell of the Industrial Department of the C.N.R. being introduced to members of the council. Mr. Maxwell paid sincere tribute to Mr. J. Owen Herity, whom he had known since 1934.

"He was a man of sincerity and above all—one of integrity", said Mr. Maxwell. "The city of Belleville has suffered a great loss because he was a man who went about doing good. His work was most thorough and he was meticulous in keeping his records and I could say they were models of industrial records." Mr. Maxwell told of the offices in Montreal, New York and London, which were open at all times to the Commission of Belleville and also the industrial offices in many cities of Canada. Mayor Follwell thanked Mr. Maxwell for his fine tribute of the late Industrial Commissioner and told the council that the C.N.R. Industrial Department had given the city of Belleville every assistance.

Wanted New Commissioner

Robert A. Pringle suggested that a Commissioner be obtained at the present time because there were a number of leads that had to be looked after and as the Industrial race was a competitive one, the City should have a man out right now contacting the several firms. Mr. J. B. Boyce stated that Belleville was ideally situated as a distributing point but must have facilities for deep draught vessels. He stated that Mr. Herity had done a tremendous amount of work for the city and the Corporation should not fool around with an appointment of a Commissioner. "The Commission is not trying to get a man for the job but trying to do a job for the city," said Mr. Boyce.

Motion Fails

At this juncture a recommendation was introduced "That the council employ A. McLean Haig as acting Industrial Commissioner on a month-to-month basis beginning January 1st., at a salary of $250 per month on the understanding that he devote sufficient time as is necessary to dispatch the duties of that position and that the Solicitor prepare the necessary by-law". This motion was introduced by Ald. McDougall, who corroborated the sentiment expressed by the two previous speakers. Ald. Woodley was of the opinion a permanent Commissioner be appointed but Ald. Butler wanted Mr. Haig to take over and give the council ample time to pick the right man. Ald. Thompson strongly opposed the motion stating that Mr. Haig had no experience in this line of work and that the city was only spending money to train a man, who did not want the position as a permanent one.

A Lot at Stake

Ald. Clapp stated there was a lot at stake and the city should have a man out tomorrow to contact the several leads now open. Ald. Allin stated that the council should not debate the ability of the man and that the members were out of order. "This is new business and should be brought before the committee before any decision is made", said the Alderman. Ald. Follwell was sure Mr. Haig did not need the job but was only prepared to help the city out for the time being. Ald. Allin wanted coupled with the motion that advertisement be made for a permanent man. Ald. Armstrong thought the job should be a full time one and that the city should endeavor to get the best man and pay him the proper salary. It has been said there have not been enough contacts made and I think that we have not spent sufficient money on this department of the city's business. The vote was taken and lost by the narrow margin of one vote.

Delegation Heard

A number of ratepayers from the Henry and Everett Streets district headed by Everett Liddle came to the council asking that the motion to allow Mr. "Mac" Hawley proceed with the renovation of his property at the corner of Henry and Everett Street be rescinded. After a lengthy discussion it was unanimously passed "that the building permit issued to Mr. Hawley for construction be rescinded and the matter be referred to the City Solicitor regarding the legal aspect of our by-law as regards location and if the Corporation can restrict the present business from operating and council be advised accordingly". It was shown in the discussion that although the recommendation allowing Mr. Hawley to proceed was passed by the council in committee on Thursday night it was not passed in open council to make it legal and between Thursday night and the regular meeting on Monday evening a permit had been issued to allow Mr. Hawley to proceed with the work. Mr. Liddle stated that the petition which he tables contained the names of 55 ratepayers of that district and they were strongly opposed to having a warehouse built in that neighborhood on account of the noises, the trucks working at late hours and the rats that infest buildings of that nature.

"We had that once", said Mr. Liddle, "and we do not want it again. The transports block traffic and we understand this company intends to run trucks from this warehouse where a fruit business is to be carried on.

Ald. Allin: "Was the motion passed by the committee?"

Mayor Follwell: "Yes".

Ald. Allin: "Was it legal before being passed in council?"

Mayor Follwell: "No."

Why Allowed to Start

Ald. Clapp: "Why was Mr. Hawley allowed to start the work the next day after the committee meeting and who authorized the permit to be issued? I said in committee there would be a petition because I would not want it there if I lived in that vicinity."

Ald. Woodley: "The council acceded to the request because there was no protest on Thursday night but the opinion of the council could change. I understand the permit has been issued."

Ald. McDougall: "I understand it is to be a cold storage plant and it was said there was no objection to it being placed there."

Ald. Thompson: "I was a member of the committee and I felt that if $6 000 was to be spent and there was no objection that it would help the city". The Alderman reviewed a cast that was before the council some time ago and suggested that the delegation go to the proprietor."

Mr. Liddle: "No matter what kind of a building it is we don't want it."

Ratepayers Strongly Object

Mr. Fairman: "The ratepayers in that district strongly object to the warehouse being placed here."

Ald. Clarke: "I was a member of the committee and we went over there and as there were no objections the council in committee passed the motion. The application for a permit was refused at a previous time."

Mayor Takes Objection

Ald. Butler: "He got his permit before being passed by the council.', Someone remarked that the council was passing the buck but the Mayor took strong objection to the remark and after more discussion when the same subject was rehashed many times a vote was taken and the amendment to the motion was carried and the original motion lost.

When the motion to give the market to the present lessee Ald. Follwell objected requesting that tenders be asked for this position. Ald. Woodley stated that Mr. Arnott was an experienced man and that the time was late and there would not be time to advertise for tenders. "Last year we advertised," said the Alderman, "and got one tender." Ald. Allin stated there were a lot of men back from overseas and they should be given a chance to tender if they wanted to. Ald. Follwell then introduced an amendment "that tenders be called for the leasing of the market but it was defeated and Mr. Arnott got the market at the same price as last year."

To Teach Children Safety

The Mayor announced that a start would be made on safety control when the police officers would start classes the first of the year in the schools. This announcement was made when members debated where the traffic light would be placed at the corner of William Street and Dundas Street or at the corner of Ann and Dundas. The former position prevailed although Ald. Clapp was much against this corner claiming that the children should come out of the front door of Ann Street school instead of the west and south doors. The snow plow equipment came in for some discussion and the following recommendation was passed.

Recommended that the city engineer, city comptroller and foreman proceed forthwith to make necessary alterations to one of sidewalk snow ploughs received, which is otherwise according to specifications as ordered, to make same available for immediate use.

Further that immediate contact be made by city engineer or comptroller, with the manufacturer of the plough received which was not according to specifications, and ascertain if the error in specifications can be rectified. In the event that error cannot be rectified that the original snow plough committee be reconvened with full power to act and deal with whatever situation may arise in connection therewith also road plowing equipment and truck.

Resolution Passed

Another recommendation was passed respecting the business of carrier of passengers and was unanimously passed. The resolution read—

"Whereas the business of carrier of passengers by public busses has become an international business on this continent

"And whereas passengers are taken on and discharged at street curbs resulting in congestion and impeding the normal movement of traffic and creating a hazard particularly to pedestrians.

"And whereas the carrier of passengers by public busses has increased until it has become the principal rival of the business of carrier by rail.

"And whereas for the safety of the public and the normal movement of traffic as well as in the best interests of the bus operators, passengers in urban municipalities should be taken on and discharged only at established terminals in such municipalities

"Therefore it is recommended that the department of highways grant licences or for the operation of busses for the business of carrier of passengers to such bus proprietors only as have provided bus terminals for the convenience of their patrons wherever it is proposed to take on and/or discharge passengers within the limits of urban municipalities that a copy of this recommendation be forwarded for the approval of the councils of all urban municipalities in the Province of Ontario for consideration and adoption

"That when adopted (a) a copy thereof be placed in the hands of the local member of the legislature for the district

(b) That the original thereof be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario and a copy to the Minister of Highways."

Comprehensive Report

A very comprehensive and concise report was given by Ald. Clapp, chairman of Regional Planning on the progress made on the Riverside Drive during his term of office and moved the payment of $600 for the City Solicitor for extra work done on this project.

The report is as follows:—

December 17th, 1945.

J. Wilfred Holmes, Esq.,
City Clerk,
City Hall, City.
Dear Sir:

Re: Proposed Riverside Drive

Pursuant to Council's instructions we have personally interviewed all owners of property along the proposed right of way as shown in the "List of property owners from whom the City requires a portion of their property for the development of "Riverside Drive" as prepared by the City Engineer. A copy of said last mentioned list is hereto annexed and marked Schedule "A".

So that the Council may have ample time at its disposal to make the necessary plans for the establishment of the highway and the consequent improvements the Options may be accepted at any time until the First day of July, 1946, and from and after the date of acceptance The Corporation of the City of Belleville shall have an additional 60 days in which to investigate and pass the titles.

As you are aware a number of the property owners, who are sympathetic towards the project, were prepared to grant to the City sufficient land for the right of way adjacent to the East bank of the River Moira and in that connection Options have been executed and are in our possession from the following property owners, namely:-

J. N. Yanover, pt. 54 & 55 (City No. 310).

Annis & Paulos pt. 54 (City No. 304).

Chas. L. Hyde pt. 52 (City No. 292).

Sam Pappas pt. 37 (City No.).

Can. Dept. Stores pt. 47 (City No. 270).

R. J. Wray pt. 54 (City No. 306).

J. B. Boyce Island.

Mrs. L. Allore pt. 63 and all of 64.

Mrs. Mary Jones pt. 52.

Mr. S. G. Robertson pt. lot 43.

The properties hereinbefore referred to may be acquired without the payment of consideration.

The owners of the properties listed in this paragraph have consented to give the land necessary for the right of way across their respective properties but for the reasons assigned opposite their respective names the Options have not yet actually been completed by delivery to this office-

1. Imperial Oil Limited—pts. 53 and 54; In this case the local Manager gave his assurance that his Company was favorably disposed and agreed to submit the Option to the Head Office of the Company, from which we hope to have a report in the near future.

2. The Thompson Estate—pt. lot 50; In this case Mr. Thompson intimated that he was interested in the promotion of the right of way and gave assurance that the Option would be forthcoming but the completion thereof will await a conference between Miss Thompson, Mr. John Thomoson of St. Catharines and Mr. T. C. Thompson. Mr. Thompson was of the opinion that the parties would meet before the end of the present year.

3. S. S. Kresge Co. Ltd—pt. lot 44; In connection with this property after interviews with the local Manager and considerable correspondence with the Head Office in Detroit an interview was arranged with Mr. John B. Hollister of the Company's Real Estate Department. Mr. Hollister was interested in the scheme and said that he believed his Company would be ready and willing to co-operate and after examining the premises with us returned to Detroit and promised to lay the matter before the Directors at their next meeting. Mr. Hollister assured us that he believed that fortified by the general information which we gave him that he would experience no difficulty in obtaining the consent of the Board of Directors to the Option.

Those property owners dealt with in this paragraph occupy rather unique positions in as much as the proposed right of way will interfere with revenue producing buildings on their property—hence to secure the proposed land payments will be necessary as follows, namely-

1. Chancey Ashley Estate—pts. 33 & 34—price quoted $20,000.
2. Joseph Legault—pts. lots 33 & 34—price quoted $20,000.
3. John W. Cook—pts. 35 & 36—price quoted $2,000.
4. Mrs. Effie Cummins—pt. 36—price quoted $5,000.
5. Blake Bedell—pt. 40—price quoted $7,000.
6. H. T. Adams—pt. 48—price quoted $2,800.
7. Joseph Rapino—pt. 2—price quoted $6,000.

In connection with the Domenico Estate property, upon part of which buildings have been erected, the Representatives of the Estate have suggested releasing the necessary land for the right of way for the 2 laneways leading to Front Street past the respective properties owned by the Estate, namely—parts of lots 39 and 49, and for which the Option has been executed.

It was not without considerable effort that the Options were secured, involving as it did much more time than was at first anticipated.

For co-operation and assistance we are grateful to the members of the Council and particularly to His Worship the Mayor, and to the Chairman of the Committee, and the City Engineer was always available and ready to give a helping hand and his contributions were most valuable and thankfully appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Collins,
City Solicitor.

Institute Mock Council.

Ex.-Mayor W. C. Mikel wrote a letter to the council asking that the Mock Council be again instituted so that young boys in the city could learn the procedure of council and take an interest in civic affairs. The letter speaks for itself and is as follows:—

Dec. 6, 1945

His Worship Mayor Follwell and
Aldermen of the City of Belleville
Gentlemen,—

Some years ago at the request of a number of Citizens I formed a Mock Council of young lads about twelve to sixteen years of age, residents in Belleville for the purpose of training them in Municipal Matters and Procedure. The effort was quite successful in numbers and dissemination of knowledge, in fact, the present Mayor is a graduate of the Mock Council. Requests have again been made to establish a Mock Council to meet once a week on Friday nights

I would be glad if you would pass a resolution approving of this effort and giving the privilege of the City Building for this purpose.

Yours Sincerely,
W. C. Mikel.

Committee Reports.

The special committee appointed to investigate the offer of Mr. J. Goodman respecting the sale of lots on McDonald Avenue and Dufferin Avenue reported to the council as follows:—

Belleville 13th., 1945.

Alderman H. J. Clarke, B.A.,
Chairman of Finance and
Special Property Committee,
City Council,
Belleville, Ont.
Dear Sir:—

Re: Sale of Lots to Mr. J. Goodman and Proposed Construction of Sewer on MacDonald Avenue.

As requested I beg to submit a report on the manner in which a sanitary sewer could be constructed to provide sewer facilities for the five lots, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50 on the west side of MacDonald Avenue, which Mr. Goodman has offered to purchase from the Corporation. Lots 49, 50 and 51 on the east side of Dufferin Avenue are already served by the Dufferin Avenue sanitary sewer.

As there are 19 lots on the west side of MacDonald Avenue between Dundas and Bridge Street that do not have sanitary sewer facilities at the present time, plans could be laid out for the construction of a sanitary sewer on this street by constructing an outlet sewer across the lands between MacDonald and Dufferin Avenues, due to the topography of the land in this area, to empty into the Dufferin Avenue sewer. As the Dufferin Avenue sanitary sewer is drained by an outlet sewer across the lands into the Bleecker Avenue sanitary sewer, these existing main sewers and outlets would also serve to handle the sewage from the 19 lots on the west side of MacDonald Ave. The Bleecker Avenue sanitary sewer in turn empties into the Dundas Street trunk sewer. The cost of constructing the outlet sewer across the lands between MacDonald and Dufferin Avenues would have to be charged as part of the cost of the main sanitary sewer on MacDonald Avenue and assessed to the abutting frontage of the lots on the west side of MacDonald Avenue under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

This undertaking would have to be approved, first, by the Ontario Municipal Board and, secondly, by the Provincial Department of Health. The Municipal Board holds to the rule that either one lot in every four must have a dwelling already erected thereon or there must be a satisfactory guarantee that the required number of dwellings will definitely be erected immediately. I am quite certain we would have no difficulty in obtaining the approval of the Department of Health for this new sanitary sewer construction.

In order to construct the outlet sewer a 5' right-of-way would have to be obtained across two of the lots between MacDonald and Dufferin Avenues. These lots could be two of those included in the Goodman sale, as they are in the most adaptable location. The main sewer on MacDonald Avenue could be constructed just far enough along the street to serve the Goodman lots at the present time and then extended in both a northerly and southerly direction as the owners of the remaining lots requested sewer facilities. This suggestion would depend on the ruling of the Ontario Municipal Board. By constructing the main sanitary sewer all along MacDonald Avenue from a point in front of Lot 56 to a point 100' south of Bridge Street it would provide sewer facilities for the whole 19 lots along the west side of the street. As the east side of MacDonald Avenue is in Thurlow Township it is prohibited from connecting to the MacDonald Avenue sewer by resolution of the City Council passed this year. A petition would greatly assist the construction of this new sewer.

Another point that should be given consideration by this Council is the fact that a natural storm water course in the form of an open ditch crosses the property which Mr. Goodman has offered to purchase. This water course must not be stopped up by filling in. It may be tiled with pipe of sufficient size and laid on a proper grade to adequately handle the average maximum flow of surface water which is forced in this direction, and then filled in, if desired. If this property is sold to Mr. Goodman or to any other party the agreement of sale should contain a clause pertaining to this natural water course that will protect the Corporation's interest.

The attached sketch shows the location in red of the proposed new sanitary sewer on MacDonald Avenue and the outlet sewer across the land to the Dufferin Avenue sanitary sewer and the lots Mr. Goodman has offered to purchase.

Yours respectfully,
Charles A. Mott,
City Engineer.

Report Tabled.

The report by Jamieson Bone, representative of the city on the Suburban Roads Commission, for the year 1945 was tabled without discussion.

The report follows:—

December 14/1945

The Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Belleville,
Ontario.

Re: Hastings-Belleville Suburban Roads Commission

Dear Sirs,—

As your commissioner of Suburban Roads I beg to report for the year 1945 as follows:

We estimated that the amount required would be 7500.00, but, owing to shortage of labor and materials the amount spent was $4575.15. We also tried to do nothing but necessary maintenance and repairs. I understand that you already have received your bill from the County Engineer and that your share is $1233.04.

I would like to draw the attention of the Aldermen to the road on the north side of the C. N. R. track running from the Corbyville Road to the Round House. Many of you will remember that this road has been a constant source of complaints for at least 25 years until taken over by our

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WHAT CAN I DO?
Those who deal directly with tourists, such as hotelkeepers, guides, know what visitors appreciate. They might suggest:
1. Find out all about what your neighbourhood offers, and become a booster.
2. Write your friends in the States about Ontario . . . show them when they come you're really proud of it.
3. Try to make any visitor *glad* he came.
4. Take time to give requested information fully and graciously.
5. In business dealings, remember our reputation for courtesy and fairness depends on you.
6. To sum it up, follow the "Golden Rule."
IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS . . . *it's good business!*
Worth his weight in gold! Actually, the Province of Ontario, in pre-war years, profited to almost the same extent from tourist business as it did from the much publicized gold mining industry. It is up to each of us individually to see that this business goes on growing.
This diagram, based on figures supplied by the Hotel Association, shows how everyone benefits from the Ontario tourist income. Every tourist dollar is shared this way . . . 1. Hotels; 2. Retail stores; 3. Restaurants; 4. Taxes, etc; 5. Amusements; 6. Garages.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Capt. T. E. Dack, London, Ont., formerly of Belleville, arrived home from overseas on the Monarch of Bermuda.

Mr. Barrett Fralick, of this city, is in Kingston owing to the death of his mother.

Mr. Bruce Jackson, who is attending Albert College, will leave on Wednesday for Kingston, where he will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Jackson.

Mrs. Ben Rashotte and daughter, Rita, of this city, recently attended the funeral of the former's father, Mr. John C. Cornyea, in Standish, Mich. Mrs. Rashotte remained in Flint, Mich., for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Carter, Kingston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliphant, Octavia Street.

On Friday evening members of the Prince Edward Club presented an entertainment for the Belleville Home for the Aged. Carol singing and recitations were greatly enjoyed as were the candies, fruits and many lovely gifts given to the residents.

Mrs. W. N. Ponton, of Sidney Cottage, has returned after five months from visiting relatives and friends in New York, Philadelphia and Plattsburg.

Mrs. Edward E. Gall's many friends will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Belleville General hospital.

Mrs. George Bush is celebrating her 90th birthday today at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ross Bush, 12 Pine Street. Mrs. Bush has lived in Belleville for over 25 years and is in good health.

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WEDDINGS

SHERIDAN—VANCE

A pretty wedding took place in Stirling, on Dec. 15, at 11 a.m. when Father LeSage united in marriage Phyllis Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vance, and John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheridan.

The bride was radiant in a gown of traditional white satin with net overskirt and satin appliqued bows. Her veil fell in soft folds to her fingertips and she carried Talisman roses. She was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Adrian Murphy, Port Hope, who wore a gown of baby blue moire silk with white net overskirt and blue fingertip veil. She carried pink roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Arthur Sheridan, Kingston.

The wedding dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was decorated with pink and white streamers and mauve 'mums. The bride's mother wore a dress of black mesh crepe with an overpattern in pale blue. The groom's mother wore an ensemble of mauve crepe. Frank Harding sang "My Task" and "All Joy Be Thine" accompanied by Margaret Bateman.

For the wedding trip by car to Detroit, the bride donned a suit of airforce blue with brown accessories.

Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Murphy and Anne, Port Hope, Mr. Arthur Sheridan, Kingston, and Miss Margaret Bateman, Belleville.

Something different always attracts attention, so, instead of the time-honored black with snowy ermine, one designer created afternoon-into-evening suits of navy or brown wool with ermine trimming. Very, very attractive and smart!

Women's Activities

ROSLIN W.I.

Roslin.—The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Chisholm with ten ladies present.

The President was in charge. Plans were made to sell tickets on a basket of groceries.

Mrs. F. C. Beazer gave a paper on the Spirit of Christmas.

Mrs. C. Chapman gave a reading.

Mrs. H. Sills gave a report of the Officers' Rally, which was held in the Front Road United Church recently and which several of the members attended. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants and a social time was enjoyed.

CANNIFTON W.A.

The Dec. meeting of the Cannifton W.A., was held in the Sunday School rooms. The dinner was in charge of Mrs. Holgate and Mrs. Rogers. After a bounteous repast the meeting was opened with the President, Mrs. Harry Farnham in charge.

Mrs. Trumpour gave an interesting talk on Stewardship. Mrs. Furmidge sang a solo, "Holy Night", accompanied by Mrs. H. Empson at the piano.

The Treasurer's report was given for the past year by Mrs. F. Putman. Rev. Mr. Trumpour then took charge. He thanked the ladies for their help and assistance in the work of the church and conducted the election of officers for the New Year, which are as follows:

President, Mrs. H. Farnham.
Vice President, Mrs. H. Empson
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Roblin
Secretary, Mrs. A. Loucks
Treasurer, Mrs. F. Putman
Press Reporter, Mrs. F. Furmidge.

Committees: —Devotional, Mrs. Trumpour, Mrs. Holgate, Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Furmidge. Parsonage—Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Cole, sonage—Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Cole; Flowers—Mrs. Bedell, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Peacock; Serving—Mrs. Cole, Mrs. W. Bleeckman, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Peacock; Dinners—Mrs. Furmidge.

CENTENARY W.M.S.

Centerary.—The W.M.S. held their meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 12th., at the home of Mrs. J. Ray. The President, Mrs. R. Thrasher, presiding, opened the meeting. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Shortt showing a very successful financial year

The Japanese problem in Canada was discussed and a petition signed by the members in their favor.

After a few remarks from Rev. Mr. McCallum, Mrs. E. Ray read the report of the nominating committee, for officers for 1946. This report was adopted and the following were elected:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. R. Thrasher.
President, Mrs. B. Roblin
1st Vice President, Mrs. F. Aikens.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. D. Holton
Rec.-Secretary, Mrs. H. Garrison
Cor.-Secretary, Mrs. H. Roblin
Treasurer, Mrs. G. Shortt
Sec. of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. S. May
Peace Sec., Mrs. J. Ray
Literature Sec., Mrs. M. Nobes
Community Friendship Sec., Mrs. D. Thrasher
Supply Sec., Mrs. G. Sills
Temperance Sec, Mrs. M. Kelley
Press Sec., Mrs. D. Holton
Organist, Mrs. E. Ray
Group Leaders, Mrs. Geo. Avory, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. R. Thrasher, Mrs. E. Hart

Rev. Mr. McCallum installed the officers and offered prayer. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. R. Thrasher for her splendid leadership during the past two years.

The program for the afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. Thrasher, was a candlelighting service and was most impressive, with Mrs. Kelley reading an appropriate poem, and above the gaily Christmas-decorated fireplace candles were lit. Scripture readings were given by Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. D. Thrasher, Mrs. R. Hart, and Mrs. M. Nobes, interspersed with singing by Mrs. P. Sutherland. Mrs. S. May also gave a reading. The hostess assisted by her daughter, Anna, served dainty refreshments and a social half hour enjoyed. Many comments were heard from members, of the good fellowship, that prevailed during the meetings, and all were optimistic of a very successful happy time in the year 1946.

ALBURY W.I.

Albury.—A number of ladies attended the Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Montgomery on Thursday evening. Everyone enjoyed the lovely Christmas program. Mr. and Mrs. E. McKay played a lovely duet on the piano. Exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants. Collection was taken going for the British Junior Christmas Cheer Fund, $5.90. A vote of thanks was extended to the hostess for opening her home.

CENTENARY W.A.

Centenary.—The W.A. held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Ray with an attendance of 23. The meeting was opened with the singing of two Christmas carols.

Mrs. B. Roblin led in the devotional period bringing a splendid Christmas message.

The President, Mrs. Harry Roblin turned the meeting over to Rev. Mr. McCallum for election of officers. The convener of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. E. Ray, read the names of the officers chosen for 1946. These names met the approval of the members, and the following were elected for 1946:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. H. Roblin
President, Mrs. L. Hall
1st Vice Pres., Mrs. E. Ray
2nd Vice Pres, Mrs. H. Blakley
Secretary, Mrs. R. Edmondson.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. Sills
Cor.-Secretary, Mrs. P. Sutherland
Organist, Mrs. E. Ray
Assistant Organist, Mrs. F. Aikens, Mrs. R. Hart.
Press Reporter, Mrs. R. Edmondson.

Mrs. J. Kelley moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president for her years of faithful service as president of the society.

Rev. Mr. McCallum and Mrs. H. Roblin welcomed the new president and wished her a successful year.

Christmas Concerts

Bridge Street United Church

ON Friday evening Bridge Street United Church Sunday School held its annual Christmas Concert under the chairmanship of Mr. Taylor Franklin. The greeting was extended by Marion Rowland followed by a chorus "Christmas is Coming," sung by the school. Readings were given by two pupils, "It Wouldn't Do At All" by Jimmy Dolan, and "A Timely Wish" by John Tate. "Upside Down" was presented by the following pupils, Richard Bird, Jimmy Campbell, Charles Rowbotham, Thomas Reid, Melville Semain, Mary Catherine Clare, Patricia Rowland, Douglas Heard, Beverley Faulkner, Barbara Ireland and Morris Huddleston; "Blackbird Pie" by the Beginners' Department was greatly enjoyed. "Ten Little Christmas Bells" were Donald Cathers, Doreen Embury, Edward Delleuw, Judith Anderson, Carol Osborne, Lois Parnell, Diane Martin, Sandra Randall, Freddy Hagerman and Patricia Brearley.

A Santa Claus number was presented by the following, Sydna Vermilyea, Patsy Ireland, Margaret Ann Robbins, Bobby Anderson, Frances Dickens, Beth Follwell, Gwethelyn Cathers, Donald Deacon, Nancy Osborne and Barbara Joan Fairman. Lois Kemp, Barbara Joan Fairman, Carolyn Franklin, Sharon Thompson, Donna La France, Judith Anderson, Barbara Joan Bird, Cynthia and Penelope Grills sang "Bye Baby". A Christmas drill was given by Douglas Heard, Carol Rowland, Donna LaFrance, Barrie Riddell. Nancy Sherman, Arnold Barclay, Kenneth Smith, Frank Chick and Nancy Osborne.

Soldiers in a colorful soldier drill were Bobby Miller, Robert Brearley, John Tate, Frank Chick, Freddy Hagerman, John Sherry, Jimmy Mather, Jimmy Murphy, Freddy Deacon, Jackie Hill, Douglas Walters and Larry Langlois. Following a reading, "Bundles" by Margaret Arnott, a group of pretty little "Mechanical Dolls" performed. Included in this group were Willow Wilkes, Carol Osborne, Sharon Hunter, Dearma Mansfield, Pauline Hall and Gloria Read.

The highlights of the evening's entertainment was the skit entitled "The Tale the Fir Told." The following parts were played: Story teller, Suzanne Smith; Virgin Mary, Shirley Stewart; Joseph, Morris Huddleston; Wise Men, Lionel Bovay, Freddy Deacon and Robert Brearley; Child, June Scott; Angels, Patsy Mairs, Willow Wilkes, Pauline Hall, Gloria Read; Shepherds, Larry Farrar, Freddy Hagerman, Jimmy Campbell.

The evening was closed by a visit from Santa Claus, who had a well-filled pack and a gift for everyone.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Hospital Auxiliary held its regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13, with Mrs. H. Wray, the president, in the chair. After the usual reports, Miss Horton, superintendent of Nurses, gave an account of the Indigent Fund. It was decided to continue the notice of meeting cards to members and interested friends. A letter was read that is being sent out to the women's organizations of Belleville and district.

Plans were started for the annual bridge with Mrs. J. Galloway being appointed convener. Mr. Barclay told of the finishing of the rooms on second floor and the members of the auxiliary were taken to see the pleasing results. Mrs. Galloway reported for the committee on the gifts bought for indigent patients for Christmas.

CENTENARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Wednesday evening, December 12th., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Edmondson, the annual meeting of Centenary Sunday School was held with a fair teachers in attendance.

On suggestion from the pastor Rev. Mr. McCallum and as a unanimous opinion the officers and teachers were returned en bloc to serve for the coming year. In addition the personnel was increased slightly to strengthen some of the departments.

Some of the younger numbers who had attended the Retreat at Stirling, gave helpful and enthusiastic reports of the meetings, and were enjoyed by all.

After the closing of the business portion of the meeting by the Superintendent Mr. Edgar Ray, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served by the hostess.

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COUNCIL TURNS

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Commission. Formerly being the boundary line between the City and the Township it was nobody's baby and was constantly flooded during the spring breakup and was at times impassable. It is now a first-class surface and has been well drained, the ditch going under the C.N.R. track having been all cleaned out and widened. This road needed practically no maintenance this year.

One tank car of asphalt primer was used on the road running westerly from Belleville 5A on south side of C.N.R. track. From the railway north 1½ miles, which comes under out jurisdiction, used calcium chloride treatment. This road needs grading and ditching badly, but will have to be widened first by setting back the fences. Where the road runs along the track there has been a lot of trouble by reason of the dwellings on the south side of the road having water in their basements. Last year we used some few hundred feet of perforated metal drain pipe there, which remedied the trouble as far as this could possibly be done. We ordered 730' more of this pipe, to continue this drain easterly but delivery was not received until late September and the weather since has not been suitable.

The road running from C. N. R. station easterly on south side of the tracks was filled and graded last year. Part of this road in the vicinity of the C.N.R. water tank crossing was too low and some filling and grading was done this year with the idea of paving this particular road in 1946. 1700 cu. yds. of earth fill was placed there and also a small amount of fill near the junction of Herchimer Ave. Crushed rock was used to resurface these two sections and two new metal pipe culverts were installed.

The usual maintenance including snow fencing and snow clearing was carried out as far as could be done with the amount of labor available.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,
Jamieson Bone.
Hastings - Belleville Suburban Roads Committee.

Committee Named.

A committee of Aldermen Hyde, Thompson and Wilbur was appointed to investigate the proposed sale of a lot on East Moira Street to the Whalen Dairy. Mayor Follwell, the Chief of Police and the Comptroller were again appointed to constitute the Traffic Committee. The City Solicitor was authorized to prepare the necessary by-law for the collection of garbage on special assessment basis as provided for in the Municipal Act and recommended in committee report and adopted by the council particulars and details to be completed by Solicitor and Comptroller. A letter was received from the Mines and Forest Department that the suggestion of having a MacKenzie Bowell monument in Belleville was being considered by that department. H. J. McFarland Construction Company was ordered paid $2,800 for backfilling a local improvement project.

Many Inquiries.

Under the heading of inquiries Ald. Hyde suggested that instead of spending a large sum for outdoor rinks each year that some arrangement be made with the management of the Hume Arena to place an artificial ice plant in and draw up an agreement for the use of the rink by city for the children. Ald. Follwell was opposed and the Mayor stated that Belleville should have a permanent recreation centre and one with artificial ice. Ald. Clarke read from the letter in the local paper condemning the council for selling lots for a trifling sum and which also stated that the houses that were built on the lots were not worth anything. The Alderman said "I think it is smart. In the six years I have been chairman of the Special Property Committee 300 to 400 lots have been sold at from $25 to $600 and nearly 300 homes have been built with an assessment of over one million dollars, which gives to the city $35,000 a year more in taxes. There have been houses built on these lots worth up to $10,000."

Work Praised.

Ald. Butler: "The statements made in the letter were about as accurate as other statements that have been made from time to time." Mr. Clarke and his committee were praised for the work that has been done.

Ald. Thompson inquired as to when there would be ice on the public skating rinks and he was answered by Ald. Clapp, who stated that the City Engineer had been given full instructions and if the work was not done it was somebody's fault. Ald. Follwell asked why the B.C.I. could not get water for the rink at that school and requested the Mayor to take it up with the Public Utilities Commission.

Mayor Answers Question.

Ald. Chamberlain wanted to know upon whose authority the fire department went to the fire at Mr. Leeman's home in Thurlow Township and the Mayor said "I take the responsibility." Ald. Thompson stated that the brigade could not go out of the city and Mayor Follwell stated "that only applies to Sidney Township but otherwise the Mayor or the Chairman of Fire has the right to send the brigade to Thurlow Township under the by-law.

Vote of Thanks.

A vote of thanks to the Mayor for the conduct of the council during the past year was ably moved by Ald. Clarke and seconded by Ald. Thompson. Mayor Follwell thanked the members for the kind words and congratulated the council for their loyal support. "Probably we have made mistakes but we have made them honestly," said His Worship. He regretted that the money by-law for the construction of a sewage disposal plant had been turned down but he stated "It was the will of the people and that will must prevail. He expressed his regrets that Aldermen Clapp and Allin were leaving the council and praised them for the work they had done while members of the official body.

So heavy was the agenda that the time was extended three times during the evening and the council did not adjourn until the early hours of the morning.

GUNMAN POSES AS PATIENT

London, Ont., Dec. 18 (CP)—A lone gunman posing as a patient held up Dr. I. D. Wilson at his office on Queens Avenue yesterday and escaped with $50 in cash. The man entered Dr. Wilson's office as he was about to close for the day, whipped out a revolver and demanded the money.

Red Cross Report

The monthly meeting of the executive of the Bellevile Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Dec 13, with Mr. M. P. Duff presiding.

It was reported that articles left from the Blood Donor Clinic had been sent to outpost hospitals at Bancroft, Apsley and Whitney, where they are much appreciated. Some sixty other sample articles are also to be sent.

The president read communications dealing with:

Mr. John Marsh as new commissioner for Ontario.

The Peace Time Program for Red Cross.

A donation of $50 from Picton Branch towards the Reception Centre at C.N.R. Station, Belleville.

An American Red Cross film, "Pride of the Marines", which will appear in Belleville, Jan. 30, to Feb. 1.

In the absence of the treasurer the bills were authorized to be paid after proper certification.

Sincere regret was expressed at the illness of Mr. J. G. Hornsby, liaison officer for Red Cross.

Rev. A. Smith, Liaison Officer

Rev. F. A. Smith, rector of St. Thomas Church, was appointed liaison officer.

Miss J. Tiskell reported on a divisional executive meeting attended in November.

A Nominating Committee for 1946 officers was appointed.

Reporting for the Committee on Awards, Mrs. Kinnear stated that it had been decided to ask for no awards from the Belleville branch, as it was felt it was quite impossible to distinguish between many faithful workers in both rural and urban units. A request was made for workers' pins however.

Committee Report

The report of the Women's Work Committee presented by the Chairman, Mrs. W. C. Mikel, follows:

A special quota of 150 hospital sheets was made and shipped during November. Hospital supplies numbering 166 were sent to Red Cross Hospitals at Bancroft, Whitney and Ansley.

The work of the Red Cross was somewhat disrupted this fall on account of moving to the new quarters. The present ones are very satisfactory and comfortable though the distance from the centre of the city has caused many of our friends and workers to find the situation not as convenient as the Campbell St. quarters.

We are hoping that after Christmas they will find their way to us again as we need their assistance to finish work on hand which must be shipped by March 31st.

The Branch has received an urgent request from the Ontario Division to accept a quota for layettes, each containing 23 articles. Thousands of such are needed. As the Belleville branch is considered one of the largest branches, it is felt that we should do our share in this work. The goods have been received to make 60 layettes.

November Donations of Quilts, Clothing

Holloway R.C., Wallbridge W. I., Phillipston and Zion, Bridge St. Church, Chatterton R.C.U., Cannifton R.C., Carmel R.C.A., Avondale Neighbors' Aid.

November Donations of Knitted Articles

Bridge Street Church, St. Andrew's Church, Holloway R.C., Chatterton R.C., Mrs. Tennent, Mrs. Mikel.

Cash Donations

St. Thomas W.A., Cannifton Auxiliary, Carmel R.C., White's Church, Foxboro.

Trains Committee Report

The "Trains Comimttee" of the Ontario Division of the Red Cross Society issues the following in its report for Jan. 1, 1945 to Oct. 31, 1945:

21 hospital trains with 3,150 all ranks have been conducted from Montreal to destination by the Red Cross Conducting Officer; 54 troop trains with approximately 26,050 other ranks for Military District No. 2; 18 troop trains with approximately 5,400 other ranks to Military District No. 1, i.e. London; Air Force trains with 2,200 other ranks; 5 troop trains to M.D. 1 and 2 from the Queen Mary via Niagara Falls; Troop trains western personnel from the Queen Mary serviced in Toronto and conducted to Winnipeg.

On these trains the Red Cross distributed local newspapers, cigarettes, matches, pipe tobacco, pipes, gum, candies and fruit in season.

With possibly one exception, Red Cross has been represented on every Troop Train coming into Ontario.

Returning British prisoners of war have been serviced in Port Arthur and Fort William, Sudbury, North Bay and Windsor and in one instance in Toronto some 375 British P.O.W. were each given a sweater, socks, woollen gloves, safety razor, toilet articles, cigarettes, pipes, pipe tobacco, matches, hard candy, chocolate bars, newspapers, coffee and doughnuts and all this in 45 minutes flat.

Civilian Repats.

In the early spring a train of some 250 British men, women and children repats from Japan, en route to England, handled under security, were given in Toronto a supply of medical articles, candies, chocolates, cigarettes, milk, tea, etc. This group had previously been completely clothed and outfitted by the American Red Cross.

Almost every other morning on the regular Vancouver trains on the C. P. R. and C. N. R., individual P.O.W.s are arriving in Toronto. Their needs are looked after exclusively by the Red Cross.

Dependents

During these ten months the following dependents were looked after: Toronto brides, 869, children 481; Ontario brides, 983, children 476.

Red Cross switchboard in Union Station, Toronto, operates six phones in normal periods, ten to twelve when troops are arriving That prompt accurate information is given is attested by the fact that when a D.O.C. was expecting his two sons from the Queen Mary in New York enroute to Regina it was Red Cross Train Enquiry be called or information and it was accurate.

The amount spent up to June 30, including paid staff on these services was only $11,997.76.

Stalin Returns As Ministers Confer in Moscow

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 18 —(AP)— Premier Stalin, rested by a long vacation, was back at his desk today as the foreign ministers of Russia, Britain and the United States prepared for their third formal session on world problems with a feeling of reserved optimism.

Stalin returned from his 68-day holiday yesterday, just four days before his 66th birthday, and plunged immediately into his duties as President of the Council of People's Commissars.

His long absence from the Kremlin had given rise to rumors abroad that he was ill, but these reports had been denied both by Soviet officials and by the United States ambassador, W. Averell Harriman, who visited him at his Black Sea retreat near Sochi.

Harriman reported on his return that he had found Stalin in excellent health and enjoying his holiday. Similar assurances as to the Premier's health were given two days ago to State Secretary Byrnes and Foreign Secretary Bevin by high Soviet officials.

Stalin's return was announced by a brief statement published in all Moscow newspapers.

The announcement came as the "Big Three" foreign ministers, meeting here since Sunday, finished their preliminary talks and prepared to get down to discussion of some of the basic issues of world peace and prosperity which were believed to be on their agenda.

The ministers were scheduled to meet for their third regular session at 4 p.m. (9 a.m., E.S.T.)

Both Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin were said by diplomatic observers to have emerged from yesterday's meeting with a feeling of reserved optimism, looking not so much for concrete agreement in the future sessions as for a free exchange of ideas on such problems as control of atomic energy and a better understanding between the great powers.

Yesterday's meeting, presided over by Foreign Commissar Molotov as permanent chairman, lasted two hours and 15 minutes. There was no announcement of the progress made, but an observer said the ministers met in an atmosphere of "serious, business-like discussion." The three conferees left the meeting in what appeared to be good humor.

CLOTH FROM PEANUTS

Peanuts can be spun into fibre and woven into cloth that will wear as well as wool.

Ford Strikers Taking Second Settlement Ballot

Windsor, Dec. 18 — (CP) — The longest strike in the history of Canada's automotive industry moved into a new and more hopeful phase today as Ford Motor Company workers opened a two-day ballot which may return 10,000 employees to jobs they left Sept. 12 in a union security strike called by Local 200 of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.).

Voters were to answer "yes" or "no" to the question: "Do you favor the government plan to end the strike?"

Balloting was to take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. today and Wednesday in four separate places. Booths were located so as to eliminate complaints which arose from a previous ballot at Windsor Arena Nov. 29 in which workers rejected the government's negotiation-plus-arbitration formula, with 52 per cent voting against the plan and 48 per cent in favor.

Some union leaders who subsequently favored a second ballot said the first vote was not fully representative of union membership since only about 5,000 participated compared with union membership of 8,500. The second ballot was sanctioned at a meeting here Sunday.

In addition to the 8,500 Ford local employees, an estimated 1,500 Ford workers have been idle in the 98-day strike which hinges on demands for union shop and dues check-off. Some 8,000 other Windsor area automobile workers who left work in sympathy strikes since have returned to their jobs.

Umpire of Labor

The government plan — submitted after a lengthy series of proposals, rejections and counter-proposals by company and union —calls for a return to work followed by negotiation and arbitration on all points in dispute.

An umpire of labor relations would be appointed under the plan to ensure strikers returned to work without discrimination. The formula also calls for appointment of an arbitrator whose decision would be final on disputed points not settled by negotiation. If possible the arbitrator's decision would be given within five days after start of arbitration.

On relatively minor points of dispute, such as hospital insurance, two weeks' vacation with pay, increased rates of pay for overtime, creation of various plant committees, injury allowance, promotion or demotion and grievance procedure, agreement would be reached by negotiation in some cases and by arbitration in others.

The arbitrator would be chosen from the Supreme Court of Canada.

The present strike is the longest and most serious of four major work stoppages which have marked four years of troubled relations between the company and Local 200 since they first signed a collective bargaining agreement Jan. 15, 1942.

The first occurred Nov. 24-30, 1942, over the issue of equal pay for equal work. In April, 1943, plant No. 1 was closed four days over speed-up charges - and in 1944, from April 20-May 10, the Ford works closed again in a dispute over interpretation of grievance procedure in the bargaining contract.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CHARGED

Montreal, Dec. 18 (CP)—Zotique Chaput, 52, was arraigned before Judge Maurice Tetreau here yesterday on a charge of criminal negligence in connection with the death of his wife Friday. He was ordered for preliminary inquiry Friday, and was allowed his freedom on two bails of $950 each, or a deposit of $1,000.

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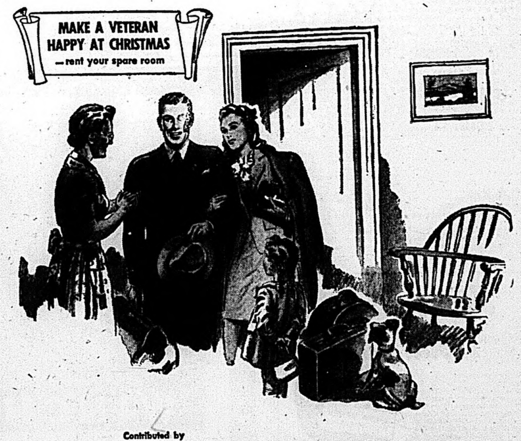

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HANK BOROWY LEADING HURLER NATIONAL LOOP

Has Best Earned-Run Average and Best Won and Lost Rating

By JOE REICHLER

New York, Dec. 18—(AP)—Hank Borowy, whose mid-season purchase from New York Yankees helped Chicago Cubs gain their first pennant in seven years, led all national league pitchers in earned-run and won-and-lost ratings for 1945, official baseball figures disclosed today.

Waived out of the American league by Yankees president Larry MacPhail because of his "inability to go the route after July 4," Borowy not only completed 11 of his 14 starting assignments for the Cubs, but became the first senior circuit hurler since Cincinnati's Elmer Riddle in 1941 to capture both the earned-run and won-and-lost honors.

In winning 11 and losing two for an .846 percentage, Borowy allowed only 2.14 earned runs a game, a fraction of a run better than teammate Claude Passeau's 2.46, with five others bettering the 3.00 par for the nine-inning course.

St. Louis' Harry Brecheen, runner-up to Borowy in the won and lost department, ranked next in earned runs with 2.52 followed by Bucky Walters of Cincinnati (2.68) and Hank Wyse of the Cubs (2.69). Pittsburgh's Preacher Roe was sixth at 2.87 and Ken Burkhart, another Redbird, ranked seventh at 2.90.

Charlie (Red) Barrett, another two-team hurler, won the most victories. His 23 triumphs for Boston Braves and Cardinals was one more than the total Wyse, the loop's only other 20-game winner, could muster.

Barrett, who was thrown in as excess baggage by the Braves in the celebrated Mort Cooper deal, also pitched the most complete games, 24, and the most innings, 285, faced the most batsmen, 1,175 and allowed the most hits, 287.

Passeau, whose one-hitter against Detroit tied a world series record last fall, pitched the most shutouts, five and enjoyed the longest winning streak, nine games.

AGED COUPLE RESCUED

Goderich, Dec. 18 (CP)—Firemen yesterday rescued an aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Graham, from their burning home after neighbors had turned in an alarm. The couple did not know the house was on fire until firemen arrived.

BUREAU MANAGER HONORED

Montreal, Dec. 18 (CP) — J. Harry Smith, manager of the former Canadian Pacific Railway Press Bureau, last night was honored at a reception tendered by the company on the eve of his retirement after 24 years with the bureau.

BLACK HAWKS START DRIVE TO TAKE CANADIENS

Can Move Into First Place Tie by Defeating Habitants in Windy City

(By The Canadian Press)

Chicago Black Hawks, buoyed by a record of 21 goals in their last three games and a seasonal scoring average of 4.9 per game, renew their challenge to the leading Montreal Canadiens Wednesday in one of two scheduled National Hockey League games.

The high-scoring Hawks soared to the top in the opening days of the race, stayed there for three weeks and then dropped back to third as Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings took over the pace-making.

But Chicago nosed back into second place last week and can move into a first-place tie by defeating Canadiens in tonight's contest at Chicago Stadium. Canadiens, now holding a two-point lead, have played 18 games compared with 17 for Chicago.

On the other hand if the Hawks lost to Canadiens, the Windy City entry may be forced to share 2nd-place with Boston Bruins. Boston, defeated only once since Nov. 10 and unscathed on home ice against all teams except Detroit, entertain New York Rangers at Boston Garden in Wednesday's second N.H.L. fixture.

Boston now is in third place, two points behind Chicago and a point ahead of fourth-place Detroit. The run-down Rangers are in the cellar, five points behind fifth-place Toronto who trail Detroit by two games.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia—Billy Fox, 169, Philadelphia, stopped George Kochan, 172½, Akron, O., (6).

Newark, N. J.—Freddie Archer, 145¼, Newark, N. J., outpointed Pat Giordano, 150¾, Montreal (10).

Detroit—Charley Hayes, 169, Detroit, stopped Bob Berry, 168, Cleveland (7).

New Orleans—Jock Leslie, 124¾, Flint, Mich., knocked out Pete Bolos, 124¼, Detroit (6).

New Britain, Conn.—Tony Vero, 146, Stamford, Conn., knocked out Nick Restiano, 144, Newark, N. J. (3).

Providence, R. I.—Larry Bolvin, 126, Providence, knocked out Pete Virgin, 129¼, Schenectady, N. Y. (9).

Boston—Pat Comiskey, 215, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Art McAlpine, 182, Springfield, Mass. (4).

Baltimore—Frankie Carto, 130, Philadelphia, outpointed Georgie Cooper, 130, New York (10).

Ocean Park, Calif.—Lou Bernal, 134, Los Angeles, stopped Mike Belloise, 131, New York (5).

San Francisco—Lloyd Marshall 171½, Cleveland, TKO Bobby Zander, 176, Los Angeles (5).

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 18 — (CP) — It-isn't-official-yet dept.: The Canadian Professional Golfers Association has a bid from Winnipeg interests for a $10,000 Open Golf tournament there next summer, with expenses to be underwritten by W. C. McCallum, Winnipeg businessman. Before any decision can be made U.S.P.G.A. dates will have to be known so the projected Winnipeg tourney, if sanctioned, can be fitted into the summer program . . . there's a report that A. A. Burridge will retire shortly as president of the Ontario Physical Fitness Council ... plans for the International Hockey Hall of Fame at Kingston envisage construction of a vast community memorial centre which would cost the city $100,000, including an estimated $50,000 outlay for the Hall of Fame section.

There must be something about prize fighters. First Jack Dempsey bowled the press over in a whirlwind trip through Ontario and Quebec. Now Ken (Vancouver Province) McConnell says of Joe Louis:

"Louis is one of the nicest guys we have met in more than a decade of beetling around with sports characters . . . He is a world champion and ours, too."

Joe Krakauskas of Hamilton, who pitched for Cleveland Indians and Washington Senators before joining the armed services, still is in England. He says he's eagerly awaiting the day when he can return to Cleveland and pitch for manager Lou Boudreau . . . all but three members on the University of Michigan hockey team are Canadians. The Canucks are Wally Gacek and Sam Steadman of Winnipeg, Dick Starrack and Gordon MacMillan of Moose Jaw, Sask., Bill Jacobson, Saskatoon, Bob Arnot, Regina, Conny Hill of Copper Cliff, Ont., Bob Marshall, North Bay, Ont., and two Toronto players, goalie Jack MacInnes and Ross Smith.

Vancouver race tracks pioneered the electric starting gate and the photo finish and may be credited with a third innovation this season — the totalizator. Johnny Park of the Vancouver Province says the British Columbia Turf Club, that new outfit in which Bing Crosby has an interest, "has the inside track for a tote board, which enables the racing fan to follow the fluctuations in the betting as each wager is recorded."

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Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

HOCKEY HORNS TOOTIN'

With the advent of colder weather, ice-makers of the city and district are rushing operations in the covered arenas where the hoarse shouts of the hockey faithful will soon be heard as the winter pastime gets under way.

Throughout the county hockey organizations are springing into life and reports from the far-flung sections of the district would indicate that the sport is due for an unprecedented boom this winter.

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Nearly sixty hockey enthusiasts met at Marmora the other day and injected some life-giving organization vitamins into the dormant Trent Valley Hockey League. Back in the roaring twenties, or was it thirties, the Trent Valley loop was productive of some good shinny and the fans from all parts of the district took in the games. Bill Shannon, Marmora, was named president, Art Duncan, vice president and W. Hamilton, Marmora High School principal, secretary treasurer. Four teams, Batawa, Campbellford, Tweed and Marmora have entered thus far and it is expected others will join the loop in the near future. These may include Trenton, Norwood and possibly Madoc and Stirling.

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Tweed has the ground work of a smart junior O.H.A. squad and with Glen Brydson, former Montreal Maroon and Chicago Black Hawk as coach, the kids might throw some startling surprises when the curtain goes up on the 1945-46 hockey drama.

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Jack Devine, member of the sports staff who attended the game last Sat eve has this to say about what he thinks of the N.H.L. set-up of play. He saw the game between Maple Leafs and Detroit Redwings last Saturday night and here is his opinion:

The question everyone is asking these days is "What's wrong with the Leafs?" That was before the Leafs picked up five out of six possible points in their last three games.

From a casual observer, there's not much wrong with the Leafs that isn't wrong with the other clubs in the National Hockey League—the type of hockey they are forced to play with the new rules in effect.

Saturday night's game was typical apparently. According to this year's standard, it was a dandy. To a Leaf fan of a few years back, it wasn't big league calibre at all.

The precision timing of a few years back is "out the window" when the play is in the centre zone. For the most part, it's nothing but scrambly hockey, the type the kids used to play on the corner lots. The sad part of it is, the players are forced, by the rule changes, to play this slap-bang type of game.

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It's pathetic to see a smooth skating, adept stickhandling star like "Syl" Apps having to resort to such a game. Don't kid yourself that Apps is slipping. He's just as good as he ever was, if not, better. "Sweeny" Schriner is just as smooth as ever although he may have slowed up a little.

The "centre zone" hockey is terrible. Once over the blue line however, things get back to normal and the players can get back to the old smooth passing and "heady" play. The Leaf goals Saturday night were master-pieces, all smooth passing efforts with the exception of Bodnar's which was as pretty a solo effort as has been seen for a long time.

Detroit's counter was the scrambly type. The players were skating around like chorus girls in a theatre fire. McCool didn't have a chance. Everyone on the ice except Lumley in the Detroit net and "Hal" Jackson, former Indianapolis star, who was at the Leaf blue line, was standing in front of him. The puck somehow got out to Jackson who rifled it thru' the maze of players including McCool, to spoil a much deserved shutout.

The teams have the fans who are giving them lots of support. The teams have the players who are capable of playing real hockey. The solution then, for the ailments of the Leafs in particular and the league in general, is, from this spectator's point of view, to revert back to the old centre zone rules. It will make for speedier, smoother, more scientific and more crowd-pleasing hockey.

Sports Roundup

By GAYLE TALBOT

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—This pillar, as I understand it, generally starts off with some item of lasting interest, such as the fact that Doc Blanchard of Army is expected to prove himself an even better extra-point kicker next season than was his teammate, Dick Walterhouse, who graduates. The point being, of course, that Walterhouse was so good at it that he was called, with a minimum of originality, "automatic Walterhouse."

Deprecating the bad press racing has been getting lately because of an outburst of doping cases, the editor comments (jokingly, of course) that "any minute now, somebody is going to suggest that the brass band for the sake of consistency ought to play 'Limehouse Blues' instead of 'My Old Kentucky Home' when the field comes out for the Derby and the starting gates should fly open to the accompaniment of somebody kicking a gong rather than the usual electric bell."

Sports editor Edwin Pope of the Athiens, Ga., Banner Herald, points out that in 40 games against each other, Georgia has scored 391 points and Georgia Tech 388. "If that isn't the closest scoring series in history, I'll give you the shirt off my back," he says. Don't get reckless Edwin, say we. Have you tried to buy a shirt lately?

Palace Denies Story Princess to Visit U. S. Next Month

London, Dec. 18 — (Reuters)—Buckingham Palace Monday categorically denied a report that Princess Elizabeth would visit the United States next month.

The story arose from a report in an American newspaper that Prime Minister Attlee was urging British tours of the United States to cement Anglo-American understanding, and that Princess Elizabeth would be one of the first visitors.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

Alvin (Bo) McMillin, gridiron coach of University of Indiana was honored again yesterday when he was named "coach of the year" on 64 of the 164 ballots in a poll of mentors conducted by the New York World-Telegram. Second in the voting was Col. Earl (Red) Blaik of the Army team who gained the runner-up position last year. Lou Little of Columbia was third and Jimmy Phelan of St. Mary's fourth.

The Football Writers Association of America had named McMillin as "Football's man of the year" last Saturday in another poll.

A group of Winnipeg sportsmen, headed by W. C. MacCallum, will sponsor a $10,000 Open Golf tourney at the Niakwa Country Club commencing July 19, it was announced at the Manitoba capital last night. The competition had already been sanctioned by the Canadian Pro Golfers Association and the P. G. A. of the United States.

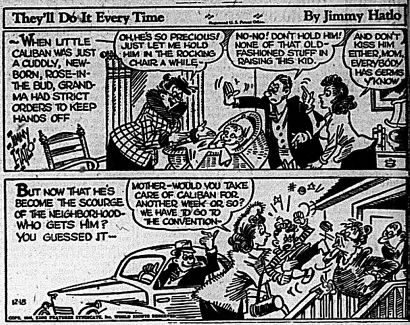
A newcomer in Norm Larson of New Haven Eagles displaced Pete Leswick of Indianapolis as the scoring leader of the American Hockey Association in the league statistics released last night. Larson's total was 37 points while tied for second with 36 were Leswick and Courteau of New Haven.

Sudbury Wolves, a legendary name in hockey two decades ago, returned to senior competition this season in the Nickel Belt League after a 15-year absence. It was announced last night the Wolves will form the fourth entry in the league, which also includes Creighton, Copper Cliff and Sudbury Legion. The executive includes such well-known names as Max Silverman, Shorty Green, Bill Duncan, Alex McKinnon, Red Green and Roger Mitchell.

Kenny Stewart, playing coach of the winless Regina Capitals of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League, says he will not shave again until his team marks up a victory. Their best effort in 13 league games so far this season has been a tie. Stewart over the weekend went to Moose Jaw and lured away two of Moose Jaw Canucks' stars of the past two seasons, defenceman Roy Belbin and Al Swain, addition of whom is expected to bring victory in short order and stop the sprouting of the coach's whiskers.

In an elimination bout at Leeds, England, last night for the British and Empire featherweight boxing title, Al Phillips of London scored a sixth-round technical knockout over Jim Brady of Dundee, Scotland, when the referee stopped the fight.

To prevent the use of organized sport as a medium for military training, the Allied Control Commission of Berlin yesterday ordered the abolition of all German pre-war athletic bodies. A program of health hygiene and non-military recreation will be arranged for German youths.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Recreation Alleys

Major B. League

Optical 0 points: D. Raymond 473; E. Cooney 431; K. Kimmett 378; . McBride 547; W. Weaver 517; M. Moreau 409—2754.

Goodrich Oil 4 points: J. Hatfield 480; J. Sills 446; A. Matthews 597; B. Titterson 420; A. Stewart 671; L. Hopkins 550—3164.

Bowers Gro. 1 point: H. Hatfield 383; J. Adams 424; T. Callaghan 388; J. Doran 462; E. Schrieder 515; E. Bowers 567 —2869.

Callaghan Ice 3 points: J. Callaghan 606; D. Taylor 598; M. Callaghan 474; C. Cornell 446; P. Cornell 411; M. J. Callaghan 465 —2990.

Income Tax 0 points: K. Reid 609; M. Gariepy 630; C. Roper 576; R. Brennan 408; D. Mott 462; M. Shane 468—3153.

Black Birds 4 points: Storms 596; Hunter 485; Cornell 532; Dixon 654; Deleeuw 501; Adams 668—3436.

Ladies' League 2 Games

Our Gang 0 points: I. Allison 324; M. Adams 222; M. Chaplin 226; E. Giles 244; B. Davis 266—1282.

C.D.S. 3 points: B. Russell 322; E. Adams 281; E. Reid 279; D. Poste 189; B. Bailey 376—1447.

Hit and Miss 2 points: G. Soaft 188; P. Domenico 263; A. Webb 283; E. Adams 365; E. Ethier 333 —1430.

Zellers 1 point: H. Gariepy 259; F. Kirrigan 271; M. Clapp 248; M. Reid 258; S. Cole 319—1354.

Optical 0 points: H. Langevin 221; M. Gill 201; K. Winters 219; M. Cook 204; J. Doe 264—1109.

Ramblers: L. Ludlow 341; M. Black 368; M. Hook 318; M. Smith 276; L. Thibault 352—1655.

Atomic Bombs 0 points: M. DeGenova 309; L. Marackle 212; A Uich 322; L. Sunderland 148; J Doe 244—1235.

Doolers 3 points: E. Frost 389 D. Brown 323; V. Snell 285; B Fry 247; S. Power 280—1524.

Blue Streaks 2 points: J. Huffman 313; H. Ellis 303; W. Hopkin 363; H. Huffman 250; M. Giffi 210—1439.

Spitfires 1 point: V. Carter 291 M. McClelland 297; K. Moore 231 E. Thompson 326; L. Gilhooly 29 —1438.

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♦Q 7
♣A Q 10 6 2
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♥A K 3
♦9 8 5 4 2
♣K 8 5 4 3

South opened with a bid of one club. West stuck in a defensive bid of one spade. North came in with a one-jump of three clubs. East doubled and north cried: "Wait a moment, partner. Tell me how this bidding went."

Opponents objected, claiming north was not within his right in getting that information at such a time. And in this objection they are upheld by the present laws of contract bridge.

In earlier days, the laws said: During the auction a player may ask to have previous calls restated only when it is his turn to call.

Some of the laws of bridge changed in 1943. The laws now say: Before the auction is closed, a player may ask the opponents to restate previous calls, but only when it is his turn to call.

When east doubled, south was the next player whose turn it was to call; not north. So north was not in a position to demand a review of bidding from anybody. This was so in the old or new laws.

But under the new laws, that was not the only point where north was wrong. Notice that the new laws say a player may ask opponents to restate calls.

Thus, a player may ask for a review of the bids when it is his turn. But his request must not go to his partner. Nor may his partner comply. Only opponents give a review of the bidding these days.

There is good reason for such a law. A premature request for a review of bids may suggest something to a partner. And a restatement by partner may be made suggestive. On the other hand, an opponent is less likely to give you unwarranted information.

Next window, please. Try the information department.

High-Scoring Chicago Hawks Leading Field

Montreal, Dec. 18—(CP)—The high-scoring Chicago Black Hawks dominate the leading positions in official National Hockey League statistics released today, placing five men in the first six positions in the individual scoring list. With 81 goals scored in the 17 games to date, Max Bentley, Bill Mosienko, Clint Smith, Doug Bentley and Alex Kaleta have provided more than half of the team's total.

Max Bentley leads the league's scorers with 16 goals and 13 assists for 29 points, giving him a five-point edge on Mosienko who piled up 10 goals and 14 assists. Smith and Doug Bentley are tied with Toe Blake of Montreal, the only non-Chicago player among the first six, with 19 points. Blake has 12 goals and seven assists to his credit, Smith has 10 and nine, and Bentley has nine and 10. Kaleta, the last of the leading Hawks has seven goals and 10 assists for 17 points.

Max Bentley leads the goal getters with his 16, one ahead of Gaye Stewart of Toronto Maple Leafs who has scored 15 times. Bentley's 13 assists is a close second to Mosienko's 14 which qualifies him as the league's leading play maker.

Emile (Butch) Bouchard, Montreal defencemen, tops the league in penalties with 34 minutes in the box, while the Habitants with 131 minutes in penalties, including one misconduct, leads the league in this department.

Harry Lumley continues his jaunt toward the Vezina Trophy—awarded annually to the goal keeper with the lowest goals against record — with 39 goals against in 16 games with Detroit Red Wings. His nearest competitor is Bill Durnan of Montreal, holder of the trophy for the last two seasons, who has 47 goals against in 14 games.

The league announced that the statistics next week will be released Thursday instead of Tuesday, due to the holiday season.

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AFTERNOON LEAGUE

Happy Gang, 4 points—A. Bly, 390, F. Coleman, 327, L. Gorsline, 281, J. Quinsey, 447, R. Charlton, 515. Total, 1960.

Energetics, 0 points,—V. Kennedy, 284, T. Stewart, 239, M. Mathews, 305, L. Ferguson, 307, J. Doe, 300. Total, 1435.

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Two Power-Packed Junior Squads in Manitoba That May Go Long Way in Hockey Race

Winnipeg Monarchs and Brandon Elks Appear Best of Six Teams in Loop

Winnipeg, Dec. 18 (CP)—Manitoba, home of six Memorial Cup winners in the last 11 years, this season boasts two power-packed aggregations that may go a long way in the Canadian junior hockey race come next spring.

Lacking senior players the province has re-organized but not without headaches, its pre-war junior league with Winnipeg Monarchs and Brandon Elks taking the honors for quality.

From the start of the season its Junior "A" Division provided the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association with plenty problems. However things seem to be running smooth again—since yesterday—and the circuit's junior entries that started Dec. 1, include four Winnipeg teams with Brandon and Portage La Prairie Terriers, Canadian title holders in 1942, who returned to the fold after an absence of three years.

The Winnipeg teams are Monarchs, Rangers, St. James Orioles, and Wellingtons, Dominion champions in 1942 and 43.

Since the first meeting was held last July the M.A.H.A. has had a series of headaches. First three teams that operated in a north division of the league last year dropped out. Then Monarchs threatened to quit when some of their players left for the Brandon club.

Last week Brandon was suspended after using two players who were refused transfers from their former clubs—Orioles and Rangers. The club was delivered an ultimatum by the M.A.H.A. and a new executive was appointed. After apologies to the association and promises to obey its rules and rulings, the Elks were re-instated.

Draw New Schedule.

Last night the association met again to draw up a new schedule. The season started Dec. 1 with a 40 game plan, but this was reduced to 30. The four Winnipeg teams were scheduled to play 12 games, while the Brandon and Portage entries played 16 contests. The capital city teams received four points for a win while Elks and Terriers received only three to make up for the greater number of games they played.

With the situation again clear—for the time being at least—hockey enthusiasts are betting on Monarchs or Elks to put up a good fight to enter the junior finals.

In the Thunder Bay area senior hockey is coming back on an inter-city basis for the first time in three years. After a two-year absence Fort William's "Blue Boys" are being sponsored by the Canadian Legion. Coach of the team, consisting of mostly returned servicemen, is Ross Knowles who was with Hershey Bears last season.

Port Arthur Bearcats also are returning after two years' of obscurity when Shipbuilders were the senior representatives. The Cats will operate this year under the same officers with several former players, Coach Hugh O'Leary.

Plans for senior representation from Manitoba still are indefinite. If they materialize the club will play exhibition games during the regular season and then challenge the winner at the lakehead for the right to proceed further in the Allan Cup race.

26 Canadians Killed by Blast In Ostend Harbor

Ottawa, Dec. 18 — (CP)—Naval headquarters Monday disclosed details of a series of explosions and fire among a flotilla of British and Canadian motor torpedo boats at Ostend last February in which 26 Canadians including an officer lost their lives and 19 were injured.

The disaster was announced previously, but no details were given at the time. Monday's announcement also gave the casualty list.

Headquarters said that 12 boats five of which belonged to the 29th Canadian Motor Torpedo Boat flotilla commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. C. A. Law, D.S.C., of Quebec, were destroyed. Others were damaged in the blast and the spreading fire which followed. No cause was given for the explosion.

The boats were moored in a passage inside Ostend Harbor known as the Grique and within two minutes of the explosion, most were afire. It was impossible to move the inside craft to safety and though some men escaped by diving overboard, many were trapped on board in the series of explosions which followed.

NO TREE LIGHTS

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP)—About 25 per cent of the Christmas tree lights needed to meet the demand in Toronto are available in city stores, retailers report. Dealers blame the shortage on scarcity of materials and skilled labor.

The call sheet for "Duchess of Broadway" listed "Two newspapermen—clothes unpressed." Such slander.

ST. MIKES GRAB 10TH VICTORY IN ELEVEN GAMES

Defeat Oshawa Generals 6-3 With Ted Sloan the Driving Force

Toronto, Dec. 18 — (CP)—St. Michael's College grabbed their 10th victory in 11 games here last night by trimming Oshawa Generals 6-3, the fixture being the only clash of the evening in the junior "A" series of the O.H.A.

The students lengthened their leadership to 20 points in the lively junior race while the Generals maintained third spot in the standing, the second-place club being the up-and-coming Galt Red Wings.

The battle proved a nip-and-tuck struggle for two periods during which the Generals tied it up no less than three times — twice in the first session and again in the middle frame which ended two-all.

The last period was all St. Mikes when Ted Sloan, who had already counted two goals, cracked the Oshawa defence three times in succession for the only scoring of the finale.

With five of the six tallies to his credit Sloan's performance was a brilliant display, outshining all other efforts. McKay accounted for the other score for the Collegians.

Oshawa's three markers were shared by Samis, Curk and Pogue.

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Oscar derby is coming down the home stretch and it looks like "the lost weekend and "the Bells of St. Mary's" in the lead.

The academy awards won't be made until March 7, but academy rules state that eligible pictures must have shown in the Los Angeles area before Dec. 31. Thus a number of the studios are rushing to get their contenders into the theatres before the end of the year.

As the race now stands, the leaders are "Week-End" and "Bells." Ray Milland is being highly touted for his dipsomaniac role, and Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman will be in the running for their portrayals of a priest and a nun. She may also be cited for "Spellbound;" it appears that "Saratoga Trunk" in which Ingrid also stars, will not be released in time for academy consideration.

A late entry is "Leave Her To Heaven," which 20th-Fox is rushing to the scenes. The studio thinks Gene Tierney will receive a nomination for it. Also high in the running are: Joan Crawford for "Mildred Pierce;" Dorothy McGuire, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Greer Garson, "Valley of Decision?" and Bette Davis, "The Corn is Green."

Others in male contention are: Robert Montgomery, "They Were Expendable;" James Dunn, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"; Robert Mitchum, "The Story of G. I. Joe;" John Garfield, "Pride of The Marines;" Gregory Peck, "Keys of The Kingdom;" Dick Powell, "Murder, My Sweet."

These are merely the obvious nominees and there may be dark horse contenders. I gave up trying to predict Oscar winners long ago.

Eddie Bracken has applied to enroll his month-old son in Notre Dame ... Marsha Hunt is thinking of doing a New York play ... Lucile Ball swears it's true that she is building a helicopter court on her San Fernando ranch ... Her husband, Desi Armaz, got his release from both the army and M.G.M. and is organizing a band ... Billie Dove appeared at a Hollywood party looking as beautiful as ever .. Betty Hutton and Joan Caulfield have left to spend the holidays in New York .. British star Rex Harrison, now in "Anna And The King of Siam," tells me he would like to spend his time between London, Hollywood and the stage. He isn't saying where he'll light, but likes Hollywood, "very, very much"... Johnny Weissmuller's new moustache makes him resemble Clark Gable, or his friends tell him.

AT THE McCARTHY — General Dwight D. Eisenhower not only speaks a foreword to his picture, "The True Glory," distributed by Columbia Pictures for the Office of War Information through the War Activities Committee—Motion Picture Industry and currently playing at the McCarthy Theatre, but he appears in many scenes. Here he is chatting intimately with airborne troops before they take off for battle. Added feature presents Cary Grant, Constance Bennett in "Topper."

Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

In a few years the exterior of theatres will have changed as much as the interior, if not more. Lobbies will be divided from the street by glass doors, so that the setting will seem to reach out to the pavement. Most lobbies will have a country theme — shrubs etc. — where there is room. Larger theatres will have refreshment quarters and some may even have dancing. Push-back seats will be common, heating will be hidden and color and decorations may be projected on the wall through slides rather than painted.

However, most new theatres will not hold more than 1200 patrons. "The keynote of today is definitely not a knockout blow of size and impressiveness," says Jules Wolfe, in charge of theatre engineering for Famous Players. "Rather, it aims at providing a casual atmosphere of intimacy and spaciousness, that of a high-class recreation centre."

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Free Sunday shows for servicemen, carried on in larger cities at the request of the government, are continuing throughout the demobilization period.

Two Canadian theatre companies, Famous Players and Loew's, have between them provided entertainment for about 450,000 service men and women at no cost to the government. The companies pay the staffs themselves for extra work, although the managers contribute their services and the distributors give the film without charge.

The theatres desired to quit recently but military authorities appealed urgently for continuation of the shows, pointing out that 100,000 soldiers would return between now and next April.

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A very interesting development in juvenile programs is the Odeon Movie Clubs for Young Canadians, an organization originating in Britain and now represented in 14 Canadian cities. Special shows are put on exclusively for and by the children and the only adult involved is the manager, who is known to the children as The Chief.

The shows have taught the children obligation and they feel badly when they can't make it, writing explanations and apologies. The Chief, of course, is a pal.

Chief in Galt is Ken Johnston of the Palace Theatre. One Sunday morning an eight-year-old member of the club woke him from a sound sleep with a proposition. If he would go to church the boy was willing to present Mrs. Johnston with one of his prize possessions — a pint jar for grasshoppers. Mr. Johnston didn't have a thing to say about it after the Mrs. agreed.

"I might also mention," Ken said, "that I am now unable, as the chief, to ever have a beer in one of the local pubs. The members frown on that sort of thing."

Managers treasure letters from the children, written to explain their absence. One couldn't come because he was suffering from "hay-fever and information of the eyes,, and another "becauese" of a "coaled."

DISTILLER GETS 21 PERCENT

Ottawa, Dec. 18 (CP)—About 21 cents of every dollar spent on liquor goes to the distiller and the remainder is paid in taxes and provincial revenues, Revenue Minister McCann said yesterday in the Commons in reply to a question by George Black (PC—Yukon).

WOMAN IS REMANDED

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP)—Charged with converting $1,050 in club funds to her own use, Mrs. Marguerite Sundue, Christmas Club secretary in suburban New Toronto, was remanded in custody by Magistrate W. L. McIlveen.

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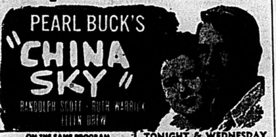

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AT THE CAPITOL — "Come back here," says Marjorie Reynolds to husband Dennis O'Keefe in a merry scene from Edward Small's farce "Up in Mabel's Room," at the Capitol Theatre, through United Artists release. The added first run hit "The Fatal Witness," stars Evelyn Ankers and Richard Fraser.

Butter and Cheese Output Lower

Toronto, Dec. 17—(CP)—Ontario's creamery butter and cheddar cheese production for November was lower than the corresponding month last year, but total output for the first 11 months of 1945 was considerably higher, the Ontario agriculture department said today in its monthly dairy report.

Creamery butter output of 3,833,800 pounds last November was 742,100 pounds less than a year ago but the 11-months total was up 3,155,500 at 74,209,100 pounds. Cheddar cheese, while declining from 6,140,600 to
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3,944,500 pounds in November production, showed an increase of 5,517,900 in the 108,533,500 pounds produced during the first 11 months this year.

The report said sales of fluid milk continued to increase, with 38,462,400 quarts sold last October compared with 34,421,000 the same month last year. Fluid cream sales were up four per cent at 1,037,600 quarts for October, 1945.

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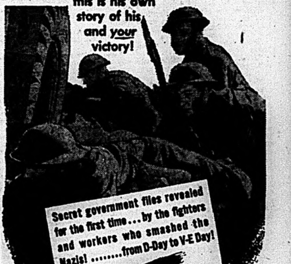

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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 18

"You see?" Mrs. Fordyce asked, spreading her hands, shrugging her shoulders helplessly. "That gives me absolutely no choice. But it means we have Norma to deal with!"

"I just waked up," said Norma, trailing in in peacock-blue and silvery-gray striped chiffon, looking pale and weary, and seating herself on her grandmother's bed. "I wanted Miss Britton; Mattress said she was in here. When I was asleep," she said, with watering eyes, "I thought it was all an awful dream. But now it seems that—that Pon really is dead, and they'll all look at me, they'll think I'm an awful person "

"Read this telegram from your mother," her grandmother said as she paused. "We know you weren't to blame, darling," she added. "We blame ourselves. We never ought to have let our little girl get into such a horrible fix."

Norma took the telegram and read it apathetically; read it a second time. Her pale face flushed. To Jocelyn she looked young and helpless and pitiable—a little girl.

"I'll not go anywhere with Sandy. I loathe her!" she said.

"But darling, you can't go to Janet," Mrs. Verrinder said quickly and lovingly. "Isn't she going to be married to Count Spazzolari?"

"I don't want to see Sandy!" persisted Norma. "And I won't live with Mama and Mario, either! He kisses me and I hate him!"

"Hello, girls," Philip said in the doorway. "Dressed enough for me to come in, Mother?"

"Come in, dear. We're all discussing this thing, and there really doesn't seem to be any way out—there truly doesn't," she went on, with a deprecating smile for Norma, "except to—to make a change, and get our poor dear strict old Sandy back—she's always been so devoted, after all, Phil—"

Philip had taken a chair, and Norma had gone over to get into his lap, and from the stronghold of his arms to look defiance at the court that was sitting in judgment upon her.

"I'll not go to school with Sandy as if I was a baby!" said Norma, in deadly finality.

"We've had a telegram from Janet, Phil," his mother said disconsolately. "I'm sure I don't know what we're going to do! She says it's Sandy or she'll demand Norma back."

"She can't have Norma back. Norma spends nine months a year with me," Philip said, tightening his arms, as he read the telegram.

"Oh, I love you when you're kind to me, Daddy!" Norma, becoming artificial the moment she was made the center of attention, said effusively. He looked down at her thoughtfully, unsmilingly, but did not speak.

"Phil, isn't this awful?" asked Daisy Verrinder.

"Well, we all love this little girl, and we've let her get herself into an awful mess," he said in his kindest tone. "It does seem to me that with so many of us here to look out for her we might manage better than we have. All I want for you, Spotty," he went on, "is to keep you happy and keep you safe and see that you have a reasonably good time until I hand you over to some better man. Now here's your grandmother, and here's Aunt Daisy and Aunt Nita all ready to lend a hand, and here's Miss Britton to help out, and one of the nicest crowds of boys and girls in the world to play with. What's the matter with us all that that isn't enough?"

"That is enough," Mrs. Verrinder said, perhaps really touched by his appeal, or perhaps, as Jocelyn uncharitably thought, just one more of the striking grass widows of the group who would have liked to play the role of the second Mrs. Jhilip Fordyce.

"I've been in town all morning," Philip said. "I've fixed everything as far as I can. I went to all the newspaper offices, made a statement that Norma and Miss Wilson and Norma's governess were all down there together; I've quieted it down as much as was possible. Nokes has put five plain-clothes men on the place, watching the gates; we won't have any photographers here. The main thing is to wait until this all quiets down a little, and then start over."

"Yes, but there's Janet and what she says of Sandy! I cannot have Janet come on here, especially with one of those foreigners!" his mother said. "You know how she upsets the whole place. Do think out something Phil! We can't just go on this way; we've got to wire Janet something that will be completely reassuring. What can we say about Sandy? We could tell her she was dead. That would sort of quiet that down."

"She's very probably in touch with Sandy, Mother."

"I'm sorry about making any change, Miss Britton," Mrs. Fordyce said. "But you see Miss Sanderson was my daughter-in-law's governess before she went to the Griscoms and the Fosters. Mrs. Foster really bribed her to come to her, and Mrs. Girscom didn't forgive her for years, so you can see how valuable she is. And the French and German are important, don't you think so, Phil?"

"I'll act worse than I ever have," Norma promised calmly.

"No, you won't, Spotty," her father said kindly. "You're only a little girl, and you know we're all doing this just to protect you. I have to go to Washington in a few days; no help for it. It's a federal case, and it may keep me there for weeks, and I won't have a happy moment if you aren't being a good girl! Why, Spot, you have everything to make you happy! You're only sixteen—well, nearly seventeen—and that's a beautiful age. You ought to have the happiest years of your life ahead, and marry some nice man, and have some cute little kids, and buy yourself a beautiful place at— say, Tahoe, and another in France, if you liked, or along the Riviera—"

"Pebble Beach," Norma said, smiling sulkily.

"Well, exactly! But we want you to learn a lot more, first, and take things quietly. Leave something for the later years. Your mother's idea was for you to take special courses at Middlefield School, work away there with nice girls, go to simple little parties, and let Miss Britton get some sleep. How about promising that you'll toe the mark for a few months? Then it'll be summer, and we'll talk about Honolulu—"

"I want a place in Honolulu!" Norma said, petulantly, but mollified.

"Well, why not? You can have any damn thing you want in the world if you'll just steer clear of scrapes."

"But I won't do anything if Sandy's around!" stipulated Norma.

"Well, now let me see how we can work that. Miss Britton, what would you suggest?"

"Suppose we telephoned the Middlefield School," Jocelyn said, feeling like Alice as they all looked at her seriously, and conscious of a deep inner impulse toward angry laughter. "It's vacation, and they'd have plenty of room. And suppose Norma and I went quietly down there and boarded for a few days. We could make arrangements for her studies with all her teachers and get her books and get started. Then you could telegraph her mother that she was at Middlefield, and that nobody could get in touch with her for several days."

"I think that's the answer," Philip said, with a quiet triumphant smile of approval.

"But that doesn't solve Sandy, Phil," Daisy Verrinder said, in her gentle regretful way. "Dear, dear!" she added with a light laugh and a glance at the other women that made the remark the merest nonsense, "if it wasn't for the dreadful eight years between us I'd marry you with or without your consent, Phil, and move right in here, and then we'd not have any trouble at all!"

"Phil's still in love with Janet," his mother said.

"Say, listen!" Philip protested. "Cut it out! I'm not asking Sandy to chaperon me, or Miss Britton, either!"

This drew all eyes to Jocelyn, who was infuriated to feel herself flushing. "What—what do you think of the Middlefield School plan?" she asked, stammering a little.

"I'll tell you what I think," said Mrs. Fordyce suddenly. "Send Sandy down there with Norma for three days. Then wire Janet that Sandy and Norma are at Middlefield. She's always thought Norma ought to go to Middlefield."

"If it's a school where every girl has her own horse, and takes care of it, and the head mistress wears hunting coats and things, I won't stay," said Norma.

"You'll not have to stay," said her grandmother. "You'll be home in a few days. Meanwhile we'll tell everyone you're in a rest home, your nerves have been all upset by this terrible accident, and in a week they'll be thinking of something else, and you'll be home again."

"But why Sandy?" the girl protested.

"So we can wire your mother you're with Sandy."

"I don't know why everything's so horrible!" Norma muttered. She had left her father's arms to go curl herself uncomfortably on the foot of her grandmother's bed. Now she turned her back on the company, toppled over, pulled a fat satin puff over her, and apparently returned to sleep.

Jocelyn and Philip went into the hall together. The girl, above a sense of hurt, was trying to smile and speak understandingly. "I'm afraid I've let you down terribly," she said.

"I don't know what gets into them, or how they raise them," Philip said, shaking his head. "A child that age, causing all this fuss and uproar! And the appalling thing is," he added, as he and Jocelyn moved toward the door that opened into the wing where her rooms were, "we're probably going to have six or seven years of this. I don't know how people get them through it. I wish to God the girl was twenty-three!"

"But that seems such a tragedy," said Jocelyn. "A father ought to be getting such joy out of a daughter as pretty and smart as Norma."

"She's pretty enough," he conceded, "but I don't know why you say smart."

"She's smart enough, too, only it's been all twisted sideways, Mr. Fordyce," Jocelyn said, suddenly turning to her own problem. "I think your mother would be happier with Miss Sanderson here; to have me gone. And I do think it would be a good thing to send them down to the school tomorrow. Norma's frightened enough to go now; she doesn't want to go back to—" She hesitated, changed somewhat the phrase she had been going to use. "She doesn't like New York, and she doesn't like Count—what is it?"

"So here we have the question of one of the richest little girls in the world," he said, with a troubled smile and a shake of his head, "with a mother and father and grandmother, with five or six homes, and nowhere to go. Well, we'll pop her and Sandy into school for a week and see where that gets us."

"And I'm slipping away," Jocelyn told him. It gave her an odd little twinge to say it. She didn't want to leave this fascinating tangle. "I've not been much of a success, and it's possible that Miss Sanderson's Victorian methods will work better."

"She'll not stand Sandy long. That's really to pacify her mother. I feel very badly about the whole thing," Philip said.

"I really want to go. I feel as if the tempo had been a little swift for me," Jocelyn said. "I'm going to my aunt, I think. There's going to be a wedding there, and there are two small babies in the house, and I generally straighten out my uncle's bills for him and collect a lot of money he never would. And I feel as if that sort of thing might be good for me, for a while."

"Well, when'll you be back in the office, Miss Britton? For I'll be going away next week, and I want to report first, of course."

"I was thinking perhaps I wouldn't come back. It's been—pretty strenuous for me," Jocelyn explained. "You remember under what circumstances you gave me a lift home from Berkeley? I suppose that took it out of me a little. And then this, and the feeling that I've let Norma get herself into such trouble — I'd like to get away from it all for a while."

"You mean you're still in love with Dunham?" His voice, with its sudden ring of authority, its quality of having the right to question her, thrilled her oddly, and she felt a little shaken as she answered him.

"No, I only feel ashamed about all that. That's over. It seemed so—so easy a thing to get into. But when one sees it from a little distance—however," Jocelyn interrupted herself, smiling, "you've had enough of that affair! But I'll always be grateful to you for what you did, and glad I had this experience here. Perhaps Miss Sanderson wouldn't have lost sight of Norma, even for that minute—"

"No," he said, as she hesitated, "I don't think she would."

"Well, maybe not. Maybe she knows girls better than I do. I'm sorry anyway. And if you'll be here until—say a week from today, I'll come into the office and tell you whether I can come back or not."

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Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was in his private chair waiting for ma to tell him it was time to go out and play bridge with Mr. and Mrs. Hews, and he said, Yee gods, and they call this a free country.

Well, it's not full of concentration camps and controlled presses, so at least it's comparatively free, ma said, and pop said, Right in front of my eyes is a bookcase full of immortal litterature, and each individual book is humbly begging me to pick it out and improve my mind, and yet I have to go out and play bridge when I could be sitting here comfortably reading my newspaper. Does that sound like a free country? he said.

Well for land sakes aren't you free to put your foot down and absilutely refuse to leave your own house? ma said. If you delivered a final ultimatum not to budge from that chair even though the earth rises and the heavens fall, what could I do? she said, and pop said, You could pull a long face and mentally sue me for divorce. You could make me feel like a heel and a werm, or maybe even like a werm under a heel for Peet sake, he said.

Well, I must say you paint a very unflattering portrait of my carater, ma said. Some women may not reckonize their husbands as master of the house, but as far as I'm concerned, I hope the day never comes, she said, and pop said, How about the night? By gollies I'll except the invitation. I hereby announce my unalterable intention to spend the evening reading peacefilly at home in a cloud of my own smoke. I swear it on a stack of wheats, he said.

All right my dear, we'll stay quietly at home, ma said. Now is this a free country or not? she said, I want to know just one thing, have the Hewses called off that bridge date or haven't they?

Well, yes they have, ma said.

And she laughed like anything and argued pop into taking her to the second show at the Little Grand after he got through his paper.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

—6.00 p.m.
WGR, WBEN—News, Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News, Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
WBEN—News Quiz.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight on Sports.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN, WHAM—Lowell Thomas
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WABC—Mommie and the Boys.
—7.15 p.m.
CJEC—Air Lane Trio
WEN—News of World.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum 'n' Abner.
WABC—Melody Hour
WGR—County Fair.
—8.00 p.m.
CJBC-CKEY—Parade of Song.
WBEN-NBC—Ginny Simms.
CPRB—Big Town.
CBL—Dinah Shore.
- 8.30 p.m.
CJBC-Blue—Alan Young Show.
CFRB—Fun Parade
WBEN—A Date With Judy.
CBL—Caravan.
WABC—Theatre of Romance.
—9.00 p.m.
CJBC—Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Amos and Andy.
WGR-B—Guy Lombardo
—9.30 p.m.
WGR-B—Doctors Talk it Over.
WABC—This is My Best.
CBL—Fibber McGee.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC News.
CJBC—Bob Hope Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Two in Love
WEAF—Hildegrade.
—11.00 p.m.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CFRB, CHML, CKTB -News.
CKEY—News, Mickey Lester
—11.15 p.m.
CBS—Joan Brookes
—12.15 a.m.
WGR-B Dance Bands.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News Farm Markets.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CBL—BBC News.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN, WGY-N—Vandercook, News.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Ellery Queen.
WBEN—At International House.
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN, WGY—Mr. and Mrs. North
CFRB-CBS—Jack Carson Show.
CJBC—Best of 1945.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Victory Star Show.
WGR-B—Hunting and Fishing
WABC—Dr. Christian.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Eddie Cantor Show
WGR-Blue—One Foot in Heaven.
WABC—Frank Sinatra.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—District Attorney.
WABC—Maisie.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—News.
WBEN-NBC—Kay Kyser.
WGR—Counter Spy.
—10.15 p.m.
CBL—News Roundup.
—10.30 p.m.
CBL—Master Works at Pianoforte
CJBC—Clary's Gazette.
CKEY—Sports.
WABC—Andrew Sisters.
—11.15 p.m.
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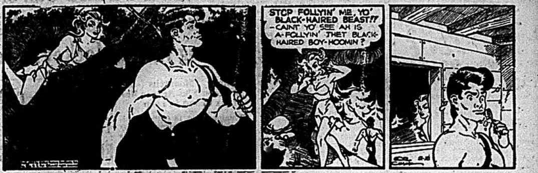
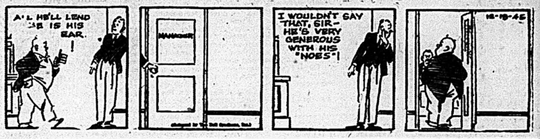
LI'L ABNER - Li'l Yokum, What Now?

By Al Capp


STOP FOLLYIN' ME, YO' BLACK-HAIRED BEAST!? -CAINT YO' SEE AH IS A-FOLLYIN' THET BLACK-HAIRED BOY-HOOMIN?

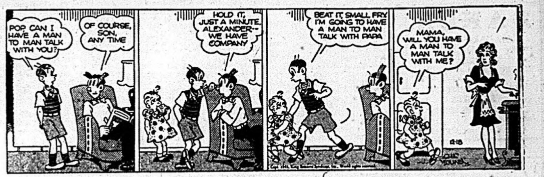
POP — Making-up Time

By J. Millar Watt


ALL HE'LL LEND ME IS HIS EAR.
!
MANAGER
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT, SIR— HE'S VERY GENEROUS WITH HIS "NOES"!
12-18-45

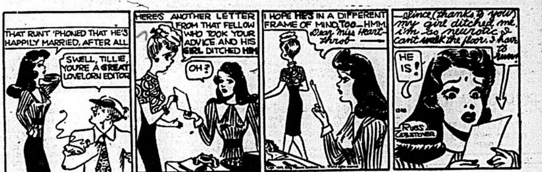
BLONDIE — Just Between Girls

By Chic Young


POP, CAN I HAVE A MAN TO MAN TALK WITH YOU?
OF COURSE, SON, ANY TIME
HOLD IT, JUST A MINUTE, ALEXANDER— WE HAVE COMPANY
BEAT IT, SMALL FRY I'M GOING TO HAVE A MAN TO MAN TALK WITH PAPA
MAMA, WILL YOU HAVE A MAN TO MAN TALK WITH ME?
12-18
CHIC YOUNG

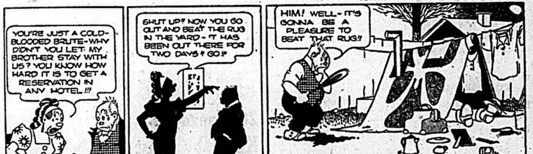
TILLIE THE TOILER — Why Not Get a Bicycle?

By Russ Westover

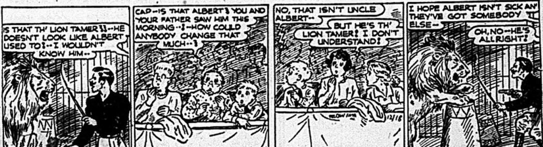

THAT RUNT 'PHONED THAT HE'S HAPPILY MARRIED, AFTER ALL
SWELL, TILLIE, YOU'RE A GREAT LOVELORN EDITOR
HERE'S ANOTHER LETTER FROM THAT FELLOW WHO TOOK YOUR ADVICE AND HIS GIRL DITCHED HIM
OH?
I HOPE HE'S IN A DIFFERENT FRAME OF MIND TOO— HMM Dear Miss Heart-throb—
Since (thanks to you) my girl ditched me, i'm so neurotic i cant walk the floor. I have to run.
HE IS!
RUSS WESTOVER

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

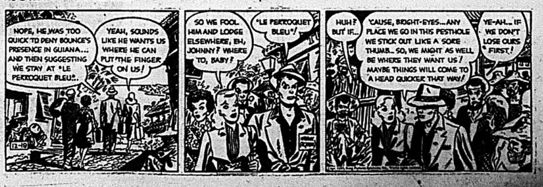

YOU'RE JUST A COLD-BLOODED BRUTE—WHY DIDN'T YOU LET MY BROTHER STAY WITH US? YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO GET A RESERVATION IN ANY HOTEL!!!
SHUT UP!! NOW YOU GO OUT AND BEAT THE RUG IN THE YARD—IT HAS BEEN OUT THERE FOR TWO DAYS!! GO!!
HIM! WELL—IT'S GONNA BE A PLEASURE TO BEAT THAT RUG!!
12-18

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


IS THAT TH' LION TAMER?? —HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ALBERT USED TO!—I WOULDN'T KNOW HIM—
CAP—IS THAT ALBERT? YOU AND YOUR FATHER SAW HIM THIS MORNING—!—HOW COULD ANYBODY CHANGE THAT MUCH—?
NO, THAT ISN'T UNCLE ALBERT—
BUT HE'S TH' LION TAMER! I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
12/18
I HOPE ALBERT ISN'T SICK AN' THEY'VE GOT SOMEBODY ELSE—
OH, NO—HE'S ALLRIGHT!

JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


NOPE, HE WAS TOO QUICK TO DENY BOUNCE'S PRESENCE IN GUIANA... AND THEN SUGGESTING WE STAY AT "LE PERROQUET BLEU"..
YEAH, SOUNDS LIKE HE WANTS US WHERE HE CAN PUT THE FINGER ON US!
12-19
SO WE FOOL HIM AND LODGE ELSEWHERE, EH, JOHNNY? WHERE TO, BABY?
"LE PERROQUET BLEU"!
HUH? BUT IF...
'CAUSE, BRIGHT-EYES... ANY PLACE WE GO IN THIS PESTHOLE WE STICK OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB.. SO, WE MIGHT AS WELL BE WHERE THEY WANT US! MAYBE THINGS WILL COME TO A HEAD QUICKER THAT WAY!
YE-AH... IF WE DON'T LOSE OURS FIRST!

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By VICTOR EUBANK

ck New York, Dec. 18 — (AP) —The stock market today got a ngerhold on recovery although ck of vigor tended to make the hift somewhat indecisive.

Dealings were relatively quiet fter the opening. Prices soon egan to improve for selected eels, motors, rails and assorted dustrials. Scattered losers were n evidence near the fourth hour ut gains of fractions to two or ore points predominated.

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LIVE POULTRY, HIGHEST CASH prices paid. Orders given prompt attention. Apply M. Marcus, 153 James St., Belleville, Phone 362. A30tf

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BLACK WINTER COAT WITH brown squirrel trim, size 16; muff to match, practically new, $10.00; slightly used dresses, size 16 and 18, also white French Angora wool baby's bonnet, new, hand made. Apply after 6 p.m., 197 Charles St. D18-3t

PAIR BOY'S SKATES, SIZE 7. PHONE 445r2-2. D18-3t

BOY'S SKATES, SIZE 7; GIRL'S white skates, size 1, or exchange for size 3. Apply 127 Chatham St. D18-3t

BOY'S C.C.M. SKATES AND BOOTS, size 4; also movie projector and screen. Phone 1059M. D18-3t

PUREBRED ENGLISH FIELD SPANiel pups, 12 weeks old. Ideal Christmas gifts. Apply 272 Bridge St. East. D18-3t

VICTOR COMBINATION RADIO with records, $125. Mrs. Collingwood, Apartment seven, 8 Campbell or Phone 1570. D18-3t

'30 FORD HALF TON PICK-UP truck, in fair condition. Serial No. CAY8569, $200. Apply Don Nicolson, R. 3, Frankford. D18-3t

2 PAIR BOYS' SKATES, SIZES 5½ and 7. Apply 20 Holloway St. Phone 1343. 1t

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QUEBEC HEATER, WITH OIL BURNer attached. Can be seen at Booth's Radio Shop, or Phone 150. 1t

LADY'S NICKEL PLATED SKATES, and lined boots, worn once, $5. Phone 214J. D18-3t

PAIR OF MAN'S SKATES, SIZE 9; boy's, size 3; pair of lady's, size 7. Phone 654J. 1t

NUMBER OF MILK FED, DRESSED chickens, averaging 6 lbs. Apply Laoysius Trudeau, R. 3, Tweed. Phone 61r4. 1t

MODERN 8 ROOM BUNGALOW ON bay front, 2 car garage, 2 cottages, all insul brick buildings, and less than 5 years old. Price $6500. Norman Montgomery, Belleville, auctioneer. Phone 1170. D18-3t

CEDAR POSTS. APPLY E. V. Shannon, Plainfield, or Phone 4r3, Thurlow. D18-3t

MAN'S BICYCLE IN GOOD CONDItion. Phone 1364M. D18-3t

CABIN TRAILER, TWO WHEELS. Apply 58 Dundas St. W., between 6-8 evenings. D17-3t

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MAN'S BICYCLE, C.C.M., $20 OR best offer. Phone 1793. D15-3t

CANADIAN MUSKRAT COAT, SIZE 40. Apply Woodley Furrier, 273 Front St. D15-3t

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LOST

ARMY TRENCH COAT. BERET AND gloves, with army papers, in Queens Hotel. Needed badly. Finder Phone 1234W. Reward. D18-3t

FOX HOUND, FEMALE BREED, BLUE tick, scar on right ear. Answers to name "Flo." Finder please write Fred J. Carr, Trenton, R.R. 5, or Phone 802r3. Reward. D18-3t

ONE FEMALE FOX HOUND, AND two male hound pups. Their colors are black, white and tan. They also have bluetick markings. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these hounds kindly notify L. G. Vandewater, Corbyville. 1t

WILL PARTY WHO PICKED UP Spitz Pom dog, white and tan, answers to "Perkie," please return to 8 Victoria Ave., or Phone 2103R. Mrs. E. Clark. D17-2t

BLACK AND TAN FEMALE HOUND December 14. Reward. Harold Stiles, Bonarlaw. D17-3t

FAMILY PET, BLACK LONG CURLY haired Pom, white chin. Answers to "Cutie." License No. 227, last seen at Hospital Thursday morning. Phone 2851J. Reward. D15-3t

LID FOR QUEBEC HEATER. FINDer kindly return to Farrar Furniture. D15-3t

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MAN'S NEW BLACK KID GLOVE, about size 8 in front of Cold Storage, Monday morning. Phone 1481M. 1t

LADY'S BICYCLE. SAME MAY BE had on proof of ownership and paying the cost of this adv. Apply caretaker, Armouries. D17-3t

NOTICE

The Red Cross Rooms, Kiwanis Centre, corner of Dundas and William Streets, will be closed from Wednesday, December 19th., to Friday, January 4th, inclusive. They will be open Saturday, January 5th, and afterwards as usual. D14-6t

NOTICE

The Corby Public Library will be closed from Saturday evening, December 22, at nine o'clock until Thursday, December 27 at nine a.m.

By Order of the Board.

D17-3t

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Sidney Town Hall Cheese Co. will be held in the Orange Hall, Wallbridge, on Thursday, December 20th., at 10 a.m. for general business.

L. J. KETCHESON,
President.
D17-3t

NOTICE

The Belmont Restaurant will remain open all day Wednesday, December 19th., contrary to their usual custom of closing on Wednesdays.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Foxboro Cheese and Butter Co. will be held at the Factory, Friday, December 21st., at one o'clock for general business and selling milk routes.

JNO. GOWSELL,
President
D18-3t

AUCTION SALE

Household effects on the Market Square on Wednesday, December 19, at 2 o'clock. Electric stove, 2 plate with oven; 2 office chairs; typewriter desk; hall rack; bed couch; mattress; rug; dresser; mirror; linoleum rug; Armstrong rug; bird cage and stand; large Arctic refrigerator; folding bed and mattress; chairs; tables, and other articles. Above articles practically new. If weather unfavorable will be held in LaPalm's Storage. Terms cash.

GEORGE O. TICE,
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JAPANESE DIET DISSOLVES

Tokyo, Dec. 18 — (AP) — The Japanese Diet dissolved late today after 22 days of its 89th extraordinary session and legislators started back home to prepare for the first free election in more than a decade.

Obituary

MRS. JOSEPHINE McEVOY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Josephine McEvoy took place from the residence of her sister, Miss Amelia LaPalm, 126 South John Street, this morning. Mass was said in St. Michael's Church at 9 a.m. by the Right Rev. Monsignor J. V. Nicholson. The Rev. Father O'Donnell said the committal service at the graveside in St. James' Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Harry Smith, William Lynch, E. Royle, Stephen Garvin, Maurice Callaghan and Maurice Connell.

LATE MRS. OLIVE DOHERTY

Following an illness of three months, Mrs. Olive Doherty, 42 South Foster Avenue died in the Belleville General Hospital early Monday evening December 17.

Born in Massachusetts, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boller, the late Mrs. Doherty had resided in this district for many years, coming here from the United States. She was a member of St. Michael's Church.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. Frank Doherty, and three sons, Gilbert, William and George Seames all of Belleville , one daughter, Mrs. Florence Carufel, also of Belleville; one brother William Boller, Flint Michigan and one sister Mrs. Annie Revoir, of Bolton, Michigan. The funeral notice appears elsewhere in this edition.

MRS CHRISTINA MAY BURKE
(Fuller)

Stirling, Dec. 18 (Special) — After an illness extending over a period of fourteen years, Mrs. Christina May Burke, wife of Mr. Herbert R. Burke, died at her home at Fuller on Sunday, Dec. 16th.

The late Mrs. Burke was in her 56th year and was born in Huntingdon Township, her parents being the late James Hollinger and his wife the late Almira Thompson. All her life was passed in the district where she was born and she was highly esteemed. She was a member of the United Church at Fuller and when health permitted she took an active part in church work and filled in a capable manner the position of organist.

Surviving her are her husband; four sisters, Mrs. Harry (Sarah) Dafoe, Corbyville; Mrs. Fred (Martha) Gray, Roslin; Mrs. W. J. (Margaret) Fitchett, Stirling and Miss Bessie Hollinger, Fuller; two brothers, Joseph Hollinger, Foxboro and David Hollinger, Stirling.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

JOHN RICHARD WEST
(Stirling)

Stirling — (Special) — Well-known resident of this village and district for a number of years, and widely known in Masonic circles, John Richard West died at 539 St. Clemens Avenue, Toronto, on Monday, December 17. He was in his 75th year.

Born in Tyendinaga Township, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. West, the late resident spent nearly all his life in Stirling, Rawdon and Madoc townships. He had been residing in Toronto for the last eighteen months and had been ill but a short time.

The late Mr. West followed the vocation of cheesemaking for thirty-three years in various parts of the county, operating at the Harold factory for twenty-six years with the remaining time being divided between the Brook Valley and Cold Springs plants. He learned the trade with the late Mrs. West, who was a cheesemaker in her own right.

He was a member of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, and a life member of Lodge 69 A. F. & A. M. and the Keystone Chapter, R.A.M. of Stirling. His wife predeceased him in 1939.

Surviving are two sons, Reeve William West, Stirling; Elliott West, Stirling, and one daughter, Mrs. F. A. Osterhout, 539 St. Clemens Avenue, Toronto. Another son, John, died in 1943. The funeral notice appears elsewhere in this edition.

MRS SARAH C. SNARR
(Harold)

Stirling, Dec. 18 (Special) — Mrs. Sarah Celestine Snarr, widow of George Snarr, and late residence at Harold, died in the Peters Convalescent Home, Campbellford, on Sunday, Dec. 16th, after an illness extending over a period of five years.

Born in Rawdon Township the late Mrs. Snarr was in her 86th year and was a daughter of the late Samuel Bailey and his wife Caroline Tucker. The greater part of her life was passed at Harold and she was highly esteemed in the community. In religion she was a member of the Wellman's United Church.

Surviving her are one son, George Snarr of Hoard's Station; one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Erma) Clancy of Harold; two sisters, Mrs. Urban Heath of Harold, and Mrs. German Sine of Belleville. Her husband died two years ago, and twins, son and daughter, died some years ago.

LATE ROBERT CAMERON MOORE
(Trenton - Wallbridge)

The funeral of Robert Cameron Moore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, Trenton, took place on Monday afternoon from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moore, at Wallbridge. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. H. Hillis and interment was in Belleville Cemetery.

LATE OWRINE IVAN CAIN
(Thurlow Township)

On Monday afternoon the funeral of Owrine Ivan Cain took place from his late residence in the second concession of Thurlow Township. The service there and at Melrose Cemetery where entombment took place was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Lougheed of Shannonville United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Harry Sine, William Conley, Dayton Milligan, Thomas McGraw, Eric Chapelle and T. Mullins.

MRS. SARAH J. R. DULMADGE BRIGHTON

Brighton, Dec. 18. (CP)— Mrs. Sarah Jane Rogers Dulmadge, 99, died at her home here yesterday. Born in this district, Mrs. Dulmadge came to Brighton in 1877. She was married twice and her second husband, Dr. D. W. Dulmadge, predeceased her several years ago. She is survived by two sons, W. R. Freeman, of Brighton, and J. R. Freeman, of Moncton, N.B.

'The True Glory' Fine Action Film On Nazis' Defeat

A true and authentic record of the Nazis' defeat on the Western Front, the thrilling action picture "The True Glory" which opens today at the McCarthy Theatre is a stirring tribute to the fighting men of Allied Nations who made victory possible. It reveals the teamwork among nations, services and men, and is a picture which every Canadian—man, woman and child—should see.

Telling the complete and official story of the conquest of Germany from D-Day through to the final capitulation of the German forces, "The True Glory" was filmed in its entirety in the European war theatre by British, Canadian and American cameramen. Four Canadian public relations officers and men were killed in action during the filming of the picture while eleven others were wounded.

The picture shows Canadian fighting units such as Belleville's own 34th Field Battery, R.C.A., which took part in the invasion of Normandy. It shows preparations for the invasion, the invasion, the battle across France and the Battle of Germany. It was filmed by cameramen who went everywhere and saw everything.

In this record of the war, audiences will not only see the soldiers of the Western Allies in action from D-Day through the battles of St. Lo, Paris, Bastogne and the Rhine, but hear them talk. Film from the cameras of 1,400 cameramen was edited into some 5,500,000 with each foot containing the excitement and tenseness of a dozen fictionized stories.

Besides the soldiers in the ranks, one of whom may possibly be a Belleville husband, son or sweetheart, there are enough stars to outdo the biggest array ever seen in Hollywood. General Dwight D. Eisenhower delivers the introduction and is seen in several sequences during the film while Field Marshal Montgomery and other British officers are also seen frequently.

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Hollinger	15 1-2
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Paymaster	72 3-4
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Toburn	215A
Ventures	12 5-8
W. Amulet	410
Wr. Hargreaves	520
Madsen	400
Malartic	335
Noranda	59 1-2
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Con Smelting	77 1-2
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Dominion Stores	21 1-2
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Fanny Farmer	48 1-2
Ford "A"	30 1-2B
Gypsum	13 1-2
Imp. Oil	15 5-8
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Radio	16 3-4
Standard Oil of N.J.	65 3-8
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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 18. (CP)—Gold shares took another sizable loss in the early session and western oils were lower by .30 in the index on TToronto Stock exchange today. Industrials were steady and base metals higher. Volume was down to 599,000 shares for the first three hours.

Losses widened to 10 to 20 cents for Giant, Teck Hughes, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Cochenour Willans. Malartic Gold Fields, Madsen, La Luz and East Sullivan. Homer Yellowknife sold in volume for a drop of 4 cents to 25.

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2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow—The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell and Mrs. R. Mitchell was the scene of a happy gathering when they were host and hostesses to about 80 friends and neighbors to a welcome home party on Tuesday night in honor of Gnr. R. Terry and Cpl. J. Howe who arrived home from overseas the former serving over 5 years, the latter 2 years.

Mr. A. Greatrix acted as chairman for the program which had been prepared for the boys. Humorous readings were given by Mrs. J. Craig, Mrs. F. Doxtator, Mr. A. Mitchell. Comic duet by Messrs. Fred and A. Mitchell caused lots of laughter. Duet Mrs. E. Vivian, Mrs. H. Grills, Instrumental, Miss Lorena Haight. Solo, Mrs. F. Haight.

Mr. Fred Mitchell read an appropriate address expressing gratitude and honor for their gallantry and bravery in serving their King and Country. Reg, "as he was usually called," expressed the appreciation of himself and Jack for all the lovely letters, cards, parcels, and kindness shown them. And to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell and Mrs. R. Mitchell and all who helped with the program. He was so pleased to be home he could hardly realize it was true, even yet. Jack also expressed his thanks and appreciation along with Reg. and invited all to come and see them. On being asked to say a few words, Mrs. Howe Jr. on behalf of herself and Jack's mother said all she could say was they were overjoyed at having Jack home. Mrs. Boulstridge spoke a few words and as Reg had married Mr. Boulstridge niece, was pleased to welcome him into the family. Owing to certain restrictions Reg's wife was unable to come to Canada but expects to come in the spring. On request Mr. Boulstridge sang, "The Little Shirt Me Mother Made for Me." God Save the King concluded the evening's entertainment Refreshments were served and a social time spent by all.

Records for Child Passengers Flying Across Atlantic

Montreal, Dec. 18 (CP)—Following an announcement last Thursday that baby Robin Everard, 15 months old, was the youngest passenger ever to fly the Atlantic from North America to Europe, east-to-west Trans-Atlantic record was claimed here yesterday for Pamela Elizabeth Dodd by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dodd, who said the little lady flew from Ireland to the West Indies on a non-stop flight of 24 hours, 22 minutes, three years ago, at the age of a year.

Redmen Rally Strongly To Overcome Three-Goal Lead And Tie Queen's U. 4-4

Students Outplay Locals in First Two Periods but Redmen Count Three in Final Stanza—Remain in Triple Tie for Loop Lead

The Belleville "Redmen" showed what a fighting spirit can do last night in Kingston by coming from behind to score three goals in the last ten minutes of play to earn a tie with Queen's and thus remain in a triple-tie for the league leadership as Locos and Barriefield split the points in the curtain-raiser.

For the first two periods, the Collegians skated the locals off their feet, backchecking like fiends and taking advantage of every opportunity. As a result, the locals were trailing 4-1 when they took the ice for the final set-to.

The game was fast and furious throughout but was very clean hockey, neither team serving a penalty.

The locals sported a new player last night, Bruce Ward, former McGill captain. Bruce was a little shaky last night as it was his first time on the blades this year but should prove a real asset to the team when he gets going.

The fast-skating students dominated the play in the first period and after ten minutes of play, Ohlke took a pass from Peate to beat Crandall from close in. Ohkle repeated the performance four minutes later on a pass from Elliott and the period ended with the locals dazzled with Queen's speed and wondering how they happened to be two goals down. The Queen's team were nothing short of spectacular on the defence this period and seemed to have the Belleville players stopped before they got a play started.

Redmen Score in 2nd.

Shortly after the second period got under way, "Leo" Goyer opened the scoring for Belleville by taking a neat pass from Wardhaugh and rifling the rubber past Dunn in the Queen's rigging. Then, the fluke of the game occurred. The "Redmen" were hemmed in around their own net. Hood, who was in the scramble batted the puck out to Kent who let it fly from the blue line. The shot would have been over the net but, one of the locals decided not to let it get that far. He took a swipe at it with his hand and the disc nestled behind Crandall in the Belleville rigging to make the score 3-1. The locals were outplayed for the rest of the period, Crandall being called upon to make some difficult saves. Ohlke got his third goal of the evening on a pass from Peate just before the period ended.

Even up in 3rd.

It was a determined bunch of "Redmen" that took the ice in the third period. Their persistence "paid off" shortly after the period got under way and "Vern" Goyer put new life in the locals by taking Don Barrett's pass and making the score 4-2. "Clare" Williamson combined with "Leo" Goyer to further the cause two minutes later. The play continued at a breath-taking clip with the "Collegians" trying desperately to hold the fort. They almost succeeded as there were only two minutes to play when "Leo" Goyer took "Al" Meagher's pass for the "pay-off" counter. The locals continued to dominate the play but couldn't notch the winning counter before the final gong sounded.

"Leo" Goyer, with two goals and an assist, was the pick of the locals. "Don" Barrett, "Gene" LaBonne and the Meaghers looked good on the attack while "Clare" Williamson played a standout game both offensively and defensively.

"Bud" Ohlke was the pick of the Queen's team with Hood, Peate and Elliott helping to "carry the mail."

Belleville: Goal, Crandall, defence, V. Goyer, C. Williamson; centre, Barrett; wings, A. Meagher, B. Meagher; alternates, J. Williamson, Williams, L. Goyer, St. Louis, LaBonne, Ward, Moher, Day and Wardhaugh.

Queen's: Goal, Dunn; defence, Kent, Elliott; centre, Davidson; wings, Hood, Morrow; alternates, Ohlke, Morrissette, MacKay, Peate, Hamilton, Stevens.

Referees: "Mike" Rodden and "Bill" Watts.

Summary

First period.

1 Queen's, Ohlke (Peate) 10.00
2 Queen's, Ohlke (Elliott) 1[illegible]
Penalties—None.

Second period.

3 Belleville, L. Goyer (Wardhaugh) 3.10
4 Queen's, Kent (Hood) .. 7.25
5 Queen's, Ohlke (Peate) 12.30
Penalties—None.

Third period.

6 Belleville, V. Goyer (Barrett) 5.00
7 Belleville, C. Williamson (L. Goyer) 7.00
8 Belleville, L. Goyer (A. Meagher) 12.30

FINDS RADIUM NEEDLE IN SNOW-FILLED GUTTER

Detroit, Dec. 18 (AP) — Dr. Kenneth Corrigan went hunting for a needle in a snowdrift yesterday and found it. A radium needle, about the size of a phonograph needle and valued at $125, was lost Saturday. Dr. Corrigan and his home-made radium detector were called in. The needle was located in a snow-filled gutter.

Annual Staff Dinner Held By Bata Shoe Co.

Frankford—(Special)—With the passing of each year, progress of the Bata Shoe of Canada and their industrial community of Batawa is reviewed at the annual staff dinner and dance given as a Christmas party to the employees in the Company. Mr. Thomas Bata, president of Bata Ltd., was the main speaker, having returned from an extended business trip in Europe where he visited many countries, he told of conditions there. There was an excellent party spirit among those present. The food was good, there was fine music and interesting address.

Vernon Ott, Chairman

Mr. Vernon Ott very ably presided as chairman and introduced each number in a novel and interesting fashion. In his opening address he briefly outlined the war record which had come to a climax early this year and said, "We will be able to point with justified pride to our making of such articles as aircraft parts, precision instruments for technical war use, gun-mountings, sound detectors, torpedo gyroscopes, depth recorders, and shell parts all made in quantity that gave us the reputation of reliability. Now we have turned our attention to things of peace. Our main industry of course, will be shoes and their accessories. Our engineering division will gain more in the making of shoe machines and we will depart a little into the making of grinder heads, fishing reels, wooden toys and other items for which there seems to be a ready market."

Well Arranged

Much credit is due to the various committees in charge of the arrangements. Headed by Dave McDonald, personnel manager, they forgot nothing and contributed much to the success of the event by their thoroughness. The accommodation for the 500 guests was made possible through the co-operation of Mr. Bert High of the St. James Hotel and Frankford Council who lent tables and chairs for the occasion.

The cafeteria was gaily decorated with everything to give it a Christmas party effect. In the recreation hall across the street where the dance was held later in the evening the same Christmas decorations were carried out. Those on the committee deserving mention were James Whytock, Vernon Ott, Jack Frame, Dave McDonald, Frank McGrath, Judd Mallory, Ken Peacock and Art. Duncan. To all these and other volunteers who helped in the last minute rush all present were grateful.

Good Music and Fun

In addition to the lively community singing under the leadership of Art. Duncan was added the fine contributions made to the evening by Miss Dotty Porter and Mr. Douglas Elliott both of the R.C.A.F. This talented pair of young people are widely known throughout the district for the excellence of their work. Fun was added by a few impersonations given by the songleader in story and song.

It was Mr. John Svoboda and Miss Doris Blakely who engaged in a battle of wit and humor as they proposed and responded to the toast to the ladies. To their fun and merriment was added sincere thoughts of their association with the men and women with whom they worked. The toast to the company was presented by Wilbur Blair and Cecil Mackenzie spoke on behalf of the employees as they were toasted at the climax of his speech by Thomas J. Bata.

Full Time Employment

Returning from six months in Europe, Mr. Thomas J. Bata expressed his gratitude to all fellow workers of the company who had helped through the war years and also through the conversion and re-establishment period. Said he: "Since coming to Canada it has been the aim of the Company to so arrange production and markets that we would have all your employment for every worker with us. The shoe industry has been considered one of Canada's seasonal occupations for many years and the workers have always suffered at least a two-month period of idleness. The only way to avoid this is securing and holding markets in all parts of the world. This calls for quality and volume. How we stack up in peacetime competitive business depends upon ourselves as a group and as individuals. Travelling through Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, France and Czechoslovak I was able to see all the havoc created by war which will take years to replace. While in Prague I was able to see how the U.N.N.R.A. was reducing the threat of inflation. Black market suffered a ready body blow with the material sent in from the Americas and administered by Canadian officials in co-operation with the Russians and the U.N. N.R.A. shoes such as those made here in Batawa are serving a great need covering thousands of bare feet in all parts of Europe and Asia.

Raw Materials Needed.

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The response toast was made by Cecil Mackenzie who said, "the keystone to our success was the very community spirit displayed by those present." "Batawa is a good place to live in and good place to work in."

Art Duncan added a bit more fun to this part of the program which climaxed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Dancing in the Recreation Hall

The final gesture by the company as a Christmas gift to their workers was a free dance in the Recreation Hall which was filled to capacity. Music was provided by Frank Bogart and his band of Toronto featuring the well-known blue singer Betty Davis.

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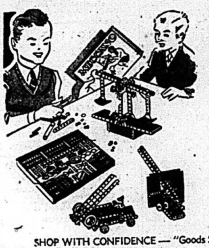

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Heard of Shootings Three Days Later, Meyer Testifies

Says Canadians Executed Without His Knowledge

(By ROSS MUNRO)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 19—(CP Cable)—S. S. Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer admitted under cross-examination today that he "possibly" had told some of his officers in Belgium in 1943 that he had to shoot prisoners in another theatre of war.

Meyer is on trial before a Canadian Military Court, charged with responsibility for the murder of 48 Canadian prisoners of war during the early stages of the invasion of Normandy in June, 1944.

His admission was the only one he made during cross-examination by Lt.-Col. Bruce MacDonald of Windsor, Ont., chief prosecutor, at today's session. The cross-examination lasted all afternoon and followed lengthy testimony given by the 33-year-old German military leader.

While on the witness stand, Meyer said Canadian prisoners had been shot at his headquarters at Ardenne Abbey, Normandy, without his knowledge.

SaysHe Was Incensed

He said he had been "incensed" when he learned of the shootings three days after they had occurred. He said he strongly reprimanded his adjutant for not informing him of this sooner and as punishment he had ordered the adjutant sent to command a frontline platoon as soon as he had broken in his successor.

Meyer said he personally reported the shootings to the commander of his division, a General Witt, who was excited about the matter and said the shootings must be stopped. Meyer said Witt told him to determine who had been responsible and make a full report.

Meyer claimed that a rumor 1944, that Canadians had shot current in his regiment June 7, German prisoners "unfortunately was found to be true: South of Rots (a village west of Authie, Normandy) German soldiers were found lying in a file, shot through the head."

The former commander of the 25th Panzer Grenadier Regiment of the 12th Division who is charged with responsibility for the murder of 48 Canadian prisoners of war during the early stages of the invasion of Normandy in June, 1944 — said the shootings at his headquarters were first reported to him by two medical officers on the morning of June 12, 1944, whereupon he went to the little garden of the abbey and saw the Canadian bodies lying there.

Polish Soldier's Testimony.

Earlier in the trial, a Polish soldier who had served at Meyer's headquarters, testified that he saw several Canadian prisoners shot by the Germans at the abbey.

The murdered prisoners were all members of the Canadian 3rd Division and came from the North Nova Scotia Highlanders of Amherst and Truro, the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, the Sherbrooke Fusiliers of Sherbrooke, Que., and the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto.

The German commander started today's testimony with further details of the struggle between the 3rd Canadian Division and the 12th S. S. Division northwest of Caen, Normandy, shortly after D-Day.

Barks Out 'Nein'

He gave further denials of the evidence of Jan Jesionek, the Polish soldier who served at his headquarters, regarding events taking place at that time at the Abbey. Once when asked if certain phrases in the Jesionek account were correct, Meyer flushed deeply and barked "Nein."

Meyer described how he nearly lost his life in an unsuccessful attack on Bretteville, held by the Regina Rifles, the Royal Winnipeg Rifles and the Canadian Scottish Regiment of Victoria. The 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade, containing these units, was at that time commanded by Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster of Picton, Ont., and Halifax, who is president of the court trying Meyer.

Meyer said his tank driver was fatally wounded and "my clothing became impregnated with leaking petrol and ignited. The fire was put out, however."

The S. S. general said that in the evacuation of wounded "your wounded were taken back with my wounded and those who died were buried alongside my own soldiers." He claimed the German field hospital at Caron, eight miles southwest of Caen, was "bombed by the R.A.F. while your own wounded were lying on the operating table."

ONTARIO GOVT. CRACKS DOWN ON RAFFLES, BINGOS

Must be Stopped Says Attorney General Except in Special Cases

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)—Prosecution of persons staging lotteries, raffles and bingo games, banned by the Ontario Attorney-General's Department, will be left to discretion of local authorities until the start of the new year, after which the government will invoke the new ruling, it was announced today.

Announcement of the ban was made by Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell last night and the Department pointed out today that any local enquiries should be directed to local crown attorneys.

The order was designed to prevent promoters and racketeers making illicit gains through lotteries, raffles and bingos. Only exceptions will be "occasional" bingo games and raffles for religious or charitable purposes. Lotteries will be prohibited without exception.

"Regular bingo games, such as those every-Tuesday-night affairs, will be banned," a Department spokesman said in expanding on last night's announcement. "But an occasional bingo may be held by religious or charitable organizations if the benefits go to religious or charitable organizations.

Schemes in which residents of Ontario paid a small sum of money and took a chance mushroomed during the war from tiny neighborhood affairs to big business proportions.

Once a flourishing racket in the province, the lotteries had been stamped out when the war started. Then the schemes were revived for war charity purposes and were mostly conducted by organizations registered under the War Charities Act (Dominion).

When the war ended, many enterprises involving raffles, lotteries and bingo games were still in existence. The need for money for war charities had disappeared, and what to do with the new crop of games of chance stood out as one of the first post-war problems for law enforcement officials.

The answer came last night when Mr. Blackwell's announcement rang down the curtain on monster bingos, sales of tickets on cars and houses, and raffles on which cash prizes or war bonds were offered to holders of "lucky tickets."

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$2,022,473,800 TOTAL FIGURE OF 9TH VICTORY LOAN

Largest Subscription In Country's History Says Mr. Ilsley In Announcing Total

Ottawa, Dec. 19 —(CP)—Final total sales in Canada's Ninth Victory Loan stands at $2,022,473,800, Finance Minister Ilsley announced today. Largest loan subscription in the country's history, the total compares with the $1,568,927,350 worth of bonds bought in the eighth loan.

"These figures speak for themselves at home and abroad," Mr. Ilsley said. "They reflect clearly the extent of Canada's gratitude for victory and of Canada's faith in the future."

Canada's Ninth Victory Loan launched last October had a minimum objective of $1,500,000,000, the biggest ever. Of that total individual Canadians were asked to subscribe a minimum of $800,000,000. Thus the total objective was oversubscribed by approximately 35 per cent and the individual objective by approximately 50 per cent.

Investment by individuals in the ninth loan amounted to $1,221,341,350, an increase of $385,000,000 over the amount of sales to individuals in the last loan.

The average purchase of all individuals was $415.20 compared to an average purchase of $263.61 in the previous campaign. The number of applications stood at 2,947,636, a reduction of 230,639 from the total number of applications received in the eighth loan.

The amount purchased by large investors, including corporations, amounted to $801,132,150.

A spectacular increase took place in sales on the monthly savings and deferred payment plans exclusive of payroll and assigned pay applications. These purchases out of income in the general canvass totalled $140,133,750, or an increase of approximately $78,000,000.

Gen. Wainwright Principal Witness

Manila, Dec. 19 — (AP)—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, by deposition, will be one of the principal witnesses at the war crimes trial of Lt.-Gen. Masa Haru Homma, to whom he was forced to surrender.

The deposition of the United States commander at the fall of Corregidor, will be one of the principal documents submitted to the military commission which will try Homma Jan. 3 on charges including responsibility for the cruel Bataan death march, a prosecution official said today.

A fidgety Homma was returned in disgrace today to the palatial residence from which in 1942 he had watched Corregidor captives forced to march in humiliation. There, where he once lived as a conqueror, he pleaded innocent at his arraignment on charges of responsibility for the death march and for 67,000 deaths among American and Filipino prisoners of war, internees and civilians.

Butter Replaces Gold as Currency In Topsy-Turvy Economy of France

By MAURICE DESJARDINS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec 19—(CP)—Butter has replaced gold as currency in the topsy-turvy economy of France. Here they have a "butter standard" just as there is a "cigaret standard" in Amsterdam and Berlin.

Butter has become the aristocrat of the French black market, which still flourishes on a huge scale.

Butter has practically disappeared from the legal market. Once one of France's most important exports, it has become a luxury available only to those who can afford to pay between $6 and $8 a pound.

Most farmers of Normandy and Brittany, assured of selling their milk at good prices, do not even bother to churn it into butter. A small quantity goes into warehouses where it spoils while waiting to be picked up by clandestine dealers.

Not only butter but meat, sugar, textiles, shoes, tea, coffee, cheese, chocolate and building materials remain in the grip of black marketeers.

During the occupation, black market activity was considered a form of patriotic resistance, with the saying, "what goes to the black market does not go to the Germans." The Germans are gone but the black market remains, despite the efforts of all government authorities.

However, there is much bribery and dealers who have black market permission to drive their food-laden trucks to Paris think nothing of slipping 100,000 francs to a food inspector as the price of silence. Their profits often run into millions of francs a month

Tentacles of the black market reach everywhere. Repatriated prisoners-of-war sell their clothing coupons at fancy prices and miners in the northern provinces sell their extra soap rations to buy meat for their families.

On a larger scale, rural municipalities sell their shoe allowance in order to buy badly-needed fertilizers. Black market activity also has been reported in penicillin, thermometers and surgical instruments.

Paris papers agreed the only way to end the black market is to smother it with supplies which could sell at regular prices. Meanwhile the black market patron still has to spend $500 for a suit, $10 for a pound of cheese, $2 for a package of American cigarets and $8 for a gallon of gasoline.

Last Element of Canadians, Other Than Occupation Forces, To Leave Continent by Jan. 31

By BILL BOSS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Amsterdam, Dec. 19 (CP Cable)—A schedule released today for the clean up of all Canadian troops in Holland and Germany except the occupational force, shows that the last elements of headquarters, Canadian forces in The Netherlands, will leave Holland for the United Kingdom Jan. 31, the final repatriation draft.

The bulk of headquarters forces will break up Jan. 2 when No. 51 Company, C.W.A.C., and No. 1 Canadian base post office also move.

The full time table follows:

Dec. 29—Headquarters army troops area.

Dec. 30—Miscellaneous drafts from No. 1 Canadian Ordnance demobilization depot.

Dec. 31—No. 1 Company catering pool.

Jan. 1—Canadian sections of the 1st and 2nd Echelons, General Headquarters, other than parts required for the occupation force.

Jan. 2—Headquarters Canadian forces in The Netherlands, less elements required to supervise the remainder of the repatriation: Canadian Base Reinforcement Battalion; 51 Company C.W.A.C.; No. 1 Canadian Base Post Office.

Jan. 3—Nos. 35 and 36 Canadian Army Troops Composite Company.

Jan. 4—No. 7 Canadian Provost Company; 1st Canadian Army Signals.

Jan. 5—Part of No. 4 Canadian Reinforcement Battalion; part of 1st Canadian Army leave centre, Amsterdam.

Jan. 8—No. 2 Canadian base reinforcement group.

Jan. 13—No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Nijmegen.

Jan. 15—The remainder of No. 1 Canadian Ordnance demobilization depot.

Jan. 20—The remainder of No. 4 Canadian Base Reinforcement Battalion through which all Canadian repats go en route home.

Jan. 31—Final shutdown of headquarters Canadian forces in The Netherlands with personnel proceedings direct to the United Kingdom.

'USELESS TO GUESS' WHEN RATIONING OF LIQUOR TO END

Webster Says it May Cease "Sometime in 1946, Probably Early in Year"

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Commissioner William G. Webster of the Ontario Liquor Control Board said last night that although it would be "useless to hazard a guess" as to when provincial liquor rationing would end, there was possibility it would cease "sometime in 1946 and possibly early in the year."

Just returned from a Pacific Coast visit, Mr. Webster was commenting on a report from Victoria Monday night which quoted a "reliable source" as saying liquor rationing would end in Ontario Dec. 31.

He said that until the holiday rush is over the commission could not begin to canvass its position as to supplies and decide on a date for lifting of rationing.

"With liquor rations already quadrupled and 1,500,000 permits out, we might wake up on Jan. 1 to find our stocks sadly depleted," he added.

Abandonment of beer rationing was "another matter," he said, since Ontario was getting more beer now than ever before in its history.

"The big relief will come when needed commodities which the public wants but can't buy are available again. Then the demand for non-essentials will go down."

Liquor rationing in Ontario at present is divided into half-monthly periods. In each period permit holders may purchase two bottles of domestic rye or Canadian-type Scotch, or rum or gin. Only one bottle of imported Scotch is allowed a permit holder in each month but along with it the purchaser may buy a bottle of domestic spirits. The beer ration is 24 pints a month.

Receiving Large Shipments

"We are receiving large shipments from all the distilleries but with recent increases in the ration and number of permits we have a new condition that makes all our figures on past performances of very little value," Mr. Webster said in a statement which noted that lifting of the rationing in the New year "is undoubtedly a possibility."

"We have made extensive preparations to take care of the holiday demand and as soon as sales figures are available to enable us to estimate our January position a further statement will be made."

Chiang Kai-Shek Returns to Nanking

Shanghai, Dec. 19 — (AP) — President Chiang Kai-Shek returned triumphantly to Nanking yesterday — back to the pre-war capital from which he and his government were driven by the Japanese in 1937.

Accompanied by Madame Chiang, he flew there in a Chinese-manned aircraft from Peiping.

Meanwhile, this city prepared to welcome tomorrow Gen. Geo. G. Marshall, United States Ambassador who probably will fly on to Nanking the following day. Plans for a Chiang-Marshall meeting have not been made yet, but in Chungking the World Daily News said Gen. Marshall would meet the Chinese leader in Nanking and then accompany him to Chungking.

AMERY HANGED FOR HIGH TREASON IN LONDON JAIL

Son of Former Secretary of State for India for Broadcasting Nazi Propaganda

London, Dec. 19 —(CP)— John Amery, 33-year-old son of a former British cabinet minister, was hanged at Wandsworth Prison today for high treason to his King and Country.

The one-time playboy, convicted of broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Europe during the war, went to the gallows at 9 a.m. (4 a.m. E.S.T.)

Led from a cell next to that of William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce, awaiting death for the same offence, the traitor scion of a prominent family was executed under a clear sky after a night of drizzling rain.

Famed Hangman Officiated.

The trap was sprung by Albert Pierrepont, famed British hangman who last week executed Josef Kramer and 10 other members of the Belsen gang in Germany. At 9:08 official notification was posted outside the prison that "judgment of death this day was executed on John Amery."

He was the fifth British civilian to die for treason committed during the Second Great War.

Witnesses testified at the trial of Amery, son of L. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for India and one-time First Lord of the Admiralty, that he had been selected by the Germans to be the British Quisling.

Amery's actress wife, Una Wing, and his brother left the prison about an hour before the hanging. His parents visited the prison last night.

Amery was living on the Riviera when the war started and, although he had shown no previous interest in Nazism or politics, soon was heard broadcasting from France, Germany, Italy and other countries

He said in his broadcasts that the German army was defending European civilization, and urged Britain to surrender.

Federal Officers Pick Up Suspect

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dec. 19 —(CP) — United States Federal officers have picked up a suspect for whom they have been searching for more than a week in connection with the round-up of the white slave ring which has been luring young Canadian girls to resorts here, R. Norman Kirchgraber, Assistant U. S. Attorney announced yesterday.

Mr. Kirchgraber said the man is held on a charge of harboring a Canadian girl. Fourteen Canadian girls and 14 defendants were now in custody in Buffalo.

MEAT RATIONING TO CONTINUE

Ottawa, Dec. 19. (CP)—No thought is being given at the moment to the discontinuance of meat rationing in Canada, Finance Minister Ilsley said yesterday in the Commons.

He was replying to John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, who also asked why the government had not reinstituted meat rationing prior to September last.

20TH PARLIAMENT PROROGUED AFTER LENGTHY SESSION

Efforts to Establish An Enduring Peace Must be First Concern Says Throne Speech

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 19—(CP)—Canada's 20th parliament, called to its first session in September, was prorogued yesterday after three months of debate and study devoted mainly to international measures and domestic legislation aimed at aiding the transition from war to peace.

A review of the work accomplished was contained in a 1,200-word Speech from the Throne, read in the senate to a small representation of members from the 245-seat commons and of the 96-seat senate.

Many members from both Houses had already left for their homes when the commons wound up its work and moved to the upper House for the prorogation ceremony.

The speech, read by Hon. Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and deputy to the Governor-General, recalled how parliament had approved the United Nations charter and the Bretton Woods international monetary agreement.

"Efforts to establish an enduring peace must be the first concern of all nations," said the speech. "An essential step towards world peace is the relief of human suffering occasioned by the war and restoration of countries physically damaged by war.

"To the end, the further appropriations you have made for international relief and rehabilitation will be of the utmost service."

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6 British Admirals Given Knighthoods

London, Dec. 19. (Reuters)—Knighthoods for six British admirals, and the retirement of a top figure in the Royal Air Force were announced in the London Gazette last night.

Admirals knighted were: Vice Admiral W. G. Tennant, who handled the organizing of preparing, towing and placing the mulberry harbors and blockships for the Normany invasion;

Rear Admiral T. H. Troubridge, fifth sea lord of the Admiralty responsible for co-ordination of Naval Air policy;

Rear Admiral Cecil H. J. Harcourt, commander-in-chief at Hong Kong;

Admiral Sir Algernon U. Willis, lord commissioner of the Admiralty and chief of Naval personnel;

Vice Admiral Sir Edward N. Syfret, commander-in-chief of the Home fleet;

Rear Admiral John A. V. Morse, chief naval officers of Malaya.

The first three named received the Order of Knight Commander of the Bath and the others Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

STALIN A GRANDFATHER

Moscow, Dec. 19 —(Reuters)—Premier Stalin became a grandfather several days ago, when a child was born to his daughter Svetlana, it was disclosed here today.

Both the mother and her husband are students at the historical faculty of Moscow University.

Wild Animals Have Run of Rural Scotland Since Keepers Went to War

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Inverness, Scotland, Dec. 19 —(CP)— The gamekeepers have been away to the wars and throughout rural Scotland farmers are wailing that foxes, rabbits, squirrels, jays, pigeons and enormous numbers of crows are causing livestock and crop losses unheard of for generations.

The Agriculture Department is supporting landowners and farmers in their appeals to have gamekeepers and trappers — the experts who know how to deal with vermin effectively—released from the forces more rapidly.

Experiences in Saskatchewan and Ontario, where wolves have been reported farther south in recent years than since the pioneers arrived, have their counterpart in Scotland although the pests are other than wolves.

Foxes, usually bowled over by watchful gamekeepers before they can do much harm, have been seen in new areas. In Perthshire, Fifeshire and other regions where sheep graze in the hills, foxes have caused heavy losses to lambs. In one fox den, the remains of seven lambs were found and in one hill area more than 2,000 foxes have been killed during the last two years.

Wild cats, almost extinct before the war, are appearing in larger numbers, but even without their deadly assistance, weasels, foxes and their allies are causing what farmers call "appalling" losses among poultry.

As in Canada, shortages of manpower, ammunition and time for hunting have given predatory animals a chance to prosper. Farmers in the past often complained that their crops were damaged by the grouse, a protected game bird shot only by the owners or lessees of moors during a restricted hunting season beginning Aug. 12 each year. But in 1945 the grouse have almost disappeared, victims of foxes, hawks, weasels and other beasts and birds of prey, or of disease. The gamekeepers are needed to restore these game resources, a process which may take years.

Truman Calls For Merger Air, Navy Army Departments

Single Cabinet Member Will Head New Set-up in Govt.

Washington, Dec. 19 — (AP)—President Truman called today for merger of the United States Army and Navy into a single department of National Defence with the air forces fully equal to the land and sea arms.

Stepping into the middle of a long and bitter struggle between the army and navy top commands, Mr. Truman followed in almost every detail the official War Department plan for unification.

And he dashed one prime navy hope by declaring in a special message to Congress:

"Further studies of the general problem would serve no useful purpose."

Navy witnesses appearing at Senate military committee hearings on the merger proposal have pleaded against hasty action and urged additional studies of all phases of unification.

Declaring that "I urge this as the best means of keeping the peace," Mr. Truman proposed that the new defence department be headed by a single cabinet member operating with one under-secretary and several assistant secretaries, all civilians. There would be a departmental Chief of Staff, with a commander for each of the three component branches — army, navy and air.

Either the president or the Secretary of Defence could take up directly with the separate commanders matters of basic military strategy and policy and the division of the department's budget.

No Domination.

Key staff positions in department, Mr. Truman said, should be filled with officers drawn from all the services "so that the thinking of the department would not be dominated by any one or two of the services."

"As an additional precaution," he added, "it would be wise if the post of chief of staff were rotated among the several services, whenever practicable and advisable. . . ."

Taking note of strong opposition from Secretary Forrestal and other high-ranking navy officials, the President said:

"However strong the opposition that has been expressed by some of our outstanding senior officers and civilians, I can assure the Congress that once unification has been determined upon as the policy of this nation, there is no officer or civilian in any service who will not contribute his utmost to make the unification a success."

In his 5,500-word message, Mr. Truman called again for Congressional approval of universal military training, saying it has met "with the overwhelming approval of the people of the United States."

The President termed unification legislation another essential step — along with universal training — in the development of a comprehensive and continuous program for our future safety and for the peace and security of the world.

5 FREIGHT CARS OF C.N.R. DITCHED NEAR KINGSTON

Caboose Burned in Rear-end Collision — No One is Injured

Kingston, Dec. 19. (CP)—Five freight cars were ditched, a caboose burned, and a heavy 6100-type locomotive left the tracks when two Canadian National Railways freight trains were involved in a rear end collision at 8.40 p.m. last night one mile west of the outer station.

The collision did not interrupt traffic on the double-track Montreal-Toronto route, as trains were re-routed over sidings in the Kingston yard.

Railway officials reported that extra E6142 collided with the rear of extra E3500 which was standing in the Kingston yard. No one was injured. The caboose of E3500 burst into flames and the Kingston fire department was called to fight the fire.

The Perth Road, one of the main highways leading out of Kingston, was blocked by the mishap.

A shunting engine raced from Kingston to fight the fire, and Auxiliary trains sped from Kingston and Belleville to clear the lines.

Official to be Hanged Close to Crematorium

London, Dec. 19 (Reuters) — Paul Hoffman, who was in charge of the crematorium at the German concentration camp at Maidanek in Poland and who was sentenced to death by a Lublin court, will be publicly hanged close to the crematorium by order of the Polish justice minister, Warsaw radio reported.

Troops on the Move

By The Canadian Press

Due at Vancouver—S. S. City of Lille (Thursday) with 19 Canadian repatriates from the far east.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and cold today and Thursday.

Manitoba: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with scattered snowflurries.

Coming Events

BINGO. ANOTHER BIG NIGHT OF Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Club Rooms, Thursday night, 8.30 sharp. $140 in cash prizes. Twentw $3 games; four $10 Specials. $15 Coverall and $25 Jack Pot. Admission 25c. D5eW-Thtf

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT SHRINE Club Christmas Open House Party will be held Friday evening, December 21st. Members are asked to assemble at the Club Rooms at 6 p.m. D18-2t

EXTRA SPECIAL TURKEY BINGO, Knights of Columbus Club rooms, Thursday night, after our regular bingo. 10 games only at 5c per game. Turkeys guaranteed to be between 12 to 15 lbs. Extra accommodation has been provided. Turkey bingo will commence about 10 p.m. D18-2t

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REGULAR weekly Bingo, Thursday, at 8.30 sharp. Same big prize list as the past few weeks. Added feature: Ten turkey bingos at 5c per game in appreciation to our many friends who have patronized us during the past season. Please be seated as early as possible. Regular admission 25c D18-3t

BINGO TONIGHT IN ODDFELLOWS' Hall, Front Street. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary C.I.O. 2 Coveralls. 1 free game. 8.30 sharp. D19eWIf

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANDLE Light Vesper Service will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday next at 4.45 p.m. The choir of the Baptist Church will be associated with the church choir. The Junior Choir of the congregation will also take part. The following guest soloists will be heard: Margaret Houston, soprano; Mrs. Kenneth Bird, contralto; Francis DeCara, tenor; Harold Williams, bass. The Interim-Minister, H/Major Rev. S. Farley, M.A., will conduct the service and give a brief outline of Henry Van Dyke's great Christmas story, "The Mansion." To this service, which will be fully choral, the public is invited. D19

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TONIGHT, 8 p.m., Regular Baptist Church, 397 Front St. A hearty welcome to all. D19

City and District News

FLAG AT HALF STAFF

The flag on the tower of the city hall is flying at half staff as a token of respect to the late Fred S. Deacon.

CFMN. E. J. FLIELER HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Cfmn. E. J. Flieler returned from overseas last Saturday on the Queen Elizabeth after three and one-half years' service. He was met at Kingston by his sister, Pte. G. I. Flieler, C.W.A.C.

Enlisting on October 2nd, 1941, he went overseas in July of the next year. Going to France soon after D-Day, he served in Belgium, Holland and Germany with the 4th Canadian Armoured Division, S. Alberta Regiment. During his period overseas he was fortunate in meeting many relatives and friends from home. He is now enjoying a 30-day leave at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. MacAllister, Rednersville.

CHEESE PRODUCERS TO HOLD MEETING

Attention of district cheese producers is drawn to the fact that the 13th annual convention of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association will be held in Toronto at the Royal York Hotel on the 3rd and 4th of January when prominent government and agricultural men are scheduled to address the meeting.

Among those scheduled to address the convention are H. H. Hannam, President, Canadian Federation of Agriculture, and Dr. H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa. The last day of the convention will be open for resolutions and discussion, while following a meeting of provincial directors in the afternoon, the election of officers for 1946 will take place.

MURNEY HILL GRADE MADE GOING TOUGH

With automobiles and trucks commonly used for trucking purposes, the sight of a man carrying a heavy bag of grain along West Bridge Street on Tuesday afternoon aroused suspicion of other pedestrians with result that police officers determined the bag had been stolen.

Claimed by police to have been in an intoxicated condition, the man had picked the bag of grain off a bumper of a parked auto and had carried it a couple of blocks before the grade on Murney Hill made the going a bit too tough. The man was apprehended and charged under the Liquor Control Act.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Overheated stovepipes which set fire to the ceiling brought the fire reels to 23 West Bridge St. Wednesday morning with small damage resulting before the blaze was extinguished. Firemen reported there was little damage other than the scorched ceiling.

PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT $100

Property damage estimated at well over $100 resulted Wednesday morning at the corner of Coleman and West Dundas streets when two autos came into collision as they were turning the corner.

Harry Brason, Picton, was driving east along Dundas Street when in turning north onto Coleman he apparently cut the corner too sharply with result that his vehicle came into collision with another coming in the opposite direction and driven by Torkel McHold of Rednersville.

POLICE BLOTTER

Despite the fact that there is no apparent shortage of Christmas trees in the city, a certain Charles Street resident Tuesday night complained to police the tree which he had brought home for setting up in the family living room had been stolen. After bringing it home he had placed it temporarily on the verandah but later on in the evening the tree was missing.

Following complaints of a disturbance being created at a local restaurant police apprehended a local young man on a charge under the L.C.A. Found in his possession were three beer books and two liquor permits.

A "Stoney Lonesome" resident was arrested by police on a charge of assault causing bodily harm, and will appear in local police court.

STORM UNABATED

London, Dec. 19 — (Reuters)—A two-day gale lashing Britain's coast continued unabated today as 60 to 70-mile-an-hour winds brought Channel shipping to a virtual halt.

The coastal town of Sandgate was heavily damaged and at other Channel towns piers were torn up and wrenched from their moorings.

Coastal roads were closed to traffic and vehicles were diverted to inland highways.

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Obituary

JOHN C. COURNEYEA
(Stoco-Flint, Mich.)

John C. Courneyea, formerly of Stoco, Hastings County, died at Flint, Mich., on Dec. 8th. He was born eighty-nine years ago at Sorel, Quebec. The early years of his life were passed at Stoco and later he moved with his family to Standish, Mich., where he resided for forty-six years. After his wife died he lived for seven years with his daughter in Flint, Mich.

Surviving him are seven daughters, Mrs. Ben Rashotte, Belleville; Mrs. Casey Duffy, Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. George Caldwell, Standish, Mich.; Mrs. Charles Webber, Mrs. Joe Perrior, Mrs. George McDonald and Mrs. John Mardment, all of Flint, Mich.; six sons, Bruno and William of Detroit, Mich.; Paul of Flint, Mich.; Louis and Harry of Bay City, Mich., and Ernest of Gladwin, Mich. Also thirty grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

GEORGE HAROLD WHEELER
(Formerly of Belleville)

George Harold Wheeler, formerly of this city, died on Dec. 12, at his home 694 Egan Avenue, Verdun, Quebec.

The late Mr. Wheeler was born in Belleville fifty-two years ago and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler. His father died some years ago and his mother now resides in Kitchener. Old friends here will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him besides his mother, are his wife, the former Elizabeth Peoples, formerly of Belleville; two sons and one daughter, all in Montreal; one sister, Mrs. Violet Anderson, Kitchener; two brothers, Gene Wheeler of Belleville, and Harvey Wheeler of Trenton.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Dec. 15th., at Verdun, and interment took place in Mount Royal Cemetery.

LATE JAMES MOYER
(Marmora)

Marmora, Dec. 19 (Special) — The funeral of James Moyer was held on Monday morning at ten o'clock from the home of Mr. Alex Quinn, Marmora Township, to Sacred Heart Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. J. Farrell.

The funeral was held under auspices of Canadian Legion No. 237. The pall bearers were Burton Johnston, Roy Jones, Martin Burke, Breen O'Connor, Frank Lloyd and Clayton Bedore. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Comrade G. Brooks. Interment took place in Sacred Heart cemetery.

LATE MRS. OLIVE DOHERTY

The funeral of Mrs. Olive Doherty, wife of Mr. Frank Doherty, 42 South Foster Avenue, was held this morning from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nicholson, V.G.

Interment took place at St. James' cemetery and the committal prayers were said by the Rev. Father A. L. O'Donnell.

The bearers were Gilbert Seames, William Seames, Albert Seames, George Seames, Joseph Seames and John Sword.

JAMES SEELEY

James Seeley, the one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Seeley, R.R. 5, Belleville, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 18th. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home and interment was at Victoria cemetery.

Moon's Eclipse Viewed by Many In the District

Resembling a huge orange-colored ball, a totally eclipsed moon looked down on curious earth humans from an almost cloudless sky Tuesday night.

Visibility in the city and district was practically perfect and many residents braved the wintry weather to view the phenomenon.

The earth's shadow started to cloud the outer tip of the moon shortly after seven thirty, and gradually crept across the brilliant surface until at nine thirty the eclipse was complete.

The moon achieved a dull orange glow during the totality and in the dark velvet of the sky bright stars winked as the coppery color faded and brightened during the earth's passage across the lunar path. At approximately 11:05 p.m. the shadow had disappeared.

Astronomers stated today that the satellite's copper hue during the total phase of eclipse seemed brighter than in the last eclipse which occurred on August 26, 1942.

STRANDED THREE DAYS

Gibraltar, Dec. 19 — (Reuters) — Homebound British troops aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond spent their third day stranded at sea today.

The southwesterly gale which forced the Duchess to turn back after she had started for Britain was still blowing at full strength. The ship, unable to re-enter Gibraltar after hitting a breakwater yesterday, has taken shelter on the east side of the Rock.

Geo. Glover Retires After 23 Years Service with Royal Bank in City

A familiar figure in banking and business circles for the past twenty-three years, Mr. George Glover, 37 Sinclair Street, is retiring from his position as messenger for the Belleville branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at the end of the year.

Mr. Glover has attained his 70th year and is being superannuated from the service. He is being succeeded by Mr. George Shaw of this city who recently returned from overseas after five years service with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

During his daily trips to business and other places in the city over his long tenure of service, Mr. Glover estimated that he has walked nearly the equivalent of once around the world.

He experimented with a pedometer, a gadget which if attached to a leg will record the mileage covered by the wearer, and discovered that his daily routine averaged six miles per day. This represents in turn a yearly average of 1,872 miles and a total of 23,336.

Admires Local Merchants

"That meant lots of pairs of shoes," Mr. Glover smiled. Throughout his long service he has never had any accidents and has a high esteem of the integrity of Belleville merchants and business men.

"A bank messenger is generally classed as an undesirable citizen" Mr. Glover sallied with a twinkle in his eye, "but I was always received with courtesy and kindness. Never in my career as a messenger did I come across a business man or any other bank customer who deliberately tried to confuse or cheat me."

Mr. I. G. Hefkey, manager of the Royal Bank here paid a sincere tribute to the ability of Mr. Glover. "His amiable personality made Mr. Glover a favorite with all. Not once in my ten years here as manager of this branch have I received a complaint regarding Mr. Glover," he said.

Started With Lock Company

Mr. Glover was born in East Whitby seventy years ago and came to Belleville in 1911 where he was employed as a moulder with the Springer Lock Company, now the Corbin Lock Company. He enlisted with the 59th Canadian infantry battalion in 1915 and went overseas in April of the following year. He went to France in September of the same year and later was invalided back to England.

He returned to Canada in September 1918 and resumed his job at the lock plant.

In May, 1923, he became associated with the Royal Bank branch here as messenger, a position he has held since. Mr. Glover is married and has one son Lawrence, and a grandson Winslow Beamish, both of whom are veterans of the Second Great War.

He has seen a lot of changes in the business and industrial life of the city, and, he says, the younger merchants possess the same business acumen and ability as did those of two decades ago.

Mr. Glover served under four managers during his term of service. These include Mr. G. Moffatt; J. R. Dyer; W. A. Parker and I. G. Hefkey. He has witnessed the passing panorama of staff changes down the years and holds all with whom he came in contact in the highest regard.

Veteran's Son Squared Accounts With Hun for Injuries Done to Father

Way back in 1916 when he lay severely wounded after the bloody battle for Cambrai, France, the then Private Cecil Reid, who later became a double amputation, took a vow that he would "square the debt with the Germans if it took a lifetime."

Private Reid, who was a member of the famous Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, later recovered and returned to Canada and Belleville where he now resides at 12 Green Street.

On Tuesday of this week twenty-nine years after he vowed retribution on the Germans, he learned that the debt had been paid, with interest.

For on that day he heard his stalwart son, Rifleman George W. Reid, who returned from overseas last week with the Queen's Own Rifles, say, "Dad, your debt to the Germans has been paid."

"I squared your accounts with those Nazi so-and-so's and at least a dozen of them will do no more harm," the twenty-three-year-old infantryman told his father.

The young soldier enlisted in 1941 with the Royal Canadian Engineers and trained at Orillia, Toronto, Debert and Halifax. Going overseas in March, 1943, he was attached to the Winnipeg Grenadiers later transferring to the Canadian Scottish with which he saw heavy fighting. He was transferred to the Queen's Own for repatriation purposes shortly before he returned home.

Saw Considerable Fighting.

Rifleman Reid fought with the "Scotties" in France, Belgium, Germany and Holland. He was in the hell of Caen and the bloody gap of Falaise.

Born in Point Anne he received his early education there later becoming a student at Belleville Collegiate Institute. Prior to enlistment he was employed at the Malton, Ont., airport in the capacity of electrician. A brother, Norman, 18, sailed on the Great Lakes during the past season, and a sister, Olive, resides at home.

An uncle of the young soldier the late George Fitzgerald, was killed in the First Great War while serving with the Dorset Regiment. He was one of Britain's outstanding solo euphonium players and was studying at Kneller Hall, England, to become a bandmaster when the war broke out.

Mrs. Cecil Reid, is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans here. His father is steward of the Belleville branch of that organization.

British Military Police Battle Armed Gang of German Youths

Duesseldorf, Germany, Dec. 19 (Reuters) — British military police fought a pitched street battle with revolvers and Sten guns when rounding up an armed gang of German youths who had terrorized the district, raiding farms and staging holdups.

There were no police casualties but several of the gangsters were wounded. About 20 arrests were made.

The battle started when 14 gangsters, firing pistols, emerged from a hideout in a house after it had been surrounded by a force of 350 military police and German civilian police recruits.

One, who broke through the police cordon, was chased four miles across country by a British military policeman firing a Sten gun.

During the chase the policeman mounted the foot plate of the engine of a passing train and continued firing from there.

The gangster was eventually wounded and arrested.

Average age of the youths rounded up was 17.

Hitler Once Planned to Wage War on Turkey

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

Nuernberg, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Adolf Hitler's top secret war orders showed today that the Fuehrer once planned to invade the Middle East, to wage war on Turkey if necessary and made ready in 1940 to occupy the whole of France.

When Col.-Gen. Gustav Jodl, German army Chief of Staff, was captured last May he reluctantly surrendered a leather brief case which he seemed to cherish more than any other possession. The case contained more than 50 of Hitler's original war orders.

"I want them preserved for posterity," Jodl suggested.

Some of the orders have been submitted in evidence in the war crimes trial, in which Jodl is a defendant. The remainder, kept in a bomb-proof safe, were made available to the Associated Press.

War order No. 9, dated Nov. 29, 1939, indicated that Hitler considered Great Britain his most formidable enemy and that the "prerequisite for final victory is to beat England." To do this, once the Germans had disposed of the "British - French Expeditionary Force," Hitler planned that his navy and air force should bomb and blockade Britain into submission.

Apparently realizing that he had underestimated British tenacity, Hitler issued order No. 30 on May 23, 1941, announcing his intention of supporting Iraq against Britain as the first step of a Middle East offensive designed to weaken Britain.

..ot putting all his eggs in the Iraqian basket, however, Hitler also ordered a "co-ordination of the fight against the British position in the Mediterranean and the Near and Middle East by a concentric attack which is planned from Libya through Egypt, from Bulgaria through Turkey and possibly also from Transcaucasia through Iran."

Six months after France surrendered to Germany in the early stages of the war, Hitler became restive over possible "subversive resistance movements . . . in those parts of the French Colonial Empire (North Africa) which are now commanded by Gen. (Maxine) Weygand."

Order No. 19, dated Dec. 10, 1940, but later cancelled, stated that if such resistance appeared, "the quick occupation of sections of the French Motherland now still unoccupied is to be prepared."

Capt. G. Scott Visits Relatives And Friends Here

Former well-known newspaperman of this city and district, Captain Godfrey Scott, Toronto Scottish Regiment, a son of Mrs. J. Scott, Moira Street, recently returned from lengthy overseas service and at the present is spending a few days of his furlough in this city with friends and relatives.

"Scotty" as he is more familiarly known in this city, enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in 1940 and was given the rank of second lieutenant. He was posted to the Peterborough Training Centre where he spent eight months as an instructor.

Later he took a qualifying course at the Brockville Officers' Training School, graduating with the rank of first lieutenant. He was sent to Camp Borden where he took a "support" course.

In July, 1944, "Scotty" went overseas and was attached to the Toronto Scottish Regiment with which unit he saw considerable service in France, Holland and Belgium. He has had lengthy experience in an administrative capacity serving as adjutant for various units. During his tenure of service overseas he was stationed in Ghent, Belgium, as a permanent member of a courts martial board.

Mrs. Scott is with her husband here while their two sons, Danny and Gavin, are with Mrs. Scott's parents in Guelph.

Capt. Ruth Peck Receives Royal Red Cross Award

Captain (Matron) Ruth F. Peck, R.C.A.M.C., daughter of Mrs. Harry Dempsey, Carrying Place, Ont., has been awarded the Royal Red Cross for distinguished service in the field, it was announced today.

Outstanding work in caring for 600 emaciated prisoners of war released from a German concentration camp assisted in bringing the coveted award to Captain Peck. In her opinion, "no punishment could be too severe for those responsible for these atrocities".

"The Germans were arrogant and cruel looking. They turned Canadian nurses when they were offered treatment."

Captain Peck is a graduate of the 1935 class of Kingston General Hospital and joined the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps with the rank of second lieutenant in 1940. She was posted to Petawawa and later Kingston, then going to Cobourg where she joined a hospital unit then in the process of mobilization.

Going overseas in 1943 she was attached to the nursing staff of a 119 bed hospital at Bramshot, England, and was promoted to the rank of captain (matron). Later she was posted to Colchester where she remained until May, 1945 when she flew to Brussels from London where she assisted in the treatment of the prisoners of war.

On May 8 she was sent to a large German naval hospital at Wilhelmshaven in Northern Germany where she served until September of last year, then returning to her former post at Bramshot.

Captain Peck expects to return to Canada at the beginning of the coming year.

HEAT WAVE IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 19 (CP) —While Canadians were shivering bare-legged Australian women today were wearing sleeveless, "midriff" dresses and men discarded coats to gain relief from the fierce heat wave which beset the continent.

Temperatures rose to 120 degrees in the shade at some inland points, and in New South Wales the mercury has topped the 100-mark daily for nine days. It was 101 here Monday, but southerly winds today reduced temperatures to the 70s.

Eleven death have been attributed to the heat wave.

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Germans Lost 3.5 Million Killed, Missing

By DANIEL DELUCE

Nurnberg, Dec. 19—(AP)—The German Army High Command admitted secretly just before its last great gamble, the Ardennes counter-attack, that Germany had lost 3,544,284 men killed or missing in action—65 per cent of them on the Soviet front—in more than five years of war, it was learned today from a Nazi document.

Prepared for the Fuehrer's headquarters, this casualty report by the intelligence branch of the German Army indicated that Hitler publicly told the truth about the low price in Teutonic lives he paid for conquering Poland, but was an inveterate liar thereafter.

The report did not include wounded, as Allied Army tabulations do, but an attached note stated there were 729,031 Wehrmacht wounded and sick in hospital in Germany at the time.

2,300,000 in Russia

Soviet officials have said that German casualties in the East, including dead, wounded, captured and missing, reached 12,000,000. The Wehrmacht report covering Eastern operations up to Nov. 30, 1944, listed 1,410,728 deaed and 907,050 missing.

Military men estimate that the wounded usually number four times as many as the dead. Applied to the Wehrmacht report, this formula would mean adding more than 5,500,000 to the dead and missing figure of nearly 2,500,000 for a grand total of approximately 8,000,000 in the East.

Hitler's last public remarks on Wehrmacht losses were made Aug. 11, 1942, when he said 350,000 Germans had been killed in the war up to that time. He gave no figures on wounded or missing.

However, the Wehrmacht statistics listed 701,734 army, navy and air force dead for the same period — double what Hitler had reported.

The formerly highly confidential document is among thousands now at the Nuernberg Palace of Justice but none of the four prosecuting powers has chosen to present it to the International Military Tribunal trying 21 defendants on war crimes charges.

Figures Broken Down.

A special chart accompanied the tabulation to show the Fuehrer graphically how much German army manhood had been expended on the series of fronts from 1939 to the winter of 1944-45.

It listed:

Polish campaign—16,843 dead, 320 missing. Hitler himself had announced total casualties of 44,303, including wounded, at the conclusion of this 27-day campaign.

Africa—10,013 dead (this figure is blurred on the photostatic copy which is available), 90,052 missing. British sources have estimated German casualties in Africa and the Middle East at 150,000, a total nearly reached if wounded are added to the German figures at the rate of four to each man killed.

The Western front up to June 1, 1944, six days before D-Day—65,106 dead, 3,218 missing. This included the "phoney" war of the winter of 1939-40, the seizure of Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium and the collapse of France, the Dieppe operation and all other ground activity during this period.

Western front from June to Dec. 1, 1944—54,764 dead, 338,033 missing. Immediately afterward came the battle of the bulge, in which American forces estimated they killed possibly 50,000 Germans.

South front (Italy and Sicily)—47,873 dead, 97,154 missing.

Southeast front (the Balkans and Greek Islands)—24,207 dead, 12,060 missing. This included the conquest of Yugoslavia, Greece and Crete and subsequent operations against guerilla armies. Hitler had asserted that he won the Balkans with 6,056 casualties.

DEATHS

WEST — At 539 St. Clemens Avenue, Toronto, on Monday, December 17, John Richard West, formerly of Stirling and Madoc, in his 75th year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Mr. W. C. West, Stirling, on Thursday afternoon, December 20th., at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Stirling Cemetery. D18-2t

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FRY — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Harry Fry, who passed away December 19, 1928 — also his infant son, William Leonard, born July 4, 1928, passed away August 3, 1929.

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Snow and Rain Dampen U.S.

New York, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Snow and rain, sleet and subzero temperatures dampened and chilled a large part of the United States today and the immediate outlook for better weather was not promising. The prolonged cold wave was directly responsible for at least 34 deaths.

Fresh falls of snow moved into the Atlantic seaboard from the midwest and southwest and falls to a depth of from eight to 12 inches were forecast. Rain and sleet pelted down across many southern states after falls of snow were reported as far south as Macon, Pa.

There was only a mild tempering of the country's cold belt from Eastern Montana westward to Indiana and Illinois and the mercury again today was far below zero in several sections.

New falls of snow hit Northern Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Southeastern Pennsylvania and Southeastern New York. Heavy winds accompanied the sudden fall in New York City and streets were blanketed under two inches.

UNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL MEET JAN. 14TH

London, Dec. 19 — (Reuters)—The preparatory commission of the United Nations Organization Tuesday accepted a United States suggestion that its general assembly should be postponed until Jan. 14.

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Kiwanis Club Hears of Steps Required To Develop Moira R. Valley Project

"If the Hastings County Conservancy Committee accept and carry out the suggestions made by the Provincial Government on the Moira River and river valley following the survey, we can prepare for a program which will make these plans tangible." This was the opinion of Mr. Alex Lucas of the Ontario Department of Planning and Development expressed to the Belleville Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon on Tuesday.

Mr. Lucas told of the steps necessary in making a survey such as the Moira River survey. "First of all, aerial photographs have to be taken of the whole area." The speaker reported that such photographs had been taken in this district. "Over one hundred men are needed for this survey and they will be divided into four main groups. Their work will be to make a complete soil analysis, charting every acre of land as to slope, erosion, etc."

Study Reforestation

"A second group will study the very vital reforestation problem. The pioneers cut down the forests, drained the swamps and ploughed a straight furrow. Unfortunately, they cleared land that was not suitable for agriculture and as a result, reforestation is very badly needed." "Waste land can and should be reclaimed," continued the speaker, "to help keep water control."

"A third group will study the wild life in the district. They will endeavor to ascertain if and why fish and other game life are scarce and if so, make recommendations as to how the problems may be alleviated."

"A group of hydraulic engineers will comprise the fourth group. Their job will be to survey the river and make suggestions as to the most suitable locations for any necessary dams.

"After this work has been completed, the survey will be written up and made available to the public." Mr. Lucas emphasized that it was then up to the various "Conservancy" committees to see that the suggestions contained in the survey are carried out. "The government only suggests the rest is up to the municipality."

Four Planning Divisions

Mr. Lucas stated that there were four separate divisions in rural planning: reforestation, flood control, wild life conservation and contour cultivation.

The speaker illustrated his address with coloured slides showing several waste-land areas that had been reclaimed by careful planning. He urged reforestation and stated that it was the key to 95 per cent of the conservation problem. As a further aid, he suggested that diameter limits should be set and that the smaller trees should not be cut down under any consideration.

"The forest plays a very important part in flood control," he stated, "and should be protected."

"The conservation of wild life is not alone the responsibility of the government," he continued. "The wild life of the district can only be protected if every sportsman plays his part."

"Contour cultivation is a comparatively recent idea, but it will virtually stop erosion and increase the crop 20 per cent. The idea of it is to plow around the contour of the land. The water has to seep into the ground and cannot wash away valuable top soil leaving the land barren. "Strip-cropping" is also very important and although it takes on a "crazy quilt" appearance, it is very modern and a means to the end of saving top-soil."

Can Assist Farmers

Mr. Lucas stated that the provincial government would send soil experts to any part of the province to assist the farmers in these matters.

Mr. Lucas concluded his address by expressing the hope that the Kiwanis would get behind the Moira River survey.

Kiwanian Bob Pringle introduced the speaker and Garn Dobbs expressed the thanks of the club to Mr. Lucas.

At the beginning of the meeting, the club members stood in silent tribute to two of the club members, the late J. O. Herity and Fred Deacon who passed away recently.

The President, Lorne McDougall announced that next week's meeting would be held on Thursday and that annual "Ladies Night" on Friday, January 4th.

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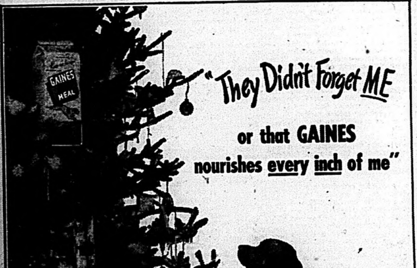

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PICTON

County Hard Hit By Snow Storm Over Weekend

Picton, Dec. 18—Prince Edward County experienced a severe snow storm over the weekend. About two feet of snow fell, with a high wind filling up huge drifts. Travellers state that this county had twice as much snow as in Belleville. Saturday evening the storm assumed blizzard proportions and traffic was small. Snow plows were able to keep single tracks open on main roads, but most side-roads were blocked. Drifting continued yesterday with several light snow falls during the day.

Flood of Mail

Picton post office expects a record volume of mail this year. The rush of cards began Friday and is continuing steadily. Three veterans have been added to the staff and so far they have been able to handle the rush. The volume of parcels is also larger than usual.

Home From Overseas

W. O. John Losee was among those returning to Canada on the hospital ship Nelson. He arrived in Kingston early today. He was awarded the British Empire Medal in January 1945. He enlisted with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in September 1939 and went overseas three months later. He held the record of service the longest with this unit overseas. He was taken ill in England, just before the Hasty P's returned as a unit.

Four of the Losee family served in the army, the father, Warren, enlisted at the same time as his son and was overseas for a year. Leonard and J. A. also served in the army.

On Motorcycle Trip

Angust McCauley and Blaine Foster are enjoying a trip by motor cycle and have reached British Columbia, according to word received by their families here. They travelled via Detroit, Chicago and Yellowstone Park.

Nursing Sister Home

First Lieut. Lillian G. Caughey of the U. S. Army Nursing Corps, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Caughey, and her brother, Dr. Gordon Caughey, formerly a Squadron Leader in the RCAF. She is on terminal leave, awaiting discharge. Lieut. Caughey is a native of Prince Edward County and served overseas with the U. S. army for two and a half years, in England and France. She was awaiting transfer to the Pacific theatre when VJ-day cancelled these arrangements, and she returned to the United States instead.

Autopsy Reveals Woman Died of Natural Causes

Toronto, Dec. 19 — (CP)—Provincial Police said an autopsy performed on the body of Mrs. Angus McDougall, 55, found in a field near her home on the outskirts of Kincardine last Sunday, revealed the woam ndied of natural causes.

"There is no mystery," an officer said. "The woman apparently suffered a hemorrhage, had rushed outside her home for aid and had collapsed and died."

The autopsy was conducted yesterday by Dr. V. H. Fisher of London, provincial pathologist, who reported the findings to Provincial Police here today.

The body, blood-smeared and frozen, was found by Bill Small, 15-year-old grandson of Mrs. McDougall, as he was on his way to visit her at her home.

Police found bloodstains on the floor of the house and some pieces of broken china.

The woman's husband, a railway section man, has not lived in Kincardine, 45 miles southwest of Owen Sound, for several years. A son, Vernon, recently returned from overseas but was not at home last weekend.

VOTING ENDS TONIGHT

Windsor, Dec. 19 — (CP)—The second back-to-work vote by Local 200, United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.), ends tonight at seven o'clock and may lead to a speedy conclusion of the 14-week-old union security strike involving 10,000 workers at the plant of the Ford Motor Company of Canada.

More than 3,500 union members marked ballots yesterday at union headquarters and at sub-offices in the vicinity of the strike-bound automotive plant, and approximately 5,000 others are entitled to vote today.

OLDFIELDS TO RE-WED

Barney Oldfield, 67, one time king of the auto speedway, has announced that he will remarry his first wife, "Bessie," within the next few days. They are shown as they were photographed in Los Angeles, Calif. His last wife, Mrs. Hulda Rae Brader Oldfield, disclosed that he had divorced her in Reno.

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Annual Meeting Of Anglers Held; Directors Named

The annual meeting of the Belleville and District Fish and Game Protective Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening. The program consisted of officers' reports, passing of resolutions, election of directors and the viewing of sound movies depicting the life of African and South American game.

The following directors were elected for 1946: Arthur W. Bishop, Dr. Van Blakslee, Capt. Wm. Bottum, Fred Croft, Lieut. Col. Wm. Davern, Irvine G. Hefkey, J. H. Legate, "Sandy" Lummis, Stan Palmateer, E. Sandercock, J. E. Shortt and Geo. Wallbridge.

The chairman and officers will be elected at the initial meeting of the 1946 Directors.

The President J. E. Shortt presided and reported on the work of the Ontario Federation, relationships with the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries and the outstanding features of the local Association, the rapid growth in membership and the splendid work done in the matter of restocking and of making surveys.

Captain Wm. Bottum reported a membership of 576 in the local association.

Dr. Blakslee reported that 156 applications for game fish of various types had been filed by the Department and told of the young fish planted in the lakes and streams of this district.

Erle Denyes reported on the recent "Motorcade" and on the plans worked out in connection with flood control and reforestation on the Moira River watershed.

Fred Croft reported on the fishing contests and presented the prizes to the 1945 winners as follows: Speckled Trout, T. Y. Wills; Maskinonge, M. J. Callaghan, Hazen Stairs, Russell Smith; Pickerel, Lionel White, W. R. Juby; Pike, Roy Jose.

A number of recommendations were passed and are to be forwarded to the Ontario Federation and the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries.

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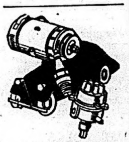

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Of Traffic

Christmas Day is only a few days away and with it come the joys of the Yuletide season. There is a tendency for people to become a little careless in their traffic habits during this season. Perhaps this is easily understood when it is considered that a person has so many other things on his mind. Will the children like their gifts? Will the sweater fit Uncle George? Has anyone been left off the gift or Christmas card list?

The motorist as well as the pedestrian has these things on his mind. This all adds up to a very dangerous traffic problem.

Every Christmas there are traffic accidents which could be avoided. Many a home's Christmas Day is marred by a traffic accident in some part of the country.

What's to do about it? When one is in traffic, it is well to expel all other thoughts than that of driving from one's mind. A serious accident can happen in a split second and it may mean a lifetime. There is the thought to keep in mind.

Then motorists alone are not to blame for accidents. Pedestrians cause many, no doubt, so whether one is walking or driving it is well to realize that a little care may save a lifetime of mental anguish.

A word to the motorist. If he must have Christmas spirits as well as spirit, let him leave the car in the garage. Besides keeping possibly out of an accident, the walking and the fresh air will do him good.

It is to be hoped that all will co-operate and help to keep the record clear of accidents over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Brave Men

The five-ton bomb, variously named "Herman" and "Satan" has been rendered harmless after threatening South Croydon folk for five years. This weapon of war was dropped by Germans and fell in a lumberyard without exploding. For about two hundred days the operation of removing the threat in the bomb has proceeded. Extreme caution had to be observed and even with that the Royal Engineers who worked on it took risk but in precision and carefulness, it was destined to lost its sting. Those who worked on it are brave men and have won recognition by the people of South Croydon and of all Britons for their performance in removal of the menace at so great risk to themselves. Their achievement is the proof of the great care, foresight and precision with which they work.

Whims of Nature

Whims of the weather keep the people in doubt of what is to be. The residents of Lackawanna and Buffalo could never have expected almost six feet of snow to fall and blockade the entire area under millions of tons of "the beautiful." But that is what happened. Something like it happened in Toronto last December and Toronto folk and those who know Toronto well remember the fall of snow which set a record for many years. Buffalo has had the worst of blizzards and can well claim the championship in storms. No city or town will want to have occasion to make any claim to rival or take away Buffalo's record.

Agreement in the Levant

London commentators observe that the Anglo-French agreement on the Levant extracts an irritating thorn from the flesh of Anglo-French relations. It further provides a working basis for close Anglo-French co-operation in the Middle East for the economic advantage of the Middle East peoples.

In the wording of the Anglo-French commnuqiue issued 14th December "the two Governments have recognized that it is to their joint interest to encourage within the frame-work of international collaboration the economic well-being and security of the peoples of the Middle East."

Stress is laid on security, for without peace there can be no prosperity.

By their emphasis on international collaboration the two Governments indicate that their point policies will not be exclusive and that they look forward to the approaching time when security in the Middle East, as elsewhere, will be in charge of the United Nations Organization.

The communique states that both the United Kingdom and French Governments are "equally desirous of assuring to Syria and Lebanon the full exercise of the independence proclaimed by France in 1941, and consecrated by the admission of these states into the United Nations."

This is not the least important of the connotations of the agreement signed 14th December, and it will assuredly be noted accordingly in the Levant States in particular, and in all countries of the Arab league in general.

The communique further expresses the desire of the British and French Governments "to eliminate in a lasting manner all the differences of policy capable of prejudicing their respective interests and damaging the good understanding which they propose to make even closer."

This phrase contains two important statements of policy.

Firstly, both Governments recognize that each has its own interests in the Middle East and agree that these interests shall be mutually respected.

Secondly, both Governments are resolved to make the present agreement a springboard for wider agreements ("even closer understanding"). This is evidently a discreet reference to the cherished project of an Anglo-French alliance.

The Old, Old Topic

(High River Times)

People who live in the heart of cities, pretty well removed from the violences of nature, noting the changes only from the confines of tunnelled streets, are inclined to scoff at weather as a sustaining and inexhaustible topic of conversation. They are too far removed from the grass roots to be aware that the well being or undoing of the whole world stems out from tempest and sunshine, from rain and snow and wind, from heat and cold, all in their season. They have the strange idea that absorption in weather is proof of poverty of thought on other subjects. Nothing could be less true. Out in the country we can (and occasionally do) talk about war and tumult, centres and sources of conflict, crime and violence, deliberation of world parliaments, all the weal and woe of the human race. But such talk brings with it only confusion. It is a sphere in which we have responsibility, but with only vague signposts to guide us. Take the weather now. It doesn't depend on us and we don't need to do anything about it. It is one thing at least which doesn't lie heavily on our conscience. In a sense it is perhaps our way of escape, but it is also in our opinion at least, a topic of first importance.

Penetrating Steel

A remarkable British X-ray unit which can penetrate two inches of solid steel or eight inches of aluminum was on view in London recently. The unit is used for the detection of errors in assembly and general industrial research and control.

Newspaper Facts

Advertising of motion pictures and other entertainment is among the best read in daily newspapers and during a recent newspaper strike in St. Louis, 69 per cent of telephone calls received at the newspaper office were inquiries about "what shows are on tonight."

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THE CALENDAR MAN

Everyone's friend! He is jack-of-all trades,
Banker, mechanic and maker of blades;
Sells us insurance and printing and pills,
Hardware and lumber for doorways and sills;
Shipments and movements by truck and by van,
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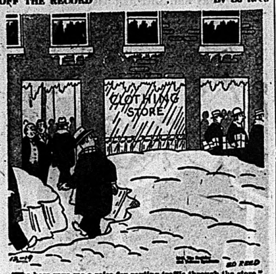
Now comes his greetings by mail and by hand,
Beautiful pictures of ocean and land;
Scenes for the kitchen, the office and desk,
Indian temples and bits arabesque;
Glamorous damsels, man's ardor to fan,
All of them gifts of the calendar man!

Here's to him now as he taps at the door
With pictures and dates of the new year once more.
Here's to his own health to the close of the year;
May smiles be his portion, and never a tear.
May long he live on, a true friend of the clan,
The dashing, art-loving calendar man!

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"The boss gave me a raise for routing traffic through the store."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 19TH, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nesbitt and baby, Burton, of Oak River, Manitoba, are guests of Mrs. Nesbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs W. F. Beaumont, Cedar Street.

Mrs. Gertrude McMullen has left for Chicago, Ill., where she will spend a short time.

An enjoyable time was spent last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kirkpatrick, Isabel Street, when their daughter, Lois, entertained the members of form 2B of the High School, the event taking the form of a farewell party to Miss Chrissy Faichney, who is leaving the city shortly.

Messrs. Thomson and Johnson, Architects of this city, have been authorized by the Board of Education, to proceed with the preparing of plans for the new Collegiate and Vocational School.

Mrs. James Weir, Frank St., is visiting friends in Castleton.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 19TH, 1915

Mr. George H. Pope, formerly of this city, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. Frank S. Solmes has left for his home in Batavia, N.Y., after visiting friends here and in Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Broadworth and Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell of Stirling were recent guests at the home of Mr. James Bailey, Moira Street.

In the rifle shooting match at the armouries last evening the following scores were made out of a possible one hundred: A. Harman 98; H. Hall 97; W. B. Vandervoort 95; J. Douch 95; C. J. Symons 95; A. R. Symons 95; G. D. Gratton 95; M. Wright 94; J. W. Davison 94; D. J. Corrigan 94; W. J. Andrews 94; L. R. McMullen 90; Dr. M. J. Clarke 88 and H. C. Weese 88.

Chief of Police Moffatt of Trenton was in town today.

His Honor Judge Deroche went to Tweed today.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 19TH, 1905

Mr. J. W. Pearce, M. P. P., Marmora, was in town today.

Mr. M. B. Morrison of Trenton was a visitor here today.

At the regular meeting of Court Quinte Ancient Order of Foresters the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George Dulmage, Chief Ranger; J. O. R. McCurdy, Sub. Chief Ranger; E. T. Cherry, Treasurer; W. Rodbourne, Secretary; W. Crysler, Senior Woodward; W. McIntosh, Junior Woodward; W. Cornish, Senior Beadle; W. Watts, Junior Beadle; Trustees, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, H. Corby, J. Lorrimer and A. L. Bird; Auditors, J. A. Goodsell, J. O. R. McCurdy and J. Moorman; Physician, Dr. W. W. Boyce; Organist, R. McCoy; Correspondent to the Forester, H C. MacDiarmid.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 19TH, 1895

A number of the students at Albert College enjoyed an oyster supper at the Hub Restaurant last evening.

Mr. W. B. Northrup is a candidate for alderman in Ketcheson Ward.

The Sunday School scholars will lead in the singing at the service in Bridge Street Church on Sunday morning.

The local merchants express themselves as being well satisfied with the holiday trade so far; business in all lines was brisk today.

Dr. J. V. Reid, V.S., of Decatur, Ill., has arrived home on a visit. He is a son of Mr. James Reid, Deputy Postmaster here.

The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell will entertain the surviving volunteers who were on duty at Amherstburg in 1864, at a banquet at Philip Hambly's restaurant on the evening of the 26th inst.

London Letter

By STUART UNDERHILL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 19. (CP)—Londoners are working hard to make this a merry Christmas, but they are finding that the cost of trimmings comes high.

It's an extra-special Christmas—the last six have been under wartime conditions— and for weeks shoppers have been swarming through the stores like locusts. Only, unlike locusts many of them can afford to do little more than look and sigh.

At first glance counters seem reasonably well-laden but there is much that is shoddy and poor quality doesn't mean a correspondingly low price. Example A cheaply constructed wooden pencil-box, worth perhaps 1s 6d (30 cents) before the war now is priced at 7s 6d ($1.65). Fabric school-bags that once cost 3s 6d now are apt to be found at 17s 6d.

Toy departments are jammed with customers, but most of the toys are of flimsy wood. The government has placed a ceiling of 24s 5d on all toys, and most of the articles for sale are near that price. Push toys that would be dear at 50 cents in Canada command seven or eight times that price here.

A few well-made articles like metal children's tricycles find their way into the stores but are snapped up as soon as they are placed on the floor. A lucky parent can display his unwrapped purchase with pride when he leaves the store, but chances are he'll be stopped a dozen times in one block by those anxious to learn where he found it.

The food and drink problem is as difficult. Christmas in Canada doesn't seem like Christmas without a turkey, but here it's estimated not more than one in 30 civilians will enjoy a festive fowl, and those, at controlled prices, will cost at from 3s to 4s 4d a pound.

The Ministry of Food has askincrease supplies to retailers over the Yule season but the answer they got was a sardonic counter-question: "What supplies?"

Whisky, when available, retails at approximately £5 a bottle.

It doesn't add up to a very cheerful picture but Britons after six years of war are accustomed to "make do". But they're hoping that this will be the last of their "make do" Christmases.

Mackenzie's Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Dublin, Dec. 19 (AP)—Now we come to that vexatious question of why the Eire government maintained neutrality during the war and refused requests of the United States and Britain for badly needed naval bases.

That's a hot potato, but it has to be handled, and the sooner the better. The best way to approach it is to tell you of an extraordinary incident that has happened to me here in the capital of Eire.

I went with my camera to get a picture of the fine old parliament building. Having secured permission of the sentry on duty by the big iron gates to the courtyard, I proceeded to make four shots. I had much difficulty because a huge statue of Queen Victoria stood right in front of the building and there was no way of outflanking it. As I was manoeuvring for a fresh position, a minor government employee intervened and said I wouldn't be permitted to publish such a photo.

Die-Hards Still Around

"We can't have a picture of the parliament building taken with the Queen in front of it," he said with such finality that I promptly removed my film roll and handed it to him.

"Well," I remarked, as I eyed the likeness of the famous Queen who has been dead these 45 years, "I knew the feeling here against England was bitter, but I didn't suppose it was this bad."

He half turned away, and ducked his head, by way of humorous acknowledgment that I had got my remark home. But he carried my pictures off, and I went to my hotel, not at all annoyed but much interested. By the time I arrived at my hotel I received profuse apologies by telephone from the head of one of the government departments, and he himself brought the film back to me. He said the seizure had been absurd.

The affair was settled with such good-will that I repeat the story here only because it gives us the real key to our question of neutrality.

Bitter Hatred

The cold fact is that the people of Southern Ireland as a whole are so bitter towards Britain that political circles here will tell you quietly there would have been open revolt in some quarters if the government had granted bases and thus joined in the war on the side of Britain.

The government of Eire and the majority of the public regard Britain as an invader because of the partition of Ireland into two sections. I don't propose to debate this fiery question here, but merely state the fact that this is the way Eire feels. We can go a bit farther and say that had the two sections been united when the war began, the probabilities are that the emerald isle would have come in on the side of the Allies. Also it wasn't because of any unfriendliness towards the United States that Eire did not come into the war—for I find nothing but the most cordial feeling here. It wasn't because Eire wanted the Germans to win, either. As a matter of fact; many thousands of southern Irishmen served with the British fighting forces as volunteers.

Of course, other considerations entered into neutrality. For one thing Eire was not equipped to defend herself against the Germans, and was in no mood to secure protection through the expedient of throwing Eire open to British military occupation. I dare say one could dig up further reasons for neutrality, but to my mind we always get back to the great feud between the southern Irish and the British—a bloody quarrel which runs through the centuries to the early Irish kings who finally succumbed to the invaders.

ONTARIO GOVT.

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"The practice of conducting lotteries, raffles and bingos has proved to be a comparatively easy method of raising money with the result that these practices have assumed immense proportions," the statement continued. "Lotteries are no longer confined to one municipality but have become in many instances province-wide and even nation-wide.

"With the ending of the war, it now has become apparent that, unless checked, the conduct of lotteries, raffles and bingos will fall again into the hands of the professional promoter and will again degenerate into a racket.

"Funds so raised from the public will line the pockets of the promoter with relatively small benefit to the organization which allows its name to be used for such a scheme."

Strictly Enforced

To be strictly enforced are the provisions of the criminal code which prohibit the disposition of property, goods, wares and merchandise by lotteries, raffles and bingos, and which forbid anyone to conduct or manage a lottery scheme or advertise or publicize one. It is also an individual offence for anyone to buy, take or receive a lottery ticket.

Exceptions are that items of goods, wares or merchandise may be raffled for charitable or religious purposes where the consent of the municipality is first obtained, the items raffled are not valued at more than $50, and are first offered for sale. Occasional bingos may be held by charitable and religious groups if the proceeds are to be used for the benefit of a charitable or religious object.

20TH PARLIAMENT

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Stimulate External Trade

Reference was made to the recent Washington declaration in which Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman offered to share with any nation that would reciprocate developments in the peaceful use of atomic energy.

Efforts to stimulate the expansion of external trade and the restoration of world economy had been intensified. Legislation had been passed to increase from $100,000,000 to $750,000,000 the amount which may be loaned under the Export Credits Insurance Act.

The speech referred to repatriation and demobilization, to legislation passed for the benefit of veterans and to steps taken for the establishment of an interim force until a decision is made with respect to the size of a permanent force.

Efforts to promote the building of homes were mentioned in the speech, which said that wartime controls were being lifted as rapidly as was possible without causing inflation or other economic disturbances.

The customary prorogation until Jan. 28 was made, but it was believed that a new session would not begin until late February or early March. The co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference reconvenes Jan. 28 and it is not expected a session will start until these meetings are concluded.

No Definite Plan

Until the outcome of that conference, the government can present no definite plan for future budgeting.

That was the statement Finance Minister Isley made as active debate in the Commons ended with the opposition calling for a curtailment of public expenditure and with the government promising to present budgets that would balance over a cycle.

Replying to J. M. Macdonnell (PC—Muskoka—Ontario), chief financial critic for the Progressive Conservative party, Mr. Isley said the provinces had made it clear they expect government subsidies and expenditures to be much greater than those outlined in the federal proposals to the Dominion-Provincial conference.

The difference between what the provinces wanted and what the federal government had offered might range between $100,000,000 and $300,000,000. Mr. Isley said it was difficult to explain the difference.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

IODINE AND PYORRHEA

A good dentist is worthy of his hire. That is, I think so. I'd much rather pay the dentist $200 to fill a tooth, even if it was last only a year or two, than pay him $10 to extract it. I have a high regard for the value of teeth. At the very minimum a sound tooth or a tooth in a good state of repair is worth $1000, in my opinion. So, I say, the good dentist is worthy of his hire.

Eugene Talbot, M.D., D.D.S., still recognized as an authority on oral pathology by the dentists, advocated careful applications of iodine-iodide medicaments to the gums by the dentist in the treatment of pyorrhea. The same excellent authority advocated the application of a similar solution to the gums and other surfaces in the mouth of the child, at monthly intervals, to prevent tooth decay, or such an application a few minutes before any tonsil or mouth operation. The formula Talbot published (JAMA Apr. 2, '10) is too strong for any one other than physician or dentist to attempt to use. But Diluted Talbot's Solution, glycerite of iodine and zinc iodide, as in the National Formulary, is suitable for the patient to use as instructed by physician or dentist. Speaking merely as a bull in the ch— I mean as a doctor, I believe the use of Talbot's solution or some modification of it, iodine in one form or another, is a valuable aid in the treatment of most cases of pyorrhea. But only an aid, or shall we say incidental treatment. Correction of nutritional deficiencies and restoration of function—normal mastication — are the essential features in the treatment of pyorrhea.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Her First at Forty

I am 40, have never been really strong but . . . my husband is anxious to have a child, family doctor said it would be the finest thing that could happen, but I fear that at my age. (Mrs. A.R.M.)

Answer—Records of childbirth in a large number of cases show that the healthy woman who bears her first child at forty may expect a normal delivery. Better read the chapter, "Her First at Forty" in the booklet "Preparing for Maternity" mailed on written request if you inclose ten cents and stamped self addressed envelope. Women whose education has been so sadly neglected may learn something to their advantage by reading Dr. Grantly Dick Read's "Childbirth Without Fear" published by Harpers, '44. A woman who can still roll a half dozen somersaults and come up on her feet smiling and unruffled, do a running jump over a barrel or run around the block at her own pace is young enough to have a baby. Too many women whose education has been sadly neglected are too old at thirty to bear a child without kicking up all possible complications. It is physiological, not chronological age that matters.

Massive Doses of Vitamin D

One friend says 50,000 units of vitamin D in capsule, four times a day is beneficial for rheumatism or almost any chronic sickness. Other friend says such massive doses are injurious to liver and kidneys. (Mrs. L. J.)

Answer—I doubt that 200,000 units a day over a period of three to six months, ever does any harm. On the other hand, I have come to believe that merely an optimal nutritional amount of vitamin D daily, of course combined with calcium, will give as much relief in various complaints called chronic rheumatism as massive doses of vitamin D alone can give. For pamphlet "Calcium and Rheumatiz" send stamped self addressed envelope. Ask for it in writing. A flying visit will do.

Poliomyelitis and Marriage

Intend to marry girl who had infantile paralysis in childhood. She is strong and healthy today and has no apparent physical weakness or defect. I am eight years older than she—she is 24. What do you advise? (M. H. E.)

Answer—The difference in age is immaterial. Any physical weakness or defect left by infantile paralysis would have no bearing on the question of fitness for marriage and parenthood.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Kangaroo skin is soft, tough and fine-grained and makes an excellent leather for shoes and gloves.

Before this fact was discovered kangaroos in Australia were increasing so rapidly that they threatened to become a serious pest.

But after it was learned that the skins had great commercial possibilities animals of this family were so widely hunted in Australia for their pelts that it was feared that some species would be exterminated.

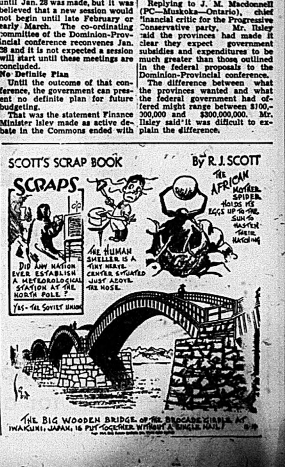
Before the outbreak of the Second World War hundreds of thousands of kangaroo skins were imported into the United States for use in the manufacture of shoes and gloves.

Of course, whether particular shoes and gloves branded "kangaroo" are actually made of that leather depends on the reliability of the manufacturers who make them and the merchants who sell them.

Undoubtedly in the past much of the so-called kangaroo shoe leather was not genuine.

Kangaroos are hardy animals that live long and breed freely in captivity.

Their fur is not especially good and has often been dyed to imitate better furs.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By R. J. SCOTT
SCRAPS
THE AFRICAN MOTHER SPIDER HOLDS ITS EGGS UP TO THE SUN TO HASTEN THEIR HATCHING
DID ANY NATION EVER ESTABLISH A METEOROLOGICAL STATION AT THE NORTH POLE?
YES - THE SOVIET UNION
THE HUMAN SNEEZER IS A TINY NERVE CENTER SITUATED JUST ABOVE THE NOSE
THE BIG WOODEN BRIDGE OF THE BROCADE RIVER AT IWAKUNI, JAPAN, IS PUT TOGETHER WITHOUT A SINGLE NAIL

EUROPE FACES GRAVE DANGER IN NEW YEAR

Continent Ends 1945 in Terrible Plight, Dreads Threat of Winter's Depth

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Frankfurt, Germany (CP) — Most of Europe ends this year of Germany's defeat in terrible plight, dreading the depth of winter with its threat of grave privations and sweeping epidemics.

The picture of Europe today has few bright spots. It is a picture of a continent raked by war practically from one end to the other—of hundreds of ruined cities, ill-fed people, wandering millions, cold depression and gloom.

On the reverse side are thousways, re-built bridges and roads. ways, re-build bridges and roads. Many fundamental services such as light and gas are operating again, and despite the immense problems confronting them, most countries are confident the worst will be over if they survive the winter and get a good harvest next summer.

Politically much of Europe is in ferment as the re-established political freedoms shake down to workable systems of democratic government. In free elections which have been held the general trend has been to wide gains for left-wing parties, with deterioration of the old right-wing groups.

Disaster Feared

Here, in Germany, conditions are as bad as anywhere. There are so many homeless people, so many shattered communities, so little food and fuel that Allied Control Commission authorities fear a major disaster that would have sharp repercussions throughout the continent. Berlin and Ruhr are the two great danger spots of Germany.

In Poland, conditions are reported to be not much better. In Austria, Italy, Czechoslovakia and the Balkans the grave economic consequences of the war are underlined by the grim circumstances in which most of the people will endure the winter.

Western Europe is much better off, but even there, by Canadian standards, most countries now are only beginning really to gain ground in their recovery.

France still has slim rations. There is not nearly sufficient coal for domestic purposes. The people need clothing and shoes. Life is far from gay in the Fourth Republic.

Belgium has made the best over-all recovery in Europe but when people talk blithely of the country being "right back to normal" they are exaggerating. More coal is needed, more food, raw materials, rolling stock and replacements for industrial equipment.

Holland Recovers

In the brief period since the liberation last May by the 1st Canadian Army, Holland has made remarkable strides but there also is the desperate need for coal, food and clothing.

Denmark and Sweden came out of the war with comparatively little suffering and have not the worries of other nations but Norway is desperately short of many foodstuffs.

In central Europe, masses of displaced persons present grave problems, along with the transfer of large numbers from one zone of Germany to another, and from Austria and Czechoslovakia to Germany.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is helping military authorities with this problem and in the Balkans, Poland, Italy and Greece the full U.N.R.R.A. program is being carried out to prevent starvation and aid recovery.

As Europe struggles with its economic and political legacies of war, the major Nazi war criminals, indicted in unprecedented fashion by Britain, the United States, Russia and France, are on trial for their lives before the International Military Tribunal.

The criminals of Belsen concentration camp have been convicted and war trials go on at various levels, bringing the Nazis and their accomplices to justice.

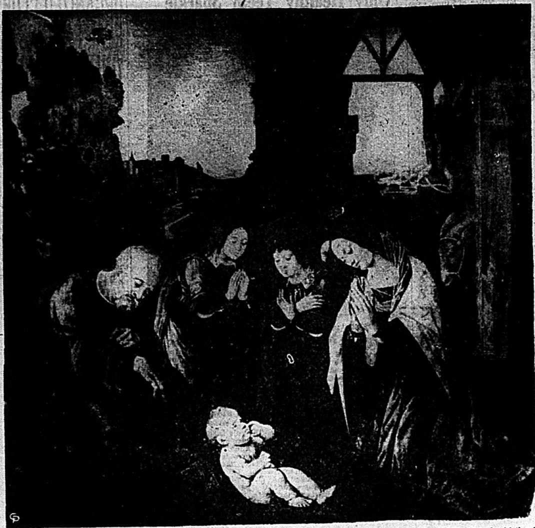
NO TURKEY DINNERS FOR GERMAN CAPTIVES

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 18 — (CP)— German captives at the large prisoner of war camp here are not going to feast on turkey dinners and other luxuries on Christmas Day this year as they have been doing every Christmas since the first prisoners of war were brought to Canada in the summer of 1940, camp authorities told the Lethbridge Herald yesterday.

Authorities said this Christmas the captives will receive exactly the same reduced rations they have been receiving for months and will not be permitted to purchase through their canteen any foodstuffs or goods unless these are in surplus supply on the civilian market.

"They very definitely will not be permitted to buy any turkeys," but may be permitted to buy some geese with part of their canteen profits, provided there is a surplus."

A WAR TORN WORLD LOOKS BACK TO THE FIRST CHRISTMAS



A reproduction of the famous painting, "The Nativity," by Lorenzo Di Credi, depicting the scene in the stable after the birth of Christ. The painting is in the Florence Academy, Florence, Italy.

BRITISH TORIES TAKE OFFENSIVE AGAINST LABOR

Foresee Political Excitement at New High During 1946 as Conservatives Try Comeback

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP)—The Conservative party, thoroughly trounced by Labor in the July general election, is on the offensive again. Around Whitehall they say the political excitement of 1946 will be at a pitch unequalled for many years.

On the morrow of a crowning victory in war, the electorate turned out of office the Conservative "caretaker" administration and replaced it with a Labor government secure in a majority such as the party never enjoyed before.

Winston Churchill, left with 196 members in a Commons of 640 members, had been the symbol of British unity and will-to-win during the war. Even some Labor supporters after the election admitted their regret that he had to take a secondary role in the world reconstruction.

The 393 Labor members of the new house were under the leadership of Clement R. Attlee, a bald, studious, careful man — in almost every way a contrast to colorful Churchill for whom he was deputy prime minister in a coalition government which served in the darkest days of the war. Their parting came May 23 when, after five years in power, the Conservative-dominated coalition ended and the "caretaker" government was formed to carry on without Labor or Liberal support.

On May 18 Mr. Churchill suggested to leaders of the other parties that the coalition continue until the war with Japan ended. But the Labor party said it could not agree. Mr. Churchill gave his resignation to the King May 23.

Gained 209 Seats

On June 25 1,683 candidates were nominated, the government having 626 and Labor 603, the greatest number it ever placed before the electorate. The Liberal party, which had 18 members in the House, named 307 candidates.

The three major parties were agreed on vigorous prosecution of the war against Japan, collaboration with the United States and Russia, maintenance of the unity of the British Commonwealth and Empire, and early implementation of social security measures.

Labor, however, advocated nationalization of coal, gas and electrical industries, iron and steel, inland transport and the Bank of England. Conservative candidates spoke for freedom of enterprise and Mr. Churchill said Britain's greatness was built "on character and daring, not a docility to a state machine."

When the 25,037,107 votes were counted Labor had made a net gain of 209 Commons seats and the Conservatives had lost 172. Four cabinet ministers — D. S. Amery, secretary of state for India; Sir James Grigg, secretary for war; Brendan Bracken, First Lord of the Admiralty and Harold Macmillan, secretary for air — were defeated although Mr. Bracken and Mr. Macmillan were returned at subsequent by-elections.

Mr. Attlee, who at once supplanted Mr. Churchill as Britain's spokesman at the Berlin "Big Three" conference with President Truman and Generalissimo Stalin, chose his cabinet from men with long parliamentary experience. Among the most prominent were Ernest Bevin, made foreign secretary; Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council; Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade; A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty; and Hugh Dalton Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Churchill's deputy on the opposition benches is Anthony Eden his former foreign secretary.

Parliament Studied International, Domestic Problems of Transition Period in Three Months Session

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 19 — (CP)—With some misgivings, the 20th Parliament of Canada at its first session put the country solidly into the network of agencies for permanent international co-operation being built up under the auspices of the United Nations.

The first post-war session of Canada's first post-war Parliament lasted approximately 14 weeks and while debates on domestic problems occupied a great portion of the time a large part of the serious attention of members was directed to international questions and their bearing on Canada.

International agreements ratified included the United Nations Charter from the San Francisco Conference; the monetary agreements for creation of a currency stabilization fund and an international bank for reconstruction and development from the Bretton Woods Conference, civil aviation agreements from the Chicago Conference and the food and agriculture agreement from the Hot Springs Conference.

There was no lack of support for the ideal of international co-operation in the maintenance of peace and the promotion of economic conditions which make for peace, the ideals of the proposed international organizations. There was a good deal of doubt about the perfection of the proposed organizations and about the ability and intentions of the nations to make them work.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, reporting on his trip overseas, discussions with President Truman and general aspects of Canada's external relations, said it had been made clear to other countries that the Dominion expected to be regarded as one of the principals in peace settlements.

While it had not been decided whether it would be advisable for Canada to join the proposed Pacific Regional Council, the joint Canada-United States defence board which came into being during the war was to be continued.

On the whole, except for an end-of-session demonstration by the Social Credit party against the monetary agreements, parliament accepted all the agreements as steps in the right direction and as the best that could be obtained under present conditions.

Since it was a new parliament there was a new speaker and the choice fell on Dr. Gaspard Fauteux (L—Montreal—St. Mary's). There also was a new leader of the official opposition, John Bracken, who took his seat in the House for the first time at the head of a strengthened Progressive Conservative Party.

C.C.F. Stronger

The C.C.F. party was stronger than ever, but under the leadership of M. J. Coldwell who headed it in the previous parliament. The Social Credit party, slightly stronger than in the last parliament, had a new leader, Solon Low, new to parliament but trained in a provincial legislature.

The strengthened opposition, performance of some able new men, particularly war veterans, and the government's narrow over-all majority marked the new parliament and those of the last 10 years and gave new interest to debates.

Despite its narrow majority the government was never in serious danger of votes of which there were many during the session. Usually some independents and all or some of the members of one or more opposition groups voted with the Liberals.

Two major debates occupied most of the time of the session—the Speech from the Throne which lasted nearly a month, and the war expenditures and demobilization bill which lasted with many interruptions from Sept. 28 to Nov. 23.

House Kept Informed

Two conditions in the country, labor unrest and the housing shortage frequently reflected themselves in the House debates. During the greater part of the session the Fork strike at Windsor was in progress. Labor Minister Mitchell was questioned frequently and kept the House informed on efforts to settle the strike.

The housing question came up on estimates from time-to-time and on amendments to housing legislation, particularly an act to create a central mortgage and housing corporation to administer the housing legislation and carry on mortgage rediscount operations.

Opposition demands for an end to wartime regimentation and the government's powers to make sweeping regulations by Order-in-Council were vigorous.

They were presented at intervals throughout the session and particularly on the emergency powers bill designed to carry on special powers after the War Measures Act goes out of operation. Following severe criticism of the measure it was extensively redrafted by the government with a view to confining the powers more specifically to certain subjects.

Ask For Credit

Parliament enlarged the government's lending powers so far as financing sale of Canadian products abroad under the Export Credits Insurance Act were concerned and heard from the government that it will be asked at the next session to approve a substantial credit to Britain.

Two important questions on the sessional program were left over until next session because of lack of time. They were the selection of a distinctive flag and revision of the law or citizenship and nationality.

Both the House of Commons and the Senate adopted a resolution approving a distinctive flag in principle. They set up a joint committee, but the committee did not get down to work in time and the matter was left over.

The item of most direct personal interest to members was the provision of an extra allowance of $2,000 to enable them to meet their expenses. For the private members of the Commons the allowance was tax-free, but for Senators, cabinet ministers and the leader of the opposition it is subject to income tax.

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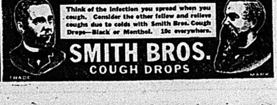

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reid have returned home from the west coast to spend the holiday with their parents. Approximately sixty people attended a reception at the Reid home last evening.

On the evening of December 15, a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reid, Front of Thurlow, and honored them on the occasion of their silver anniversary. They received many lovely gifts, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Nancy McMillan and Miss Elizabeth Dawson, Sault Ste. Marie, who are nurses-in-training in the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. W. J. McMillan, John Street.

Mr. Earl Elliott, of this city, has received word from London University, England, that he has received his Bachelor of Commerce (Lond.) degree.

Mrs. W. D. Robertson was a guest last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. George Leverton and boys of Picton and spent Sunday with her sister, Miss C. Wallace, of Bloomfield.

Tuesday evening in the Collegiate cafeteria the girls of the Vocational department held a candlelight supper for Miss E. Grout, household science teacher at the Collegiate for a number of years, who has accepted a position in a Forest Hill Village school, Toronto. The room was gaily decorated with Christmas festoons and gay little angels. Following the refreshments Miss Eleanor Barragar read an address and Miss Shirley Fradette presented Miss Grout with a beautiful silver entree dish and red roses. Carols were sung with Miss B. Billings playing the accompaniment on the piano. "Adestes Fidelis" was sung by Miss Grout and Miss Dwyer. Approximately 30 girls and teachers were present to wish Miss Grout success and happiness in her new position.

WEDDINGS

PEDLEY—NUYTEMANS

Stirling, (Special.) — Stirling friends will be interested in the wedding of Charles Arthur Pedley on December 17, at Antwerp, Belgium, to Miss Monique Felicite Jeanne Nuytemans.

On completion of his overseas service Charles and his bride will return to Canada where a real welcome awaits them. Charles is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pedley, former residents here, now of Ottawa.

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Pot-Luck Supper Held by Members

Gore.—There was a goodly number in attendance at the pot-luck supper and church meeting held at Centre Church Hall on Wednesday evening. The total of $10.60 was realized from the supper.

Rev. E. W. Todd was chairman for the evening meeting and opened it with prayer. Mr. Earl Fox acted as Secretary. The slate of officers follows:

Board of Session members—Mr. A. H. Pulver, Mrs. A. H. Pulver, Mrs. Roy Giles, Mr. Marquis Moy.

Board of Stewards—Mr. Donald Spencer, Mr. Clarence Vancleaf, Mr. Kenneth Green, Mr. Morley Moy.

Secretary—Mr. Clarence Vancleaf.

Treasurer—Mr. Kenneth Green

Board of Trustees—Mr. Wellington Howell, Mr. Clarence Young, Mr. Ralph Redner, Mr. Harold Young Mr. Earl Fox, Mr. E. Young, Mr. Winston Pulver.

Secretary—Mr. Clarence Vancleaf.

Auditors—Earl Fox and E. Young.

Women's Activities

MOIRA RED CROSS

Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Foster on Tuesday. A quilt was quilted and purchased by the hostess. Another quilt was sold to Mrs. Arthur Burke, each at $5. It was decided to pack and send Christmas boxes to those still in the Services in Canada as overseas boxes were sent some time ago.

A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess and refreshments served.

SCOTT'S W.A.

6th Sidney.—The W.A. dinner of Scott's Church was held at the home of Mrs. Alton Sine at the noon hour on Wednesday, Dec. 12, with thirty enjoying a pot-luck dinner.

In the afternoon the officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Alton Sine.
1st Vice, Mrs. C. Copeland
2nd Vice, Mrs. George Halsall.
Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. Vera Sine
Press Secretary, Mrs. Lott
Flower Committee, Mrs. H. W. Rose, Mrs. C. Frost.
Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Lott, Mrs. Ross Dafoe.
Organist, Mrs. Avery Martyn.

The next dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. Vera Sine. The year's work closed with a balance of $164.60.

The W.M.S. meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Ross Dafoe, and opened the meeting with hymn and Lord's Prayer in unison.

The secretary gave her report of the last meeting and Mrs. Lott gave a Temperance reading; reading by Mrs. Alton Sine, "Legion of Bafana". Those taking part in the carol service were, Mrs. Ross Dafoe, Mrs. Vera Sine, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Craft and Mrs. Morley Sine.

RAWDON W.M.S.

Rawdon.—The Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 12, with twenty-one in attendance. The service opened with a Christmas hymn and worship.

Fifteen members answered roll call. Mrs. Sid Demorest read a letter of thanks from Miss Ruth Lanigan, Ompah, for the lovely parcel of children's knitted mitts.

Rev. T. F. Townsend presided over the election of officers and practically all the old slate was returned to office. Mrs. Cyrus Summers was appointed as recording secretary.

Mrs. Elwood Johnson synopsized the third chapter of the study book and in it Currie says "that both sword and trowel are necessary for a missionary career".

Mrs. Arthur Phillips gathered the mite boxes in and over twenty-six dollars was realized from that source.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher presided over the Christmas Worship service using evergreens, lighted candles, and an open Bible as the worship centre.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers read "Candle Light Burning Bright", and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver lit the candles. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. T. F. Townsend, Mrs. Bert Jeffs, and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, the latter singing a carol from the church in Angola, Africa. The pastor closed the service after which dainty refreshments were served.

CENTRE-VICTORIA W.M.S.

Gore.—The annual Christmas and business meeting of the Centre-Victoria W.M.S. of the Rednersville pastoral charge was held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Redner. An inspiring candle-lighting and carol service was conducted by Mrs. Roy Giles, president, and Mrs. Lorne Brickman, 1st Vice. Rev. E. W. Todd conducted the election of officers for 1946 which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Melvin Pulver
1st Vice, Mrs. Harmer
2nd Vice, Mrs. Roy Giles
3rd Vice, Mrs. Frank Townsend
Secretary, Mrs. Douglas Redner
Assistant, Mrs. S. Fox
Treasurer, Mrs. Donald Spencer
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Pulver
Flower Treasurer and Convener, Mrs. Winston Pulver
Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. B. L. Redner
Temperance Secretary, Mrs. S. Fox
Literature Sec., Miss Audra Brickman
Supply Sec., Mrs. Earl Fox
Community Friendship, Mrs. B. L. Redner
Press Secretary, Mrs. Douglas Redner
Pianist, Mrs. Winston Pulver
Baby Band Leader, Mrs. Donald Spencer.

EGGLETON W.M.S.-W.A.

The December meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Bridges with an attendance of nine members and four visitors.

The program was prepared and presided over by the President, Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

The Worship period was conducted by Mrs. Milton Reid and Mrs. Harlow. A paper on Christmas was given by Mrs. C. Fitchett. Mrs. Harry Clarke read a poem. Mrs. Mintz gave a reading. It was decided to send Christmas cards to a few former members.

Very satisfactory reports were received from W.M.S. and W.A.

Mrs. B. Stapley expressed her appreciation for the co-operation of all the members during her three years as president.

Slate of Officers for 1946:

W. M. S.

President, Mrs. Russel Stapley
Vice President, Mrs. Bruce Stapley.
Treasurer, Mrs. Milton Reid
Rec.-Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett
Pianist, Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mrs. Nelson Stapley
Christian Stewardship Sec., Mrs. Carl Bridges
Community Friendship Sec., Mrs. Harry Clarke
Temperance Secretaries. Mrs. F. Stapley, Mrs. Bob Danford.
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W. A.

President, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.
Vice President, Mrs. N. Wannamaker
Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. W. Harlow
Auditors for W.M.S. and W.A.: Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Wannamaker.

Hymn "Silent Night" and the benediction closed the meeting. Hostess served delicious refreshments. Proceeds $1.57.

WOOLER W.A. AND W.I.

Wooler.— The annual meeting of the Woman's Association was held in the church on Thursday with a pot-luck dinner at noon. One quilt was quilted. The business meeting opened at two o'clock with the President, Mrs. N. Nelson, in the chair. Following a short worship service, Rev. W. Delve conducted the election of officers as follows:

President, Mrs. N. Haggerty
1st Vice President, Mrs. Geo. Anderson
2nd Vice President, Mrs. G. D. Fox
Secretary, Mrs. L. Whitney
Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Brown
Flower Committee, Mrs. Jennie Burrill, Mrs. Roy Putnam
Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Karl Austin, Mrs. Neil Nelson, Mrs. Ervon Scott.
Quilt Committee, Mrs. L. Bryant, Mrs. C. Gainforth.

The Wooler Women's Institute entertained the Community branch at the home of Mrs. A. G. Austin on Wednesday afternoon. The President, Mrs. L. Whitney, conducted the business part of the meeting after which Mrs. Fred Thorne, president of the visiting Institute, took charge of the program. Mrs. Miller, of Hilton, gave an excellent paper on "Music", which was followed by several musical contests appropriate to the Christmas season. Mrs. C. Taylor conducted a Public Opinion quiz. Christmas carols were sung and refreshments served.

Christmas Concert

ALBERT COLLEGE

SANTA Claus paid his yearly visit to Albert College at the formal banquet held there Tuesday evening. Following the distribution of gifts, parents and friends of the students went to the chapel where a beautiful Christmas pageant was presented. Those who attended state that it was the best in years. At the conclusion of the pageant the students held their own parties in the residences.

V.O.N. Holds Monthly Meeting

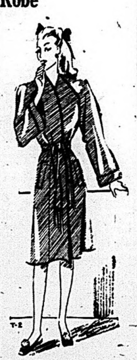
The December board meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce. The president, Mr. Norman Edwards, presided.

The nurse's report was given by Miss V. Adair, the nurse-in-charge who stated that 482 visits had been made to all patients during the month: 216 to mothers and babies, 29 visits to expectant mothers, 119 to medical and surgical cases, 70 visits to the chronically ill and 67 visits to various types of nursing service. Sixty-three new patients were admitted in the month.

Five Child Health Conferences were held with a total attendance of 114 babies; one toxoid clinic with 147 children present. Miss Adair stated that they felt that this was a very important phase of their work at present as there have been numerous cases of diphtheria in other centres and a number of deaths have occurred. None of the children who died had received toxoid. The next toxoid clinic here is to be held December 20th at 3:30 p. m., in the Kiwanis Centre, Dundas Street, with Dr. Cronk in attendance. Dr. J. Marshall has also consented to be present and to examine the teeth of all the pre-school children. The mothers were being asked to bring these children between one year and five years at 2:30 p.m. All mothers are welcome to bring their children to see the dentist whether the children are to receive diphtheria toxoid or not.

Following the nurse's report considerable business was discussed.

Skirt Length Robe



Blue faille robe with burgundy trim

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

ONE OF the war-born wardrobe ideas that is likely to remain with us is the dress-length robe, the sort of garment that is easy to wear and yet is trim and neat. Burgundy piping provides the pleasing color contrast in this nicely tailored robe of soft blue rayon faille. It has easy raglan sleeves. The piping conceals slit pockets. This model is nice as a breakfast robe, and is also a swell lounger.

ENGINEER KILLED

Pittsfield, Me., Dec. 19—(AP—An engineer was killed and a fireman seriously injured when one of two locomotives on a Portland-Bangor freight train blew up halfway between Pittsfield and Burnham Junction last night.

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Only Healthy Teeth Sparkle

Paula Kelly, songstress, knows the value of a shining smile.

By HELEN FOLLETT

Penny wire and pound foolish is the woman who flings coin of the realm on expensive dry goods, stints on professional care for her teeth. Trouble may be brewing among her white pearls, and she may be unaware of it. A twice-yearly examination will catch caries when they are young. One is saved pain and extra expense.

As a matter of self respect, there should be due regard for oral hygiene, and this is saying nothing at all about the important matter of health conservation. Defective teeth mean that the first processes of digestion are not normal. Infections can be carried to other parts of the body.

Teeth Clean

Teeth must always be clean. Yet there are thousands of women who carefully scour the kitchen sink a dozen times a day, give their teeth a few whisks of the brush in the morning, let it go at that.

Certain it is that teeth will be likely to decay if particles of food are not removed promptly. Certain food elements, especially sugar, change in character within a few hours, create conditions that may bring on decay. The digging of a hole in the tooth structure is done by a process that is both chemical and parasitic.

After Meals

The rule is to brush your teeth after each meal, groom them until they shine.

Scour outer and inner and side surface, then brush the biting ends.

Even with the best of care tartar may form at the bases of the teeth, push up under the gums, causing them to recede. The dentist will scrape these deposits away with his little instruments.

After brushing the teeth, a mouth wash should be used to flood away any particles of food that the bristles may have dislodged. A salt solution is considered excellent.

The Marry Go Round

By HELEN ROWLAND

Tinsel Philosophy

Lucky the girl whose sweetheart will get here by December 25! You may be able to pull along on your own for 364 days of the year — but on Christmas Day, the Man of your Life must be around to make it seem authentic!

Love and happiness are so closely allied that when one dies, the other just automatically expires.

The oftener a man falls in love the more easily, lightly and gracefully he does it; as with athletics, there is nothing so good as constant exercise and practice to keep the heart (which is a muscle) in perfect training.

A man's jealousy is a red light which makes a girl slow down and think; but a woman's jealousy is a green light which makes a man rush out—and drink!

Nothing makes a more welcome and charming Christmas gift than a handsome bottle of good perfume. Yet the names of most perfumes are so sultry and erotic, these days, that it requires genius for a man to select one that will compliment the girl without making her suspect his motives.

There is no difficulty in "escaping" the so-called "wolf". The difficulty consists in waking him off of his lethargy of self-complacency long enough to make him pursue you with a little flattering ardour.

Some bridegrooms at a big show wedding manage to look cheerful; but most of them have that trapped expression of a Boston terrier being put through the ordeal of his weekly bath.

To a man, love is like Christmas gifts. He gets very little satisfaction out of it: because he is always either wanting some girl he can't get or getting some girl he doesn't want.

Love is one kind of fever that, once it is completely cured, never has a relapse.

68th ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Napanee, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Christmas Day will bring to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kimmerly the occasion of their 68th wedding anniversary. Both lifetime residents of Lennox and Addington County, the couple now are in their 90th year.

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Toronto (CP)—Taylor Statten, retiring at the year-end after 40 years as a leader in boys' work, believes the "dynamic of religion should be supported by the revelations of science" if the dream of a society "dominated by Christian ideals of equality of opportunity in the pursuit of happiness" is to be fulfilled.

"Religion should be the best ally science has," said Mr. Statten after the announcement of his retirement from the general secretaryship of the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association. "The root of true religion and the root of true science are the same—an obedience to ascertain law."

Drawing on his long experience, he outlined his philosophy of boys' work and stressed the value of the small, neighboring "Y" club and the well-organized summer camp as the constructive answers to the "destructive and delinquent tendencies" evident in youth today.

"The essential facts about the boy, his social setting and the psychological laws which govern his growth in knowledge, skill and character, indicate that the natural group of playmates, with a friendly adult to act as counsellor, is the basis for the most effective type of work with boys."

In both club and camp it was important for leaders to know that a "socially desirable Christian character is produced through a demonstration of the democratic process, in which the religious significance of many decisions is clearly revealed."

Need Skilled Leaders

Boys could never be taught this lesson in "organizations where the rules, procedures and standards are all set by adults." They should be given the opportunity to learn the essentials of democracy through practice, with skilled leaders endeavoring to bring concrete Christian principles to bear on the choices they make "in the detailed specific situations of their lives."

Mr. Statten was born in Erindale, Ont., in 1882 and educated there and at Streetsville High School. He came to Toronto in 1900 and in 1905 started his career as boys' work secretary of Toronto Central Y.M.C.A. At present he holds the post of chairman of the World's Alliance Y.M.C.A. Boys' Work Committee which has its headquarters in Geneva.

Mr. Statten developed the Canadian standard efficiency tests for boys, which later became the Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers program of the National Boys' Work Board. During the First Great War he was director of "Soldiers of the Soil" for the Canada Food Board.

After retiring, he will devote all his energy to training leaders for the well-known summer camps—Ahmek for boys and Wapomeo for girls—which he organized in 1921 at Canoe Lake in Algonquin Park.

A news story breaking in London can be transmitted to a Vancouver newspaper office by Canadian Press in about 10 minutes.

EXPECTS TO BE IN JAIL FOR TENTH CHRISTMAS

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mrs. May Sears, 53, expects to spend Christmas in jail—for the tenth time. She is charged with violating the law which prohibits known pickpockets loitering in public places.

WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY

White Plains, N.Y., Dec. 19 — (CP)—Bertha Alice Demers, 28, formerly of St. Valerian, Que., pleaded guilty last night to a charge of second-degree murder in the shooting of a married man who was reported to have broken off his relations with her after eight years of illicit intimacy.

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Glamour at the Waistline

By PRUNELLA WOOD

IF YOU ARE one of the lucky ones with a well preserved waistline. . . .my! . . .how you must love the new fashions! Unable to get the fabric, or use it legally, which would make a changed silhouette and fake a small waist, designers have simply tightened the waistline, focused interest on it, to get a more-fabric effect.

This means, of course, that belts return to high fashion favor, and the double model of black suede, shadow piped with gold kid, is a typical new design.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Giving Shower Although Wedding Date Isn't Set

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My cousin's fiance has just returned from overseas. They are to be married just as soon as my cousin's brother returns from the Navy. Do you think it would be all right if a shower were given for her now, in a week or two, even though her wedding date is not definite?

S. N.

Yes, I see no reason why the shower shouldn't be given now. And I think it might well be more convenient to have it now rather than later when, after her brother's return, her days will probably be filled with hurried plans for the wedding. The fact that her wedding date isn't definitely set needn't make any difference in the shower-plans.

Wedding at the Fiance's Home

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My daughter's fiance, recently discharged from the Navy, has returned to his home in a distant Western state. At present she is visiting his family. Because of the great distance and of travel difficulties, and since their future residence will be there in his home city, it has been decided to have the wedding at his home. So my husband and I will go there for the wedding.

1.—Since the wedding will be at Christmastide what would you suggest as an appropriate gift for me to take to his mother? Would it be proper for me to give her money to buy whatever she wishes with it?

2.—Is it my place or his mother's place to write the first letter regarding the engagement and wedding plans? We have never met or corresponded with his parents.

3—Whose responsibility is it for the purchase of the bride's wedding outfit?

A. N.

1.—It would be completely out-of-order for you to give the mother money for a gift. Please don't consider doing this. You might take her a purse, either one for general use or one suitable for afternoon wear, or an evening bag; some especially lovely, sheer white handkerchiefs; a vanity case or powder box; a corsage ornament; a travelling clock; comb in case for her purse or evening bag; a pin or brooch or clip-brooch combination. Perhaps it would be a good idea to take her a purse now since this would probably be the easiest item to choose for a woman you don't know, and later, when you write her your thanks for the visit with her, send her something for herself or her home, when you know her taste better.

2.—It is the social duty of the fiance's parents, or at least his mother, to write you, about their happiness in the engagement. And in your circumstance, this would be particularly true, since they should be writing you about the wedding plans and the details of your visit with them. However, you might properly write his mother a note now, a mother-to-mother letter about the engagement, mentioning the plans your daughter has written about the wedding.

3—Either the bride's family or the bride herself buys all the details of the bridal costume and the going-away costume.

Fashion Flashes

PRACTICAL AND PRETTY clothes for afternoon wear are tops this year. High on the list is the well-cut suit-dress of silk, so easy under a fur coat. Sapphire blue, brocaded satin makes a handsome suit-dress with smooth shoulders, short sleeves and a peplum that flares at the front.

Things have happened to wool, and now it goes places. Some of the smartest afternoon frocks in town are of woollen fabric. Black wool jersey makes a pretty dress that sparkles all over with tiny gilt nailheads. Massed nailheads form the tiny club collar and edge the short sleeves.

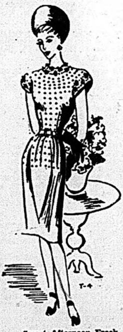
We asked the shoe shops what type of shoe was going best, now that sales are unrestricted. The demand seems to be for the perfectly cut and fitted step-in pump of suede or reptile skin, with the sling pump and sandal trailing.

The picturesque dinner dress or evening frock always attracts attention when it is worn by the right type. A singularly lovely frock is of deep blue chiffon, the deep-rounded neckline, bare shoulders and twice-puffed short sleeves making for a lovely bodice. The full-rippingly skirt is composed of wide, shirred bands set on narrow bands of sequin-sprinkled net.

Real care has been lavished on furs in the moderate price range, to make them as beautiful and luxurious as possible. Thus we have a coat of American processed broadtail, which is lamb, handled on smart, slender lines, but with a waistlength cape in lieu of sleeves.

Bows take a bow as the bow-trimmed hat gains in importance for late Winter and early Spring A charming, forward-perched hat combines countless little bows of beige satin and brown velvet. Beautiful with brown furs.

Sparkling Wool



Smart Afternoon Frock

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

WOOL HAS gone in for the bright life now that it is all dressed up and sparkling with the sort of treatment usually accorded to silk fabrics, Heaven blue wool takes nicely to the idea of the matching sequins that are dotted all over the bodice and hip section. The shining motif is emphasized further in a richer design at neckline and sleeves. There are gathers from the waist that suggest the new "barrel" silhouette, a line that is making a bid for fashion favor.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO CANADIANS IN ARMED FORCES

Leavesden, Hertfordshire, Eng., Dec. 18 — (CP Cable)—Names of men in Canada's armed forces who have been awarded Rhodes Scholarships permitting them to study at Oxford University were announced last night. They included Lt. Col. J. C. Clunie of Sarnia.

Shining Success

By ALICE ALDEN

LUSTROUS black satin is at home at all smart afternoon events and is a frequent choice for informal evening wear, especially when it is beautifully draped. One of New York's most popular designers, Maurice Rentner, makes this frock of black satin fashioned with a polonaise drape, a shaped square neck, slim waistline, widened shoulders and cap sleeves, a well-planned figure flatterer.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

No Longer Thinks Her Husband is a Genius

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"My family were all practical people. My father had a wood and coal yard, and though we were well-to-do, my mother did all her own work and home was delightful. How often I've thought regretfully about it.

"When I went to the big city and lived in a settlement house, I met an entirely new type of person. All of them seemed to be hanging on one of the arts. They painted, they played various musical instruments, they wrote, and claimed they were unsuccessful because their stuff was too good for the critics. I fell in love with a man who wrote.

"Full of hope in those early days, I agreed to work to support my husband and myself until he was appreciated by the public. We've been married fifteen years. In that time he has sold not more than a half dozen things.

"Now I know he's never going to amount to anything. He has no initiative, no pep, no faculty for getting along with people. He has seen me wade through snow in winter, almost pass out with the heat in summer, pay all the household bills, and always he is complaining. The world is too crude to appreciate him. I'm too dumb to appreciate him. His friends are too jealous to appreciate him.

"There's no other man in my life, nor on the horizon, but I want a home to myself and not hear any more about unappreciated genius. Your column impresses me as having plenty of common sense. What would you do?

L. M. G."

As you recognize the fact your husband will never be able to earn his salt by writing, the sooner you adjust your life to this conclusion, the better for you; also, the better for him. Perhaps he could turn his attention to something more profitable than writing a half dozen things, which have been accepted, in fifteen years. And it will be good for his morale to have to learn to stand on his own feet.

When a woman finds herself married to a man who has been chronically unsuccessful in some of the arts, it would be better for him, and for the community, considering the manpower shortage, if he would apply himself to something practical. He could then continue to write in his leisure.

Women's Activities

TABERNACLE CHURCH YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

The Christmas meeting of the Tabernacle Young Women's Guild was held Monday evening at the County Home. The program was convened by Mrs. Kerr. Mrs. Andrews read the story of the birth of the Christ Child in Bethlehem. All the familiar carols were sung. Mr. Bill Navin contributed several numbers that were enjoyed by all including a Christmas fantasia of his own composition, a medley of Stephen Foster's well known songs, and the story of "Ann Boleyn, with her head tucked under her arm".

After the distribution of favors to the ladies and gentlemen of the home, that part of the program was concluded by singing.

Mrs. Sandercock expressed the appreciation of the ladies and gentlemen to the Guild for the enjoyable evening.

The regular business meeting was held later, after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Sandercock.

TYENDINAGA EAST W.I.

The December meeting of the Tyendinaga East Women's Institute was held Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. John Craig with 15 members and several visitors present. Mrs. R. Tucker opened the meeting.

There was an exchange of gifts with little Barbara Bell, acting as Santa Claus. Woollens for the making of blankets was discussed and tabled until next meeting. Up-to-date current events were given by Mrs. Cameron Russell. Mrs. Harold Winter chose for her topic "When the Wise Men Appeared", which was well given and appreciated. Mrs. R. Harvey was convener of the program which consisted of Christmas carols, Christmas readings, "Peter's Christmas Eve", by Mrs. C. J. Akey; "Good Neighbors", by Mrs. W. Bell; "Cattle in the Stall", by Mrs. F. Hutchinson and "The Christmas Gift for Mother", by Mrs. D. Harvey.

Mr. Brooks Allen read a suitable address to Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, who are leaving this community and they were presented with a table and table lamp from the community. Mr. and Mrs. Craig made fitting replies and invited one and all to visit them in their new home in Deseronto. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Albury

Albury — The Albury Ladies' Aid quilted at the home of Mrs. Harold Bonter on Tuesday with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Peck attended the Farm Forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wallbridge on Monday evening.

A number of people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brickman on Tuesday evening to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They were presented with an occasional rocker and a smoking stand. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Brown left on Thursday to attend the funeral of his father near Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peck, Mrs. Beuford Peck spent Friday afternoon in Picton.

MEDICAL ATTENDANT OF 3 KINGS PASSES AWAY

London, Dec. 19 (CP)—Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, noted neurologist angd medical attendant of three kings, died Monday night in an Oxford nursing home. He would have been 74 years old Thursday.

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Broadway Shows Booming; Visitors Can Take Their Pick and Try to Get In

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Six shopping days remain for Canadian theatre-goers who plan a holiday visit to New York to snap up seats for Broadway's current offerings.

Brokers report a bustling market in pasteboards and box-office attendants have the "S.R.O." signs at hand, but if you have an influential uncle or a harassed in-law in Manhattan — or the inside track with the headwaiter at the Algonquin — you still might be able to get tickets to Christmas-week attractions.

At this writing, the lineup includes four musicals and 11 plays of this season and eight musicals and seven plays held over from 1944-45 or previous years. Here's a thumbnail review of the new ones:

Musicals—

"Are You With It?": Rowdy, fast revue with Joan Roberts, Lew Parker. Pleasant but ordinary.

"Polonaise"; Jan Kiepura and Marta Eggerth in a stilted, period-piece operetta with Chopin music, poor dancing and excellent singing.

"The Day Before Spring": — Light-hearted and melodious vehicle for Irene Manning that remains a bit short on comedy.

"The Red Mill"; Victor Herbert's 1906 hit, revived by the ebullient antics of Eddie Foy, Jr., and Michael Shea. The way this revival caught on was the surprise of the season.

Plays—

"Brighten the Corner"; Charlie Butterworth is a farce which certainly needs brightening.

"Deep Are the Roots": Racial-problem play about the return of a Negro officer from the war. Sincere and nearly-successful drama with some excellent acting by relative unknowns.

"Dream Girl": Elmer Rice's first play in several seasons, starring Mrs. (Betty Field) Rice in a long, difficult role full of well-handled dream sequences. Good, imaginative theatre.

"Hamlet"; Maurice Evans appearing in his seventh version of the Elsinore Follies, this time in semi-modern dress and without benefit of gravediggers. Mr. Evans is a vigorous, articulate, sometimes over-simplified gloomy Dane in his neatly-staged, spottily-supported production.

"State of the Union"; Literate, telling satire on United States politics, featuring Ralph Bellamy, Ruth Hussey. Best of this year's dramas.

"Strange Fruit": Lilian Smith's transplanted novel, staged and dramatized extremely ineffectively.

"The French Touch": Brian Aherne struts through a confused comedy of the German occupation of Paris with considerable aplomb.

"The Mermaids Singing": John Van Druten's latest — and not his best; Walter Abel has the lead in this conversation piece which lags in a dull third act.

"The Rugged Path": Spencer Tracy holds a poor play together admirably.

"Therese"; the acting tidbit of the season, starring Dame May Whitty in one of her most able performances well backed by Victor Jory and Eva Le Gallienne. The play itself is just fair.

"You Touched Me": Edmund Gwenn as an alcoholic eccentric in a Tennessee Williams play which seems equally confused.

In addition to these, of course, are the old Broadway stand-bys such as Oklahoma, Bloomer Girl, Dear Ruth, Harvey, Life with Father, The Glass Menagerie, The Voice of the Turtle, and other seemingly perennial favorites.

CHURCHILL TO VISIT U.S.

London, Dec. 19 (Reuters) — Winston Churchill, former British prime minister, is to make a brief visit to the United States in January, it was learned.

It is expected his visit will be a short, private one, enabling him to return to Britain in time for the reassembly of parliament a month from now.

An official statement on Mr. Churchill's trip is expected.

NO. 1 PIN-UP

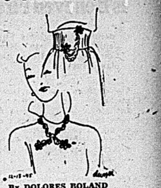
By an overwhelming vote of GIs all over the globe, model Patricia Venlver has been nominated the No. 1 pin-up of the year. Over a million pin-up photos of famed models were sent to servicemen following requests during the year and Pat's picture topped all.

SUNBEAM MISSION BAND

White's District.—The December meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band was held at Quinte View school on Friday afternoon with Milton Saylor as president and Betty Westfall as secretary. The meeting opened with Jingle Bells by the school. Lauraine Elder read the Scripture telling of the birth of Jesus.

The Christmas Story was dramatized with Betty Westfall as Mary, Ernest Reid as Joseph, Joan Meyers and Sheila Moore as Angels, Douglas Westfall, Douglas Forth and Milton Saylor as Shepherds and several of the smaller boys as "Wise Men", who brought the White Gifts forward. These are to be sent to Miss Elsie Hunt, Reg.N., stationed in a Manitoba hospital. Edna Malcolm read the synopsis of the Second Chapter of "Nyanga's Two Villages". Mrs. Young continued the story of life in Angola telling of the family's plans to spend some time in their old non-Christian village, where the father was to be teacher and missionary. Christmas hymns were sung and collections for the year were $21.39; expenses $1.25

It's About Time



By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to try new tricks with the contents of your jewelry box. Get out a string of beads (or a heavy chain necklace) and a pair of clips or pins. Fasten the pins at ends of necklace and wear at belt or neckline, as shown.

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Controversy Over Race Horse Doping Rules Headed for What Is Believed First Court Hearing

Owners and Trainers Suspended Seek to Have Commission's Rule Declared Invalid

Baltimore, Dec. 19 — (AP) — The controversy between horsemen and racing commission officials over the enforcement of rules against the stimulation of thoroughbreds was slated today for what is believed will be its first civil court airing in the United States.

Two horsemen and their trainers, suspended by the Maryland Commission on charges of stimulating horses which ran under their silks, filed a suit in circuit court yesterday seeking to have the commission's rule against "doping" declared invalid.

The suit also seeks to bar the racing commission from holding further hearings on the stimulation charges except by court order.

It was filed by W. L. Brann and Sylvester W. Labrot, Jr., owners, and E. A. Christmas and Clay Sutphin, their respective trainers.

Hearings for Christmas, Sutphin and three other trainers were held last week after chemists reported that saliva tests taken from six horses which ran at Pimlico in November showed presence of morphine. They were continued for a week.

Judge Joseph Sherbow signed an order giving George P. Mahoney, Commission chairman, and H. Courtney Jenifer and Frank Small, Jr., and other members, until Sunday to show cause why the complainants' petition should not be granted.

The rule against the use of stimulants reads, in part, that "the fact that the analysis shows the presence of a drug shall be conclusive evidence either that there was knowledge of the fact on the part of the trainer or that he was guilty of carelessness in permitting it to be administered."

The four complainants contended in the petition that the rule "adopts a conclusive presumption of guilt," is unconstitutional, and that it permits a trainer to be punished even though he proves himself innocent and that the horse was drugged by some other person.

The trainers and owners entered an express denial that they had administered or permitted anyone else to administer "any drug" to their horses "or any other horse in any way at any time within 48 hours of the time of any race."

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

U.S.H.L.

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Kansas City	14	5	1	29
St. Paul	11	9	0	22
Omaha	10	7	1	21
Fort Worth	8	12	0	16
Tulsa	7	9	2	16
Dallas	6	8	2	14

Last night: St. Paul 3, Fort Worth 1; Kansas City 5, Omaha 1; Tulsa 12, Minneapolis 1.

Tonight: St. Paul at Dallas; Minneapolis at Kansas City.

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No Bid Received For Golf Tourney

Winnipeg, Dec. 19 (CP)—W. C. (Bill) McCallum, Winnipeg sportsman said last night he is prepared to underwrite expenses of a $10,000 Open golf championship in Winnipeg next July if sanction can be obtained from the Canadian Professional Golfers Association.

McCallum said he has been negotiating for the championship since last August but that no definite word has been received from the C.P.G.A.

(In Toronto last night, tournament manager Earl Morris of the C.P.G.A. said the association "has not even received" a bid from Winnipeg for the championship).

McCallum said he was misquoted in a Canadian Press Dispatch from Winnipeg Monday night which said the Manitoba city would be the scene of a $10,000 Open championship next July.

Sports Roundup

By GAYLE TALBOT
(For HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)

New York, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Capt. James J. Braddock probably should be listened to when he picks Billy Conn to outpoint Joe Louis easily in their second meeting next June. He thinks that Joe, at 32, will have gone over the hill. He warns, however, that "if Billy tries to outpunch Joe he will run into trouble." . . . Col. Edward R. Bradley, who observed his 86th birthday last week, is reported ready to quit the racing game because of ill health and to have placed his famous Idle Hour farm in Kentucky on the block.

Arch Ward, who promoted the new All-America Football Conference from a faint idea in his own noggin to its present opulent state, declared that the mere formation of the circuit already has cost the rival National League more than $100,000 in additional salaries to its players as insurance against their jumping the traces. Arch concedes it's going to be a tough war, but he is cool and confident. "Any one of several of our teams has more money behind it than the entire National League," he says serenely, brushing a couple of million out of his trouser cuff.

When advised that his pitcher Hugh Casey had ballooned up to 247 pounds while in the service, Leo Durocher was supposed to have exclaimed "Boy, I'll have to sell him by the pound." . . Something has come over the ladies. Just as Busher was named the horse of the year in the U.S., another filly, Plucky Flag, has won that distinction in Mexico by winning six of her nine starts.

Y ALLEYS

Afternoon League

Y Ladies 1 point: E. Cole 487; J. Gilroy 392; N. Kyle 402; F. Shortt 227; Doe 300—1808.

Y's Mennettes 3 points: D. Trill 329; M. Clark 547; M. Booth 424; J. Houston 362; L. Boyd 338 — 2000.

BABY DIES OF HEAT

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 19 (CP)—The death of a nine-month-old baby brought the toll of a heat wave in New South Wales to 11. Ten persons died Monday, when temperatures up to 115 degrees were recorded.

Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

The Lid Off.

Kingston Locos, at one time dubbed the "Canadiens" of the Van Horne series till they ran into the nasty Bruins from Barriefield will be the ice lane guests of the Redmen at the Hume Arena on Friday eventide. The Locos are rated sum pumkins by one Mike Rodden who fancies them as the team which will tote the trophy home to their hockey mammas. At that the Locos are no set-up and even with the moral disadvantage of playing on foreign ice should extend our fast-skating Reddies to the limit. Game starts at 8.30. Better be on hand.

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Tonight the moguls of the Big Four Intermediate "A" O.H.A. group go into a round table talk at the Queen's Hotel. Frank Buckland, Peterborough, is the convener and representatives of his home bailiwick Oshawa, Belleville and Kingston will be present to draw up a schedule, discuss business matters and perhaps indulge in a few social amenities. Grapevine has it that the boys don't intend losing any time and will likely get the group started in the first week in January.

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Those knowledge knibblers down Queen's way threw a goshamighty scare into our budding aspirants for the Van Horne trophy the other night. The big huskies from the halls of learning trotted out on the ice ready and willing to die for their Alma Mamma and their determination netted them exactly four markers in the first two periods with one a lone comeback from the Redshirts from the wigwams of the Moira River.

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In the third period with the battle looking like a lost cause, big Vernon Goyer moved his elephantine bulk majestically down the ice, brushed aside a couple of would-be checkers, glided more or less gracefully in and around the Studes' defence and rammed home the pellet after speedy Don Barrett had placed it on his stick. Not to be outdone brother Leo slipped a lengthy pass to Clare Williamson and the slim defenceman made no mistake. Spurred on by this change in the affairs of hockey skate, Leo sprinted away on a rink-length dash aided and abetted by Al. Meagher and fired the shot that was heard around the rink to tie up the entertainment. The Reds swarmed to the attack, but a thoroughly alarmed and desperate Queen's defence held off their sallies until the ice bosuns piped the signal for the cessation of hostilities.

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Lieut. Bruce Ward of the Canadian Army Dental Corps who turned out the first time for the Reds, and who incidentally had his skates on for the first time this winter shaped up like a veteran hockey player. 'Tis said, the molar extractor piloted the Big Red team of McGill along the intercollegiate ice lanes during his collitch days, and his performance the other night easily proved that the big defenceman knows the answers to a lot of hockey questions when out there doing ice battle. He'll do, was the consensus.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP) —Art Ross, who helped make hockey a big business proposition in the United States, insists the fame is still in knee-pants.

He visualizes an expanded National League of 10 to 16 teams within two or three years.

"It won't be long before the set-up in hockey is similar to that in baseball," the N.H.L.'s foremost man of ideas told CP colleague Fred Kerner. "There are thousands of kids in the United States who are taking to hockey just as Canadians have taken to the game for years."

Button-holed at the recent N. H. L. meeting in Toronto Ross picked up President Mervyn (Red) Dutton's statement that "we've just scratched the surface of hockey" and went on from there.

Expansion to include 10 or more teams would involve dividing the league into two or three divisions, including one of the Pacific coast. With 14 or 16 clubs a possibility, air travel would be used, rosters swelled to 25 men and schedules extended to 75 or 100 games a season.

"Hockey fans in the United States are multiplying rapidly," says the man who put hockey on a bigtime basis in Boston 21 years ago after 13 seasons as a player with Montreal Wanderers. "They are becoming so discriminating they won't want to look at some of the hockey the minor professional leagues offer."

Boston would see 50,000 crowds if the Garden could hold that many. (The present capacity is 13,900.)

"There is only one drawback to baseball-size crowds for hockey. The puck is just a couple of inches in size and can only be seen from a limited distance. Considering that, I don't think new arenas should be built to hold more than 30,000 people."

As manager of Boston Bruins, he could certify the club is "all set" for air travel. Bruins had used planes for one or two trips and "I even have two pilots ready to handle the chauffeuring job."

He referred to his sons, Arthur, Jr., recently entrusted with some of Boston's managerial responsibilities, and young Howard, both discharged from the R.C.A.F.

"With the recent developments in radar, we feel flying is perfectly safe and we're ready to hop back and forth across the continent to fulfill our schedule."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Cowboy Reuben Shank, 159¾, Denver, outpointed Pete De Ruzza, 156, Mamaroneck, N. Y. (8).

Jersey City—Patsy Brandino, 134¾, Montreal, knocked out Johnny Douglas, 139½, New York (1).

New York—Joe Torres, 141½, Puerto Rico, outpointed Maurice Lavigne, 148½, Montreal.

Portland, Me.— Johnny Greco, 145½, Montreal, knocked out Oscar Suggs, 151, Newport, R. I., (5).

New York—Lou Woods, 157, Detroit, outpointed Joe Governale, 156¼, Brooklyn (8).

Salem, Mass.—Jackie Carroll, 128, Lawrence, Mass., outpointed Steve Bellus, 133, Toronto, (6).

Boston—Fight card featuring lightweights Gus (Pell) Mell of Montreal and Pat Foley of Worcester, Mass., cancelled.

Hockey in Maritimes Entering a New Era

Halifax, Dec. 19—(CP)—Hockey in the Maritimes enters a new era this season with the accent on native talent, and although early season indications do not show any team strong enough to go far along the Allan cup trail, the fans are assured of a thrilling season from a competitive standpoint.

Five senior leagues, the Cape Breton Colliery league, the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester league, the Amherst - Moncton - Saint John league, and the Halifax and Charlottetown city leagues, make up the Maritime senior hockey picture. There is a possibility that two more leagues may operate, an Annapolis Valley league and a Northern New Brunswick circuit.

The Halifax league has yet to produce hockey of an outstanding calibre, and Haligonians are finding the slower proceedings slightly dull after the star-studded displays of last season. Navy and air force are the best in the league at present, while army, under the wing of Gordon Drillon, former Toronto Leaf star, shows signs of becoming a serious contender.

Notre Dame Defeat In Last Game Greatest Surprise

(By The Canadian Press)

In a poll of the Associated Press among 76 sports writers on the greatest surprise of 1945 in the United States, top selection with 57 points was the 39-7 defeat of Notre Dame by Great Lakes Naval Training Station in the final football match of the college season. Indiana's victory in the Big Ten Conference rated second place with 46 points while the sale of Hank Borowy by New York Yankees to Chicago Cubs and the showing of Washington Senators in the American League race were regarded as important surprises.

The winning of the National League pennant by Chicago Cubs was also rated a surprise to the extent of 27 points.

With St. Louis Cardinals overweighted with high-class playing material with at least 50 tossers of big-league calibre, almost all of the other major clubs were reported last night to be hounding president Sam Breadon for deals. Chicago Cubs were said to have offered $200,000 for shortstop Marty Marion but he is not on the possible sales list.

Gordie Drillon, former star right winger of Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens, says he likes his job coaching the army entry in the Halifax senior league and finds the calibre of Maritime hockey "surprisingly good." Drillon told The Canadian Press he is through with big-league hockey and will return to civilian life next June. He picks Detroit to win the Stanley Cup this season.

Julius G. Reeder, racing secretary of Fair Grounds track, said at New Orleans yesterday he had received information transport planes would be available to fly horses to various races. The planes would carry six horses, attendants and equipment.

Job Dean Jessop, 19-year-old rider from Utah, is in line for the honor of leading jockey of the year in the United States. Now at Miami with 12 more racing days to go, he has 281 victories and needs only 20 more to tie Jackie Westrope's 1933 record of 301 wins. Ted Atkinson from Toronto rode 287 winners last year.

Highest-Scoring Team Meets League Leader

(By The Canadian Press)

The highest-scoring team in the National Hockey league meets the perennial overlords of that circuit tonight in the most important of two scheduled N.H.L. contests.

Chicago Black Hawks, sporting a seasonal scoring average of 4.9 goals a game, entertain Montreal Canadiens while the third - place Boston Bruins are at home to the run-down New York Rangers.

Canadiens, leaders of the NHL through most of the last two seasons and in front since the first three weeks of the current campaign, now hold a two-point edge over the challenging Hawks and must gain at least a point tonight to remain in undisputed leadership.

A Chicago victory would leave Hawks and Canadiens tied for first place, but defeat for the Hawks would endanger their runner-up role. By defeating the tail-end Rangers, Boston could move on even terms with Chicago in second place.

Bruins are a point ahead of 4th place Detroit Red Wings who shade Toronto Maple Leafs by 4 points. Rangers are another five points behind Toronto.

ORANGES FOR YULETIDE IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 19 — (Reuters)— Sir Ben Smith, British Food Minister, who will visit the United States for food talks after parliament recesses for Christmas, Tuesday announced arrival in Britain of 25,000 half cases of oranges for the Yule season.

He added that the oranges will provide only one third of the fruit allocation. Another third is expected Thursday, with the remainder expected soon afterwards.

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
I THINK THAT'S ABOUT ENOUGH— WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHEN YOU GET YOUR PERMANENT IT WILL BE JUST RIGHT—AND REMEMBER, DEARIE, IT'S THE STYLE—
JIMMY HATLO
12-19

KANSAS CITY MAINTAINS LEAD

(By The Canadian Press)

Kansas City maintained its lead in the United States hockey league and Saint Paul wrested second position from the Omaha Knights in Tuesday night's meetings and St. Paul's Joe Shack held his place as league-leading scorer.

The Pla-Mors came within a minute and odd seconds of handing Omaha its first shutout of the season as they downed the Knights 5-1 on Omaha's home ice. Nelson Podolsky scored the lone Omaha goal after Kansas city's wingy Johnson had scored two in the first period, and Andy Chakowski two in the final frame and Johnny Jackson a single in the middle period.

Tulsa Oilers climbed into fourth position in the league with a 12-1 victory over Minneapolis Millers. Fort Worth Rangers finished the evening in a tie with Tulsa for fourth spot after they had been trounced 3-1 by St. Paul's Veterans Saints. The Saints and the Rangers had fought a scoreless first period before Maher, for Fort Worth, and Shack for the Saints, made it a 1-1 deadlock. St. Paul's Norm Burns broke the tie in the final period and Alex Sandalack scored the cincher at 19:13.

Tulsa meeting was a scoring free-for-all for the Oilers with Nick Nott the star of the evening scoring three goals and assisting in one. John Morrow and Bill Wilson each scored three markets also and George Agar bagged the lone Minneapolis count.

Wednesday night's games will see St. Paul at Dallas and Minneapolis at Kansas City.

Recreation Alleys

Major B League

SACO 2 points: Yerex 504; Lewis 403; Batchelor 609; Cooney 506; Dunlop 680; Hitchon 490—2821.

Black Meat Market 2 points: G. Bird 290; E. Walker 357; B. Reid 444; W. Hopson 580; J. Black 565; M. Black 571—2807.

Corbins 0 points: H. Reid 455; C. Cook 467; W. Bell 377; G. Cook 510; N. Samain 525; L. Cook 336—2373.

Jokers 4 points: J. Moore 666; B. Blaind 481; G. Stewart 496; T. Wardhaugh 352; E. Moore 593; M. Fairbairn 317—2771.

Optical 1 point: M. Peoples 353; D. Huffman 517; B. Styles 406; D. Keller 526; R. Arnott 576—2377.

Just Us 3 points: M. Kelleher 213; E. Whalen 506; J. Noakes 582; M. Smith 326; L. Nelson 528; F. Walden 307; B. Doolittle 470 — 2606.

C. N. R.

YARD 4 pts.—Johnston 584; Mills 557; Carson 583; Ethier 528; Ellis 493; Pointer 670; Handicap 171. Total 3176.

STORES 0 pts. — Keegan 511; Bellis 531; Molloy 406; Martin 536; Halbert 536; Handicap 172. Total 2782.

MOTIVE POWER 1 pt.—Bishop 540; Caton 553; Symons 526; Burtt 488; Knott 482; Robinson 617; Handicap 166. Total 2918.

WRECKERS 3 pts. — Titus 562; Graham 632; Theobald 507; Waite 593; Young 598; Handicap 297. Total 3189.

LOAFERS 3 pts. — Clare 548; Young 544; Theobald 605; Young 511; Post 518; Galpin 605; Handicap 185. Total 3190.

OFFICE 1 pt. — Cy Young 619; Train 478; Meagher 567; Bailey 647; Jackson 522; Parry 425; Handicap 180. Total 3018.

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Police Hope In Shooting For Early Arrests

Montreal, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Police said today they hoped for early arrests in the murder of Edmond Boisvert, 69-year-old tavern proprietor who was shot thru the heart last night on the staircase of his north-end Montreal home.

They sought four men whom eyewitnesses said had been hanging about the tavern earlier in the evening and who fled from the scene immediately after the shooting at 10.45 p.m. A police cordon surrounded the district and all island bridges were guarded.

Robbery was believed the motive for the attack for a few minutes before the shooting Ulderic Dunville, the tavern manager, had brought the days receipts to Boisvert who lived upstairs. The assailant, however, got nothing.

Boisvert, his wife, daughter and a family friend were sitting in their apartment when the doorbell rang, Mrs. Boisvert told police. The aged proprietor pressed the buzzer which opened the lower door to the duplex. The stairway was lighted.

As her husband started down stairs, Mrs. Boisvert said, "a short young man" entered below and shouted in English: "Hands up and don't move."

Boisvert ignored the command and dashed toward the gunman who fired.

Pickets Scuffle Police at Plant

Toronto, Dec. 19 — (CP)—Pickets scuffled with police yesterday outside the Brown's Bread, Ltd., plant where about 400 of the 750 workers went on strike 25 days ago in a bid by two unions affiliated with the A.F.L. to enforce demands for a union shop, a dues checkoff and wage increases.

The violence flared as the unions, Local 264, bread and confectionery workers, and Local 847, bread wagon drivers, defied a police order forbidding mass picketing.

Up to Monday night, not more than 16 pickets at one time had been stationed at the various entrances of the plant.

Union officials said the return to work of 17 striking drivers was partly responsible for the decision to conduct mass picketing.

During the day, Albert Hearn, a union official, protested to Controller Stewart Smith about the scuffles on the picket lines.

"The police grabbed our pickets and threw them around like criminals," he charged.

In the forenoon police arrested Ralph Mabley, an 18-year-old picket, of Dumbarton, Ont., on a charge of obstructing a police officer. Mabley fell into the hands of police when he allegedly staged a fist fight with a worker who was on his way into the plant and Police Inspector William Evans broke up the encounter. Later Mabley appeared before Magistrate Tupper Bigelow, who remanded him until Jan. 8.

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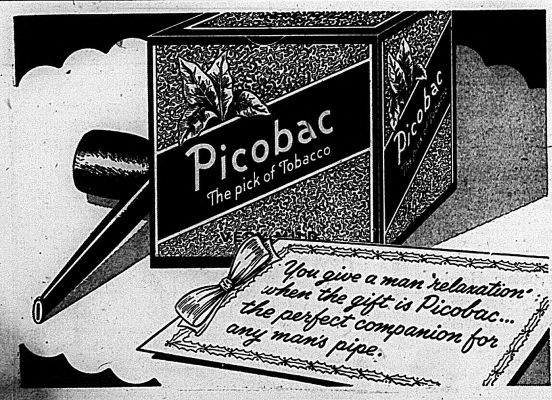
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LESSON NO. 869
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Bids that do not turn out right intrigue me. I like to dig into them to see why they go wrong. And as a rule, it is discovered that somewhere along the line some player has avoided rule.

By mail comes this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠K Q 9 8
♥A K Q 10
♦K
♣K Q 8 7

NORTH
♠A J 7 4 3
♥9
♦Q J 8 6
♣6 5 2

It seems that they reached a slam contract in spades and were, of course, defeated by two opponent aces. Come to find out, one of the players had bid four no-trump, the ace and king asker.

This is how the bidding should go:

SOUTH	NORTH
2 S	3 D
3 H	3 S
4 C	4 S

With the south hand counting ten tricks, there is no excuse for any opening except the forcing-to-game two bid. The player who does not expect to go to a game with that hand should take up rummy.

The fact that north does not respond at once with two no-trump signals a sure trick. Therefore, south is encouraged at once to expect a slam. There usually is with a positive response.

You see, if one player has enough for an opening bid of two and partner has a sure trick, a slam is probable. But it is not always positive. There must be enough aces or void suits.

That is why the Horse Sense system requires a player to have two aces and a king to bid four no-trump. Because if neither partner has two aces, both partners will not have three.

So, partners keep exchanging information, each hoping the other can bid four no-trump. And if neither has the two aces, there should be no four no-trump bid. And with no four no-trump bid, stop at game.

No use bucking your head against a stone wall.

CAN MOVE IF NECESSARY

Washington, Dec. 19 — (AP)—The State Department made public orders regarding movement of Nationalist troops in China. Issued at a press conference, the statement "directed" the War Department that Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedmeyer could transport Chinese Nationalist troops to Manchuria when he deemed it necessary.

HELD BY BRITISH

Mrs. Mahommed Diah, the former Herewati Latip, a Marnard College graduate, once a New York resident, who is now being held in Java, the Dutch East Indies, by British authorities who refuse to give details of the charges against her. Although it is known she broadcast over the radio during the Jap occupation, she is said to have read prepared scripts as an announcer and did not broadcast her own opinion. Her husband denied that she was pro-Nazi or pro-Jap and declared her only crime was that she was "anti-Dutch."

RECOVERY GOOD

With snap and verve and a swingy step, Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., stepped from his tent in Normandy as this picture was taken back in the days when his motorized units were hewing a trail to victory across France Now in critical shape in a Heidelberg, Germany, hospital following an automobile accident. To date his recovery has been satisfactory.

Little Benny's Note Book

After supper ma said to pop, William, my mind is made up and my foot is put down, I mean this year we're not going to give each other a Chrissmas present, and I mean absilutely.

Let's even make it positively, pop said, and ma said, With all the shopping that's really unavoidable, I mean gifts for all the children on both sides of the family and the presents to counteract the presents that we know we're going to receeve, it would be just too silly to go through the annual ordeal of wondering whether we've bought each other something really nice enough, I mean absilutely.

Positively, pop said. We go through this same routine every year and then we weaken. Now let's stick to our guns and not fire a single present at each other, he said, and ma said, I'm willing if you are.

Then it's a go, pop said. It's a bargain. It's a pact, he said, and ma said, It's all settled, and I must say it's a load off my shoulders and a weight off my mind.

I'd go so far as to say it's a relief, pop said, and ma said, But naturelly we dont have to let the spirit of the season slip entirely through our fingers. I mean I could get you a box of real Havanna cigars if you specify the exact brand and size. That wouldn't actually be a present, because there wouldn't be any element of surprise, she said.

More important than that, there wouldn't be any element of doubt, pop said, and ma said, And I could pick myself out a nice filmy negligee, I mean something that I wouldn't ordinarily be extravagant enough to buy for myself, and have it sent home to me with your card in it, and the same principal would prevail, wouldn't it, William?

Positively, pop said.

Being the end of the subject and they both looked as if they felt better instead of worse.

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 19 (AP)—Hollywood's officialdom gathered Monday night to accept Canada's homage for its help in the war effort. A blue-ribbon crowd heard L. B. Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to Washington, thank movie personalities for their assistance in the Canadian war effort.

Three hundred guests including Ronald Colman, Greer Garson, Shirley Temple, Mary Pickford, James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Walter Pidgeon, gathered at the Beverly Hills hotel for a dinner which included five wines, east coast oysters, Nova Scotia sole and Manitoba buffalo steak. It was the first soup-and-fish event in Hollywood movie circles since Pearl Harbor. James Cagney admitted to me it was the first time he has used his dinner jacket since 1940, and other guests seemed similarly cramped.

The United States is a place where a $40-a-week crooner can become a million-dollar industry within a few years.

That's what happened to Dick Haymes, star of 20th-Fox. His phonograph records sell in the millions and he has a regular radio show. Whenever he needs spending money he can play a theatre engagement. He did so recently and earned $28,000 in one week.

Now he is branching out into other enterprises. He is sponsoring some proteges in show business. He has founded a music publishing house. He is starting to breed saddle horses. And he is going to foster a playhouse to train actors.

The income from Haymes' activities has amounted to $300,000 in the first 10 months of this year. That's not bad for a guy who was making peanuts while singing for bands less than three years ago.

Dick recalls vividly the not-so-long-ago when he was singing for Harry James at $40 a week. "And then Harry was usually broke and borrowed it back," Dick said.

And does Dick yearn for the return of those gay, carefree days? "Hell, no."

The flu bug is making the rounds and throwing a wrench into shooting schedules. Among those afflicted are Myrna Loy, Rex Harrison, Victor Francen, Marjorie Main, Peter Lawford, Hedy Lamarr, Mary Livingston Benny, Jeanne Crain, Jimmy Durante and John Hodiak .. Is there any significance in the fact that Van Johnson showed up at the Clark Gable preview wearing a black turtle-neck sweater?... Add flu news: Love scenes between Robert Young and Sylvia Sidney in "The Searching Wind" were postponed because of it.. Kay Kyser's band is giving him a washing machine for Christmas.

Tribute Paid to Wright Bros.

Kitty Hawk, N. C., Dec. 19 — (AP)—Planes roared a 1,000,000-horse-power salute to the Wright brothers Monday in observance of the 42nd anniversary of man's first flight. Just 42 years ago, Orville Wright and his brother, the late Wilbur Wright, saw their awkward craft, powered with a tiny 12-horsepower motor, lift into the air over nearby Kill Devil Hill to open the era of flight. Witnesses to the homage of the great aerial armada included Orville Wright, now 74.

MISSING GIRL RETURNS

Vancouver, Dec. 19—(CP) — Ruth Alice Watson, 19, missing from her home for seven days, has returned "unharmed," police said yesterday they had been informed by the girl's mother, Mrs. Alice Watson.

Police added no further details were given by Mrs. Watson in connection with the reappearance last night of her daughter, object of a search since she left her home Dec. 10, a few hours after getting her discharge from the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

Miss Watson, a corporal in the C.W.A.C., was reported to have had $100 in her purse when last seen and her family expressed fears that Ruth had "disappeared through no fault of her own."

NEXT AT THE BELLE — Leon Errol in one of the man hilarious scenes in "Mama Loves Papa," his latest fun-packed screen hit. Nils Asther and Helen Walker are co-starred in "The Man in Half-Moon Street," the major feature attraction on the same program.

AT THE CAPITOL — It's Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, in one of the many hilarious episodes from their new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring film, "Lost in a Harem," which takes them to a mythical kingdom in mystic East—as Hollywood talent scouts. The picture, which features Marilyn Maxwell, John Conte, Douglas Dumbrille and Jimmy Dorsey and his band, opens next at the Capitol Theatre. The added feature, "Oath of Vengeance," stars Buster Crabbe and Al St. John.

Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

"Beast With Five Fingers," now before the cameras, is said to be the eeriest murder mystery ever tackled. It's about a crawling hand that kills. . . Clark Gable's new deal with MGM reportedly calls for $7,000 per week with a percentage on picture profits. . Ida Lupino studying Italian phrases for her current film, "Escape Me Never," and can now say "Vigliacchi mascalzoni!" In English it means "Scoundrel"! . . Incidentally, Reginald Denny returns to the screen to appear with Ida. He has been too busy making model planes for the USA government to bother with acting. . Loretta Young has been signed to star with David Niven in "The Perfect Marriage". . . Jerry Wald will produce Joan Crawford's next starrer, "The Secret." He brought her back to stardom with "Mildred Pierce." She will also star with John Garfield in "Humoresque," a remake.

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The real and legal name of the actor who stood in for Charles Boyer during production of "Confidential Agent," is—Fig Newton!

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Recent prowler at the home of Eleanor Parker left the seat of his pants with the star's sheep-dog . . . Norma Shearer doesn't deny that she is planning a screen comeback. . Julie Bishop is said to have the prettiest knees in Hollywood. You'll see them in "Cinderella Jones". . . Dorothy Lamour is expecting two babies this New Year's Eve, her own and young Mister 1946. . . A concession to credulity The King of Siam, in the book, had 3200 wives. He'll have but 18, however, in the film version about him and Ann. . . Hollywood's housing shortage is bothering Bob Hutton by two feet, both of which protrude from the short wall bed in his emergency apartment. . . Sydney Greenstreet, bedded with congested lungs, is under care of Dr. Dudley Bumpus.

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Dan Seymour, a veteran performer of stage and screen and prominently cast in "Confidential Agent," has never kissed a leading lady? He can't get close enough. He weighs 285 pounds and is a charter member of the American Order of Fat Men.

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Madeleine Carroll, who gave up her screen career to do war work when the United States became involved in the world conflict, isn't coming back to the screen. At least the screen's "most beautiful blonde," who served with the Red Cross in Italy, France and Germany, has turned down a bid from Preston Sturges with a statement that she has no immediate intention of returning to Hollywood.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
CHINA SKY Randolph Scott Ruth Warrick Ellen Drew 3.10 — 7.40 — 9.50	THE TRUE GLORY 2.30 — 7.10— 10.00 TOPPER 3.50 — 8.42	UP IN MABEL'S ROOM 7.25 — 9.50 FATAL WITNESS 8.40

OVERHEATING OF STOVE CAUSE

Montreal, Dec. 19 (CP) — An overheated stove caused the fire which partially destroyed the home of Ovila Cloutier in the northern section of the city Dec. 10 and suffocated four of his 13 children, fire commissioner Conrad Pelletier announced yesterday following an inquiry into the blaze.

BREAKS UP SMALL JAP GROUP

Shanghai, Dec. 19—(AP)—Chinese military headquarters announced the arrest of 20 Japanese and the seizure of a quantity of arms and ammunition, said yesterday it had broken up a small but potent underground group in the big Nipponese segregation colony at Shanghai.

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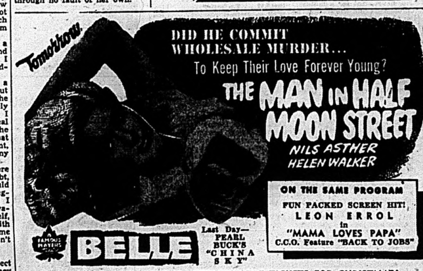
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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 19

"But we can't get along without you!" he said, really troubled.

"Oh yes, you can. Only I am glad you want me. I've been four years with Fordyce and Sawyer, and of course I feel at home there. But I really would like—I'd like awfully to go to my aunt's for a few days."

"I think you should. I think you've a holiday coming to you, putting in a New Year's Day like yesterday. But if you'll be in the office a week from today we can settle everything then."

"You weren't going before that?"

"If I was, I'll wait." He said it with so significant and friendly a smile that Jocelyn felt her pulses respond again to some breath-taking emotion.

"Shall I say good-bye to your mother?" she asked. "To Norma?"

"No, because I hope it isn't good-bye. I'll explain to them that you are very considerately clearing the tracks for Sandy, and I'll see you, positively, on Wednesday."

"Wednesday, then."

"They are having such a powwow in there," he said, with an annoyed glance in the direction of his mother's bedroom door, "that I suppose the cooler we keep the whole thing—the less complicated, the better for everyone. It's all worked out very differently from what I thought it would. I wish to goodness I could be more with the kid. I liked the way—it sort of broke me up, the way she came over to me this morning! Lord," he said with a weary sigh, "what a mess!"

Silence hung for a moment between them; they looked at each other almost in inquiry. What was not being said? Then they both laughed.

"Incidentally," Philip said, ending the pause, "if it interests you, I thought I would just mention that Mrs. Verrinder's kindly plans to marry me and move in here do not seem to appeal to me."

Jocelyn laughed outright. But afterward, when she was packing her bags, when she was leaving Hill Acres and on her way by train and boat and streetcar to Sausalito, she did not smile at the memory of this and of other things he had said.

Instead they gave her a strange feeling of richness, of warmness at her heart. Her last talk with Philip, rather than making her feel cut away from the Fordyce interests, had seemed to draw her nearer to them. He was the most important member of the group, after all. He was Norma's official guardian and had the last word in everything that concerned her, no matter how her mother, grandmother, how she herself, and Sandy, and fondly interested friends might argue and plan. And he had included Jocelyn in his problem.

"We'll pop her and Sandy into school for a week," he had said, "and see where that gets us." And the pronouns had meant Jocelyn and himself; his expression had left her in no doubt of that.

He felt now that Jocelyn was his adviser and conspirator where Norma was concerned. "We can't get along without you," he had said. "I hope it isn't good-bye . . . You've a holiday coming to you." And then at the end of those few words about Mrs. Verrinder, mischievously added, with Philip's own careless air of dominating a conversation or a situation, of not caring very much what anyone thought of him or the varied predicaments in which he found himself. It was a hard manner to define; Jocelyn found it infinitely fascinating. There was something generous, definitely male, pre-eminently sophisticated about it.

Her aunt, meeting her enthusiastically at the side doorway of "Maple Den," observed that she had never seen Jocelyn looking better.

"The change," said Aunt Nell, "has done you good."

"Something," said Jocelyn joyfully, "has done me good!"

Jocelyn had often thought that her aunt's way of calming any particular confusing domestic situation, or simplifying any too complicated home program, was to propose fresh confusions and complications, and in some mysterious fashion whose secret was known only to herself, to thereby straighten everything out into pleasantness and peace. Therefore it was no particular surprise to her to discover that with a houseful of daughters, babies and son-in-laws, with wet weather making all out-of-doors one great mud problem, and with Tots burdened with the dual responsibilities of a job in the bank and an approaching wedding, they should have decided on a Sunday picnic.

Nobody who could possibly be included in one ever avoided a picnic with the Partridges. Charles Rossiter and Peter Smith, who had married Jane and Jossy respectively some years earlier, were now ring-leaders in preparation, and Jocelyn noted that even quiet Rusty Livermore, who was so soon to assume responsibility for Tots, was showing a dawning enthusiasm for the whole crazy plan.

Various disreputable utensils and familiar burdens gradually were assembled in the laundry, a basket whose contents were covered with a piece of dark green oilcloth, a large blackened coffee pot with a swing handle, long forks, tin cups strung on a cord. Dr. Partridge appeared in full picnic regalia; a weather-beaten topee on his gray hair, an old leather jacket buttoned snugly about his neck, high boots into which old jeans had been stuffed. On his hands were shabby gauntlets; he buckled a canteen about him, picked up a stout walking stick, and was ready to start.

The girls wore caps, raincoats, old sweaters, old plaid skirts. each member of the expedition carried something; Jocelyn found herself let off easily with the coffee pot, which, with only the coffee grounds sewed into a cheesecloth bag within it, was manageable and light. Two of the young men had taken the basket, whose handles had been ingeniously altered by the doctor to swing in balance from a pole, when Bam came out to the side yard to announce to Jocelyn that Kent Dunham was there to see her.

Jocelyn's face flushed brightly as she turned to go into the house, but when she reached the large shabby room that was the parlor she was pale. As they met she did not smile; she looked strained and anxious. Kent did not smile. He looked nervous and anxious too, she thought, looking at him in cool, strange detachment, that the romantic appeal of her beauty was all the more marked for that. He was eight years older than Jocelyn, but this morning she felt herself the older. She put down her coffee pot, and he gripped both her hands in his and stood half bending above her, for he was tall, and looking down at her with pain and pleading in his eyes.

"Jocelyn, it's been two weeks! I've not seen you since before Christmas. I had to come! I've been in Portland, you know. I only got down here yesterday, and telephoned the Fordyce house and they said you were here. You're not going to be there any more?"

But he did not wait for an answer. He rushed on, too full of his own misery to stop once he had begun.

"All these days," he said, "ever since before Christmas—we had Christmas with Lilian's family—I've been counting the minutes until I could come down again and see you. You've got to talk to me darling; this is my one chance. You're not going out in this rain?"

"It's not raining now." Jocelyn was conscious of feeling sorry for him. He was unhappy; anyone could see that. And he was growing unhappier every minute, for naturally she could not pretend that she was as excited as he. In fact she could not awaken any emotion in her heart.

"But where are you going?"

She indicated the coffee pot. "Picnic."

"In this weather?"

"Well, rain's the best time. It's not so hot walking. It's fun."

"But we have to talk!"

Jocelyn spoke gently, sympathetically. "No; we don't have to talk, Kent. We've only to say that we liked each other too much for our own peace of mind for a while, and now it's — it's over."

"Too much for our own peace of mind!" he echoed, angry and aghast.

"It's all like a dream," Jocelyn said, in a tone that was like a dream.

"Like a dream! You can't talk that way! I've broken up my whole life for you. I've told Lilian. Ah, Jocelyn, don't be like this! Don't dear. You loved me once. You're not the kind that changes. I've said that to myself a thousand times—that you don't change. Won't you give up your picnic and let me take you somewhere to lunch so we can talk?"

"I couldn't let my uncle down." Jocelyn reasoned, dutifully. Making excuses to get away from Kent! It all became more and more unreal. She, who had hungered to see him, to have him telephone, stop in at the office, send her some word or sign that he thought of her, to be wishing that this interview were over, that he would go!

He looked at her a moment, puzzled. Then he said quite gently: "What changed you, Jocelyn?"

"Why—why—" she began stammeringly, and stopped. When she spoke it was in a lower tone, and slowly, as if she were formulating her idea for herself as well as for him. "Don't things sometimes change that way?" she asked simply. "That afternoon, before Thanksgiving, you know, when I went over to Covey's house. I was tired—I was tired of wanting to see you. My heart was—just tired. I'd hoped so long, waiting for telephones or for you to come in; I'd wanted you so horribly. And then suddenly, that night over at the cabin, it just—wasn't there. There was a blank. It had burned itself out, as I suppose it always does if it isn't right."

"How do you mean, 'if it isn't right'?"

"Well, that it wasn't. Not with us. If it can be an engagement and kitchen showers and a wedding and all that, it leads—don't you think so?—to a different kind of feeling. But ours wouldn't have."

"Ours can now," he said firmly. "Lilian is considering it. Of course her family doesn't want it. They're the sort who hate that kind of thing. But it's only a few weeks of unpleasantness, and then we are free. And Jocelyn, if that meant for you and me spring over there in Covey's cabin, and afterward work together somewhere in some other place that would mean happiness to you, wouldn't it, dear?"

She looked at him wonderingly, kindly. "But don't you see, Kent, it's—just dropped. When you came into the office that day to see me, when you said that you had made up your mind to stop it, that this was the end, how did you feel? Didn't you feel that the glow—the joy had gone out of it? That we were carrying on a dead affair?"

"No, never. Not for a minute!" he protested. She knew that he believed it. "I was thinking only of you," he said, "that I would be in Portland, and that you were too fine to be thinking of me, that some other man had a right to love you since I couldn't."

"And you don't think that now?" she asked simply.

"Now that we're talking of divorce, that changes it. Unless—is there anyone else?"

"No," Jocelyn said quickly. But her color rushed up.

"Then I am going to get my divorce," he said firmly, "and follow you wherever you are, and win you back again."

"Kent, I do ask you not to do that! You know how it is when a thing stops."

"It will come back. I thought it had stopped, too, when I talked to you that first day before Thanksgiving. It hadn't stopped. It was just that I was confused; I didn't know how to work it out. But when you came to me that night, Joy——"

"Jocelyn!" shouted a dozen voices somewhere out of sight toward the rear of the house. "Come on! We're starting!"

"I have to go," she said. "You wouldn't want to go along? It may be wettish."

"No, I'll not go along. When can I see you again?" he asked, shortly; deeply hurt.

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—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN. WGY-N—Vandercook, News.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Ellery Queen.
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WGR—Lone Ranger.
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THURSDAY, DEC. 20

—6.00 .m.
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—6.15 p.m.
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CFRB—Wes. McKnight, Jim Hunter, sports.
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Bing Visits Lad in Iron Lung

New York, Dec. 19 (AP) —An unassuming man entered a New York hospital Monday and asked to see Michael Lennon, 12-year-old poliomyelitis victim who has spent most of the last six months in an iron lung. "Hiyha, Mike," said the visitor as he entered the room. "Gee," the lad exclaimed, "hiyah, Bing." And then Bing Crosby and Michael talked for 15 minutes—mostly about horses and dogs.

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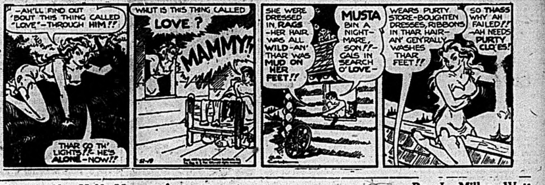
Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Toronto has Christmas turkey problems. More turkeys have been shipped from the west this year than last, Ontario production is up, but wholesalers and retailers have only about half as many turkeys on hand as they had in 1944.

LI'L ABNER - No Dress—No Success!!

By Al Capp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THAR GO TH' LIGHTS!!—HE'S ALONE—NOW!!
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MAMMY!!
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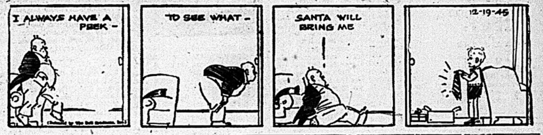
By J. Millar Watt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TO SEE WHAT—
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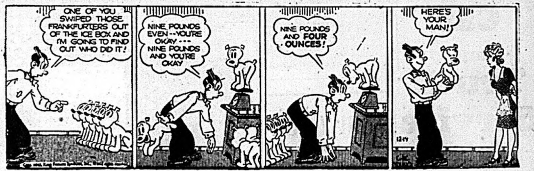
By Chic Young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NINE POUNDS EVEN—YOU'RE OKAY—NINE POUNDS AND YOU'RE OKAY
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HERE'S YOUR MAN!
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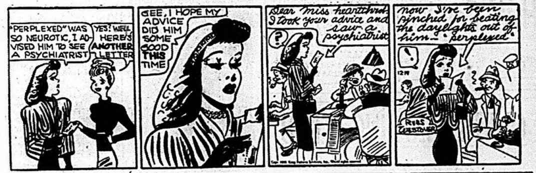
By Russ Westover


"PERPLEXED" WAS SO NEUROTIC, I ADVISED HIM TO SEE A PSYCHIATRIST
YES! WELL HERE'S ANOTHER LETTER
GEE, I HOPE MY ADVICE DID HIM SOME GOOD THIS TIME
Dear Miss Heartthrob: I took your advice and saw a psychiatrist
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now I've been pinched for beating the daylights out of him—"perplexed"
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RUSS WESTOVER

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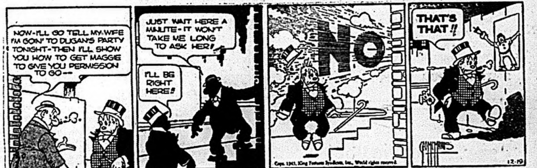
By George McManus


NOW—I'LL GO TELL MY WIFE I'M GOIN' TO DUGAN'S PARTY TONIGHT—THEN I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO GET MAGGIE TO GIVE YOU PERMISSION TO GO—
JUST WAIT HERE A MINUTE—IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TO ASK HER!
I'LL BE RIGHT HERE!
NO
THAT'S THAT!!
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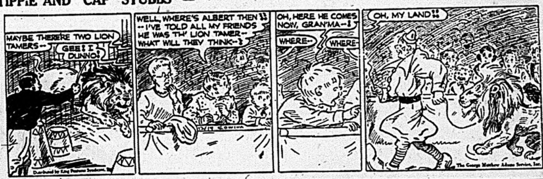
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


MAYBE THERE'RE TWO LION TAMERS—
GEE! I DUNNO!
WELL, WHERE'S ALBERT THEN?—I'VE TOLD ALL MY FRIENDS HE WAS TH' LION TAMER—WHAT WILL THEY THINK—?
OH, HERE HE COMES NOW, GRAN'MA—!
WHERE—
WHERE—
OH, MY LAND!!

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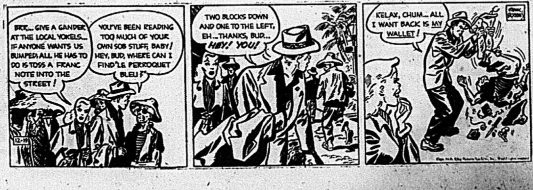
By Frank Robbins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YOU'VE BEEN READING TOO MUCH OF YOUR OWN SOB STUFF, BABY! HEY, BUD, WHERE CAN I FIND "LE PERROQUET BLEU"?
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Storm Trooper Terrorism Told to Tribunal

By WES GALLAGHER

Nuernberg, Dec. 19 —(AP)— One brigade of Hitler's brown-shirted Storm Troopers alone blew up or burned 35 synagogues in a two-day outbreak of anti-Jewish terrorism, the prosecution told the International Military Tribunal today.

Evidence of violence and terror from the Storm Troopers' own records was presented to the tribunal in the prosecution's effort to place war crimes convictions against thousands of lesser Nazis, as well as the score of Hitler's top henchmen sitting in the courtroom prisoners box.

The prosecution said the Storm Troopers, also known as the S.A., were organized before Hitler's rise to power "to beat up and terrorize all political opponents."

The S.A. is the third Nazi organization to have its secrets laid bare before the court. The prosecution contends that six organizations should be convicted as criminal groups and that their members should automatically be held guilty of war crimes in varying degrees.

Evidence already has been presented against the Nazi Leadership Corps and the Reich Cabinet. Still remaining to have their day in court are the Elite Guard (S.S.), the German High Command and the Gestapo.

German records were produced in an effort to prove that the S.A., with the knowledge and consent of its members, was used:

1. To spread Nazi fanaticism;
2. To beat down political opposition by force;
3. To lead the campaign against the church, trade unions, and Jews; and
4. To build up the armed forces of Germany in violation of the Versailles Treaty.

The prosecution's contention that hundreds of thousands of minor Nazis should be automatically convicted of war crimes at the Nuernberg trial confronted the tribunal with the necessity of making a ruling on whether the proceedings will be dragged out by hearing from any member of accused organizations who wants to speak.

Already filed with the court are more than 30,000 applications from individual Nazis belonging to the accused organizations who are asking for permission to appear to defend themselves.

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In accordance with a resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville,

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FRANK S. FOLLWELL,
Mayor.
D19-22

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Township of Tyendinaga are giving a Christmas Gift to resident boys of the township who have served overseas. They are requested to contact Reeve K. R. Vivian, of Shannonville, who will certify as to their service and will give them an order on the Township treasurer. D19-2t

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"LORIE" YELLOW GOLD LADY'S wrist watch in Front Street store. Finder please Phone 19r3, Bancroft, collect. Reward. D19-3t

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FOX HOUND, FEMALE BREED, BLUE tick, scar on right ear. Answers to name "Flo." Finder please write Fred J. Carr, Trenton, R.R. 3, or Phone 802r3. Reward. D18-3t

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NOTICE

The Red Cross Rooms, Kiwanis Centre, corner of Dundas and William Streets, will be closed from Wednesday, December 19th., to Friday, January 4th. inclusive. They will be open Saturday, January 5th. and afterwards as usual. D14-8t

NOTICE

The Corby Public Library will be closed from Saturday evening, December 22, at nine o'clock until Thursday, December 27 at nine a.m.
By Order of the Board.
D17-3t

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Foxboro Cheese and Butter Co. will be held at the Factory, Friday, December 21st., at one o'clock for general business and selling milk routes.
JNO. GOWSELL,
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D18-2t

Western Union Employees To Strike January 7

New York, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Another country-wide walkout of union workers in support of demands for higher wages, involving 48,000 A.F.L. employees of Western Union, today was on the January calendar of scheduled strikes in the United States.

In accordance with a strike vote last Dec. 1, the general committee of the A.F.L. Western Union Commercial Telegraphers' Union ordered a strike for Jan. 7. The only employees of the communications system not to be affected are C.I.O.-affiliated workers in New York.

The Federal Conciliation Service failed to settle the dispute between the union and company on 13 issues, including union demands for a 25-per-cent wage-rate boost. Union officials cautioned all locals against any unauthorized strikes.

Other country-wide walkouts scheduled next month include the strike call of some 700,000 C.I.O. United Steelworkers for Jan. 14. The union is demanding a $2-a-day wage hike. The C.I.O. United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers Union also has announced a strike some time after Jan. 1 by its estimated 200,000 workers in 75 plants of General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors. Like the steelworkers, the electrical workers are demanding a $2-a-day hike and took a strike vote last week, approving a work stoppage.

Three Girls Meet With Strange Coincidence

Halifax, Dec. 19 — (CP)—The strange coincidence of how three Canadian girls married three English airmen while they were training in Canada, went overseas on the same ship to join their husbands, became widowed while in England, and then returned to Canada on the same ship became known here today.

The three women, Mrs. Elaine Ballantyne, Truro, N.S., Mrs. Dorothy Insley, Norwood, Man., and Mrs. Averil Barber, Toronto, returned to Canada a few days ago on the Monarch of Bermuda. They went overseas in July 1944 and became friends while sharing the same dormitory on the ship.

Mrs. Ballantyne had her first disappointment when the boat docked. Her husband, FO. Alex Ballantyne was on operations and unable to meet her. Six weeks later, without having a reunion with his wife he was killed.

Mrs. Insley and Mrs. Barber were not so unfortunate. Their husbands were on hand to greet them and take them to their new homes in a strange country.

The next of the three to meet death was Flt. Sgt. Howard Insley. He was killed with the rest of his crew when their bomber crashed deep in Germany in January of this year. Mrs. Insley had spent but one 18-day leave with her husband.

Warrant Officer Ron Barber, the third to meet death, was killed in a plane crash in England. Five months later a son, David, was born to 19-year-old Mrs. Barber.

During the 1½ years the three spent overseas they had no contact with each other. Each was anxious to return to her home in Canada, and little more than a week ago they met again — in the immigration office of Liverpool where they were sailing to Canada on the Monarch of Bermuda.

MERCHANTS REPORT LIGHT SHOPPING

There was not the usual surge of Wednesday morning shoppers in Belleville today. Merchants reported fairly light shopping in spite of the fact that Christmas is less than a week away. This was apparently due to the fact that the Belleville merchants cancelled their usual Wednesday afternoon holiday to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

Liquor store business was light due to a definite shortage of the better brands.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal Dec. 19 (CP)—Prices were steady today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle 30; sheep and lambs 44; hogs 249; calves 35.

Good cows offered sold from 8.75-$9.25. Common butchers were 6.50-7.50. Canners and cutters were 5.25-6.50. Good bulls brought up to 9.50. Bologna bulls were 6.50 up.

Calves made montly 8-9. Sheep ranged from 3-8. Hogs were 18.75 for grade "A". Sows were 17.50 dressed.

SECURITY MARKETS

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Quotations at 1.00 p.m.

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Bidgood 37
Bralorne 18 1-4
Broulan 61
Buffalo Ank. 585
Calgary and Ed. 200
Can. Malar. 115
Central Pat. 271
Chesterville 175B
Dome 28 3-4
East Mal. 260
Falconbridge 575B
Francoeur 72
Gillies L. 18B
Gunnar 44
Hardrock 92
Home Oil 375
Hollinger 15 1-2
Howey 40
Hudson Bay 38 1-2
Jason 45
Kerr Add. 15 1-2B
Kirk Lake 206
Lake Shore 24 1-4
Leitch 147
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Macassa 450
McIntyre 75 1-2
McLeod 330B
McKenzie 156B
Mining Corp 845
Moneta 65B
Nipissing 385
O'Brien 360
Okalta 50A
Omega 25
Paymaster 74
Pamour 220
Perron 140B
Pend Oreille 270
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Pioneer 625
Powell 150
Preston E. D. 277B
Royalite 20
San Antonio 560
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C.P.R. 20 1-8
Canada Car 17
Cockshutt Plow 17 1-2
Cons. Bakeries 16B
Con. Smelting 78B
Dominion Foundries 32
Dominion Stores 21 1-4
Dist. Seagrams 84B
Fanny Farmer 48 1-2B
Ford "A" 31
Gypsum 13 3-4
Imp. Oil 15 3-8
Int. Nickel 40 1-2B
Inter. Pet. 22 1-4
Imp. Tobacco 13 1-4
Loblaw 27 1-2B
Massey Harris 14 3-4B
Mont. Power 22 1-4
Power Corp. 12 3-4
Steel of Canada 78 1-4
Walker's 108
Walker's Pfd. 22B
C.P.A. 14 5-8
Maple Leaf 14 1-4

NEW YORK
General Motors 73 5-8
Radio 17 1-2
U. S. Steel 81 3-8
United Aircraft 35

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Stocks netted index gains in quiet trading in the early session on Toronto Stock Exchange today. Industrials led with an advance of .72. Volume was light at 711,000 shares for the first three hours

Gains of good volume were boarded by Osisko Lake, Lingman Lake, Dickenson and Armistice and moderate strength was shown by Macassa, O'Brien, Cochenour Willans, Sylvanite, Croinor and Powell. Teck Hughes, Duquesne and Bear were down a few cents.

Buying was active in Steep Rock and the price gained 8 cents to 2.98. Mining Corporation was up 25 and Labrador lost 10.

The utility, steel and food stocks recorded a margin of gains over losses and oils and liquors were steady.

WALL ST.

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)— Rails, rubbers, aircrafts, utilities and retail stores advanced fractions to more than a point in today's quiet stock market dealings.

After Monday's sharp sell-off, most categories appeared among metals, steels, oils and miscellaneous industrials.

Higher near the fourth hour were Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, United Air Lines, Texas Coe, and American News.

Hesitant were General Motors, American Smelting, Phelps Dodge, American Can, Allied Chemical, Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak and Standard Oil (N.J.)

Hiram Walker led the continued recovery of Canadian Issues with a gain of 1⅓ at mid-day. Dome Dimes and Canadian Pacific were up ⅜ and ½ respectively and Lake Shore was unchanged. McIntyre, on the offside, slipped ¼.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Cattle prices were generally steady on the livestock market here up until early this afternoon. The market opening was delayed to permit members to attend a funeral service and sales were few. Butcher steers ranged $10-$12 with a few choice $12.50, heifers $11.75 downward, butcher cows $7.75-$10 and canners and cutters $5.50-$7.50.

Calves were strong at 50 cents cwt. higher at $15.50-$16.50 for choice with common vealers downward to $11.

Lambs were steady at $15-$15.50 for good ewes and wethers with culls downward to $10.

Sheep were steady at $3-$9.25.

Hogs were steady at, dressed, grade A $18.35-$18.50, grade B1 $17.35-$18.10, sows $15.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were, cattle 500, calves 80, hogs 500, sheep and lambs 50. Unsold from yesterday were 300 head of cattle.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Quotations were up 25 cents at Barrie and Hull, down 5 cents at London, in bacon-hog markets reporting early today. London reported a five cent decrease and Stratford no settled quotations. Quotations were: Barrie $18.25, grade A delivered; Hull $18.50, grade A, delivered; London $17.60, grade A, plus transportation.

Electrical Interference Cause Of Much Annoyance to Radio Owners

With radio interference in many parts of the city becoming gradually worse, an increasing number of complaints from set owners in the affected areas are going in to the department of Transport, at Ottawa, according to radio repairmen in the city. Both East and West Hill districts are affected by many kinds of interference in radio reception, it was stated.

So bad is the interference in certain areas of the city that repairmen state they are out "all the time" checking imaginary radio ills when the trouble is only noise or interference of some nature. One radio repair shop owner stated that one out of five trouble calls received turned out to be noise for which there was no immediate remedy.

Prior to the war the department of Transport as a service to radio owners periodically checked through various centres for possible radio interference but for the past number of years their radio "trouble" car had not visited this district.

In the opinion of servicemen much of the interference troubling local set users could be eliminated by the installation of the proper type of shields on troublesome electrical equipment. Also tracing of the interference was stated to be a simple job, only time and the proper sensitized equipment being necessary.

One of the most troublesome types of interference to contend with however was that caused by fluorescent lighting, a type of lighting which is becoming more popular for business and industrial lighting.

The voice of the newly organized radio servicemen's organization in this city will shortly be added to the number of individual complaints which are going to the Department of Transport and it was considered if enough weight could be brought to bear o. the government department, some action would be taken regarding unsatisfactory radio reception in the city.

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New Superbomber Outdoes B-29's

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—The United States Army Air Force disclosed today some additional details of its coming superbomber, the Consolidated-Vultee XB-36. It said in a monthly publication, Air Force, that the huge plane was "about to take to the air."

A drawing of the bomber showed it with lines resembling those of the Boeing B-29 Superfortress, except that the six engines are set into the after part of the wing and the propellers push rather than pull.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the AAF, discussing the new weapon recently said it would weigh more than 250,000 pounds and have an operating radius of 5,000 miles. This compares with a peak gross weight of 140,000 pounds and about 1,600-mile radius for the B-29.

Air Force gave these general facts about the XB-36, being built at Fort Worth, Texas.

The fuselage is 163 feet long and 150 inches in diameter. The tail rises 46 feet 7 inches above the ground. Its fore and aft compartments are linked by a pressurized tunnel as in the B-29. The crew will total 17, including relief crew members. These will be sleeping accommodations and a galley to prepare hot meals. It will operate at more than 30,000 feet altitude and can make non-stop flights from Tokyo to New York as "a matter of course."

The engines will be Pratt & Whitney Majors, the four-bank radial, air-cooled monsters recently announced as having an emergency power rating of more than 3,650 horsepower each. Cooling will be by air taken in through ducts in the leading edge of the wing.

The wheels are 110 inches (nearly 10 feet) in diameter, and one tire weighs 1,500 pounds. The bomber will have a tricycle landing gear, with double main wheels and a single nose wheel.

INFANTS HURLED AGAINST WALLS SAY WITNESSES AT TRIALS

Moscow, Dec. 19—(AP)—Infants snatched from their mothers were hurled against stone walls and killed, and Germans, twice weekly during one period of the occupation carried on systematic shootings of large groups of men, women and children, witnesses testified yesterday as the Smolensk war crimes trial of 10 Germans entered its third day.

Napanee Discusses Temporary Repairs On Condemned Bridge

Napanee, Dec. 19 (CP)—Possibility of effecting temporary repairs to the condemned Napanee river bridge was discussed by the town council Monday night.

G. C. Wright, civil engineer of Kingston on whose decision the bridge was closed five months ago, was interviewed by town treasurer M. P. Graham by telephone during the council meeting and he refused to authorize use of the bridge or any temporary repairs declaring the steel work was unsafe.

Council then passed a motion to have a Toronto engineering firm make an inspection to see if emergency repairs could be proceeded with that would permit its temporary use. One of the main traffic arteries through the town is linked by the bridge and residents of south Napanee have been handicapped since it was closed.

Madoc Junction

Madoc Jct. — Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson of Rawdon spent a day last week in Peterboro.

Miss Keitha Stapley, Reg. N. of Toronto spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley.

Spr. James A. Wannamaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker returned home on Wednesday after serving in the Overseas Forces for the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, and little Miss June White spent the tea hour on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and baby Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stapley and Joan were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mt. Pleasant on Sunday. They also attended the afternoon service at Mt. Pleasant Church when Audrey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley; and Carol, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe were baptized.

Misses Laura and Ella Wannamaker of Belleville spent a few days at their home here.

P. M.'s Brother-In-Law Dies

Barrie, Dec. 19 (CP)— H. M. Lay, 79, brother-in-law of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, died at his home here yesterday. Formerly manager of several branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, he retired 15 years ago.

Pamphlet Reveals Heroes of Blitz

London (CP)—How people in narrow, tumbledown streets fought back at—and sometimes laughed at—the bombing of Bethnal Green, north London, is told in a small paper-covered pamphlet.

Tucked away in its chronologically arranged facts and figures about bombs is the story of the tube station disaster in 1941 in which 173 people were killed. Their names are recorded in a big leather-covered book in the coroner's court.

Among all the tragedy and death appears the story of a Cockney woman:

Rescue workers had at last tunnelled their way through the debris of the last demolished house in a small street. An old lady and her daughter were trapped inside. After working eight or nine hours they managed to drag first the daughter and then the mother from under a table.

The mother's first words on emerging were: "I always said that was a good table."

Throughout Bethnal Green's blitz, which began in September 1940 and ended when the last V-2 fell in March this year, there were 269 major incidents in the area. More than 80 tons of bombs—including 11,00 incendiaries—were dropped causing more than 2,000 casualties.

ENTRANCE DENIED

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19—(AP)—Entrance to the United States was denied yesterday by immigration officials to 16 Estonians who landed here Saturday after sailing their 37-foot sailboat for 129 days across the sea from Stockholm, Sweden, in the hope that they could begin anew lives that had been upset by European wars and oppressions. None of the group, composed of seven men, five women and four small girls, possessed visas.

Crofton

Crofton — Miss Noreen Jones of Belleville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke called on Mrs. Andrew Munro on Wednesday afternoon.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard to serenade Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alyea (nee Betty Bongard) on Wednesday evening. After the usual amount of noise all were invited in and treated to hot dogs, coffee, cakes, candy and cigarettes.

Cpl. Chas. Gray of Flinton and Mrs. Gray of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gray. Mrs. Gray remained for a time.

Mr. Dyson of Demorestville, called on Mrs. Andrew Munro on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alyea were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Osterhout at Burr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones of Belleville were Sunday evening guests at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mr. Graydon Calnan called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Sallsbury on Sunday evening.

Mohawk Reserve

Mohawk Reserve — Mr. Jerry Brant, who was seriously injured in a car accident at Shannonville a few weeks ago, has returned from Belleville General Hospital, and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Abel Green and Mr. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maracle and family who spent the past few months in Toronto, have returned to their home in Deseronto.

On December 12th a son arrived in Belleville General Hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Maracle; and on Dec. 11th a baby boy came to the same hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brant.

Mrs. Levi Maracle had her leg removed in Belleville General Hospital. Her many friends will wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

Read

Read — Mrs. Vincent Kennelly of Napanee spent a few days last week visiting her brother, Mr. Joseph Dalley.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hannifan on the arrival of a baby boy.

One of our popular young ladies, Miss Alice Breeze is a bride-to-be of next week.

Messrs. Bartley Walsh, Bernard Walsh and Francis Meagher of St. Augustine' College, Toronto, arrived home on Tuesday for the Christmas holidays.

Several of the Regiopolis students arrived home on Friday, due to an epidemic of 'flu'.

Madoc

Madoc — Miss Helen Whytock has returned home after visiting friends in Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. Jesse Reid, P.W.M. of Madoc Chapter, O.E.S., NO. 143, was in Toronto during the week attending Grand Chapter of O.E.S., accompanied by Mr. Reid. She spent the weekend with the former's sister at Ajax.

Misses Mary Alice Davies and Marion Burnside of the School of Nursing, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, spent the weekend at their homes in Madoc.

Mrs. C. F. Aylesworth will leave this week to spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Cluffe and Mr. Cluffe, in Ottawa.

White's District

White's District — Mrs. George Bilham opened her home on Tuesday evening for practice for the Sunday School entertainment which is to be held at White's Church on Friday evening. All the children are looking forward eagerly to this date as it is also the beginning of their Christmas holidays.

Miss Mabel Brown was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood and daughter Gail of Kingston were recent visitors of the former's grandmother, Mrs. J. Brown.

Quite a number in this district are suffering from influenza.

Mr. Wm. Faulkner has been holidaying in Windsor for a few days.

Quite a number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fair on Monday evening for refreshments and a good time, following a previous charivari of the young married couple.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow — Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray were recent tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Denyes, Plainfield.

Mr. Donald Whalen has received his discharge and is staying at his home here after visiting friends in Guelph and London.

Miss Ileen Robinson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. D. Brandell, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. A. Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Holloway, spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell.

Mrs. Gummer and Freda Mitchell spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. Kent, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pound, Miss Marion Pound, Cannifton; Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell and Freda and Donald, Mrs. Gummer spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins were Saturday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGowan had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leeming.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vivian, Toronto, spent a couple of days recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kierl, the former having recently returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boulstridge have moved to their new home in Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bush and family were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Mitchell.

Mrs. Whalen spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. Kielty, Stoco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leeming had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whittles, Front Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins spent the tea hour on Saturday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boldrick, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Doxtator, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. F. Mitchell, attended the Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Ray, Zions, on Thursday after noon.

Mr. Steve Woods, Belleville spent Saturday with Mr. an Mrs. H. Jordan.

Mr. Jim Mitchell of Vars visit ed with Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell and Mr and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell las week.

Messrs. Geo. Ashley, Wes Huntingdon; R. Greatrix, Misse Emaline Woodcock, Belleville Lorena Haight, were Sunday evening tea guests of Mr. and Mrs Manley Mitchell.

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It is a day they have looked forward to for many years, but for thousands of them it won't be a real Christmas. They will be spending it in one room. They will be eating Christmas dinner in restaurants. It will not be the Christmas they expected.

You Canadians who have unused space in your homes, however, can help. You can make this unused space available to a veteran. You can provide them with a place where they can be together with their wives and their children.

There is provision under Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations for short-term leases of five months or less in which the non-eviction regulations do not apply. Accommodation for five months or less would see many veterans over the winter period and would give them an opportunity to find more permanent accommodation.

There is provision also under which a large portion of the money received for rent of rooms can be exempt from income tax if the revenue is designated as the income of the wife or blood relative. Two-thirds of this income may be deducted as expense.

Canada's veterans need accommodation and need it badly in every section of the Dominion. They are looking to Canadians who can assist them in this emergency. Won't you be a good neighbour and rent to a veteran?

If you have space which you can make available, list it with the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee, the local branch of the Canadian Legion, or Rooms Registry, 19 Campbell St., Phone 2738, advertise it in the newspapers or list it with a real estate agent.. Inquire at the nearest Rentals Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board about five months or less rental agreements.. These are exempt from normal Wartime Prices and Trade Board non-eviction regulations, and five months tenancy will help many veterans through the winter.

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Lower Lake Region, Friday:—Partly cloudy and continuing cold; fresh southwest to northwest winds.

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ELECTRONIC DEVICE AIDS BLIND

Inventor Byron Brown, of Santa Monica, Calif., demonstrates a new electronic device to aid the blind. His mother is the "patient." Wearers can "feel" light, he says. The device is an eye glass equipped with light-sensitive selenium which transmits sound to the head-bone behind the ear when an obstruction comes between it and the light. Wearers must be educated to its use, however.

Nazi Elite Guard Surgeons Fired Poisoned Bullets Into Concentration Camp Prisoners

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Nuernberg, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Nazi Elite Guard (S.S.) surgeons fired poisoned bullets into concentration camp prisoners and carefully recorded the symptoms accompanying slow death for the victims, German documents disclosed today at the war crimes trial on a score of Hitler's highest leaders.

Details of the notorious activities of the black-shirted Elite Guard were unfolded before the International Military Tribunal by Allied prosecutors to support their charges that the S.S. and five other once-powerful Nazi organizations should be convicted as criminal groups.

The poisoned bullet experiments resulted in the deaths of three of five prisoners selected, S. S. records disclosed.

The prosecution also recounted the experiments, previously reported at the Dachau war crimes trial, in which women prisoners were used to rewarm frozen men with the heat of their naked bodies.

The scientists eventually reported that the experiments, conducted for the air force and navy, disclosed that the practice of rewarming with women's bodies was inferior to "rapid rewarming" by artificial means.

As the court session headed toward a Christmas fortnight adjournment late today, only 20 of the accused Nazi leaders were in the prisoners' box.

Security Police Chief Ernst Kaltenbrunner, suffering from a recurrence of a cranial hemorrhage, was reported in somewhat improved condition but army hospital physicians were still concerned for his life. The 22nd defendant, Martinn Bormann, is still missing and is being tried in absentia.

Human beings used in the deadly experiments by the S.S. should be selected from the "mentally sick," said an order by Heinrich Himmler, Chief of the S. S. and Gestapo, read to the court. "Bedridden prisoners are to be drafted for desirable work which they can perform in bed," Himmler decreed.

S. S. men, according to another Himmler order, were enjoined to sire children — legitimate or otherwise at every opportunity.

Nationalization Bank of England Passed by House

London, Dec. 20 (CP)—Nationalization of the 250-year-old Bank of England won final approval in the Commons last night 306 to 126 and the measure was sent to the House of Lords.

Described by Labor Party members as "a great charter of freedom for the English people", the bill transfers the historic financial institution to public ownership, with administration by a governor, deputy governor and court of 10 directors appointed by The King.

The capital of the private bank was £14,953,000 ($64,760,850), it has paid 12 per cent dividends annually since 1923. Shareholders will be compensated with government stocks bearing three per cent interest.

Earlier today, Fuel Minister Shinwell presented the government bill providing for nationalization of the coal industry.

The measure, one of the key points in the Labor government program, was given formal first reading without division. Second and third readings will provide opportunity for debate and a vote and will not take place before the end of the Christmas recess Jan. 22.

Labor members cheered when it was read in the House. It would establish public ownership and control of the coal industry and would centralize its subsidiary organizations.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior — Partly cloudy and cold today and Friday with light snowfalls and flurries; fresh winds, shifting to northwest and north.

Manitoba: — Generally fair today and Friday with a few scattered snowflurries; continuing cold.

TO WELCOME REGT. HOME

Ottawa, Dec. 20 (CP)—The 1st battalion of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, 3rd Canadian Infantry Division unit from Cornwall, Ont., will arrive in New York Dec. 27 aboard the troopship Queen Elizabeth and will proceed direct to Cornwall by special train, the Ottawa Area Command announced yesterday.

It was understood that Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who represents Glengarry County in parliament, would be at Cornwall to take part in welcoming ceremonies for the unit.

Three Children and Mother Leap Safely into Arms of Fireman

New York, Dec. 20 —(AP)— John Hoffmayer, 31, a fireman, saved three children and a mother when they leaped from the window of their blazing second storey apartment safely into his arms.

Hoffmayer had just returned from work, yesterday when he saw flames pouring out of the house next door. He knew his wife, away on a shopping trip, had left their child, John, 4, with Mrs. Frances Doyle, mother of two children, who occupied the top floor of the burning building.

Driven off by smoke and flames, he ran to the front of the building and called to Mrs. Doyle to drop the children.

Down came his son, then the Doyle children, Mary, two, and Walter, five, and then Mrs. Doyle, 41 — all landing safely in Hoffmayer's arms.

The children suffered only slight bruises and Mrs. Doyle shock.

MEYER IS QUERIED ON GERMAN PLAN IN CAEN BATTLE

Declares His Plan To Drive to Sea Had To be Given up Since Opposition too Strong

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 20 (CP Cable)—The alleged murder by German troops of 65 Canadian prisoners of war not included in the original 48 known to have been killed after their capture, was disclosed here today by Lt.-Col. Bruce MacDonald of Windsor, Ont., chief prosecutor in the trial of S. S. Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer.

Meyer is charged with responsibility in the deaths of the original 48. He commanded a Panzer Grenadier regiment which fought the 3rd Canadian Division during the early stages of the invasion of Normandy in June, 1944.

Col. MacDonald, concluding his cross-examination of the accused in a stormy final hour, said that 65 more Canadian prisoners had been killed by the 12th S. S. Division, the unit which contained Meyer's regiment and which later was commanded by the 33-year-old German officer.

German Tactics.

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 20 — (CP Cable)— German tactics during the key Normandy battle of Caen in June, 1944, were the focal point of the prosecution's cross-examination of Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, former S. S. commander, here today.

Meyer, accused of responsibility in the murder of 48 Canadian prisoners of war captured and shot by the Germans shortly after the Allied invasion of Normandy, is on trial before a Canadian military court headed by Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster of Picton, Ont., and Halifax.

The German officer commanded a panzer grenadier regiment operating out of Caen which faced the 3rd Canadian Division when it was driving toward the French sea-port.

Today, Meyer and Lt.-Col. Bruce MacDonald of Windsor, Ont., chief prosecutor, sparred over details of the battle. Meyer said he had intended to drive through to the sea in the early days after the invasion but took up a defensive position June 7, a half-hour after his attack and recapture of Authie. The Canadians had taken Authie the day before.

Forces Opposing "Too Strong."

Meyer said the forces opposing him were "too strong in artillery, air forces and naval guns and therefore my plan had to be abandoned."

Confronted with several discrepancies between his account today of the alleged discovery that German prisoners of the Canadians had been murdered and an earlier statement, Meyer said:

"These are not two stories. when my earlier reference was made, it was given voluntarily. I did not consider it an interrogation."

The discrepancies centre around whether Maj.-Gen. Fritz Witt, commander of the German division in which Meyer commanded a regiment, was or was not with Meyer, as to whether bullet wounds were all in the heads of the Germans and whether there were four to five or seven to 10 bodies.

Meyer maintained he was right in saying the actual discovery of the bodies June 9 was the first he had seen or heard of "such a thing," since he considered rumors mentioned to him by a runner June 7, a fabrication which could not be supported by definite evidence. He therefore forbade their spread, he testified today.

Meyer said he gathered from the fact that the shot had resulted in head and chest wounds,

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Konoye Says Emperor Took No Positive Steps To Control Militarists

By MURLIN SPENCER

Tokyo, Dec. 20 — (AP)—Prince Fumimaro Konoye, who took poison rather than be tried for his diplomatic blunders, said in his memoirs that only Emperor Hirohito could have controlled the hell-bent-for-war militarists — but the Emperor took no positive steps.

Looking back on his long but futile peace negotiations with the United States, the former premier said the Emperor's hands-off policy not only with the army and navy but also with diplomats and members of government "was felt deeply."

Konoye said, however, there was no doubt of the Emperor's sincere wish for peace at all times. The memoirs were obtained by the Associated Press three days before Konoye committed suicide.

While Konoye's factual account of his second and third cabinets was not an attempt to fix blame for his failures, he condemned Japan's system of government which allowed the arms to have a free rein.

Konoye said that in the tense days following September, 1941, Hagashi-Kuni asked the Emperor why he remained aloof and that if he thought the situation was bad why didn't he come out and say so?

Konoye sought to explain "the fact the Emperor rarely voiced an opinion, to the degree in which it might be thought he was too hesitant."

He said the late Prince Saionju, an elder statesman, and Count Makino, former Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, had influenced the Emperor to the point where the Mikado attempted to emulate the position of the King of England.

Konoye wrote, however, that the Japanese constitution differs from the British constitution in that it is built around personal rule of the Emperor.

MINISTERS MAKE STEADY PROGRESS IN MOSCOW TALKS

Indications Are Conference Will Not be Finished Before Christmas

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 20 — (AP)—The foreign ministers of Russia, Britain and the United States were reported making steady progress as they went into the fifth day of their conference today, but there were indications they did not expect to finish by Christmas.

First intimation that the meeting might go over into next week and possibly continue after Christmas was a disclosure by informed quarters that State Secretary Byrnes planned to attend the annual Christmas Eve dinner of the United States colony here Monday.

So far there has been no official estimate as to how long the conference will last, but observers pointed out that the ministers had before them a multiplicity of problems, some of which were extremely complicated, and that disposition of these issues would require time.

It also was pointed out that 3 plane-loads of Foreign Secretary Bevin's technical experts and advisors were delayed in Berlin, where they were grounded by bad weather. Weather also delayed the dispatch of conference documents to London by plane.

Short Session Wednesday

Messrs. Byrnes and Bevin conferred with Foreign Commissar Molotov only an hour and 15 minutes yesterday and today's meeting, scheduled to start at 4 p. m. (9 a.m. E.S.T.) also was expected to be short because of a reception which Mr. Molotov planned for 6 p.m.

There was no definite information as to which of the numerous problems on the agenda had been under discussion or just how far the ministers had gone toward disposing of any of them. Strict secrecy continued to surround the discussions.

Observers said, however, that the talks were proceeding smoothly and in an atmosphere of cordiality and good humor. This spirit was reflected yesterday at a luncheon which Mr. Molotov gave for his two guests and their advisors.

A good deal of joking was said to have gone on and Mr. Molotov toasted both Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin, while they in turn toasted the Foreign Commissar. Toasts also were proposed to Premier Stalin, President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee.

Premier Stalin, just returned to Moscow after a 68-day vacation, received both Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin yesterday and the Russian leader was reported looking "well and rested."

Letter Demands Turkey Yield Border Areas

Moscow, Dec. 20. (AP)—Leading Russian newspapers today published a 4,000-word letter from two Georgian Republic leaders who demanded that Turkey give up areas near the Turkish-Soviet frontier.

"We appeal to world opinion about the situation of our ancient land taken by Turkey," said the letter written by S. Djanashia and N. Berdzenishvili, both members of the Academy Oxmaeeilence of the Georgian Soviet Socialist republic.

"We are not talking about some small territorial dispute," the writers continued. "This concerns the seized cradle of our people—a crime which has cut in two our living national body. The people must get back their land."

SAYS M'ARTHUR AND RUSSIANS HAVE DISAGREED

Larry Tighe Reports Occupation of Jap Islands in Question

San Francisco, Dec. 20 — (AP) —Larry Tighe, American Broadcasting Company correspondent, reported today from Tokyo that Gen. MacArthur and the Russians had disagreed over which of the Japanese home islands Soviet forces would occupy, and that as a result Russians will not participate in the occupation at all.

Furthermore, Tighe said, Gen. MacArthur is reported to have told the American State Department yesterday that if he were not let alone, and if Russia were allowed any further participation in occupation affairs, he would resign.

"First the Russians wanted to bring an army over here," the correspondent said. "MacArthur said no. He would permit them to bring one division. But they insisted that they be allowed to occupy Hokkaido, northernmost of the main islands. MacArthur again said no, with the implication that if the Russians ever got into Hokkaido they'd never be dislodged.

"MacArthur offered instead to let the Russians into southernmost Kyushu, which would put American troops between the (Russian) homeland and the occupying force. Then the Russians said no. MacArthur's answer to that amounted to 'All right, don't send an occupation force; we don't need it anyway.' "

Strike May End Before Christmas

Toronto, Dec. 20—(CP)—Hope that the 26-day old strike of about 400 workers at Brown's Bread, Ltd., would be ended by Christmas gathered today following Board of Control's authorization yesterday for Mayor R. H. Saunders to attempt a settlement.

Two A.F.L. unions, local 847 of the bakery wagon drivers and local 264 of the Bakery and Confectionary Workers, called the strike Nov. 25 in a bid to enforce demands for a union shop.

A delegation of more than 100 striking union men, three of them masquerading as Santa Claus appeared before the Board of Control to protest what they termed "police interference" at the picket line where violence has flared as strikers defied a police order not to engage in mass picketing.

Strikers booed and hissed as Controller D. A. Balfour said:

"The police are not there to hurt you fellows, but are only doing their duty. I am for the police when they are maintaining law and order."

As boos and catcalls drowned out the controller, Mayor Saunders intervened.

"Your deputation wasn't interrupted when your representation was made," the mayor told the noisemakers. "Please don't interrupt the controller again."

The scene around the bread plant was quiet yesterday in contrast to clashes between pickets and police Monday and Tuesday over the union's mass picketing.

Fifty men and a half dozen girls were passed through the picket line yesterday for the day shift amid strikers' jeers of "go home, scab."

The only woman news correspondent present at the signing of peace terms at Rheims that brought the European war to a close was Margaret Ecker of The Canadian Press.

PRISONER TELLS HOW MUSSOLINI WAS KIDNAPPED

Little Resistance Was Given by Italian Officer in Charge Says Witness

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Nuernberg, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Details of the Mussolini kidnapping were disclosed today by Lt.-Col. Otto Skorzeny, Gestapo hatchetman who was assigned personally by Hitler to abduct his Axis partner from the forces of Marshal Pietro Badoglio.

Skorzeny, a six-foot-four-inch giant, who is a prisoner here and may be a defence witness at the war crimes trial, told Allied interrogators he was "very much surprised" when he was given the assignment.

Fifty paratroopers were assigned to him and they took off from Rome Sept. 12, 1943, in a number of planes during an Allied air attack. Three of the planes were lost because of the bombing attack, he said.

Their destination was the Sports Hotel, 6,500 feet above sea level, on Gran Sasso Mountain, highest peak in the Appennines, where Il Duce was being held prisoner.

"A parachute jump from such heights on such a small target seemed not feasible," Skorzeny said. " . . . although this was against strict orders . . . we decided that a crash landing was the only possible solution. We landed, partly damaged, 15 metres from the hotel. Two more planes followed our example.

"The guards were overcome. More of our planes landed, with the loss of two lives and several wounded. A few shots were fired, but the Italian colonel in command realized our numerical superiority and did not put up much resistance."

Mussolini was taken to a nearby airport, Skorzeny said, and they took off in a plane which had been sent to pick them up.

He added that the next day he took Il Duce to Hitler's headquarters and "my task was completed."

Bowmanville Rejects Proposal For Liquor Store

Bowmanville, Dec. 20 (CP)—By a vote of 1,097 to 813, Bowmanville residents yesterday, in an Ontario Liquor Control Act local option vote, rejected a proposal for establishment of a liquor store in the town.

ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE

Toronto, Dec. 20. (CP)—The Liquor Authority Control Board of Ontario today announced the reinstatement of one hotel beer and wine sale authority and the suspension of two other licences. The Russell House at Russell was reinstated after being suspended since Dec. 4. The Troubador Club at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was suspended because of a police conviction and the Dominion Hotel at Chesterville was suspended because of unsatisfactory police reports.

'Blue' Baby Treatment Making Revolutionary Strides at Baltimore

By JAMES E. HAGUE

Baltimore, Dec 20 (AP)—"Heretofore there has been no satisfactory treatment for pulmonary stenosis and pulmonary atresia. A 'Blue' baby with a malfored heart was considered beyond the reach of surgical aid."

Those words of a medical journal, meant one year ago, only one fate—early death—was in store for those children whose insufficiently-oxygenated blood gave their lips and fingernails a tell-tale blue.

The two persons who put the "heretofore" in the medical journal paragraph are Dr. Alfred Blalock and Dr. Helen B. Taussig.

Dr. Blalock is professor of Surgery at the Johns Hopkins hospital. Dr. Taussig is chief of the Cardiac clinic at the Harriet Lane home for invalid children, the pediatrics division of Hopkins.

Today word of their genius has spread across a continent and across the seas. Letters, telegrams and cards from parents, grasping at any chance, beseech their help for the "blue" babies.

Two-year-old Gail Mitchell of Long Branch, Toronto suburb, is awaiting word from Hopkins as to whether her life can be saved by an operation there. The village council has established a "Gail Mitchell Fund" in an effort to raise $1,000—estimated cost of the operation.

The family physician, Dr. A. E. Noble, has expressed the opinion that the girl will not live past adolescence unless treatment can correct the heart condition which turns her color bluish.

Doctors say nothing can be done to save nine-months-old Sandra Reid, of Mimico, another Toronto suburb. The infant suffered from an enlarged heart, is a "mottled blue" in color due to respiratory difficulties. Doctors estimated at the child's birth that she could not live much longer than a year. Her case, too, has been referred to Hopkins.

The Hopkins team never asks the size of the families' bank accounts, but unfortunately, all can't be aided. The operation helps only those "blue" babies who fall into a certain category, technically known as the teralogy of Fallot.

BLUE BABY—Page 2

Ford Strikers Vote To Return to Work, Arbitrate Dispute

Findings of the Arbitrator To be Binding on Both Sides

Ottawa, Dec. 20 —(CP)— Labor Minister Mitchell today announced the appointment of Mr. Justice I. C. Rand of the Supreme Court of Canada as arbitrator in the dispute between the Ford Motor Co. at Windsor, Ont., and the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.).

Windsor, Dec. 20 (CP)—The Ford Motor Company, following up the announcement that United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) voted in favor of the plan to end the 14-week-old union security strike, today issued a directive calling back preparatory shifts to get its plant ready to resume operations.

The company announced that all employees in steam, labor and plant protection departments are to return to work on regular shifts tomorrow. Office employees prevented from returning to work since the day after Local 200 called the walkout Sept. 12, are to report Dec. 26.

The company directive announced that production workers, forming the bulk of the 10,000 employees involved in the dispute, will be taken back as promptly as circumstances admit. There was no indication when this may be.

The move followed a two-day union-conducted ballot which union officials announced last night showed union members voted 72 to 28 per cent in favor of accepting a federal government plan to end the 99-day-old strike.

Previously the Ford strikers, seeking a Union shop and a dues check-off among other things, turned down the government settlement proposal by a 52 to 48 percentage vote. That was Nov. 29. But for the voting announced last night it was estimated that, of the Local's 8,500 members, perhaps as many as 25 per cent more voted than previously cast ballots.

The government plans call for appointment of an arbitrator who will deal with points in dispute after a period of negotiations between Union and Company. He will be named from among members of the Supreme Court of Canada and his decisions will be final and binding on both parties in this longest and most serious strike in the history of the Canadian automobile industry.

22 Points in Dispute

A total of 22 points are in dispute. But the most important are the Union's demands for a Union shop and a check-off system of dues payments. Other points deal with overtime pay, vacations with pay, seniority regulations and grievance procedure.

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ON HIS WAY

Nottingham, Eng., Dec. 20 — (AP) — Pretty, dark-haired, Rita Blankley, whose father told an American paratrooper suitor to "come and see me after the war" last night heard that Dominick Casciara of New Canaan, Conn., was on his way.

"I am so excited I don't know what I'm doing," she said shyly.

Fear of Heavy Snowstorms Diminishes

Toronto, Dec. 20—(CP)—Fears of violent snowstorms in southern Ontario east and west of Toronto diminished today as only the Niagara Peninsula reported heavy snowfall.

At Niagara Falls and Fort Erie the snow continued to pile up imposing drifts as a wind shift from southwest to due east whipped up a violent storm. Across the Niagara River Buffalo has been paralyzed by snow conditions since Saturday.

Today's forecast called for scattered flurries in the Toronto and Georgian Bay areas and light snow along Lake Superior.

The Ontario Department of Highways announced today that all its traffic arteries are open for traffic today. Last night motorists were warned against night travel on highways between Toronto and Niagara Falls, Ont., but snowplows cleared out the snow barrier during the night.

"All highways are in good condition today," said a spokesman.

At St. Thomas, loaded freight cars jammed Pere Marquette Talbot yards last night as the second consecutive day passed without a single train moving eastward over normally busy lines. Nearly six feet of snow clogged Buffalo yards and trains were held here until traffic could be resumed.

Roomer Dies Of Asphyxiation

Toronto, Dec. 20 —(CP)— A middle-aged roomer died of asphyxiation and 33 other persons, mostly university students, fled into the icy streets early today when a fire swept the top storey of a three-storey rooming house in midtown and threatened an adjoining rooming house. Dense smoke filled both dwellings.

Two firemen suffered slight injuries fighting the blaze, during which the body of James Hollinger, 56, was found in his bed in his fire-charred rear attic room on St. Joseph Street.

Firemen said position of the body indicated Hollinger had attempted to escape but had been overcome by the smoke fumes. The fire was believed to have started in his room from live tobacco ashes dropped on a chesterfield.

Fifteen persons fled the house in which the fire started and 18 were forced out of the adjoining residence. Some personal belongings were ruined by smoke and water.

Those forced out, some half of them in night attire, were accommodated overnight in nearby residences.

Coming Events.

EXTRA SPECIAL TURKEY BINGO. Knights of Columbus Club rooms, Thursday night, after our regular bingo. 10 games only at 5c per game. Turkeys guaranteed to be between 12 to 15 lbs. Extra accommodation has been provided. Turkey bingo will commence about 10 p.m. D18-3t

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REGULAR weekly Bingo, Thursday, at 8.30 sharp. Same big prize list as the past few weeks. Added feature: Ten turkey bingos at 5c per game in appreciation to our many friends who have patronized us during the past season. Please be seated as early as possible. Regular admission 25c. D18-3t

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH INvites you to the Vesper Candlelight Carol Service next Sunday at 4.30 p.m. The choir will present the Christmas message in song and story and they will be assisted by a brass trio and the "Y" Boys' Choir. A hearty welcome to old and new friends. D20-3t

GREAT MUSICAL CHRISTMAS SERvice, in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, Sunday, December 23rd., 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir is to be associated with Victoria Avenue choir under the leadership of Mr. Fred Jobson. Soloists: Mr. Harold Williamson, Miss Muriel Jobson. All are welcome. D20-3t

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE OF APRONS, fancy work, home cooking, Friday, December 21 — 3 - 5. Emmanuel Bible School Room, Victoria Ave. Auspices Young Women's Guild and Ladies' Aid. D20

City and District News

SANTA CLAUS PAYS VISIT TO GROUP

The Victoria Avenue Baptist Young People's Union held their Christmas party Monday evening playing host to Mrs. Faulkner's Senior Boys' and Girls' Group. A welcome was extended to all by the president Eric Naylor. The meeting was opened by singing many of the well known Christmas carols. After a short devotional period led by Margaret Hagerman, scripture being read by Elsie Riddell, Eric read a humorous poem "The Stocking's Christmas."

After playing several games Santa arrived and gave each one present an orange. Delicious refreshments were served with Dorothea Hetherington in charge. Eric expressed his thanks to all who were responsible for the lovely evening and Mrs. Faulkner on behalf of her group extended her thanks for the lovely time.

Forty members were in attendance.

NEW RESTAURANT OPENED IN CITY

After completing extensive decoration and renovation the Harmony Grill, owned and operated by James Trakas and F. Burns, opened for business in this city today. The interior decorations of the restaurant are in blue and white and a soda fountain of the latest design has been added. There is an up-to-date kitchen with the most modern equipment being used to give the best possible service to the public. The employees are all experienced in restaurant work and the cafe has been designed to give fast and satisfactory service at all times. The Harmony Grill is located on lower Front Street near the City Hall.

PERSONNEL COMING HOME ON "PUNCHER"

Personnel of the Canadian army are expected to reach Canada aboard the "H.M.C.S. Puncher," due to dock at Halifax today. Only one Belleville man is in the contingent which will be returning to depots at Kingston and Ottawa. He is Supvr. Robert Harold Davison, 225 Dundas St., E., Belleville.

Only one Belleville district man will be aboard the Canadian army troopship "Lady Rodney" when she docks in Halifax approximately December 25th. He is Pte. W. T. Shortt, R. R. No. 3, Stirling.

PROSPECTIVE TURKEY BUYERS FIND MOST OF BIRDS PROMISED

Although a few farmers offered limited numbers of turkeys and geese on the local produce market on Thursday, many city householders went home disappointed as for the most part turkeys had been previously promised and others were quickly picked up by eager customers at ceiling prices.

Geese offered also sold at the ceiling price of 43 cents per pound, while a limited number of ducks brought 44 cents the pound. Capon chickens were quoted at the customary 45 cents, while other grades of fowl ranged from 38 to 40 cents.

Christmas trees were again offered freely on the outside market, while one apple vendor had no difficulty in disposing of his quantity of McIntosh apples at 75 cents the basket.

22 ACTIONS FOR DIVORCE GRANTED

Non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario held in Belleville starting on Monday of this week lasted only into the second day with 22 cases of divorce being heard with divorces being granted in each case.

Although several of the divorce actions heard concerned Belleville parties, the majority of the cases were from outside points, a number of them being from Kingston district. Court officials stated all cases were exceptionally well prepared by counsel with eleven actions being heard on Monday and the last case being decided shortly after the noon hour on Tuesday.

BELLEVILLE, DISTRICT R.C.A.F. PERSONNEL ON QUEEN ELIZABETH

The "Queen Elizabeth" with 1,454 R.C.A.F. veterans aboard, is expected to arrive in New York, Thursday, December 27th. The veterans will proceed immediately to Lachine, where they will be documented, issued leaves and paid. Personnel will proceed to their respective homes on the day following their arrival at Lachine Depot.

The following Belleville, disdistrict men are in the draft: Cpl. J. E. Haines, 77 Grier St. Lac W. L. Hayes, 282 Coleman St.; Lac A. E. Morrow, 164 Victoria Ave.; Lac P. Thomas, 8 Bettes St.; and F.O. B. Zoltvany, 85 W. Bridge St.; all of Belleville; Cpl. L. Lammore, Trenton Lac R. H. Bulmer, Wellington; Lac C. A. Jandrew, Bloomfield; Cpl. H. A. Deem, Napanee; Lac J. G. Hayes, Napanee; Lac J. P. Healey, Tweed and WO1 A. L. Raymond, Campbellford.

CAR OF BEER DAMAGED

Truro, N.S., Dec. 20 — (CP)— A freight car with 18,000 quarts of New Brunswick beer for Nova Scotia liquor stores was damaged when struck by another freight train here at midnight Tuesday. Beer and broken bottles spilled over the railway siding, but most of the 1,500 cartons were not damaged.

ENGAGEMENT RING FOUND

Montreal, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Miss Emelia Roussel yesterday received her diamond engagement ring which she lost about two weeks ago, and the mystery of the ring found in a case of empty bottles returned to a soft drink (Pepsi-Cola) manufacturer was cleared up.

DISMISS APPEAL

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP)—Ontario appeal court yesterday dismissed with costs the appeal of the Canadian Pacific Railway against an award of $32,000 damages to Miss Muriel Scheel for injuries received in a train wreck near Almonte on Dec. 27, 1942. Mr. Justice Edgar R. E. Chevrier made the damages award.

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PROTEST BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENT

SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY
TO HELL WITH BRETTON WOODS

Trafalgar Square, London, Eng., was the scene of an original demonstration against the Bretton Woods agreement. A policeman is shown asking demonstrators their names. The man, who gave his name as W. Graham, is dressed to represent a dollar magnate with a huge cigar and a silk topper decorated with a dollar sign. He is accompanied by a woman chained to him by several yards of heavy "golden" chain, representing the "gold standard." The lady carries a banner expressing her sentiments regarding the Bretton Woods agreement.

Great Charm of Manner Possessed By 'Little Old Lady' of 90 Years

She is in a literal sense of the words, a "little old lady".

But her physical appearance and mental facilities belie the fact that she has seen four score years and ten.

Add to this an amazing vitality, a personality that years have failed to rob of its charm, and a sense of humor that time has not affected and you have a picture of Mrs. George Bush who resides with her daughter-in-law Mrs. Ross Bush, at 12 Pine Street.

This smiling lady, who first saw the light of day in the "roaring fifties," whose eyes twinkle with unexpressed mirth at modern witticisms, and whose keen mind is still as alert as it was twenty years ago, celebrated her ninetieth birthday last Monday.

And had her husband been living, she would have joined him on Tuesday in the celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

She defied social etiquette and tradition by being the "life of the party" at an afternoon tea and evening celebration tendered her by a large number of friends on Monday evening.

Retentive Memory

Yesterday she reminisced with newspapermen. A retentive mind brought back many episodes of her yesteryear. She is not bromidic in her reasons for living to such a ripe old age.

"I've been good all my life," she smiled, "and never expected to live past eighty. Of course I've lived a good life, but didn't think it was so good as to cause me to live this long."

And Mrs. Bush spent several years of her life "in jail". Not in the general acceptance of the phrase, for her late husband was governor of the Lincoln County jail for a number of years.

"Sure, I've been in jail, and it was a pleasant experience," she commented.

Another amazing feature of this remarkable lady is the fact that with the exception of the birth of her children and a slight accident a few years ago, she has never required the services of a doctor.

She was born in Beamsville, in 1855 and lived in that district for a number of years. Her husband conducted a large fruit farm prior to his appointment as jail governor. Later she moved to Belleville where she has resided for the past twenty-four years.

Enjoys Young People

Mrs. Bush is a member of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, and up until a few years ago took an active interest in all its women's organizations. She is a lover of young people and even to this day is delighted to have them with her.

Three children were born to the family. The late Ross Bush, 12 Pine Street, a C.N.R. conductor who died a few years ago, Clare, a daughter and registered nurse, who was a victim of the 'flu epidemic of 1918, and Howard, who at present is living in St. Catharines.

One of the happiest moments of her life occurred this week, when a grandson, Corporal William Bush, Wooler, returned from lengthy service overseas. The soldier made a special trip to see his grandmother and the reunion added to the happiness that was already hers on the occasion of her birthday and anniversary.

She has two grandsons and one great-grandson.

SHIP CAPTAIN SHOT

ABOVE is a close-up of U. S. Merchant Marine Captain Austin S. Fithian, 30, who was shot to death aboard his Liberty ship, the Arthur R. Lewis, somewhere in the Pacific, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Jane Thompson Fithian, 26, at her home in Lynbrook, L.I. There were no details concerning the shooting except that five of Captain Fithian's crew are in custody.

NURSES' ALUMNAE CHRISTMAS Dance—Trianon Ballroom, Thursday, December 27. $2 per couple. Tickets available at Lattimer's Drug Store. D20-4t

S. A. BAND WILL GIVE SERENADE FRIDAY

On Friday night at 7.30, the Salvation Army Band, will serenade, South George, South John, South Church, South Pinnacle and South Front Streets.

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Obituary

MRS. JEMINA RAY (Bancroft)

Mrs. Jemina Ray wife of Charles Ray, Bancroft, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday. She was seventy-four years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Sept. 5th. last.

MRS. ELLA (CASKEY) REID

Mrs. Ella Reid, widow of Robert Reid, formerly of Stirling, and late residence, 83 West Bridge Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday afternoon after an illness of one week's duration.

The late Mrs. Reid, who was in her 83rd. year, was born at Allan's Settlement and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Caskey. For many years she lived at Stirling and for the past fourteen years she made her home in this city with her daughter Mrs. George H. Kingston, 83 West Bridge Street.

During her residence in Stirling Mrs. Reid was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a life member and Past President of the Women's Missionary Society. In this city she attended Holloway Street United Church and was a member of the Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving her is one daughter, Mrs. George H. Kingston, Belleville; a brother, James A. Caskey, Madoc, and a sister, Mrs. John A. Ketcheson, Trent Road, Sidney Township, died some years ago. Her husband died in 1929.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Stirling Motorist Has Narrow Escape From Electrocution

Carl A. Phillips, 24, of Stirling, escaped possible death by electrocution only by inches following a highway accident on Highway No. 33, Wednesday night when his car went out of control to crash into a hydro pole bringing high tension wires to within inches of his auto.

Proceeding south towards Trenton, Phillips' auto left the highway approximately five miles north of Trenton and crashed into a hydro pole in the west ditch. The pole broke allowing the high tension wires to descend to within inches of the car. Grass near the auto was burned to a crisp beneath a light covering of snow when the current laden wires came into contact with the ground.

Traffic Officer Harry Caldwell investigated the accident and stated that charges would be laid against Phillips. Although no one was injured as result of the accident the car was badly damaged in addition to the pole being broken, it was stated.

COUNTY COURT

With Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan indicating his unwillingness to accept a summary of the evidence from police officers following a plea of "not guilty" by Ralph Leavens on a charge of careless driving, county court was of short duration today as the above case was the only one presented for trial.

Three other traffic cases involving charges of operating a motor vehicle without a permit, of careless driving and of failing to report an accident, were enlarged until next week at the request of the Crown. Four charges of assault against two Shannonville youths were also enlarged when counsel for the accused was late in appearing at court.

"I've tried to educate traffic officers that a summary of the evidence can be taken only when a plea of guilty is entered," commented Crown Attorney Donnan, following the plea of "not guilty" by Leavens on the careless driving count. "When a plea of not guilty is entered, in fairness to the accused party all witnesses must be called."

Magistrate T. Y. Wills complained of the apparent little interest being taken by complainants following the lay of non-support charges. Three such cases were listed for trial at the morning's court but only in one instance was the complainant present.

"The apparent little interest being shown by the complainant in these cases might indicate that the charges not be entertained," commented the magistrate as all three cases were enlarged.

POLICE REPORT LOOT STOLEN FROM BANK RECOVERED IN FULL

Montreal, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Provincial Police said last night that two men were arrested at St. Roch de L'Achigan, 30 miles north of Montreal, two hours after they had allegedly held up the branch of the Banque Provinciale du Canada in St. Roch. Police did not release the names of the men, but said the $4,500 stolen from the bank was recovered in full.

BALLOT REMAINS SAME

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 20—(CP) —A scrutiny, made at the request of the North Bay Daily Nugget, of ballots cast in the Dec. 3 by-law vote on a $20,000 city grant towards a Canadian Legion Memorial Hall yesterday showed the by-law was defeated 897-861, more decisively than previous results had indicated.

Rebuild Purifier At Gas Plant

It was decided at the last meeting of the year of the Public Utilities Commission held on Tuesday to rebuild the purifier at the gas plant in order to eliminate the obnoxious odor that has been prevalent in some places where gas is used. The Commission members were unanimous in this decision and relief can be expected in a short time. Mayor Follwell inquired as to why city water used by the firemen to flood the B.C.I. rink was not available and Mr. Scott informed the Commissioner there were no cushions erected and it would be useless to put on a great quantity of water at one time because it would all run away.

The Commission was unanimous that every assistance would be given the Corbin Lock Company with respect to water and conveniences when their new plant was erected. The manager was authorized to request of Mr. McLean, the resident manager, a set of plans of the proposed building. Mayor Follwell inquired if any sprinkler systems in the city were metered and he was answered in the affirmative and was also told that the Utilities buys the meters.

Lights all Repaired.

It was reported by the Manager that all the street decoration lights were repaired and working at the present time. Mr. Scott stated that some of these lights were damaged when they were pulled from their moorings during VJ-Day celebration. Mayor Follwell stated that he had enjoyed his first year as Commissioner and thanked the manager and other members of the Commission along with the entire staff for the courtesy and co-operation shown him. Chairman Wotten passed on the vote of thanks to the Manager and staff and stated that the Commission or manager was always ready to inform the hydro consumers on all matters. "If the facts were obtained there would be less friction," stated the chairman.

Mr. Morley Duff stated he did not know of a year when the work was carried on so harmoniously as this year. Mr. Scott thanked the Commission for their vote of thanks and stated it was a great assistance to carry on the work when the Commission supported the effort.

BLUE BABY

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The artery which pumps blood to the lungs is defective in babies in this group.

Yet both doctors knew that to clear the obstructed passageway to the lungs by operating on the main pulmonary artery had one fatal drawback. The artery would have to be stopped off for the operation. If that were done more than a few minutes, death would follow.

That is why surgical history was made in an amphitheatre at Hopkins, Nov. 29, 1944.

The bright lights burned down on an unconscious little girl whose initials were E. M. S. Dr. Blalock drew his scalpel across the left side of her chest, and exposed the two branches of the main pulmonary artery, fuel line to the lungs.

Then he cut clear another artery, one of the branches of the aorta, the great vessel which carries blood to all the body but the lungs. He severed this branch artery. He stopped the flow of blood in the left pulmonary artery. While it would have been fatal to occlude the main pulmonary channel, it was possible to stop one of its branches.

He opened the left artery to the lung and sewed the mouth of the severed subclavian artery to it.

Thus, he had bypassed the defective blood vessel and provided an auxiliary supply of blood, via the subclavian detour, for the lungs. The part of the body usually served by the severed artery was deprived for a time of its normal blood supply. But nature can handle things like that by setting up substitute arterial pathways. Only when nature doesn't get enough life-essential oxygen is she stumped for an answer.

Since then, Dr. Blalock has performed 65 such operations. each takes up to three hours and the surgical feat is now known as the "Blalock operation."

Dr. Taussig does the preliminary work. She makes the first decision after patients are referred to her by private doctors. (Patients are not accepted directly. If that decision is favorable, the child is brought to Hopkins where an intensive examination and, finally, a Blalock-Taussig conference determines whether or not the case is operable.)

The operation can fail, and parents are so warned.

NEGRO COMEDIENNE WINS DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 — Hattie McDaniel, Negro comedienne, obtained a divorce today from James Lloyd Crawford. She testified that he once threatened to kill her, that he was jealous of her film success and that he thought that, being married to her, he didn't have to work. Married four years ago, they separated last April.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Milton, Cannifton, thank their many friends for their sympathetic remembrances in their recent bereavement.

Christmas Party Staged by Club

Employees of Stephens-Adamson Company, together with their wives and children attended an enjoyable Christmas party staged by members of the SACO club at Tabernacle Church when approximately 250 kiddies and grown ups entered enthusiastically into a program of carol singing and numbers by youthful artists.

Superintendent of the plant Mr. G. A. Freeman acted as chairman for the evening's fun, while Frank Lang acted as song leader with Phil Huddleston at the piano. Concluding the brief program Santa appeared garbed in his traditional raiment and with assistance of several plant employees distributed presents to the kiddies. Bonus cheques to employees were also handed out.

Following is the program: Vocal duet, Misses Frances and Shirley Kerr; recitation, Lorna Hunt; vocal trio, Misses Valerie and Dora and Master Robert Hunt; piano solo, Randall Evans; reading, Mrs. Jack Empey; recitation, Lemoyne McCann; comic song, Lorne Brant; recitation, Robert McCann and piano solo by Miss Jane Freeman.

Lloyd W. Simcoe Hanged at Barrie

Barrie, Ont., Dec. 20. (CP) — Lloyd Wellington Simcoe, 18-year-old Indian, was hanged in jail here today for the murder last March of a night watchman at a Barrie enamel plant. Jail officials said Simcoe made no statement before he walked to the gallows.

Simcoe was convicted of the murder of Freeman Walker by an Ontario Supreme Court jury last October. Application for commutation on the death sentence was refused.

Only a few days ago Simcoe said he preferred hanging to life imprisonment.

CAPTAIN ACQUITTED

Washington, Dec. 20 — (AP)— Capt. Charles B. McVay III was acquitted on a charge of inefficiency yesterday in the loss of the cruiser Indianapolis but no immediate report was filed on an additional charge of negligence.

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BIRTHS

GRAHAM — In the Belleville General Hospital, on December 19th., 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Graham, a daughter, Susan Jane.

DEATHS

REID — In the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, December 19th., Mrs. Ella (Caskey) Reid, widow of Robert Reid, formerly of Stirling, and late residence with her daughter, Mrs. George H. Kingston, 83 W. Bridge Street, Belleville, in her 83rd. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 22nd. Service in the chapel at two o'clock. Entombment Belleville Cemetery. D20-2t

JEFFREY — At Kingston Veterans' Hospital, on Monday, December 17, Thomas Jeffrey, of Bayside, in his 82nd. year.

Resting at Weaver Funeral Home, 170 Dundas Street West, Trenton, for service on Friday afternoon, December 21st., at two o'clock. Interment White's Cemetery.

SOME BIRD

The great albatross has a wing spread of 11 1-2 feet.

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PICTON

REYNOLDS ELECTED DEPUTY REEVE OF HALLOWELL

Election Stands as Majority is Increased by 5 to 6 in Recount

Picton, Dec. 20—Election of Dwight O. Reynolds as deputy reeve of Hollowell was confirmed as a result of a recount held at the county building before Judge W. S. Lane, Tuesday. Earlier returns gave Reynolds a majority of five over the present deputy reeve, Burton Pearsoll. In the recount the majority was increased to six. There were a number of ballots spoiled in voting for councillors, but this did not affect the votes for deputy reeve candidates whose names appeared on the same ballot.

Public Health Unit

Value of a public health unit, was stressed by Mrs. P. B. Reid, Public Health Nurse, in an address at the Rotary Club yesterday. Rotarian Vernon Vandusen had donated a radio and tickets were sold, $108 being realized for the Crippled Children's Fund. J. A. Maher was the winner. It was announced that Bloomfield United Church junior choir and the Picton Choral Society would combine to sing carols in town on Christmas eve. Offerings will be accepted for the Crippled Children's Fund.

Snowfall Obscures Eclipse

Picton district is receiving more snow than most southern Ontario centres. Two inches fell in less than two hours last night, and continued falling most of the night. Due to the snow, the eclipse of the moon was not visible here.

St. Gregory's Concert

Pupils of St. Gregory's Separate School presented their first public Christmas concert Monday night, the Collegiate hall being filled to capacity. Proceeds were $75. George Prout gave the address of welcome. Sister Mary Lucille and Bernard Shannon, violinist, were accompanists. Outstanding was a cotellion done in costume. A minuet was also beautifully done. Other numbers included selections by a rhythm band, tap dance by Bobby and Barbara Wright, recitations by Mary Vandewater, Sally Generoux, Bobby Harrington, a play, "Rachel, the Leper Maid," and a feature, "Ten Little Santa Claus." Several carols were sung.

Manager Leaves

Tony Ronza who has been manager of the Bata Shoe Co. plant here since its opening, is leaving shortly for New York city, where he will be production manager of a Bata plant there. He will be succeeded here by Joe Valchar who has been with the Batawa plant for seven years.

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CANADIAN WAR BRIDES ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

These girls are members of a contingent of Canadian war brides who arrived in Liverpool, Eng., to join the husbands who wooed and won them in Canada when the war was on.

Bereaved

Mrs. L. B. Calnan was called to Dennison, Texas, last weekend owing to the sudden death of her father, S. J. Boldrick. The funeral took place Tuesday. Mrs. G. A. Whiteman, Picton, is a sister, and there are two sons. Mr. Boldrick spent several summers with his daughter here. His wife also survives.

Picton Personals

Mrs. C. G. Davey has returned from Napanee where she visited her father, Charles Ball, who had been ill but is now improving.

Capt. Harry Clarke has returned to town after the season on the Edmonton which is in winter quarters at Hamilton.

Capt. Harold Graham of Owen Sound spent a few days with his uncle, E. A. Pearce and Mrs. Pearce. He was formerly a well-known hockey star. He recently returned from the Pacific Theatre of operations, after previous service in the European theatre. He has been in the army six years and is a radar specialist.

Misses Marjorie and Keitha Rutter have left for Boston to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Violet Smith.

Miss Dorothy Knapman, Queen's University, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knapman Miss Harice Knapman will be down from Toronto.

Charles Killip, Windsor is a guest of his sister, Miss Mae Killip.

Miss Hermione Wark, Reg. N. Toronto is a guest of her brother Dayton and Mrs. Wark until after the holiday.

Miss Theda Anderson, of Kingston public school staff, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Anderson.

SHIP STRIKES TWO MINES

Rome, Dec. 20 — (AP) — The United States Liberty ship "Nathaniel Oacol" struck two mines Tuesday night, burst into flame, and was abandoned by her crew while enroute to Civita Vecchia with a cargo of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration supplies, the War Shipping Administration Office here said yesterday. The ship was beached in heavy seas aout 35 miles north of the Civita Vecchia.

BOY TRAILS ALLEGED HOLDUP MAN

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP) — A 14-year-old boy, Fred Knight of East Toronto, last night trailed and brought about the arrest of an alleged lone armed holdup man said by police to have robbed several messenger boys during the last two weeks in the east end of the city. Knight was the victim in one of the most recent robberies. Police arrested Robert Skinner, 22, on charges of armed robbery and of carrying a loaded revolver.

EVER SEE A SETTER SETTEN' PRETTY?

This Irish setter of high degree has no use for weather of low degree, so when the temperature got as cold as eight degrees above zero in New York, he did something about his bodily comfort. The master's old hunting cap and muffler came in mighty handy to stave off the bite and augment the pooch's home-grown fur coat.

6 TEAMS ENTER INTERMEDIATE 'A' GROUPS OF O.H.A.

Single Schedule Will be Played and Winner Must be Declared by March 8

Six teams of the district will operate in the Intermediate "A" Group 1, it was learned at a meeting of teams' representatives held here Wednesday night, under the converership of Frank Buckland, Peterborough.

The teams include, Belleville Redmen; Kingston Locos; Oshawa Red Raiders; Oshawa Legion; Peterborough, and Whitby.

The surprise package of the meeting, and as it afterwards proved, a welcome one, was the last minute entry into the group of a second Oshawa squad and the puckists from Whitby.

Legion will play their home games at the Uxbridge rink with the exception of one which will be played here, while the Petes will use Omemee ice as their home stamping grounds.

A single schedule was adopted after lengthy discussion which saw a proposed double schedule vetoed due to finances and distance. It was felt that a single list of games would alleviate these problems to a certain extent and at the same time provide extra time for playoffs.

Playoffs Arranged

First and third and second and fourth teams will enter the playoffs, in a three-of-five series while finalists will also play the same number of games if necessary. March 8 is the date of announcement of a group winner, thanks to a time extension on the part of the O.H.A.

Playoffs are due to start Feb. 13, with finals tabbed for Feb. 27 to the 8 or 9 of March. Open dates have been provided to allow for weather or other phases of postponement.

The question of referees started a more or less lively debate with the majority of the representatives favoring the home-town arbiters and the remainder O.H.A. appointments, during the regular schedule. Outside officials, however, will act in the playoff series. It was finaly decided to use home referees and a list was submitted to the convener.

Referees Chosen

These include, Bill Morrison, Oshawa; Peg Hurst, Whitby; Yip Radley, Bill Watts, Mike Rodden, Kingston; "Toots" and "Bouncer" Holway Belleville; Jim Ellis, Peterborough, and Max Reesor, Markham.

In the final playoff series, Convener Buckland pointed out the team finishing the highest will be given the privilege of the third home game if the series goes to five, but the gates will be split with the visitors. In other words, if the third place team defeats the first placers and is drawn against the second place team in the finals, the latter gets the third home game of the series.

Representatives at the meeting included, "Dingo" Haynes, Kingston; Frank Butler, Speedy St. Louis, Belleville; J. Childerhouse, Oshawa Red Raiders; W. Moore, Whitby; Art. Leal, Peterborough, and E. Kennedy, Oshawa Legion.

In the opening games of the loop, Oshawa Legion goes to Peterborough on Jan 4; Oshawa Raiders will meet Whitby at Whitby on the 7, and Belleville will journey to Kingston, Jan. 5.

The official schedule is published elsewhere in this edition.

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 20 (AP)—Picture of a guy going home for Christmas—Jimmy Stewart.

For the first time in seven years Jimmy will be back home in Indiana, Pa., for the yule season.

"Gee, it ought to be great," the lanky ex-Colonel said, "although I guess it will be a little cramped. My two sisters and their husbands and one child will be there too and the house wasn't built for that kind of crowd."

Jimmy won't start work on the Frank Capra picture, "It's A Wonderful World," until February and by that time he will have had four months of vacation since his return from overseas with the United States Army Air Force.

Jim finds Hollywood has changed very little. A few new faces, but otherwise the town is pretty much the same. He is slightly concerned about going to work again. "There are lots of tricks to acting in front of a camera and a guy is liable to forget them in five years."

Director John Ford wants Tyrone Power to play the lead in a picture to be titled "My Darling Clementine"... Ty will probably do it after the filming of Somerset Maugham's best-selling "The Razor's Edge"... Trumpet King Harry James will take a six-week vacation starting next week... Gluesome twosomes: Singer Lena Romay and British Peter Lawford night-clubbing; Diana Lynn and Charles Victor at Monday's dinner given by the Canadian government in appreciation of Hollywood aid in the Dominion's war effort... Rod Cameron and Vancouver's Yvonne De Carlo at the same event — but his engagement to Janice Paige was announced the same day... Veteran Richard Dix says he's going to build a boxing and wrestling arena in the film capital... And Penny Singleton of the "Blondie" series is another flu casualty.

My favorite statistician comes up with the startling news that six of the players in "Three Wise Fools" can boast a total of 189 years of acting experience. Here's how they add up: Lionel Barrymore, 62 years; Lewis Stone, 45; Edward Arnold, 34; Jane Darwell, 27; Thomas Mitchell, 18. It's the other cast member who brings the average down — Margaret O'Brien can supply only three years' experience.

Receipt of Fags Helps So Much To Maintain Morale

The days of waiting for repatriation back to Canada are long for thousands of Canadian service personnel still overseas, but receipts of parcels and cigarettes from home do much to maintain morale.

Just this is repeatedly emphasized in letters of appreciation received by the local Kinsmen Club from soldiers, airmen and sailors still overseas who claim that regular parcels of cigarettes received from the Belleville club do much to help pass the time while waiting for repatriation.

A fine example of this is the letter recently received from Sgt. R. H. Adams who assured he can never thank Kinsmen enough for kindness shown while he has been overseas. "I expect to be home about the second or third week in January and it sure will be good to see the old home town. Only when you go too far away for too long do you realize half the meaning of home."

At Christmas time is a splendid opportunity for Belleville residents to assist in assuring that cigarettes will still continue to go overseas, just so long as Belleville boys are away from home. A nickel, a dime or a quarter dropped into any Kinsmen Fag Fund box will do much to keep the "smokes" going across.

The following Belleville boys were each shipped three hundred cigarettes by the Belleville Kinsmen Fag Fund:

G. C. Allison, A. E. Angel, Ed. Aylesworth, R. C. Brown, C. E. Buker, W. G. Bush, J. W. Clarke, F. A. Douglas, Thos. Draddy, R. Finkle, John Gardner, Wm. Green, E. Halpin, W. L. Hayes, A. S. Kalman, R. L. Keegan, J. J. Kerby, J. Lazenby, A. W. Marner, Doris Matthews, H. McDougall, J. McCabe, W. Preston, E. Salter, C. Schaefer, G. C. Scott, W. E. Taylor, C. Webb, G. Whalen, V. Whiteley, J. Anton, G. Harrow, J. Bone, L. Boudeau, W. Bradshaw, J. Bulman, R. G. Butler, G. E. Cross, R. E. Gold, P. J. Hart, D. S. Hill, M. Maracle, A. Masters, O. Moore, G. Morran, W. Murray, B. McCann, T. Neal, R. Panter, T. Pearson, N. Pomeroy, G. W. Reid, T. E. Reid, E. Roberts, W. N. Scott, F. H. Smith, F. M. Sprague, H. Theobald, D. Windsor, Tom Mason.

Christmas cards were received by Kinsmen Club from the following: H. McDougall, B. Brown, Jack Mills, W. E. Worrell, Alf Cooper, Burt Boyle, D. P. Burley, S. S. Valleau, M. Maracle, C. H. Austin and N. Luscombe.

FORD STRIKE

(Continued From Page 1.)

Voting on the government's arbitration formula started Tuesday and ballots called for a straight "yes" or "no" acceptance or rejection of the plan. Some 6,000-odd Union members were estimated as having voted.

Windsor received the news joyfully but calmly. Immediately the vote was known pickets were given the word to leave the lines they held about the widespread Ford properties since Sept. 12 when the strike started.

In many ways the strike caused a tie-up of the city's normal living habits. Not only were the four plants of Ford Company affected but many feeder plants were indirectly hit as were automobile and industrial type companies in other parts of Canada.

Police to Leave City

Special squads of Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Ontario Provincial Police, sent into Windsor early in November with orders to maintain law and order, were expected to leave the city almost immediately. They were never called into action.

It appeared improbable that any great number of men would be called back to work before the new year although plans called for their return as speedily as possible. Cleaning squads received the first back-to-work call.

This second vote on the government formula was agreed upon when a slight change in the plan was suggested by the Union. The 100 or so men at Union headquarters took the vote news quietly and sent word to the company at once.

Up To Arbitration Now

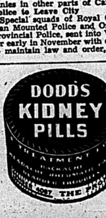
"It's up to arbitration now," said one rugged picket as he came off the line, where, back on Nov 5, it had looked as though violent developments were to come.

It was then that the famous "automobile barricade" was formed in front of a section of the plant property, coincident with the arrival in Windsor of special police. The aim was to form a barricade through which police would not be able to pass in any attempt to break the picket line. Many strikers used their own cars but many private automobiles also were directed into the tangled mass of traffic, to be released later by Union men.

The alteration called for by the Union in the original government plan was the setting of a five-day time limit, if possible, on arbitration of points which cannot be settled by negotiation. Earlier, after rejecting the government-sponsored plan, the Union suggested a 24-hour-time limit on arbitration—a point the Company said it could not accept together with the suggestion that workers remain on strike while the arbiter went to work.

This strike marked the peak of four years of troubled relations between Company and Union, involving four major work stoppages. And this walkout stemmed back to a walkout in April-May, 1944, when 14,000 men were idle in a dispute over interpretation of grievance procedure in the bargaining contact.

When the 1945 strike started office workers remained at their jobs the first day but from Sept. 13 picket lines barred their entry and finally halted entry of Ford security police.



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- To Top off milady's clothing, FLOWERS, in bright, gay colors, with glittering showiness 20c
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- Evening in Paris and Ashes of Roses PERFUME — a lovely last-minute gift 35c
- For the homemaker, a lovely color variety of CHESTERFIELD CUSHIONS 89c
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- BUILDING BLOCKS, colored in harmless food dyes, complete with container, log cabin style 39c
- Plastic Miniature PIANOS, showing keyboard and music in various bright colors 35c
- Large Chenille ANIMALS, waiting for the youngster luck enough to own one 1.98
- METAL SEDANS in two-tone colors. A sturdy toy for any child .. 59c
- CUTOUT BABY OUTFIT, with rocker, baby and wardrobe. Complete 25c
- CATAPLANE — Pressure-propelled fighter planes. A real flying toy 39c
- ROLY-POLY — Baby can amuse himself by watching it roll and dance on the floor 29c

GIFTS FOR HER
- A large variety of selected COLLAR PINS, smart and dressy .. 25c
- COLLAR PIN and TIE PIN SETS, in a large selection of designs. (Tax. incl.) 1.25
- SCARVES in a variety of colors, warm and dressy. Made of twill weave 89c
- WOOLLEN GLOVES — smart, dressy and warm. In colors of wine, blue, camel 1.00
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Canada's Record Loan

Canada raised $2,022,473,800 in the Ninth Victory Loan, the greatest financial achievement in the Dominion's history. This total, just announced, shows first of all the Canadian people's devotion to the cause of their country and the maintenance of her freedom and their "gratitude for victory" and "faith in the future," to use the words of Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley.

Canada is a young and virile nation, one of the nations of the earth that has found her place high in the ranks of world powers. She feels intense gratitude for her association with Britain and the British Commonwealth in the cause of freedom. She is rich in natural resources and her people can point with pride and also with with gratitude to what they were able to do in the hour of danger and in the time of victory and they are grateful that their means were such that they could draw upon them so freely and support the recent loan. Those who were unable to serve in the forces realize their great debt to the men who served and the men who served lent their willing aid in no uncertain form when they poured in their subscriptions to the loan so that the full fruits of victory might be gathered.

Even since the war closed and the momentous discussions have been going on in conferences and the press and revelations have been made of the sinister plots of the enemy, the people of Canada have seen more and more how much it mattered that they were able to do so much to win since the enemy stands exposed as the most evil and enslaving power of aggression mankind has ever known. In the years of war no one doubted the great strength and the evil force that the aggressors commanded but that knowledge is amplified today by revelations of the satanic nature of Nazism and Japanese imperialism. No wonder then that Canadians supported the latest loan with their enthusiasm and resources. It was what a responsible and grateful people would do that Canada did do in going far beyond the loan's nominal objective.

It is therefore not to be wondered at that Canadians everywhere heard the appeal and felt their obligation to their country to do their utmost.

With thanksgiving they realize that their country was untouched by the foe, because Britain and the rest of the United Nations put up so successful a struggle that the enemy could not strike the Empire nations beyond the seas.

By liberally supporting the loan the people have made secure the future, both for the returned men and for those who were unable to proceed overseas and carried on the fight in the industrial and other fields. By taking money out of their savings accounts or by pledging themselves to save for another year in order to buy the most bonds they could they have done something that will help to prevent inflation. In that they have helped their country and also every Canadian.

The loyal support of the loan proves that the people like to have a financial part to play in the Canada of the future and of the Canada to which returning service folk have come and are coming to be rehabilitated and re-established into civilian life.

The loan is a great national task steadfastly carried out. Those who participated besides showing their loyal support of this necessary undertaking have proven their wisdom in investment in the best of securities.

Canada has appeared before the world as a nation possessed of great resources of the spirit which her sons revealed so clearly in many a battle on the Continent of Europe, on the sea and in the air and of great natural resources which went into the making of the Allied war effort. To those triumphs she has added the triumph of her financial strength as shown in the response to the latest loan.

From the Continent

Canadian forces, all but occupation forces, will be off the Continent or leave the Continent by the end of January, it was announced Wednesday.

A very great task will soon be completed. Since the summer there has been a steady flow of service men and service women from overseas to their homes in Canada.

The movement has been carried out with expedition to the satisfaction of the forces which were abroad and to the people of Canada. Since the return of the troops began, possibly not a single day passed but in some part or corner of Canada one or more local receptions welcomed those back from the wars in Northwestern Europe, in Italy and in other parts of the world. Many scores of thousands who last year were in Northern Europe and Italy for Christmas will celebrate the festival at their firesides in Canada, thousands of miles from the scenes of conflict of a year ago.

Anti-Alger

By a single paragraph taken from its columns of 50 years ago The New York Law Journal destroys the faith of all old gaffers in the realism of Horatio Alger, Jr. Thus the extract:

"John Knecht stopped a runaway horse belonging to Edward Michel, Jr., a livery stable keeper at 433 East Twelfth Street, on December 23, 1892, and, while endeavoring to find the owner, was arrested on a charge of stealing, preferred by Michel's foreman. After being imprisoned for several days, he was discharged. He brought suit for false imprisonment against Michel, and yesterday, on the trial of the case in city court, it was dismissed by Judge Newburger, it being shown that the charge of stealing was the unauthorized act of an employee."

In the case of the standard Alger hero, stopping a runaway horse was invariably the prelude to winning the hand of the banker's beautiful daughter. In real life in New York a half-century ago, it appears it was the sure way to spend Christmas in jail.

Fundy Trail

Potentially one of the richest, but actually one of the least developed, tourist regions in the Province of Nova Scotia is the Bay of Fundy shore from Blomidon to Digby, says The Halifax Herald. Picturesque, in places overlooking the rich Annapolis Valley, in others the sweeping ocean-tides (among the highest in the world), it is not served adequately with roads. In fact, the very presence of navigable waters accounts for the absence of a highway for six miles in a place a dozen or so miles, as the gull flies, from the oldest white settlement in North America.

What was good enough for the pioneer settlers, whether farmers or fishermen, is not adequate to today's needs, however.

That is why a delegation has called upon the Government of Nova Scotia to improve what is hoped will become known as the Fundy Trail.

Lake Ontario is at Work

(Hamilton Spectator)

If the desire is to own a boathouse, cottagers who live along Lake Ontario east of the city are in a fair way to getting what they want. At one point erosion is said to have wiped out a depth of 131 feet of land within twenty-three years, which is an average loss of about five and a half feet a year. Old Lake Ontario will soon be back to the Niagara escarpment at that rate.

Newspaper Facts

In many recent labor disputes, unions and management have presented their case to the public in newspaper display advertisements; both know that the columns of daily newspapers are open to all points of view, thanks to our Canadian tradition of freedom of the press.

The one prudence in life is concentration; the one evil is dissipation.—Emerson.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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QUATRAINS

Christmas Greeting

God grant thee health and happiness,
Good, constant friend,
May love and laughter and success
Each day attend.

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Confession

Past sixty-one should not believe
The tale of Santa true.
Still, when it comes to Christmas Eve,
I'll swear I do.

* * *

Young

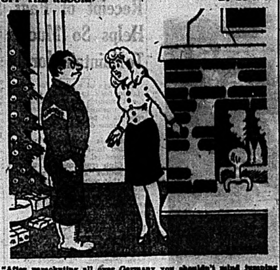
For children is the Christmas Day,
So we are told.
If that's the test, I want to say
No grandpa's old!

* * *

The Star

The Star of Bethlehem overhead
The shepherds to the stable led,
And leads men still on Christmas Eve
To seek the Christ Child, and believe.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"After parachuting all over Germany you shouldn't mind jumping down the chimney just once for Junior on Christmas!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 20TH., 1925.

Belleville Poultry Show will be held on Jan. 12th., 13th., and 14th. The officers of the Poultry Association here are as follows: Hon. Presidents, E. Tummon, M.P.; W. H. Ireland, M.P.P.; Charles E. Hanna and E. Guss Porter; Hon. Vice Presidents, W. C. Mikel, Thomas Powers and George Ostrom; President, Col. E. D. O'Flynn; Vice President, C. Waddell; Treasurer, W. J. Thomson; Secretary, W. H. Govier; Asst. Secretary, J. Holly; Directors, W. Moore, S. Sinfield, J. Trualsch, W. Turner, G. Vance, W. Harvey, T. Gill, B. Burnham, D. Philbin, S. Large and William Harris; Judges, R. Oke and W. J. Thomson.

Turkeys are selling at 40 cents per pound; geese $2.75 to $3.00 each; ducks $1.00 to $1.35 each; chickens $1.00 to $1.50 per pair.

The Rev. N. S. McKechnie, pastor of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, has declined a tempting offer to become minister of a large church. He has been here four years and likes Belleville.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 20TH., 1915.

Mr. Albert Woodley of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodley, Murney Street.

Mr. John Taylor, John Street, has left for Buffalo, N.Y., where he will visit friends.

The city merchants report business as being excellent.

At the regular meeting of Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wor. Master, R. Bateman; Deputy Master, C. Johnston; Chaplain, E. Bell; Recording and Financial Secretary, E. C. Sprague; Treasurer, Alex. Walker; Lecturer, Joseph Burke; Director of Ceremonies, W. Merritt; Committee, R. Adams, D. L. Shorey, J. Hinds, Charles Boyle and S. Kerr. The above officers were installed by A. R. Walker, Past County Master.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 20TH., 1905.

From the report of the school inspector we learn that in the month of November 1,040 pupils were registered at the public schools in the city, which is ten in excess of November of last year. The average attendance was 881, being 86 per cent which is a good showing.

What promises to be a fast and exciting game of hockey will be played at the local rink on Christmas night when a team from Peterboro will stack up against the local O.H.A. bunch. There will surely be something doing and it will be a good chance to get a line on the lads who will represent Belleville in the O.H.A. this season. The boys are said to be fast and being coached by Sandy Burrows they will be up to the tricks of the game. Give the youngsters a hearty send off on Christmas night.

Mr. Ed. Morris of West Superior is spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. A. E. Fish has returned home after spending three months in British Columbia.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 20TH., 1895.

The new building at Albert College will be opened on Jan. 9th.

Mayor Walmsley, Judge Lazier, Judge Fraleck, Sheriff Hope, Warden Martin, County Treasurer Thomas Wills, and County Crown Attorney P. J. M. Anderson are selecting jurors for the year 1896 today.

Mr. William Johnson went to Port Hope today.

Mr. R. B. Chisholm is home from Toronto Medical College to spend Christmas.

Mr. W. H. Daniels has purchased the Hub Hotel and took possession yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armistead, Earl Street, entertained a number of friends at their home last evening.

Canadian Army Has Helped In Recovery of the Netherlands

By WILLIAM BOSS
C. P. War Correspondent

Amsterdam (CP)—Six years after the first Canadian troops crossed the Atlantic, almost all Canadian army personnel have left the Continent for home and virtually all but the one-division Canadian Army Occupation Force will be in Canada in March.

To the 3rd Infantry Division will be left the task of teaching the people of northwest Germany that, this time, their armies were soundly beaten in the field.

In the first half of 1945 Gen. H. D. G. Crerar's 1st Canadian Army—disbanded July 31 with its commander's return to Canada—had surged with other Allied forces across the Rhine to force unconditional surrender of Germany. Heavy bombers of the R.C.A.F. helped pave the way for the land victory, and Canadian fighter planes swept the roads and railways clear of German transport. Canadian navy craft, convoying merchantmen across the Atlantic, kept open the vital supply lines to the arsenal of North America.

Once Germany fell, the "demilitarization" of the Canadian soldier began. Military training was stopped; weapons and equipment turned in; and parades were reduced to the minimum required for fitness and military smartness.

Study Organized

In their place appeared lectures on current affairs, rehabilitation, housing and land legislation. Discussion groups were organized and the troops began to think of themselves again as individuals. Entertainment was organized on a vast scale to make more bearable the time until repatriation.

The restoration of life, personal and public, along democratic lines was begun among the civilian population. German service personnel were kept penned up north of the Ems-Jada Canal until discharged and the area was stripped of every vestige of military installations.

Memorable 1945 began with winter patrolling north of Nijmegen in the Northwest Europe theatre; and with the advance to the Senio and the clearing of the Vale di Comacchio in Italy. Then, while troops of the 1st Canadian Army pressed through the Reichswald and Hochwald and invested Cleve, Calcar and Zanten, the 1st Canadian Corps secretly packed up and moved from the Mediterranean to Belgium and Holland in the war's longest movement by a fully-equipped corps.

The Rhine crossed, Canadian soldiers fought at Emmerich one of the bitterest engagements encountered by any troops across the river, and then kept forth in a two-pronged offensive. The 2nd Canadian Corps headed north into Germany with Moppen, Kusten Canal, Bad Zwischenahn, Oldenburg and Varal among its last battles. The 1st Canadian Corps sped west beyond the Ijssel River and knifed north from Arnhem to the Zuider Zee. Apeldoorn liberated, it squared up to the Grebbe Line.

Rehabilitation Aided

Even before the war ended Canadian food, trucks, and medical teams rushed through No-Man's-Land to aid hungry Holland and Canadian military government officials helped the country take up anew the management of her own affairs.

Holland went wild at its liberation but the exuberance diminished as improved conditions reduced the first extravagant appreciation of the liberators. Dutchmen disliked the Canadians' failure to invite them when their own womenfolk were being entertained in military clubs, restaurants and theatres. There were some disturbances but ultimately harmony was developed. Canadian units turned rehabilitation training into constructive channels, benefitting not only the soldier-students but entire Dutch communities.

Meantime, the Canadian repatriation scheme gained momentum. Early criticism by the troops was largely dissipated. Now all five divisions are off the continent and of Army troops, headquarters personnel, and lines and communications setups, it is estimated only 10,000 officers and men will be waiting Jan. 1 for evacuation to England.

Parties are being held at Christmas for Dutch children but Canadians in Germany cannot treat local youngsters as they have done in other countries. Children's parties remain among the few social diversions on the forbidden list.

Mackenzie's Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

London, Dec. 20 (AP)—Britain's august House of Lords has averted an extremely dangerous crisis for itself by bowing to the will of the Labor government and voting for the United States loan.

It is possible—though it must remain a matter of speculation—that the Lords might have destroyed themselves had they defied the government. The British press had published the blunt, though unofficial, warning that a revolt on the part of the peers would spell their end as a legislative body.

The House of Lords lost most of its authority back in 1911 when Liberal Prime Minister Asquith jammed through so-called parliament act which deprived the Lords of their veto power over the House of Commons. He achieved this through one of the most dramatic coups in British political history.

Mr. Asquith first carried the issue to the country in a general election which returned his government to power, thus giving him the mandate to act. With that, the Commons passed the act depriving the Lords of their veto, and the measure then came before the upper chamber itself.

Naturally the peers revolted against committing hara-kari and it was then that Mr. Asquith made an unprecedented move. He threatened that if the Lords did not accept the act he would advise the King to create a sufficient number of Liberal peers to ensure its passage—advice which the King was bound to accept.

The Lords bowed to the inevitable.

Under the parliamentary act the House of Commons has to pass and repass a measure through three separate sessions of parliament to nullify opposition to the Lords. Thus the upper house can delay legislation heavily, although it cannot make its veto stick.

It was because of the danger of delay in the matter of the loan that the old Asquith threat was revived in the press.

The intimation was that the government would advise the King to create enough Labor peers to dominate the position. There has been no official confirmation of such intention, however, and I doubt whether Prime Minister Attlee would make such a move without holding another general election to place the issue before the country.

Because the Lords have been shorn of their main powers, and because few of the 800 or more members turn out for the sessions—the attendance generally ranges from 50 to 70—the impression has spread abroad that the upper house is mainly a display room for ermine and coronets. That is an erroneous idea, for the Lords perform a most useful service.

It should be remembered that most, or at least many, of the peers are created because of distinguished public service.

Thus the active part of the House of Lords comprises men of all walks—doctors, lawyers, surgeons, economists and many members not from the aristocracy. Obviously such a body of men comprise an invaluable advisory board for the House of Commons, and their debates have great influence on legislation in the lower house. Lord Keynes, for example, could not have appeared in the Commons to give details of the loan negotiations and express his personal convictions. But the Commons and the country got his views through the House of Lords.

Snow-Loader Works Well in Owen Sound

Owen Sound, Dec. 20 (CP)—Owen Sounders raised an eyebrow at reports of 68 inches of snow at Buffalo, shrugged their shoulders, and went busily about their business of Christmas shopping, little affected by the knowledge that they had the somewhat dubious honor of sharing with the Buffalo area the distinction of being the weekend storm centre.

Snowfall here, while over two feet, never stopped traffic. Highways and streets were open. A solid wall of snow did accumulate down the centre of the business section, pushed there by plows, but Wednesday morning a mechanical snow-loader was hired by the works department and ate into this ridge at the rate of four yards a minute.

This equipment was a new departure here. The storm itself which lasted four days, was not an abnormally heavy one for this area and was not accompanied by high winds. Today the weather was bright and clear.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

THE IODIN RATION AND REJUVENATION

Old George Cheyne attained the ripe old age of 72 years—a notable achievement in his day (1671 to 1743). At thirty George weighed more than 32 stone (448 lbs.) and, believe it or not, he was lethargic, listless and short of breath.

Just how did this global spectacle manage to chalk up such a record? Well, listen, you with the young corporation or the built-in bustle, here's how George did it.

At thirty, weighing nearly 450 pounds, George Cheyne began dieting on milk and vegetables and taking considerable exercise. Dieting like that is bad enough, but exercising is even more dreadful to contemplate, eh? George stuck to this regimen and reduced to 150 pounds. That his reducing regimen was physiological, sound and actually healthful, rather than destructive to health as so many "Hollywood" and "steenteen day" reducing methods are, is evident from the results. George recovered his strength and lived to the age of 72, writing an essay on health and long life.

Poor old Ponce de Leon himself back in early 16th century was just a young fellow, as we'd say today, when he turned up his toes—barely 60. But sixty in his day was comparatively as old as 85 today. If the legend of his quest had an element of truth in it, how sad it seems that his letter went astray or perhaps he failed to inclose a properly stamped self addressed envelope and so the poor chap never received my pamphlet "The Iodin Ration."

No wonder George Cheyne was lethargic and listless—wouldn't you be if you had to drag a couple other fellows around with you every time you moved? It is not so easy to see why a great many people who are little, if at all, overweight are lethargic, listless, apt to doze or drop asleep as any time, dull or downright moody and noticeably poor of memory. But if you ask me —no no, don't ask me, for I shall not answer—but what such manifestations suggest to me is iodine deficiency. No matter whether the affected individual is a woman in the fourth decade or an adolescent boy or girl, the effect of proper correction of this nutritional deficiency is as pleasing a picture of rejuvenation as I have ever seen outside of a story book.

Now, please, don't be silly about this. No monkey business is implied by the term rejuvenation. Webster says rejuvenate means to render young or youthful again; to reinvigorate; to impart renewed vitality to. That's it—vite. For years I've been trying to tell you that you must get enough iodine, even though the daily requirement is only 100 micrograms (approximately 1/500th of a grain), if you want to stay young.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Gullible Girls

Many women in this neighborhood are drinking a tea made of sasafras root for reducing flesh. The formula was printed in a household vegetarian health magazine. (W.L.J.)

Answer—The sasafras would be harmless, but I'll bet a complete set of the works of the conductor of this column against a clipping of the recipe that it calls for at least one ingredient the sucker has to buy at the drugstore for a fancy price. Whether that ingredient is harmful or not, I do not know.

Caught Gathering Wool

—You said in your article on Undulant Fever that when there is reason to question the purity of milk the milk "should be boiled for five minutes, or scalded (brought to a boil for one minute) or pasteurized (heated to 150 degrees F. for half an hour)". Please explain why any one should boil milk five minutes if boiling only a minute is enough to make it safe? (H.D.L.)

Answer—All right. Don't shoot. I'll come quietly. I suppose I had one-half of my mind on the bowling green and the other half on germ-killing when I wrote that "Scalding", or bringing the milk up to boiling point even for just a few seconds, would make any milk perfectly safe for any infant, child or adult, in my judgment. Likewise I believe any milk that is pasteurized is perfectly safe for any one.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What United States minister to China became Chinese minister to the United States.

Anson Burlingame, who was born in New Berlin, N.Y., in 1820, and who represented a Massachusettes district in the U. S. House of Representatives for three terms, was appointed United States minister to China by President Lincoln in 1861.

He became such a favorite with Chinese officials at Peking that when he resigned November 21, 1867, and announced his intention to return to America, Prince Kung, Regent of China, immediately appointed him Chinese minister plenipotentiary to the United States and the principal powers of Europe.

Burlingame arrived in the United States in 1868 with two Chinese colleagues and concluded at Washington a series of articles supplementing the treaty between China and the United States negotiated by William Bradford Reed in 1858.

The Reed Treaty, with the supplementary articles of 1868, later became known as the Burlingame Treaty.

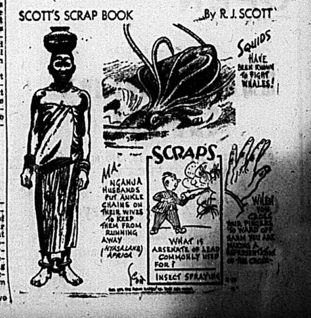
One clause of the part of the treaty agreed upon by Burlingame and Secretary of State William H. Seward was a virtual invitation to Chinese laborers to immigrate to the United States, where the demand for cheap labor was then acute.

This clause which resulted in considerable friction between China and the United States read:

"The subjects of China shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities and exemptions in respect to travel and residence as may be enjoyed by the citizens and subjects of the most favored nation."

Burlingame then proceeded to attempt to negotiate similar agreements on behalf of China with England, France, Prussia and Russia.

While negotiating with Russia at St. Petersburg early in 1870 he suddenly died of pneumonia.



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
SQUIDS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO FIGHT WHALES!
MA'NGANJA HUSBANDS PUT ANKLE CHAINS ON THEIR WIVES TO KEEP THEM FROM RUNNING AWAY (NYASALAND) AFRICA
SCRAPS
WHAT IS ARSENATE OF LEAD COMMONLY USED FOR?
INSECT SPRAYING
WHEN YOU CROSS YOUR FINGERS TO WARD OFF HARM YOU ARE MAKING A REPRESENTATION OF THE CROSS

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS BURN AGAIN FOR CHILDREN OF EUROPE

Christmas light is burning again for children in Europe. Although there are few toys, the Christmas spirit is abroad. Pictured here are orphan children whose parents lost their lives in Nazi concentration camps. The toys were produced by Berlin Handicraft Guilds.

WAR BRIDES FROM CANADA QUEUE UP FOR TICKETS

War brides from Canada, girls who wed British service men in the dominion are pictured here queueing up for their railway tickets at Liverpool, Eng., after their arrival aboard the Empress of Scotland.

Queensboro

Queensboro — Mrs. Annie Lachapelle left last week for Ottawa where she will meet her husband, Pte. J. Lachapelle who arrived in Halifax on Monday last after two years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rollins spent the weekend in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMurray and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McMurray of Gilmour spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. C. McMurray.

Pte. Roy Anderson who has been overseas for two years arrived at his mother's home on Thursday.

Jean, Pat and Carol Moore were visitors of Miss Betty Franklin on Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. John O'Rourke, Eldorado, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Rourke.

Mrs. Hattie Goodmurphy and Mrs. Ernest Groves attended the funeral of the late Mr. Ferguson in Consecon on Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Moore of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. J. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glover went to Ottawa Thursday to spend a few days and Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. John Thompson spent a few days last week in Peterboro with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rollins; her brother Sgt. Bruce Rollins arrived home after serving three and a half years overseas.

Miss Ida Barry, Tweed, spent the weekend with Miss Geraldine Declair.

Miss Helen Franklin, Madoc, spent Thursday at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer, Detroit, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves.

Mrs. Dan Bird, Toronto, was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Ashley, Madoc, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes, Mr. Allen Sager also Miss Roberta Sager spent Sunday in Belleville visiting Mrs. Allan Sager who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent Saturday evening in Tweed and attended Mr. and Mrs. Howard Countryman's silver wedding anniversary.

Stirling

Stirling—The Christmas Tree of Grace Chapel Sunday School was held in the chapel last Friday evening. A chicken supper was served in the basement to the children and their parents, followed by a program put on by the Sunday School. Rewards and gifts also a bag of candy given to all.

Miss Bertha Belch, sister of Mr. W. E. Belch has recently returned from the Belgian Congo, Africa, where she has been doing missionary work for nine years, following the evening service last Sunday she showed some colored slides of her work which were very interesting and enjoyed by all.

BRIDE ON SHOW

A bride in Morocco sits motionless, eyes and mouth closed for five days after the big event, while women passing by come in to look at her.

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Wooler

Wooler—Mrs. Ed Nelson left Sunday night for Rochester, N. Y., where she will attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Wilson.

Mrs. O. J. Anderson visited Belleville friends last week.

Miss Helen Dunn of Orland, spent the weekend with Mrs. R. Putnam.

Mrs. C. Jarvis is spending a week with Burlington relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervon Scott were in Toronto over the weekend.

Pte. Carman (Friday) Ruttan arrived home on Wednesday, being one of the servicemen who returned on the Mauretania.

Miss B. Ashley of Belleville, and friends, visited Mrs. Ada Boneham on Saturday.

Mr. Billy Mitchell who has been a patient in the General Hospital, Kingston, for three weeks has returned home.

Mrs. L. H. Rowe is much improved after her recent illness.

The hockey club held a successful dance in the Town Hall on Friday evening. Austin's Orchestra supplied the music.

ON TOP

Venezuela is the northernmost nation in South America.

BLUEBEARD SUSPECT

Although police of a half dozen cities are weaving a web of circumstantial evidence against him as the shrewd and heartless slayer of lonely, wealthy widows, Alfred Leonard Cline, above, seems unperturbed as he is held in San Francisco, Calif., on a charge of "suspicion of forgery." No less than eight persons associated with Cline died under circumstances that call for investigation, authorities say.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg—The Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Association of Thomasburg United Church held their Christmas meeting combined on Tuesday evening in the Sunday School rooms of the Church which were very appropriately decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kimmerley of Empey Hill were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones.

The many friends of Mrs. Willard McTaggart will be sorry to learn that she was admitted to the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mullens of Toronto is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Heywood and Rev. Bernard Heywood at the parsonage.

Old friends here were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Owen Herity of Belleville on Friday. Many people here followed with interest the various pieces which the deceased had written from time to time for the paper.

The annual meeting of the Moira Valley Cheese Company was held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday afternoon.

Gore

Gore—A number of the ladies attended the W. I. at the home of Mesdames W. H. Montgomery and Harmon Montgomery Thursday evening. It was the annual Christmas meeting. There was the exchange of gifts. There was a splendid attendance. Those who attended from this street were Mrs. Ray Fox, Mrs. Earl Fox, Mrs. Kenneth Green, Mrs. Lorne Brickman, Miss Audra Brickman, Mrs. Donald George.

Mr. Morris Pulver called at Mr. Earl Fox's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Julia Fox spent Thursday with her daughter Mrs. Ira Pymer of Belleville.

Wilbert Green spent Sunday forenoon with Leo Fox.

A number of people are suffering from heavy colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox spent Thursday with the latter's father, Mr. Geo. McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy and family.

The many friends of Mr. Wellington Howell are sorry to hear he is ill and under the doctor's care, having suffered a heart attack one day the past week.

Rawdon

Rawdon — Mrs. John Holmes who has been ill in Kingston Hospital has been moved to the Kerhaven Nursing Home, Stirling.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maybee, Wellmans, on the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl, on Monday, December 17th.

The two-by-two club held their first Sunday evening meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick with about twenty in attendance. All enjoyed a sing song also a lively discussion on the theme of the evening which Mrs. Carleton Potts read from a book. Readings were given by Mrs. Harry McAdam and Mrs. Burton Sharp. All enjoyed refreshments and a social half hour.

Miss Joan Hoard entertained several young folks Friday evening when all enjoyed a skating party.

Several relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Celestine Snarr at Wellman's on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Johnson spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Ivan Sine and Mr. Sine at Warkworth.

The two-by-two club held their regular meeting Wednesday evening Dec. 12th in the church hall with about twenty in attendance. Mrs. Carleton Potts opened with a Christmas hymn and Mrs. Sid Demorest read the Bible lesson. Mrs. Irvin Reid read a Christmas story. The group leaders were appointed and sides chosen. All enjoyed a round of games after which appetizing refreshments were served.

Mr. Douglas McAdam is recovering from a tonsil operation.

Mountain View

Mountain View — Mr. George Dunbabbin of Burrs had dinner recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. Harns.

Several from this community attended the charivari for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lott (nee Laura Way), at the home of the groom, Carrying Place, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Chas. G. Sprague accompanied Mr. Jay Sprague to Niagara Falls on Monday and they spent several days attending the Canners' Convention held at the Brock Hotel.

Mrs. Laird and Miss Ileen Laird spent overnight on Saturday with Mrs. George Neal and daughters.

Mrs. Ben Anderson had dinner on Tuesday with her sister, Miss Lillian Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and Lieutenant and Mrs. David Rowe attended a shower Saturday evening at Mr. Chas. Carnrike's held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carnrike, a recent bride and groom.

Miss Pearl Hamilton, Reg. N., of the staff of Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blakely of Bannockburn and Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers of Eldorado were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung on Thursday. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Sprung motored to Mountain View Air Station to view the handicraft display put on by the members of the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker spent the tea hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt and later attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Miss Lillian Sprague attended Quinte Chapter No. 59 at Ameliasburg Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Jordon called on Miss Lillian Sprague and Miss Annie Blair on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones spent the tea hour on Sunday with Lieutenant and Mrs. David Rowe.

Miss Huff and pupils are very busy practising for the Christmas entertainment to be held on December 21.

Congratulations to Mr. Ronald Wood who was married to Miss Olive Mackie on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Adamson and Mrs. Webster Wilson and Richard had supper Sunday evening at the home of Mr. J. G. Sprague. During the evening Master Richard Wilson was christened, Rev. Mr. Adamson officiating.

Mr. Chas. Sprague spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt spent the weekend at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ewart Harns, and Mr. Harns, of Burrs.

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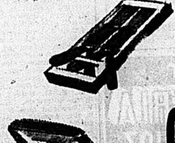

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer would like to have the names of those spending the holidays outside the city or visitors coming to the city for the holiday season. Phone 99 or mail the information to this office.

Among the 10 Ontario nurses on Army list of awards, Royal Red Cross Second Class, was the name of Lieut. M. E. Stewart, (Betty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart, Madoc, Ont. Betty went overseas nine months ago.

Mr. J. O. Hughes, of London, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hughes, 14 Queen Street.

Mr. Kenneth Leavens is progressing favorably after undergoing an operation at Western Hospital, Toronto.

Miss Patricia Pyke, of this city, will spend the weekend and Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. D. P. Pyke, Picton.

Mrs. Russell Kleinsteuber, Picton, who underwent a spinal operation in the Belleville General hospital, is making a satisfactory recovery.

Miss Margaret Mary Dandeno, University of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dandeno, Bridge Street East.

Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick, Toronto, is spending the Christmas season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cannon, Alexander Street.

Mrs. James Leavitt and daughter, Miss Catherine Leavitt, of Toronto, will be Christmas guests of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Clarke and her daughter, Miss Elsie Clarke, of this city.

Mrs. James D. Haig, Cobourg, is spending a few days in this city with her nephew, F/O. G. O. Fahrni and Mrs. Fahrni.

Miss Gwen Cleeton, Brantford, is home to spend the holiday season with her mother and her brother, Arthur Cleeton, who is a patient in Belleville General hospital.

Miss Ruth Whitfield, student of Queen's University, is convalescing at her home, Ross' Corners, after several weeks in a Kingston hospital.

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Women's Activities

MARMORA C. W. L.

Marmora. — The December meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in Sacred Heart School on Monday evening with a fair attendance. The President, Mrs. E. D. O'Connor occupied the chair. Correspondence was read by Mrs. Charles Brady in the absence of the secretary.

Rev. H. J. Farrell gave an inspiring talk on the festival of Christmas and urged the members to pray for the peace which has not yet been won. He also spoke of the trend of the youth of today, and expressed the wish that more of the young boys would attend the Holy Name meetings.

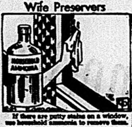
Mrs. James Black then gave two readings entitled, "Recipe for a Christmas Pudding" and "Joseph's Story".

Miss Mary Hughes gave a reading entitled "The Pilgrim".

Mrs. Dan Shannon played some Christmas music and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor read a poem

The members joined in singing Christmas carols.

Wife Preservers



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WEDDINGS

WOOD—MACKEY

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Bridge Street parsonage on Dec. 14, at eight o'clock, when Olive Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Mackey, of Fort Stewart, became the bride of Ronald Harold, son of Mr. Charles Wood and the late Mrs. Charles Wood, of Mountain View. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald C. Amos.

The bride looked lovely in a street-length dress of old rose with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of Bettertime roses and sweetpeas.

Miss Barbara Landon, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a dress of turquoise blue with navy accessories. Her corsage was of Briarcliffe roses.

Edison Carter, Allisonville, was groomsman.

The happy couple left on a short wedding trip to Fort Stewart and Oshawa, amid showers of confetti and good wishes.

VALLIS—HALL

Janette Margaret, daughter of Mrs. Archibald Hall and the late Mr. Hall, Belleville, became the bride of Kenneth George, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Vallis, Regina, in a pretty ceremony solemnized in the Westminster Manse Regina, by Rev. J. S. Leith, at 6.15 on December 10.

The bride looked lovely in a pink wool suit with matching feather hat and veil and a corsage of Sweetheart roses. She was attended by Mrs. Viola Ward, who wore a suit of silver grey and a corsage of pink roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. James Nesbitt, Regina.

The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a tiered wedding cake and bronze and yellow chrysanthemums.

For the wedding trip by plane to Saskatoon, the bride wore a pale blue, two-piece dress and a corsage of pink roses. On their return, they will take up residence in Regina.

Wires of congratulations were received from England and Belleville.

PIGEONS CARRYING PNEUMONIA CONDEMNED TO DIE

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 — (AP)— Philadelphia's disease - infected pigeons, condemned to death by city ordinance, had their day in court — and lost. Common Pleas Court Judge Joseph L. Kun upheld a city law committing the pigeons to death by gas and said it was a criminal offence to feed them. The birds were doomed when Philadelphia health officials said tests showed they were carriers of virus pneumonia.

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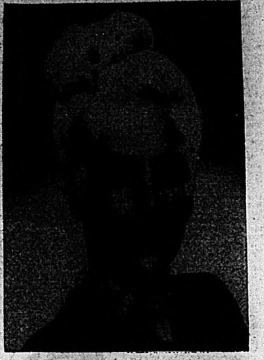

By HELEN FOLLETT

PHYSICIANS are stressing the need of long hours of sleep for patients who are suffering from nervous exhaustion. And who is not after these dreadful years of strain and anxiety? Even healthy individuals need plenty.

Loss of sleep is a cause of facial furrows. It robs the complexion of coloring. It causes dark circles to appear under the eyes. The woman who goes to bed at the last possible moment, when she can't drag herself around any longer, should ponder the subject.

Days's Activities

When you become sleepy, it is because the body feels the wear and tear of the day's activities and the circulation of the blood is picking up toxins that are created by fatigue. The tired body demands that it have a chance to recharge nerve batteries, to restore vitality to every cell. It is not safe to disregard this appeal for relaxation.

If you do it repeatedly, the star shine will go out of your eyes, your skin will be grey, your hair will lack luster, you'll develop into a grouch. That ought to scare the night prowlers. Evidently they don't care a hang about their health. But every woman cares a lot about keeping young.

The best and most refreshing sleep is dreamless. Frightening dreams, from which one awakens with a thumping heart, usually signify that there is some digestive disturbance present. Then one should have one's heartiest meal in the middle of the day, eat lightly at dinner time.

A healthy individual will fall to sleep quickly, as a baby goes to sleep. Only a silly woman will review her cares and worries while awaiting the arrival of the sand man. Did we hear the gentle reader say that worries stick right by one? Maybe so. But there is a way to dispel unpleasant thoughts. Chase them out by bidding nice ones to come to you.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

This Young Man is Always Ready With a Compliment

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Before his enlistment in the Navy I went with a young man who is several years older than I am. He had a very liberal education and always seemed to consider himself better than the average young man in our crowd. While he was in the service we corresponded, but I understand he started to go "steady" with a girl he met in another city.

I always liked this young man a great deal. Whenever we'd meet, no matter where it was, he had a compliment ready. If I had on a new hat or new dress he'd be sure to notice it. Since he has come home he has been over to the house occasionally, and seems fond of me, but I don't know if he's really in love with me or the other girl.

I've gone with others, but he seems uppermost in my thoughts. Here's my question—I've been invited to a party at a friend's home and have been asked to bring a young man. Would it be correct for me to ask him?

Judith

By all means ask him to the party. Look your very best and give him an opportunity to pay his usual compliments with interest. My best wishes to you both.

Seems to Have a Touch of Adult Infantilism

Dear Miss Fairfax:

What do you think of a husband like mine? He never notices when I wear a new dress or fix my hair a new way, he never gives me a compliment. He helps me with the dishes sometimes of his own accord, but if I ask him he pretends that he didn't hear me. He isn't interested in anything I say and even falls asleep when I'm talking. But he doesn't do that when friends come to visit us, he gives them all his attention and he finds plenty to talk about.

Desperate

Lots of the small-boy and a good deal of the show-off are still to be found in that husband of yours. Sometimes he'll do the dishes, but not if you ask him. That's a throwback to the time his mother used to say to him, "do this or that and be quick about it". You're being punished for his mother's tactless way of demanding things.

When friends come to visit and he becomes the life of the party, he's just showing off a bit. The winning card in your hand is not to show that these little-boy tricks annoy you. Read plenty of newspapers, know what's going on, so when you talk you'll be able to hold your own. Some men never pay their wives compliments and never realize what they're losing in the countless pleasant little attentions they might otherwise have from these disregarded women.

TWEED

25th Anniversary Is Celebrated

On December 15, 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Countryman were married by Rev. A. E. Smart at St. James' Anglican Church, at Tweed. On Friday they celebrated their 25th anniversary at their home, which was prettily decorated with flowers and evergreens. During the afternoon and evening they received many friends who called with messages of congratulations and many beautiful gifts. Mrs. John Kingston and Mrs. S. B. Rollins poured tea in the afternoon, and Mrs. A. Wallace and Mrs. S. B. McGee in the evening. Serving the guests were Mrs. John Blakely, Mrs. Harold Foster, Mrs. F. Rashotte, Mrs. George Geraldi, Mrs. H. Emerson and Mrs. Miller Johns. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Countryman were Mrs. W. Moon and Mrs. T. C. Graham. Guests from Madoc were Mrs. Countryman's father, Mr. Frank Taylor, her brother, Harold, and her aunt, Mrs. C. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Countryman have two sons, Frank and Alec, and one daughter, Marilyn.

A CONVICT'S GREETING

Indianapolis, Dec. 20—(AP)— Capt. Robert O'Neal, Chief of State Police Detectives, doesn't know how to interpret a Christmas greeting he received from a convict at Indiana prison. O'Neil's investigation of a burglary last summer led to a sentence of 10 to 20 years for the man. Written in ink on a conventional Yule card was: "Thinking of you this Christmas. Wish you were here."

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DISTINGUISH between your baby's cry of pain and cry of temper. The "pain cry" should have instant attention. For the feverish distress due to gas on stomach or bowels or those common digestive upsets, give Baby's Own Tablets at once. Mrs. May Mundy, of Toronto, finds they work every time.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Thanking an Employer For a Christmas Money-Gift

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

For several years I have worked for a doctor who for Christmas always gives me a gift of money. In the past I have used variations of the following form for my thank-you note to him:

"How good you were to plan such happiness for my Christmas. I thank you for your kind thought of me, and for your generous gift.

Best wishes for your New Year

Sincerely yours,"

This year I would like to word my note differently, and I thank you for any suggestions.

E. S.

I feel very humble in suggesting another form for your thank-you note, for the general form you have used is so very good and so very appropriate . . . your gracious and dignified emphasis on your employer's kind thought, as well as your thanks for the generous gift. However, this might be a possible variation:

Dear Doctor Roberts,

Your Christmas thought of me was most kind, and I am deeply and ever grateful to you for your thoughtfulness and goodness to me. Your expression of your good wishes, in your so-generous gift, made me very happy, and now I am high-heartedly planning to spend your gift to buy something that will always mean to me your kind thought for me.

Every good wish to you for your happiness in the New Year

Sincerely yours,

Christmas Plans After the Mother's Recent Death

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Our mother passed away the last of September. My father is still living, and my brothers, sisters and I are all married and have children ranging in age from three to eighteen years of age. At Christmas-time we were accustomed to exchanging gifts, cards, and visits. Now we are at a loss as to what is the right thing to do, and we would appreciate it if you will please advise us.

S. B.

What you and the other members of your family do about observing Christmas depends entirely on your and their feelings. Certainly it would not be necessary or expected that the adult members take on the task this year of planning Christmas presents for one another or exchanging cards, but it would be kind and fitting to give Christmas remembrances to the children, particularly the younger children. I believe you would all find comfort and pleasure in exchanging the customary family visits including of course, in all of them your father, who will have deep need of these hours of loving diversion with his daughters, sons, and grandchildren.

Send Wedding Gift Before the Wedding Date

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My husband and I have been invited to a house wedding and reception. What is the proper time for us to give the bride our wedding gift. . . say a day or two before the wedding or should we wait to give it to her when we go to the wedding?

L. M.

Send your wedding gift as soon as possible now. . . . addressed to the bride-to-be at her home. Don't wait to take it with you to the wedding.

The Marry Go Round

By HELEN ROWLAND

A Safe and Sane Christmas

There are more dollars and cents in our bank accounts and our purses, this Christmas, than there have been in years. And, perhaps, there is more of the giving spirit in our hearts— more spontaneous amity, joy and benevolence.

Yet, discretion is the better part of generosity; and here are a few points to guide the thoughtless.

This year, don't be a tightwad with your gifts to the U.N.R.R.A., the hospitals and to all the organizations who are working to help this old world smile again, in order to make a Big Show with somebody who has plenty of everything, and who may only be bored at the thought of having to send so many "thank-you" notes.

If you are a man, don't forget that Christmas is not "just another holiday" to a woman. It is something beautiful and sacred to her, when she feels that something wonderful is about to happen. Not all wives and sweethearts are gold-diggers. Most of them are looking for a little extra special tenderness and thoughtfulness, from their men, on this day. Women are childlike that way.

Don't buy out the toy shop for Junior, and then get a conscientious complex and tell him that there isn't any Santa Claus. The great trouble with the younger generation is that it has no illusions, no visions. Its imagination has been stunted. Keep the fairly tales of youth bright and glowing as long as you can. You can give nothing to replace dreams!

Don't send that gorgeous basket of sweets to a girl who is on a diet. It will only prove a cruel temptation. With the same money, you can buy shoes and candy and other things for a dozen hungry children who are not trying to reduce.

If you are a girl, don't embarrass your current love-interest with a gift which is too costly, too personal, or too significant. If he's not in love with you, it will only frighten him; and if he is in love with you, it may dampen his enthusiasm. A he-man doesn't feel comfortable to receive expensive gifts from a girl. He wants to play Santa Claus himself. 'Give a man a couple of gaudy neckties, and it's Christmas" say a comedian.

Don't hang the mistletoe too conspicuously. The invitation to the kiss is superfluous, these days. Men don't need any encouragement—not of the obvious variety. And "wolves" might find discouragement a piquant novelty.

Never keep the holly and the Christmas tree until they dry up, wither and begin to fall. Many an innocent husband has cursed fate (and his wife) when he stepped on a dried holly leaf with his bare feet.

And nothing —except a dead romance—is deader than a defunct pine tree!

Of course, nobody wants to be absolutely safe and sane at Christmas; but, after all, it is the Day that means most in all the year! You can make it mean so much to so many, this year.

Fashion Flashes

A GOOD COMPANION for dinner and theatre is a decorative, short-skirted dinner suit, so nice for commuters. Black silk crepe makes a beautiful suit. The skirt is softly full in front, with a high-rising waistband, above which is a deep, oval-necklined bodice of aqua blue satin embroidered with bands of pearls and gold thread. Bolero jacket is lined with the satin and has its satin revers embroidered in pearls and gold thread.

A revival of the ostrich-feather boa seems to be in the offing. Lately we've seen some very smart women wearing such boas at important events.

Cheerful Woolens For Overseas Trade

By DENISE DALTROFF
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP)—Bright, cheerful colors are the vogue in British woolens as manufacturers set out to win overseas markets and catch the eye of women at home.

Cloths for export to the Dominions and foreign countries were put on show in London by Huddersfield weavers and the International Wool secretariat.

One striking light-weight woollen had horizontal black and orange stripes, and color combinations such as blue and wine, grey and yellow and brown and yellow were used for heavier materials. Cloth with a velour finish was a main feature of the exhibition.

Meantime two London fashion houses have combined to create outfits at moderate price for demobilized servicewomen, who have shown they want exciting clothes after years in drab uniform.

They made red their most prominent color though bright gold and maize were also widely used. As a contrast with service dress, most of the dresses are collarless, with a square yoke and small round neckline.

Raglan sleeves winged at the back and a half-belt and pleated skirt were used on many coats.

Corduroy jackets were a feature of the collection and there were a few utility fur coats of white lamb, opossum and opossum-dyed blue fox, selling at about £30 ($135).

"Britain has bought up almost all the exportable wool from the Dominions and as a consequence we have larger stocks than any other country," said Lord Addison, Dominions Secretary, at the Huddersfield show. "It is therefore up to Great Britain and the four Dominions to see that the market is properly fed and to avoid any slump in the woolen industry."

Referring to developments in the use of plastics for clothing, Lord Addison said a critical matter in the future will be the fashioning of wool so it can "stand up to manufactured substances."

From here it looks as though navy blue will be the big color for Spring. Which is all right with most of us, I'm sure, for what is smarter than navy with a dash of white? Anyway, an early Spring hat is of navy felt with a wide, rippled brim bound in navy satin to match the smashing bow placed in front of the crown.

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anadians With Well-Filled Pockets eplete Shelves of Yule Merchandise

By FRED KERNER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Since early November cash gisters have jingled a merry ne across Canada, indication at Santa Claus' bag will overow this Christmas. Anticipating shortage of goods, shoppers ocked to do their buying earlier an ever before.

Instead of telling old Santa hat they wanted, this year Candians asked instead what he ad—and took all. In less time an required to make up merhandise displays, store managers eported counters and shelves ere bare.

Everything, particularly praccal gifts, has been in demand nd a Canadian Press survey inicated today that by Dec. 24 here is likelihood the inveterate st-minute shopper will find his uest impossible.

Shoppers, some irritated beause their money could not buy hat they wanted, have taken anything the stores offered. Merchants, on the other hand, have fretted because dollars are slipping through their fingers for lack of goods in demand, but have presented a variety of substitutes which have had strong sale.

Seek More Expensive Gifts

Members of the average Canadian family may not get what they anticipated this first postwar yuletide, but most gifts this year are of a more expensive nature. There is no dearth of money to match the scarcity of goods and "luxury" buying is the trend.

Many merchants claim the strike of dockyard workers in England held up shipments of numerous articles which always have been in demand as gifts. Others said manufacturers are refraining from shipping sufficient to meet demands because of excess profits tax which would increase greatly in the buying spree this year.

Clothing is in greatest demand, yet apparel in lower price brackets generally is ignored. A shortage of men's wear is blamed partly on the thousands of servicemen returned recently to civilian life who have bought up supplies for their own use.

But Mr. and Mrs. Shopper, their ingenuity taxed to the limit, have wisely resorted to gifts of occasional furniture, books and magazine subscriptions.

As counters and shelves empty, merchants have begun to wonder whether they can remain open another five days until the rush ends.

Little Wearing Apparel

When it comes time to open parcels next Tuesday morning, Dad may find the oft-given, practical gifts of shirts, pyjamas and cigars will not be there. And if family and friends waited until late to do their shopping the traditional necktie, too, may be missing, for as other male wearing apparel has vanished stocks of ties are fast being sold.

Also on the limited-quantity list for the head of the house are socks, underwear and electrical appliances. Department managers report most popular gifts for father are cigaret lighters and cases, leather goods, sweaters, gloves, mufflers and books. There also is a wide demand for adult games and game equipment.

Mom's and big sister's yearning for some dainty lingerie and perhaps a pair or two of sheer silk hose most likely will go unfulfilled. Chocolates, another well-received gift for the family's females, will be small in quantity at unwrapping time.

For the woman of the house, enterprising men have been buying furs, diamonds and furniture sets, while glassware, gloves, handbags and knick-knacks also are favorites. Electrical appliances are rare as are chinaware, crystal and silverware.

Early Shoppers Get The Best

The early-bird shoppers "got the worm" when buying sports wear and equipment. However dealers say skis, skates, toboggans and hockey equipment still are available. For the younger generation, toys are plentiful, but demand for metal toys far exceeded supply. Plastic, wood and cardboard toys are to be found and educational toys for the older child can be had.

If young Jimmy is lucky, the bicycle or tricycle he yearned for may be under his tree. But if he has a yen for a musical instrument—they just don't exist. Plentiful in the music line are phonograph records and sheet music.

Shoppers with more money and stores with less goods have not deterred buying or caused a decrease in sales. One early forecast estimated there will be a 15-20 per cent increase in sales over last year.

Dollars and cents have outlasted merchandise but the public is accepting the situation without complaint. They line up in front of stores and at counters, revise shopping lists and pay more than they planned without a murmur of protest.

In Woodstock, contrary to the rule, merchants report shopping was two weeks behind other years and shoppers exercised war time prudence, buying "sensible" things rather than "luxury" gifts. In Guelph stores and Kitchener-Waterloo merchants believe business this year is the greatest ever in the twin city. Galt women started their shopping months before the season and many had completed that task by the start of December.

Imports Greatest Shortage

A lack of imports created greatest shortages in the Windsor area, but thousands of shoppers have substituted with "practical—but expensive" gifts. Chatham also seems affected by fewer imported goods but merchants feel the rush will be over by today or tomorrow.

Murray Canal

Murray Canal — Mr. and Mrs. S. Hutchison are spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. F. Flindall spent Saturday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. B. Gilling, Smithfield.

The community welcomes Bruce Thompson home from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Flindall spent Sunday evening with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Maoris.

Misses Mae and Ruth Champan and Misses and Messrs. Frank and Gordon Chapman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Bisby, Campbellford.

Mrs. A. Alyea spent a week recently with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Dyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite.

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FUNDED DEBT HITS RECORD FOR CANADA

War Brought Huge Increases but Half Cost of Conflict Paid From Taxation and Borrowing

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa (CP)—Canada's funded debt which indicates the Dominion's basic financial position, increased during the war by $11,500,000,000, it was shown today in a survey of the 1945 financial picture on the basis of six years of wartime financing.

From March 31, 1940, to Aug. 31, 1945, total funded debt soared from $3,695,685,000 to $14,900,000,000 and officials estimate that by next March 31 it will have reached nearly $16,000,000,000.

The survey also showed that throughout the war Finance Minister Ilsley was able to maintain budget commitments to pay half the cost of the war and civil expenditures from taxation and the remainder by borrowing from the banks and the public.

Total government war and non-war expenditures from 1940 to 1945 were as follows:

Fiscal year	War	Non-war
1940-41	$ 752,045,000	$390,629,000
1941-42	1,339,674,000	444,773,000
1942-43	3,724,249,000	561,251,000
1943-44	4,587,023,000	630,381,000
1944-45	4,418,446,000	767,376,000

Aid To Britain

The wide increase in 1942-43 expenditures over the preceding year was due in part to the $1,000,000,000 gift voted as aid to Britain. Similar assistance under mutual aid legislation for the United Kingdom and other Allied countries was passed in later years.

For the current fiscal year war expenditures were estimated at $3,365,000,000 and non-war at $1,024,000,000.

Thus the Commons voted in six years $18,186,437,000 for war and $3,818,415,000 for civil expenditures, a grand total of $22,004,852,000. While actual expenditure figures are not up to date, they are not believed to vary greatly from the amount indicated.

To help meet these expenditures personal income tax rates were increased by 20 per cent at the outbreak of war and moved in three more swift steps to the full war level established in the 1942 budget, a level maintained until Mr. Ilsley announced an over-all 16-per-cent reduction in his last budget.

The excess profits tax, provisionally enacted in the fall of 1939, was increased in 1942 to 100 per cent, of which 20 per cent is to be refunded. That tax also was reduced in the 1945-46 budget.

In 1940 and 1941, succession duties and new and increased commodity taxes were imposed for revenue, for exchange reasons and to encourage transfer to war production. Later, the main increases in taxation were in indirect taxes applying to non-essential commodities and services.

Loans Successful

Aside from taxation, the mainstay of the government's war financing was its borrowing campaigns and of these, two early War Loans and nine subsequent Victory Loans provided a total of $12,913,000,000, including $679,000,000 in reconversions.

The Victory Loans were held twice a year but when the war ended last August it was announced that the ninth campaign held in October and November, would cover the full year to the fall of 1946.

That drive, the largest of all loans, shattered every record in public financing in Canadian history by producing subscriptions of more than $2,000,000,000 on a minimum objective of $1,500,000,000.

Another part of the war financing operation, still considerable though much smaller than the Victory Loan drives, was the war savings certificate campaign, instituted in 1940, through which $365,000,000 poured into the country's war coffer. Redemptions of certificates are estimated at $115,000,000.

Through all these various savings campaigns—in currency, bank deposits, refundable taxes and Dominion government securities—the Canadian people now are estimated to hold savings of more than $9,500,000,000, an increase of more than $6,500,000,000 since 1938.

The major item in these savings is Dominion government securities estimated at more than $5,250,000,000. At the same time, the savings do not include savings in the form of insurance, pensions, homes or corporate securities.

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26 Ships Sunk In Suez Canal During the War

Paris, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Suez Canal was blocked for 76 days during the war and the Mediterranean lay landlocked to the east, stockholders of the waterway learned today.

A dryly worded report said two sunken hulks still narrow the canal channel. They are the last of 26 ships sunk in the canal in 64 German air attacks.

The Germans bombed ships in the channel 20 times and laid mines in the canal on 17 other occasions. Canal ports were raided. Three times the canal was paralyzed for more than eight days and was knocked out for shorter periods on numerous occasions.

Directors of the international concern said canal traffic had fallen to such an extent in 1940, 1941 and 1942 that the company could pay no interest or amortization on capital for those three years. Company officials said privately they expected profits for the 1943-45 period.

The last time shareholders of the Suez Canal met was June 3, 1940, while German bombers were attacking the Renault Work outside Paris. Ten days later the French capital and the headquarters of the canal were in German hands.

Salem

Salem — Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross called on Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cronk, Wellington, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagerman and family also Mrs. J. Cole were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Montgomery, Tweed.

Mr. Donald Leslie spent a day recently with his uncle and aunt, Mr. W. Kennedy and Mrs. W. Carr, Northport.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross included: Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rose, 6th Sidney, also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conley and Mrs. J. Conley, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond, Stirling.

Mrs. S. Haight called on Mrs. Leslie McLaren Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badgley, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaren spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark, Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Milligan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Milligan, Melrose, on Sunday last.

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow — Mrs. Norman Christie spent Tuesday afternoon last with Mrs. Douglas Tummon.

Mrs. R. Fleming and Harold have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Treverton.

Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Laverty and little daughter of Stirling were tea hour guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon and Wayne were dinner hour guests on Sunday last of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollinger and family took tea on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole. Mrs. Hollinger and girls remained all night.

Mrs. Norman Christie spent Tuesday last with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

A number from this line attended the Red Cross and W.M.S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Embury on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bernard Hollinger and girls were recent visitors at the Ritz home.

Mrs. Henry Cook of Stirling has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grant Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ritz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ritz and baby were Sunday guests at the Denike home, it being the occasion of Mr. Harold Denike's and Mr. Russell Ritz' birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon were dinner hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton.

Mr. Robert Miller has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole.

6th Sidney

6th Sidney — Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose were recent guests at the home of Mr. D. Ross, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Scott of Napanee were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Mr. George Faul of Alberta is holidaying at the home of his father, Mr. Kenneth Faul.

Mr. George Walt is spending a few weeks with Mr. Carl Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copeland were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sine.

Private Jimmie Crow recently returned from Holland and Mrs. Crow of Frankford and Miss Helen Boris of Batawa were supper guests on Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faul.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose were recent guests at the home of Mr. D. Lowe of Warkworth.

Mrs. Frank Moon spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Vera Sine and Edith also Mr. George Walt spent the supper hour on Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Bush, 4th line.

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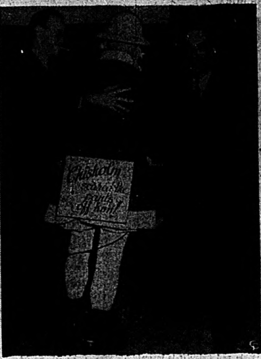
Chisholm kicked the pants off Santa!

Canadian Army Public Relations, holding a party across the river in Hull, Que., kick the pants off Santa, and you can see who is blamed—Gen. Brock Chisholm, no less.

Berlin People Wage Struggle for Existence

By BARBARA WACE

Berlin (CP)—Nobody in Berlin goes empty handed. Everybody carries something to barter.

Through the shell and bomb-blasted Tiergarten, grey-faced men and women push every type of handcart and perambulator filled with fuel for the winter. Along city streets, furtively walking close to great piles of rubble and bricks cleared against the shells of buildings, men and women clasp black dispatch cases, often with ruck-sacks on their backs. Near shell craters filled with stagnant water neatly dressed old women hunt for blitz weeds to cook for supper.

Slim frauleins in finery and silk stockings have big suitcases with them as they call "hello" to Allied soldiers in the Kurfurstendamm, or hold whispered conclaves with sturdy high-booted Russian girl soldiers.

For dazed looking Berlin civilians shopping is a complicated business. You see them around Allied messes or parked cars. They peer anxiously at the glass show-cases down the broad sidewalk of the Kurfurstendamm which once held luxury goods and now contain countless little cards with offers of exchange.

There is little you can buy in this ghost-town capital. Bartering has become specialized. Watches for the Russians, cameras and silk stockings for the British and Americans, and cigarets for food on the black market. This is the new currency.

Piano For Coat

The exchange notices show fabulous bargains. One offers a grand piano for a winter coat. Another a dining room suite for "a little food." At an exchange mart a mother tried to exchange a set of her son's toy trains for a little flour, while outside a small girl of seven was begging soldiers for cigarettes so she could exchange them for something to eat. There are no shoes for sale.

Only in one store did I see new goods for sale. These were enormous boots made of thick hairy carpet felt and five inch thick wooden soles weighing five pounds, offered for "the cold days ahead."

One small bookshop in the Kurfurstendamm had sparsely filled shelves with books saved from two bombed out anti-Nazi bookshops. The owner said that anything English was much in request, as were all books with nothing to do with the war. There were few children's books, for all juvenile literature, even picture books for toddlers, were full of Nazi propaganda and are forbidden now.

Food coupons must be given up in restaurants. A typical menu in one restaurant contained potato soup with one slice of bread, vegetable stew with potatoes and beans, a cup of ersatz coffee without milk or sugar, a glass of real tea, or orangeade, marked "made with boiled water" for those fearful of disease.

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Canadian Universities Filled to Overflowing

(By The Canadian Press)

Demand for higher education by returned servicemen and women has swelled university enrolment in Canada to proportions so great that shortages of living accommodation, classroom space, food supply and textbooks have become critical in many university cities.

A survey finds between 15,000 and 20,000 veterans entering or reentering college under the veterans' re-establishment program in the current academic year. In addition, a new semester for servicemen is scheduled to start in January at many universities.

Classroom facilities have been doubled and trebled. Additional instructors have been appointed. Hundreds of students are using friends' or library texts until publishers can meet the demand. Trailer camps and other temporary shelters have sprung up overnight. Married students present the greatest living-space problem, and about 10 per cent of students in most universities this year are in this category.

No Special Distinction

Steps have been taken to refrain from special distinction between veterans and students just out of high school. They work in the same classes and enjoy the association with each other. The age, maturity and experience of the veterans is reflected in a keenness of attitude toward studies and community life generally.

Many have been away from studies for as long as 10 years, but most are readjusting themselves with little difficulty. Their earnestness is gratifying to faculty members, who report it a pleasure to work with persons who realize what they want and are ready to sacrifice a great deal in order to get it.

Engineering, medicine, commerce and law are the most popular choices of former servicemen, the general arts, social sciences and agriculture following close behind.

University of Toronto's normal 7,500 enrolment jumped to 10,500 and an additional 1,500 will be accommodated when the Ajax Division—at a former war plant near Oshawa, Ont.—is opened in January. More than 4,500 are returned servicemen.

With addition of some 1,000 veterans at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., approximate normal registration of 1,800 to 2,300 this year. At the University of Western Ontario, London, 600 ex-servicemen registered boosting attendance to over 3,000, an increase of some 800.

Army Huts Used

Some 2,300 veterans at University of British Columbia have added to normal registration of 3,000, boosting attendance to 5,650. Built to accommodate but 2,000, U.B.C. has been forced to buy army huts for extra office, classroom and living space.

Montreal's McGill University has experienced a 96 per cent enrolment increase in the Faculty of Engineering and a 78 per cent increase in the commerce faculty as more than 1,500 service personnel registered. First year students in science and engineering were sent to the university's Dawson College at St. John, Que., to relieve congestion.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1945

Leaders in Crime Acting in Spirit Of Bravado—Parker

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)— The sessions Grand Jury in a report to Judge James Parker today said that "young men in a spirit of bravado, who have no respect for the rights of others, are the leaders in the wave of gangsterism which is terrorizing the City of Toronto, York County and the Province of Ontario."

"More energetic methods should be made to cope with them," said the presentment, urging more drastic measures on the part of welfare organizations, parents, the courts, and others engaged in the administration of justice.

"Evidence considered by us indicates that criminals with fantastic records have been allowed their liberty after short terms of incarceration—only to immediately resume a life of crime," the report said. "The frequency of such individual cases portrays a deplorable selfishness, combined with a complete lack of self-respect, ultimately ending in the acts of desperation and violence."

"Unfortunately, the majority of cases brought before us have involved young-men and young women who have launched boldly into crime, seemingly in a spirit of bravado and entirely without regard for the rights of others.

"This type must be dealt with firmly if the tendency to crime is to be impeded. There are too many 17-18-19-20 and 21-year-old criminals confronting society today. The law deals with them after they become criminals. Can they not be dealt with more effectively before they become criminals, by more considerate treatment at home, school, at church and at play?"

The report advocated more rigid censoring of moving pictures, radio and other sources of entertainment and elimination of that pertaining to glorification of crime, uncouthness or sex eccentricities.

Entry to the realm of arts — music, pageantry, literature and pictures—should be encouraged by way of subsidies, bonuses and scholarships.

The Ontario Law Society, the Minister of Justice and judicial bodies were petitioned to co-operate in revision of the criminal code whereby punishment for crimes of violence would more drastically fit the offence.

"In this, we believe that individual convictions under numerous indictments should more often draw consecutive than concurrent sentences."

WINTER'S HANDIWORK — SNOW AND COLD WAVE SWEEPS CONTINENT

When winter comes the fishing boats really get the full effect of the wintry blasts which turn the flying spray into a solid coating of ice on deck and riggings. This scene, on one of the fishing schooners off the Atlantic coast, shows Chris Olsen, a crewman, protecting his ears from the icy winds against an Arctic background on the deck.

A hot spot of a few hours before, this building is a man-made iceberg after the fire that did an estimated $500,000 damage to the Wilcox and nearby buildings in Akron, O. Water from the hoses of the firefighters turned to ice as it hit the building. The fire was called the worst suffered by Akron in 25 years. Sub-zero temperatures hampered the firefighters.

Canada Exploring Possibility Of Using Thorium

By ANDY ROSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 20—The disclosure by Prime Minister Mackenzie King that Canada is exploring the possibility of using thorium as a source of atomic energy has thrown the spotlight on a rare element chiefly used before the war in the manufacture of illuminating gas mantles.

Mr. King said in the Commons Monday that this was one line of study at the huge government atomic energy project at Chalk River, Ont., "125 miles northwest of Ottawa. Hitherto uranium had been used as the basic source of atomic power, "but thorium is probable second basic material for that purpose, although it is not as yet a proven material."

This passing reference to thorium in his report on the results of Anglo-American-Canadian atomic power talks at Washington was the first indication of the nature of the revenue of research being explored at Chalk River.

While the lips of all concerned with atomic energy developments have been sealed, a bureau of statistics spokesman said commercial production of thorium never had been reported in Canada. Thus, either thorium ores are being imported to supply the Chalk River project or a workable deposit has been discovered in Canada during the wartime security black-out.

One thing is certain, the world's second largest uranium deposit on the shores of Canada's Great Bear Lake does not include thorium. One official said a lack of thorium impurities had given Canadian radium first rank in world markets.

Relative of Uranium

Thorium, a close relative of uranium, was named by the famed Swedish scientist, Berzelius, when the basic thorium oxide first was extracted from thorite mined at Lovon, Norway, in 1828.

Recourse to pre-war scientific textbooks discloses that thorium is a radio-active element with an atomic number of 90 and atomic weight of 232.2. It forms the major component of thorite, orangite and various thorium silicates.

Found in monazite sands, among the minerals known as "rare earths," thorium was produced in various parts of the world and used commercially in gas light mantles, in carbon terminals for various types of projection lamps, on luminous watch dials and in self-lighting cigaret lighters.

A more recent use has been in pepping up the flow of electrons from the elements of certain types of radio tubes. It was found that a two per cent addition of the gamma-ray emitting thorium to the tungsten filaments greatly increased the tubes' efficiency.

India Pre-War Source

Travancore, in India, was the major pre-war source, producing three-quarters of world needs. At various times deposits have been worked in Brazil, Australia, The Netherlands East Indies and parts of the United States.

Now world-wide interest in the dawning atomic age has thrust thorium into the race to find a substitute for the rare and expensive uranium, so far the only element known to have been utilized to produce atomic energy.

Thorium is one of those fantastic radio-active heavy elements, which disintegrate of their own accord into elements of lower weight in the atomic scale and eventually, over long periods of time, all become lead.

'STAR OF BETHLEHEM' TO SHINE AT CHRISTMAS

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 20—(AP) —The Star of Bethlehem, darkened since Pearl Harbor, will shine here again this Christmas Eve. From high on nearby South Mountain, the 90-foot man-made constellation will light this Pennsylvania community — named 204 years ago for the birthplace of the Christ child. Already this Christmas city is glistening with almost 10 miles of colored lights, dimmed since 1941.

Farm Forums Sidney Twp. Hold Meeting

Wallbridge Hall was the scene of as enthusiastic a meeting as has been held in Sidney Township in several years, when 75 farmers and their wives gathered in a joint meeting of the Farm Forums on Monday evening.

Mr. J. Fred Wilson, M.L.A., and reeve of the township presided as chairman in his usual capable manner. Rev. Lloyd Shorten, accompanied by Mrs. (Col.) Vanderwater, got the meeting away to a fine start by leading a lively and "ice-breaking" sing-song. After a few remarks by the chairman commending those present on their enthusiasm, Mr. Webster, Agricultural Representative of Prince Edward County, was called upon to introduce the speaker of the evening.

Fine Address.

Mr. Donald Thompson, reeve of South Marysburg Township, and one of the three people most responsible for the newly formed Health Unit in Prince Edward County, gave his address. Everyone was impressed with Mr. Thompson's sincerity and knowledge of Health Units, a subject not too familiar with most of those present. He did not speak vaguely of them, but gave facts and figures, showing just how it will work in Prince Edward when it comes into operation next July. At a cost of 62½ cents per person per year, the people of that county will be given the full time services of one doctor, one nursing supervisor, three nurses, and one sanitary inspector, all working to prevent, rather than cure disease and illness.

Given Vote of Thanks.

Mr. Thompson was tendered a vote of thanks by Mr. Fair, Hastings County Agricultural Representative.

Ralph Campbell, secretary of the County Federation of Agriculture, led in a discussion period in which the assembly was divided into groups. So interested was everybody in the possibilities of a County Health Unit that the discussion lasted longer than was anticipated. Starting on the subject of "The Advantages and disadvantages of a Health Unit", it finished on "How Could We Start one in Hastings."

Refreshments Served.

At the conclusion of the discussion, lunch and coffee were served, and the social period continued for some time.

It was decided that the next joint meeting will be held at the "Brick School" on Jan. 28th, at which time it is hoped that two or more new Forums will have been started.

Forums have got away to a good start in Sidney this year, with four communities reporting from 15—35 attending each week, and one Forum, Centenary, having 38 at their last meeting. This first, and most essential step in farm organization has been meeting with considerable success, and it is hoped that such joint meetings will give it further impetus.

WILSON WINS SPIEL

London, Ont., Dec. 20 — (CP) —Top honors in the all-day bonspiel at the London Curling Club yesterday went to R. E. Wilson's London Curling Club rink with a score of three plus 19.

A Gardner's Sarnia, Ont., foursome took second prize with 3 plus 15. P. McCallum's London crew and James Murray's Wingham quartet finished third and fourth respectively.

Ninety-two out of every 100 women interviewed in a poll made by Syracuse University said they preferred newspapers with, rather than without advertising.

Foxboro L.O.L. Installs Officers

On Thursday evening, December 3rd. Loyal Orange Lodge No. 3 of Foxboro held their annual meeting.

The auditor's report showed the lodge to be in better standing than it had been in a number of years.

One of the highlights of the evening was the interesting address made by Brother Allan Howes who has just returned from overseas.

He spoke of the high standard of all the Allies armies and showed pictures of the great engineering feats of the Canadian army engineering corps of which he was a member. He also showed pictures of German concentration camps and their horrors of which the infamous Belsen camp was the worst.

After this phase of the evening's intercourse Past County Master Brother Wm. Woods took the chair for the election and installation of the officers for 1946.

The following Brethren were then elected and duly installed: W.M., Bro. Selden Homans; D.M., Bro. Carman Dafoe; Chaplain, Bro. Gordon Priest; Secretary, Bro. Glen Priest; Treasurer, Bro. Russel Christie; Secretary Treasurer, Bro. Eddie Clarke; Lecturers, Bro. Leon Wilson, Bro. Earl Bird; Marshal, Bro. Allan Howes; 1st. Committee Man, Bro. Frank Howes; Tyler, Bro. Clifford Wilson.

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Ciano's Widow Ordered Confined

Rome, Dec. 20 — (AP)—Edda Mussolini Ciano, daughter of Benito Mussolini and widow of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Fascist Foreign Minister, has been sentenced by an Italian provincial commission to two years' confinement for her efforts in behalf of Fascism, a dispatch from Messina to the newspaper Il Tempo said today.

Edda did not attend her trial, the dispatch said, refusing to leave the tiny island of Lipari, north of Sicily, where she has been interned since the end of the war.

Il Tempo said she was specifically charged with conducting herself in a Fascist manner, aiding the foreign policy which led to the alliance with Germany and to war, maintaining friendly relations with German political leaders, and selling abroad — for personal profit — the diary of her late husband.

British Artillery Pounds Bandoeng

Batavia, Dec. 20 — (AP)—British artillery pounded trouble spots in Northwestern Bandoeng for an hour today, as fighting which had already cost British and Indian troops almost 1,200 casualties continued in Indonesia.

Meanwhile, a Netherlands navy communique announced the first naval action in the Java disturbances — the capture of what was described as a 60-ton motorship. The communique said the ship was seized Dec. 14 after she fired on a Dutch landing party from the destroyer Kortenaer.

The Dutch government information service said British troops made a three-pronged advance following their shelling of Bandoeng, in a virtually unopposed search for weapons. A British announcement yesterday said "many arms," including blunderbusses, were seized when the northern sector of Bandoeng was occupied without casualties.

An official British casualty list reported 196 British and Indian troops killed, 789 wounded and 188 missing, up to Dec. 14.

Fighting broke our yesterday at Buitzenzorg, 30 miles south of here. Mortar bombs fired by Indonesians fell in the centre of the city.

HIDDEN MONEY RECOVERED IN EMBERS OF BLAZE

Rocky Fordwn Colo., Dec. 20—(AP) — Mrs. Pete Montoya placed the mustering out pay of her son, Benny, plus some other family cash in cans and hid them in her home. It totalled $1,200. Fire destroyed the residence yesterday but Mrs. Montoya insisted on digging through the embers. She found the $1,200.

NO FURTHER PROBE

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Provincial Police headquarters said yesterday they were satisfied death of Mrs. Lillian MacDougall, 53, at Kincardine, Ont., Sunday, was in no way due to foul play. Police said an autopsy showed she died of a hemorrhage and there would be no further investigation.

General Marshall Now in Shanghai To Settle Dispute

By FRED HAMPSON

Shanghai, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Gen. George C. Marshall arrived today on his mission to end internal strike in China — and as he stepped from his plane, Chinese Communists asked the Chungking government to agree to an immediate, unconditional cessation of hostilities, Lu Ting-Yi, Communist peace-parley delegate, told the Associated Press.

Gen. Marshall is expected to meet President Chiang Kai-Shek at Nanking tomorrow to discuss the situation. The meeting will be their first since the Cairo Big Four Conference.

Associated Press correspondent Spencer Moosa, at Chungking, reported the Communist move toward a cease-fire agreement, and said Lu also informed him that Red leader Chou En-Lai would seek an audience to present the Communist case to Gen. Marshall.

The special United States envoy stepped briskly from a transport plane from Manila and proceeded to a Shanghai hotel for conferences with Lt.-Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, United States commander in China.

In Chungking yesterday, Central Government and Communist leaders alike were reported ready to "go the limit" in making peace concessions to impress Gen. Marshall. The date of the forthcoming peace parley between the two parties has not been announced.

Gen. Marshall and President Chiang are expected to fly together to Chungking later in the week for long conferences. Chiang, who has expressed pleasure over Gen. Marshall's temporary appointment to succeed Ambassador Patrick J. Hurley, arrived in Nanking yesterday to await the envoy.

From Yenan, Communist stronghold in Manchuria, Associated Press correspondent John Roderick quoted a party spokesman as expressing "sincere hopes to reach a compromise with the Kuomintang party.

"Ours is a plain duty, as we face the grave days ahead, to work without ceasing to make a free press the true torch of world peace." — Harry S. Truman, President of United States.

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Schedule Int. "A" Group 1, O.H.A.

Following is the official schedule of Intermediate "A" Group 1 of the Ontario Hockey Association, representatives of which met in the city last night under the convenership of Frank Buckland, Peterborough. First and third and second and fourth teams will play off in a three-of-five series with semi-finals winners doing likewise in the playoff games. A group winner must be declared by March 8.

January 4 — Oshawa Legion at Peterborough
January 5 — Belleville at Kingston
January 7 — Oshawa Red Raiders at Whitby
January 7 — Kingston at Oshawa Legion
January 9 — Peterborough at Oshawa Red Raiders
January 11 — Whitby at Belleville
January 11 — Kingston at Peterborough
January 15 — Oshawa Red Raiders at Belleville
January 16 — Whitby at Oshawa Legion
January 18 — Oshawa Legion at Oshawa Red Raiders
January 18 — Peterborough at Belleville
January 19 — Whitby at Kingston
January 21 — Peterborough at Whitby
January 22 — Belleville at Oshawa Legion
(Legion Home Game.)
January 22 — Oshawa Red Raiders at Kingston
January 23 — Belleville at Whitby
January 25 — Oshawa Red Raiders at Peterborough
January 26 — Oshawa Legion at Kingston
January 28 — Oshawa Legion at Whitby
January 29 — Kingston at Belleville
January 30 — Peterborough at Oshawa Legion
January 30 — Whitby at Oshawa Red Raiders
February 1 — Belleville at Oshawa Red Raiders
February 2 — Peterborough at Kingston
February 4 — Kingston at Whitby
February 6 — Oshawa Red Raiders at Oshawa Legion
February 6 — Belleville at Peterborough
February 8 — Oshawa Legion at Belleville
February 8 — Whitby at Peterborough
February 8 — Kingston at Oshawa Red Raiders

Canadiens Fight off Chicago Challenge to Maintain N.H.L. Lead by Playing Team to Draw

Black Hawks Only One Point Ahead of Bruins Who Defeat Rangers

(By The Canadian Press)

Montreal Canadiens, apparently packing that extra something which keeps a team on top, still made the pace for the National Hockey league today after resisting a strong challenge from their closest contenders.

In one of the fastest games ever played at Chicago stadium the defending N.H.L. champions battled the bullish Black Hawks to a 4-4 draw last night before 15,812 fans to retain their two-point hold on first place.

The division of points left Chicago in second place, one point ahead of Boston Bruins who shaded New York Rangers 8-7 at Boston garden. Wintry weather held the crowd to 9,424.

The high-scoring Hawks needed a victory to achieve a first-place tie with Canadiens, who have held the lead since early in the schedule, but although they held a one-goal margin at the end of the first two periods they couldn't avert a stalemate in the seesaw struggle.

Rookie George Gee of Sudbury, Ont., started the scoring for Chicago after little more than six minutes of play. That margin was erased when Maurice (Rocket) Richard, rounding into the form that made him the league's most feared sniper last season, drilled two pucks past Mike Karakas late in the first period.

Chicago Only Scorer in Period

Chicago scored the only goals of the second period to take a 3-2 lead. Don Grosso caged Bill Mosienko's relay at 5:45 and Max Bentley, still exploiting the new found scoring punch which has made him the league's top scorer with little more than one third of the schedule completed, blasted an unassisted tally to make it 3-2.

Bill Reay passed to Murph Chamberlain for a goal that made it 3-3 early in the third period. Canadiens went ahead for the second time in the game when Toe Blake counted from short range four minutes later, but Clint Smith tied the game for the last time on a play wih Mosienko and Alex Kaleta.

At Boston, in the season's highest-scoring display, Bruins seemed fated to record their fourth straight deadlock. But with 41 seconds left, Herb Cain drove a six-foot shot home to give the home team an 8-7 victory. Cain obtained possession for the goal when Terry Reardon's skate deflected a pass from veteran Bill Cowley, who shared Boston goal-getting honors with Bobby Bauer at two apiece.

Woody Dumart, Pat Egan and Reardon provided the other goals for a Boston team which has been defeated only once since Nov. 10.

Hank Goldup paced the tail-end Rangers with three goals and one assist. The other New York scores were split between Ab Demarco, Phil Watson, Edgar La Prade and Al Pike.

Van Horne Series League Standing

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts
Locos	5	1	1	37	13	11
Barriefield .	4	1	3	25	16	11
Belleville ..	5	2	1	30	25	11
Victorias ..	2	3	2	19	15	6
Queen's	2	4	1	19	20	5
Vimy	0	7	0	11	52	0

Tonight's games: Victorias vs. Queen's; Vimy vs. Locos.

SMALLER POPULATION

Cuba is nearly as large as Java but has a population only a tenth as large.

THEN DUTCH

British Guiana was first settled by the Dutch West India company about 1620.

HAMILTON TIGERS SCORE FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN

Take Stratford Indians 3-1 While Toronto Staffords Defeat Owen Sound 7-3

(By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton Tigers swept to their fifth straight senior O.H.A. victory last night when they measured Indians 3-1 in a tight fixture at Stratford which saw no score in the first period and the Bengals to the fore 2-0 in the second, with each side notching a counter in the third lively frame.

Robertson, Brady and Shillington did the scoring honors for the Bengals while the Stratford goal was off the stick of Enio Sclisizzi. The loss was Stratford's sixth in seven scheduled appearances.

At Toronto, the enterprising Staffords grabbed their fourth straight win, after two early setbacks in the campaign, in turning back Owen Sound Mohawks 7-3. Turning out for his first game with the Torontos, Murray Ezeard quickly opened the offensive with the initial marker and Staffords held a 3-1 advantage before the close of the first stanza.

George Mara was tops for the winners with three goals while Bernie McCarthy was the standout for Mohawks with a brace of sinkers, Shears getting the third one for the visitors.

St. Mikes On Top

In the junior "A" picture St. Michaels maintained clear leadership by registering their 11th win in 12 fixtures with a 7-1 decision over Lloyds at Hamilton. The students scored three in the first, four in the second and outgoaled Lloyds 3-1 in the final period. Paul and Sloan collected two counters and other collegian aces were McLean, Blute and Kelly. The Hamilton tally went to Ketola.

Galt Red Wings overcame the Generals at Oshawa 8-3 for their ninth straight triumph to remain in the runner-up position. It was a 2-all tussle in the first frame but the Reds forged ahead 4-3 in the second and swarmed the Gens under a four-goal shower in the third round. Mousseau and Pavelich were double-scorers for Galt, single being collected by Mayer, Curik, Uniac and Adamo. Oshawa marksmen were Lowe, Marshall and Samis.

Barrie Fliers staged a surprise on home ice by turning back St. Catharines Falcons 4-3 in overtime, after doing the same trick against Oshawa last week. Period totals were 0-0, 1-1 and 3-3, with Lund sinking the payoff counter in the extra session for his second goal of the match. McArthur and Wilks collected one apiece. Falcons to score were Daudy, Bury and Peterson.

Recreation Alleys

Bell-Tel. League

Livewires 3 points: Bonny 484; Harris 473; Sloan 519; Cornell 432; Kaucharik 314—2222.

Hazards 1 point: M. Moorman 329; C. Coleman 360; E. Gilmore 364; I. Harris 464; J. Baker 430—1947.

Busy Line 4 points: M. Drummond 411; H. Brown 539; J. Bell 493; S. Maxwell 345; M. Cathcart 413—2201.

Short Circuit 0 points: F. Croft 312; E. McMurray 469; M. Seymour 407; E. O'Connor 360; P. Boyle 402—1950.

Smith 460; Young 391; Bell 341; Ellis 337; Pierson 499—2028.

Transmitters 2 points: M. Shortts 383; J. Shappee 570; P. Kerr 464; E. Poirier 508; K. Waddell 251—2156.

Corby League

Little Touch 3 points: W. Mills 539; M. Ferraro 528; C. Wessels 452; M. Allison 434; J. Farrell 527; Handicap 309—2782.

Wisers 1 point: M. Palmer 477; L. Wright 358; L. Johns 338; L. Cornell 449; M. McKenna 548; Handicap 419—2749.

Hill and Underwood 1 point: O. Mastin 511; K. Baldwin 517; G. Drummond 602; C. Matthews 435; A. Eves 446; Handicap 267—2778.

Embassy 3 points: L. Donaldson 501; W. Laporte 310; G. MacDonald 537; R. Plumpton 480; T. Boyle 248; G. Mills 474; Handicap 213—2763.

Special Selected 2 points: W. Pennylegion 458; W. Knott 522; G. Lywood 449; F. Farmedge 511; R. Farquharson 547; Handicap 141—2628.

Royal Palace 2 points: M. Storms 570; J. Adams 646; W. Kiser 658; L. Weeks 448; J. Chapman 404; Handicap 81—2807.

PRODIGY

Richard Strauss was taught by his father to read notes before letters, and to play piano at the age of four.

Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

DRAMA, EGAD

There'll be a touch of civic dignity at the ceremonies which will usher in the hockey season here on Friday night when the Kingston Locos meet the Redmen in a pre-O.H.A. season tilt.

Hizzoner Frank Follwell, who presides over the seats of the municipal mighty at the monthly marathonic jam sessions in ye City Hall, will don his chief magisterial robes, encircle his manly bosom with the gold chain of office and in solemn dignity and with official mien, slide—pardon—stride to the centre of the ice and hurl the puck to the surface, to formally open the season.

A right trusty bodyguard for the Mayor will be two of his gladiatorial henchmen from the sanctum of municipal musings. Aldermen Harold (Twigg) Woodley, he who heads the Fire and Smoke Department, and one of the newest rookies in the ranks of the Filibuster Fusiliers, Alderman Claude D. Tice, who is at present taking a special course in Approved Night-Sitting, so he will be able to herald the dawn during the regular sessions, without batting an eyelash.

Armed with hockey war clubs, the two sturdy yeomen of the civic guard will hie themselves to the centre ice spot, and at a given signal proceed to belabor themselves about the fetlocks, taking care to miss the mayoral shins, when Hizzoner drops the puck.

After that, it is anybody's fight.

On Thursday evening, ye trusty aldermen will be placed in a local garage where they will be given a free oil and grease job, in case the various cacophony of creaking bones should drown out the cheers of the multitude and the blare of the bands.

Just good clean fun, wot?

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WELCOME, CHUM

What looks a generous smile from Lady Luck in the general direction of the Redmen's Camp is the announcement yesterday by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to the effect that Walter Gerow Jr. former Tulsa Oiler has been reinstated to amateur ranks.

Kingston will get a double portion of the Christmas hockey handout from the C.A.H.A. for two other Oilers, from that city, George J. Watts, and J. G. McGregor have also been relegated to the ranks of the simon pures. (It's an old expression, but it is still good for a laugh). A fourth performer in the United States Hockey League, Eric Unger, who played with Minneapolis is being returned to the home-town fold.

Walt Gerow, one of the smoothest performers to come out of Napanee and Belleville, will be a welcome addition to the ranks of the Reds and no doubt he will be received with open arms—if he decides to stay within the shadow of the Moira River this winter.

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TROPHY HERE

Emblematic of Junior O. A. S. A. softball supremacy in Ontario, the Hamilton Spectator silver trophy has arrived in the city and is now on display at Mike's Taxi stand window at 337 Front Street, according to Jack Boyle, manager of the local Columbian Squires junior team which last autumn swept all opposition to cop the provincial championship.

Boasting one of the strongest junior softball teams from Belleville to go into the provincial playdowns, the Squires copped the provincial honors by downing the strong Hamilton team two straight, the last game being played on rain-soaked Belleville diamond.

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Intermediate 'A' Gang Gets Going

Two welcome strangers, additions to the proposed four-team Intermediate O.H.A. "A" group of the district, provided the surprise package at the inaugural meeting of group representatives gathered in conclave here last night by Convener Frank Buckland, Peterboro.

The original entries included Peterboro, Belleville, Kingston and Oshawa but along popped another Oshawa entry and one from Whitby, which should make hockey business highly interesting around these parts this winter. The boys got down to real work and after some interesting discussion drew up a single schedule to the satisfaction of all concerned. Oshawa Legion, one of the new entries will play their home games at Uxbridge with the Petes calling Omemee their home ice.

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The group will get under way on January 4 with the Oshawa Legion being entertained by the Petes. Oshawa Red Raiders tangle with Whitby on Jan. 7 and Belleville visits the Kingston squad on the 5th of that month.

Plenty of water has gone under the bridge since these ancient rivals met in hockey combat as a group, and the setup as it appeared last night augurs well for the sport this winter. The boys were amiable, kept their hair on their heads, and generously conceded points of argument that left a sweet taste in the mouths of all concerned.

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The loop finishes its regular schedule on Feb. 8 and the O.H.A. has extended the deadline for a declared winner until Mar. 8. First and third squads will play off in a three-of-five series as will the second and 4th teams. Finals were set for Feb. 27, Mar. 1, 4, 6 and 8 and in the case of Kingston winning the 9th. Teams named their own referees, and decided to use home arbiters instead of appointees by the parent body. Looks good all around.

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Splinters

Plenty of hockey excitement at the arena these frigid evenings. Juniors take the practice ice from seven to eight tonight with the Redmen getting in their licks from six to seven .. Reps of the Oshawa, Petes and Whitby teams at the Int. "A" O.H.A. confab last night shrugged expressive shoulders and lamented the fact that "we ain't gotta chance against these Belleville and Kingston squads. Lookit the shinny they're playing, and leading the loop at that." The water rolled off the ducks' backs and the down-easters grinned and murmured "Remember Pearl Harbor".... The "Y" has provided a highly entertaining program, sports and social for the Christmas week vacation. Plenty of swimming wrestling, gymnastics, basketball, etc., with the odd supper and dance thrown in, not to mention the boys' choir giving forth with sweet Yuletide music in the churches.... Stirling juniors are readying for the O.H.A. jousts on the home ice....First casualty occurred the other evening when Hermie Hermiston, promising wing fractured a wrist....Madoc and Norwood have entered squads in the rejuvenated Trent Valley Hockey League bringing the number of teams to six. The executive conclaved this week and drew up the regulations, constitution, etc., and the lads are rarin' to go....Jack Frame, Batawa, will bring the schedule to the next meeting tabbed for Dec. 27....The "Y" junior and intermediate basketball squads are scheduled to get in some practice Dec. 27....Walt Gerow turned out with the Redmen last night at practice, and went well out there on the blades.... Imagination, sez the office wit, is something that sits up with the wife when the husband is out late....'Tis midnight, and thirty.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Washington—Marty Servo vs. Stanley Sims 10-round bout postponed, weather.

Salt Lake City—Al Garcia, 135, Mexico City, and Jesse Salizer, 147, Los Angeles, drew, (10).

N. H. L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standings—Montreal, won 11, lost 6, tied 2, points 24.

Points—Max Bentley, Chicago, 17 goals, 13 assists, 30 points.

Goals—Max Bentley, Chicago, 17.

Assists—Mosienko, Chicago, 16.

Penalties—Bouchard, Montreal 36 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Montreal, 2.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—If Red Dutton and the National Hockey League are really serious about changing headquarters from Montreal to Toronto let's hope they have the office-space problem beaten, not to mention ordinary housing.

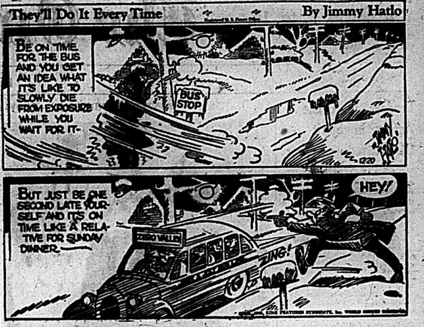
And for Toronto scribes who figure with the headquarters switch next year they may get more N.H.L. news here's what Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll says: "What seeps out of the N.H.L. offices in the way of news in the course of a season wouldn't cover the head of an old-fashioned Canadian nickel."

Dink doesn't think the Toronto move will change things and recalls that league meetings in Montreal are closed to reporters until the hockey heads are ready to call it a day. But at least once it was different—back in New York along about 1938.

The Art Ross-Conny Smythe rivalry was at its height and just before an intermission the N.H.L. moguls had decided to rewrite some passing rule or other. Ross watched Smythe duck out for a few minutes—maybe to look over a horse at Aqueduct—and told waiting scribes about the decision, then invited them in to help with the rewriting.

If memory still serves, the most enthusiastic rewriter was the late Sammy Robertson, one-time Ottawa jockey and then New York Superintendent for The Canadian Press. He gave Ross and Dutton all the support they needed. There was a quorum which was the all-important thing to Ross and, much to his delight and Conny's discomfiture, these particular rules had been nicely redone when Smythe showed back.

Friend Bill Gladish, who has seen a lot of sport come and go wonders what Canadian sportsmen would like most in their Christmas stocking. Guesses: For Tommy Gorman of Canadiens —another typewriter; Conny Smythe—A goal-guardian without ulcers; P. J. Mulqueen —One more Canadian olympic team (purely amateur); Bert Warwick —A new Winnipeg Blue Bombers team; Doug Ness—His hoss training licence; Jim McCaffrey of Ottawa—More imports; Bobby Robinson of Hamilton—The 1946 Canadian track and field championships; Tod Sloan of St. Mike's —Still more hockey goals; Johnny Greco—Madison Square Gardens; Mike Jacobs—Musical false teeth and an end to all this clicking and clacking.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
BE ON TIME FOR THE BUS AND YOU GET AN IDEA WHAT IT'S LIKE TO SLOWLY DIE FROM EXPOSURE WHILE YOU WAIT FOR IT-
BUS STOP
BUT JUST BE ONE SECOND LATE YOURSELF AND IT'S ON TIME LIKE A RELATIVE FOR SUNDAY DINNER-
HEY!
ZING!

KANSAS CITY WELL IN FRONT

(By The Canadian Press)

Kansas City strengthened its lead in the United States Hockey League with a 7-4 victory over the last-place Minneapolis Millers Wednesday night while Dallas Texans downed St. Paul 3-1 to go into a three-way tie for fourth place in the league.

The Pla-Mors' 10th straight victory on their home ice also saw their Butch McDonald regain his place as league-leading scorer with two goals and an assist. Andy Chakowski, Wingy Kohnson, Hank Blade and Larry Silvestri accounted for the rest of the Kansas goals while Sammy Fasano, Geo. Agar, Jim Simpson and Melnyk counted for Minneapolis.

In the Dallas meeting, Ducky Skinner opened the scoring for the Texans while Louis Smrke and Lloyd Finkbeines piled up the two other tallies. Joe Levandoski scored the lone St. Paul marker.

It was also the Kansans' ninth straight victory in their latest run of home and road games. The final period had the fans on their feet when the Kansans outscored Minneapolis four markers to three in a constant flurry of action around the nets at both ends of the ice.

The Dallas team stopped Joe Shack cold for the entire evening, thereby partially accounting for the former league-leader's drop from top-scoring position.

St. Paul meets Tulsa Thursday night in the only scheduled league game.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley, Boston, who scored twice and assisted on two other goals as Bruins defeated New York Rangers 8-7 in a penaltyless game.

Hank Goldup, New York, who notched three goals and an assist.

Herbie Cain, Boston, who tallied the winning goal for Boston with 41 seconds remaining in the game.

Maurice Richard, Montreal, who netted a pair of goals as Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks tied 4-4.

Bobby Bauer, Boston, who scored his first two goals of the season.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Max Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks scored once last night as Hawks and Montreal Canadiens played to a 4-4 draw, to boost his total to 30 points — 17 goals, 13 assists — and take a firmer hold on the National Hockey League scoring leadership. Linemate Bill Mosienko gathered two assists to consolidate his second-place berth with 26 points. Third position is held jointly by Clint Smith of Chicago and Toe Blake of Montreal who each scored once and now have 20 points. Boston's Bill Cowley jumped back into the race with four points earned as Bruins defeated New York Rangers 8-7 and is in a three-way tie with Doug Bentley of Chicago and Elmer Lach of Montreal for fifth place with 19 points apiece.

The Leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Max Bentley, Chicago	17	13	30
Mosienko, Chicago....	10	16	26
Blake, Montreal	13	7	20
Clint Smith, Chicago.	11	9	20
Cowley, Boston	10	9	19
D. Bentley, Chicago ..	9	10	19

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300	52.66	32.53	27.50	22.48	$17.47
500	87.76	54.22	45.84	37.47	29.12
700	122.87	75.90	64.18	52.45	40.77
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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

LESSON NO. 870
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Deplore the bridge of Dolly Drools. It never gets a chance to jell. She tries to learn such complex rules, she gets no chance to learn them well.

After the first nervous game of bridge, a palooka begins to hear rumors about an opening bid of two in a suit. After it seeps in for awhile, he gets the idea that it is a forcing-to-game signal.

Does he quickly learn an accurate method of deciding when he has such a hand? Not at first. There are too many jabberpusses with fancy ideas as to how to determine such a hand.

To learn it simply, he needs only to know that such a bid shows a hand that can take nine tricks. In other words, it says: "Partner, I can practically guarantee you a game in my own hand."

Technically, such a bid needs ten tricks. But the chances are that partner will have a trick of some kind. At any rate, it is worth the try for game.

How does a player know when he has nine tricks? He merely counts one trick for each high card (ace or king or queen) in his hand. He adds that to the number of short cards he has and that's all.

Take the south hand in the pair you see here:

SOUTH
♠A
♥9 4 2
♦K
♣A K Q J 10 6 4 2
NORTH
♠J 7 5 4 3 2
♥A 6
♦A 7 3 2
♣5

It has five high cards, two short cards in diamonds, two short cards in spades; total nine tricks. Open that hand with two clubs.

You jolly well know you are going to try for a game in something before the bidding is over. Make sure the bidding does not stop until you are ready to permit it to stop.

That's what an opening of two in a suit is for. It is to tell partner that your pair is surely going to game in something. You merely want him to show you what he has in the meantime.

A meaning made plain saves much mental strain.

Montreal Royals Down Hull Valants

Ottawa, Dec. 20—(CP)—Montreal's powerful Royals downed Hull Volants 4-2 in a sizzling Quebec senior hockey league game here last night.

The Volants stung by a 11-2 pasting at the hands of the league leaders, last Sunday, and bolstered by the acquisition of Paul Leclere former Providence Reds goalie, made a game of it all the way.

The revitalized cellar-dwellers held Royals to single counters by Smiley Meronek and Leo Gravelle in each of the first two periods and matched the Montrealers goal for goal in the torrid final session.

Frank Dunlap collected both Hull scoring points, assisted by Bucko McDonald and Alf Webster, while Jean Paul Lamirande and Rip Riopelle netted for Royals. Gravelle picked up assists on both Montreal last period goals.

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BUFFALO BISONS WITHIN POINT OF LEADING TEAM

Hornets Move Into First-Place Tie With Capitals in Western Division

(By The Canadian Press)

Pittsburgh Hornets moved into a first-place tie with Indianapolis Capitals in the Western Division of the American Hockey League last night when they romped to a 9-0 victory over the faltering Capitals. Buffalo Bisons climbed to within one point of the leading Hershey Bears in the Eastern Section nosing out the Bears 3-2, while Providence Reds earned a 5-4 decision over St. Louis Flyers in other games on last night's A.H.L. schedule.

A capacity home crowd roared its approval as the red-hot Hornets banged six goals past Indianapolis goalie Tom Wilson in the first period, added another in the middle frame and two more in the final heat. Ronnie Wilson was the big gun in Pittsburgh's attack with three goals while Bobby Walton notched two and the others went to Johnny Mahaffy, Wally Wilson, Bill Ezinicki and Ken Schultz.

Buffalo built up a 3-0 lead and managed to hold off a determined Hershey rally to gain their victory against the Bears. The Bisons striving for a $1,500 bonus offered if they lead their division at Christmas time, assumed a comfortable lead on a pair of goals by Murdo McKay and one by Roger Leger but were hard pressed to keep their advantage as the Bears put on a late third period drive that netted them two counters, Stan Robertson and Fred Robertson being the marksmen.

Providence Reds came from behind a 4-2 deficit to edge St. Louis 5-4 in a game that was delayed two hours in starting as the Providence team's train was held up by the storm. The Reds jumped into a 2-0 lead in the opening session. St. Louis countered with three in the second to lead 3-2 and added another in the third canto before the Reds rammed home three in a row to clinch the verdict.

Wendell Jamieson led the Providence scorers with a pair of markers while Bill McComb, Jacques Lavoie and Stan Kemp got the others. Paul Gladu paced the Flyers with two goals and Morey Rimstad and Pat McReavy notched the others.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Canadiens	11	6	2	24
Chicago	10	6	2	22
Boston	8	4	5	21
Detroit	8	6	2	18
Toronto	6	12	2	14
New York	4	13	1	9

Last night: Boston 8, New York 7; Canadiens 4, Chicago 4 (tie).
Tonight: No games scheduled.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

Hershey	14	8	3	31
Buffalo	13	10	4	30
Providence	10	13	2	22
New Haven	4	19	5	13

Western Division

Indianapolis	15	9	4	34
Pittsburgh	15	7	4	34
Cleveland	9	9	9	23
St. Louis	8	13	3	19

Last night: Pittsburgh 9, Indianapolis 0; Buffalo 3, Hershey 2.

Tonight: Buffalo at New Haven.

U.S.H.L.

Kansas City	15	5	1	31
St. Paul	11	10	0	22
Omaha	10	7	1	21
Fort Worth	8	12	0	16
Tulsa	7	9	2	16
Dallas	7	8	2	16
Minneapolis	6	11	0	12

Last night: Kansas City 7, Minneapolis 4; Dallas 3, St. Paul 1.
Tonight: St. Paul at Tulsa.

Senior A O.H.A.

Hamilton 3, Stratford 1.
Toronto Staffords 7, Owen Sound 3.

Junior A. O.H.A.

Toronto St. Mike's 7, Hamilton 1.
Galt 8, Oshawa 3.
Barrie 4, St. Catharines 3 (overtime).

Quebec Senior

Montreal 4, Hull 2.

Provincial League

Victoriaville 5, St. Hyacinthe 1.

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Eddie Miller of Cincinnati, Not Marty Marion of Cards, Top Fielding Shortstop in Loop

Miller Ties Record of Five Titles Set by Joe Tinker of Cubs

By JACK HAND

New York, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Eddie Miller of Cincinnati was the top fielding shortstop in the National League in 1945, outshining the brilliant Marty Marion of St. Louis to annex his fifth title in the last six years.

Backers of the Reds' shortfielder in the countless Miller vs Marion arguments can point to the record books that show Miller tying the league record of five titles, set by Joe Tinker of Chicago and Cincinnati.

By topping Marion in the official National League percentages, .975 to .967, Miller reversed the 1944 result when he was nosed out of a fifth successive crown by a single point.

Chicago's pennant-winning Cubs swept three of the seven individual fielding championships with Stan Hack leading the third basemen, Andy Pafko showing the way to the outfielders and Claude Passeau continuing his errorless streak in the pitching department. Not since Sept. 16, 1941, has Passeau made a misplay in a streak that now has run to 265 chances, establishing a new record.

Pafko topped the flychasers and Ken O'Dea of St. Louis was high man among the catchers although he appeared in only 91 games. It was the first time in modern history of the league that no catcher caught as many as 100 games.

Verban and Miller each tied a major league mark for their respective positions by taking part in five double plays in a single game and Al Lopez of Pittsburgh established a new record for games caught in a lifetime—1,805. This broke the old mark held by Charley (Gabby) Hartnett of Chicago and New York.

The pennant-winning Cubs led in team fielding with a .980 average, three points better than St. Louis and the Phillies wound up in the cellar with most errors, 234, and lowest percentage, .962. The Braves showed the way with 160 double plays and for the 4th season in its history, there were no triple plays in the league.

Sports Roundup

By GAYLE TALBOT
(For HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)

New York, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Since Arthur (Red) Patterson landed the fat new job as Public Relations Director for the Yankees some of his envious former contemporaries among the sports writers are whispering Red pulled his punches when he and Larry Macphail tangled in the refreshment room out at Ebbets Field a few years back. It's a canard. Patterson levelled in that one. He had no possible way of knowing at that time that Macphail was going to take over the Yanks, much less be in the market for a publicity director. It is much more likely that Macphail simply subscribes to the theory: "If you can't lick 'em, jine 'em."

The headline of the week, from the San Diego Union: "Cut-throating looms between rival pro loops."

They say the one Cardinal now certain not to be sold or traded is shortstop Slats Marion, that the club's new manager Eddie Dyer took the job on the express stipulation that "Mr. Shortstop" remain . . . The Notre Dame basketball team, annually one of the most popular to appear in Madison Square Garden, has a clause in its contract guaranteeing at least a 30-minute warm-up period before its game . . . For the first 13 days of its present meeting Gulfstream Park gained 59,582 paid admissions and $3,839,876 in mutuel play over the same period a year ago.

Victoriaville Tigers Consolidate Hold

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 20 — (CP)—The visiting Victoriaville Tigers consolidated their hold on second place in the Provincial Hockey League and are now seven points behind the league-leading Lachine Rapids as they defeated St. Hyacinthe Saints 5-1 here last night before a crowd of 1,800.

A victory for the St. Hyacinthe team would have placed them in a tie with Victoriaville for second place with an even dozen points.

Paul Herbert sparked the visitors' attack with a pair of goals and an assist while defenceman Maurice Despelteau averted a shutout for Saints when he lashed the puck past goalie Jean Paul Nadeau of Tigers at the half-way mark of the second period.

The teams played through a scoreless first period. Tigers took a two-goal lead before four minutes of the middle frame had passed on goals by Armand Bourdon and Paul Hebert. Maurice Despelteau then scored Saints' only goal of the game.

Tigers commanded play throughout the final period and clinched the victory as Hebert scored his second goal and Marcel Bochard and Maurice Deslongchamps notched singles.

HAYMAN EXPECTS TO COACH TEAM IN MONTREAL

Will Take Over Management of Montreal Club in the Big Four

Montreal, Dec. 20—(CP)—Lew Hayman, coach of the Toronto Indians in the interprovincial football union last season, is expected to come to Montreal to coach the big four entry here next season, but final decision will not be known until after a meeting here Jan. 8, it was learned last night. Hayman however, is quite agreeable to coming here and talked freely of his plans for next fall.

"My first concern is to put a winning ball club on the field," he said. "If there are any French-Canadian boys around who can make the grade immediately, that's just wonderful. But I'm not expecting it. I may have to wait four or five years for that.

"I intend to work closely with the junior and high school teams, and I think those French-Canadian players will emerge in time.

Hayman said he had a number of offers to go elsewhere but thinks he can make a "reasonable number" of Montreal citizens realize what a great game football is. He feels his big task here will be to make the French-speaking sport fans football-conscious.

The football club probably will play next season's games in the Montreal baseball stadium, and that will make Sunday games possible. In the past games have been played in the Molson Stadium of McGill University, and university regulations prohibit the use of the field on Sunday.

Lew said he was ready to invest some of his money in launching a "new-deal-for-football" program here. He felt this would be necessary to attract a few key players to Montreal.

"Of course, I hope to get it back," he added. "It's a good gamble."

Greenberg Performs Biggest Comeback In Canadian Sports

(By The Canadian Press)

The biggest comeback in American sports in 1945 was performed by Hank Greenberg when he doffed his captain's uniform of the U.S. Air Force to return to his place with the Detroit American League Tigers after an absence of four years. This was the voting decision of 74 sports editors in an Associated Press poll. Second place went to another ex-serviceman, Ben Hogan, who quickly returned to form in pro golfing, while Mrs Sarah Palfrey Cooke placed third because of her lawn tennis victory following a lay-off of three years.

Following a conference on the court action over the alleged stimulation of horses at Pimlico, the Maryland Racing Commission at Baltimore announced yesterday the indefinite postponement of the hearing on the appeal from one year's suspension of Trainers A. Christmas, Clay Sutphin and R. S. Curran.

President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers entered a Brooklyn hospital yesterday for observation and rest, following an attack of influenza.

The British Football Association revealed at London last night the players of the Moscow dynamo Soccer team, recently on tour in Britain, were rated neither amateur nor professional, according to Soviet officials. Russia's sport heroes were given monetary awards, however, for outstanding achievements.

Emile Collette, honorary president of the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association, said at Montreal yesterday he had received an offer from Winnipeg to hold a $10,000 open golf tournament there this year and immediately turned the matter over to the United States Professional Golfers' Association for a date. He said he considered this a normal procedure, for "if we want American professionals in our tournaments we cannot run any without the U.S.P.G.A. giving us a definite date."

Earl Morris, Canadian Tournament manager, said in Toronto yesterday he would be "only too glad" to consider the Winnipeg bid upon receipts of a formal application.

Although three more days of racing were scheduled, the meeting of the Charles Town, W Va., Jockey Club was called off after the close of yesterday's card when only 700 fans were present at the track because of a heavy snowfall.

LOONY

The saying "crazy as a loon" originates in the laughing sound made by the loon bird.

AT THE BELLE — Leon Errol, Elizabeth Risdon and Edwin Maxwell in the fun-packed feature length screen hit, "Mama Loves Papa," now at the Belle. Nils Asther and Helen Walker are co-starred in "The Man in Half-Moon Street," the major feature attraction.

AT THE CAPITOL — The ex-gentleman on the right is something Abbott and Costello never figured on for a cell-mate as the derelict (Murray Leonard) introduces them in this scene from "Lost in a Harem," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy opening tonight at the Capitol Theatre. Marilyn Maxwell, John Conte, Douglass Dumbrille and Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra are featured. The added feature, "Oath of Vengeance," stars Buster Crabbe and Al St. John.

SASKATOON ELKS HOLD TOP SPOT IN WESTERN LOOP

Look Like World Beaters Until Last Swing Around the Circuit

Edmonton, Dec. 20 — (CP) — With more than one-third of the 36-game schedule complete, it might be expected that the trend in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League would have asserted itself by now.

But with the exception of Regina Capitals, sitting at the bottom of the four-team league, it would be a ticklish job to pick the order in which the clubs will finish when the season winds up next March.

While Saskatoon Elks managed to hold on to the No. 1 spot Calgary Stampeders were seldom more than one game behind, and Edmonton Flyers managed to remain within striking distance as well.

During the first month of the season, Saskatoon, a well-balanced aggregation with scoring ability evenly divided among its two forward lines, looked like world beaters, chalking up six straight victories without a defeat. Then they made their first trip into the Alberta division of the circuit and promptly absorbed two decisive defeats, 9-2 at the hands of Calgary, and 6-1 from Edmonton.

That gave the impression Elks wouldn't be as tough, with the majority of remaining away games to be played in Alberta.

The new Western Senior League, which brings teams from the four cities together for the first time since the old Western Canada professional circuit was a major loop back in the 1920's has thus far provided an exciting race and even more exciting hockey.

Regina Team Weak

The one lamentable factor is that coach Kenny Stewart's Regina team is so weak. They have dropped 13 games and garnered their only point in a tie game with Edmonton.

Coach Stewart has vowed he won't shave until his team wins a game and to help keep his beard down has managed to lure away two Moose Jaw Canuck stars, defencemen Roy Belbin and Al Swain.

With most of the Western Canada junior teams battling it out for leadership in their individual sections, Ewart Robertson's Edmonton Canadians are sitting in the driver seat as far as the northern section of the Albert Junior Hockey League is concerned. Only Edmonton teams are in the loop.

In six of their league games played so far, Canucks have swamped their city rivals by wide margins.

Western junior fans are getting the unusual opportunity of picking their favorites in interprovincial competition this season as Notre Dame Hounds and Regina Abbotts of the Southern Saskatchewan Junior League are lined up for early trips to Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Calgary. Moose Jaw Canucks have already made a successful trip around the circuit.

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Johnny Chinook Catches Spirit of Early West

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

"The Cottonwood Black" famous on this continent in the late 1920s and early 30s as "Midnight" the greatest bucking horse of all time, would never have been such an ornery critter if owner Jim McNab hadn't let himself be persuaded to enter the horse in the bucking lists of the Calgary stampede.

That, says Robert Gard in his book on Alberta—"Johnny Chinook"— (Longmens, Green and Co.) sapped Midnight's faith in men. Even rancher McNab from Cottonwood could no longer stay aboard him. And so began Midnight's career as a rodeo outlaw. When he died in 1936, at the age of 20, he had surpassed all other mean horses in meanness and rivalled in western songs the Roman-nosed hoss "The Strawberry Roan."

"Under this sod lies a great
bucking hoss,
There never lived a cowboy he
could not toss."

That is the gravestone verse the cowboys had carved for Midnight.

This book by an American professor from Kansas who went to the University of Alberta from Cornell to conduct the Alberta Folklore and Local History Project for the Rockefeller Foundation catches the spirit of these days when the west was young, its characters lusty.

Tall Tales Told

Here you meet "Johnny Chinook", the spirit of an unborn province. And through his Gard introduces storied Albertans such as Bob Edwards, editor of the famous Calgary Eye Opener; "12 foot" Davis of the Peace River country; Hatfield the rainmaker from California who brought cloudbursts to arid Medicine Hat; Paddy Nolan, a famous western lawyer; The story of the Frank Mountain slide, which buried a town in 1903; and humerous tall tales of a land where they like their tales extra tall.

Kipling once called Medicine Hat "the town.. with all hell for a basement," and Gard tells of how rain came in 1921 to this arid city which stands directly on fields of natural gas. Hatfield the Rainmaker had had some success in the United States and drought-stricken Alberta farmers brought him to Canada. True to his prophecy rain began to break the drought and then it fell in such quantities Alberta farmers were telegraphing: "Rain enough. Stop for a few days."

Calgary—"a city of schemes and dreams"—attracted Bob Edwards, champion of the underdog and, in those early days a drinking man of some considerable reputation who in the midst of a great booze-up, saw prohibitionists victorious in Calgary largely through the support he gave them in his Calgary Eye Opener.

Peer Not Amused

Best of the Bob Edwards stories is how he invented Peter McGonigle who, on his release from penitentiary was given a banquet. Among letters of regret at not being able to attend this tribute to an ex-horse thief was one, purportedly from Lord Strathcona, which said that he nearly had achieved distinction in the same direction by dexterous financing but instead of stocks going down they went up and he wound up in the House of Lords.

This item, reaching Sir John Willison, Correspondent for The London Times of London in Toronto, struck him as newsworthy for London. He cabled it forthwith. And when Lord Strathcona read it he nearly blew his top and got London solicitors together to begin court action. But in Alberta they realized fun was fun and finally Lord Strathcona was prevailed upon to forget the legal possibilities of the affair.

Cost of Ships Dooms Sealing in Old Colony

By DAVID LEWIS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The sealing industry of Newfoundland, punctuated with a long history of adventure and tragedy, apparently is fading into the rugged past of the island. One explanation of its virtual disappearance is the cost of ships which, with the exception of the steel steamers first used in 1905, can be employed only two months and not be used in other work during the rest of the year. The last fleet to sail for the icefields was in 1941.

That the industry is practically obsolete is obvious from the figures of ships and men employed—in 1906 there were 25 steamers and 4,061 men, while in 1936 these had been reduced to eight steamers and 1,460 men. In 1936 the catch was about 150,000 seals, valued at around $200,000.

When seal hunting was one of the important factors in the industrial life of St. John's, in 1855, the St. John's Seal-skinners' Union was formed. It is the oldest trade union organization in Newfoundland, and one of the oldest in the New World. In those days, when a man could skin 300 or 350 seals in nine hours or so, Newfoundland was exporting 440,828 seal skins annually. The gradual decline of the industry is shown in the figures for seal skins exported. In 1805 the number was 81,099; 440,828 in 1850; 203,858 in 1900; 183,889 in 1936. The largest figure is for the early year of 1831, when 686,836 found outside markets, and the lowest figure was in 1920, with 33,985.

May Sail in Spring

Although it is believed that some firms formerly engaged in the industry are planning to replace some of the sealing ships, any plans will have to wait the return of more normal conditions in the shipyards. No definite plans have been made but it is not unlikely that the Eagle, the sole survivor of the wooden ships will make a voyage next spring. The sole survivor of the steel ships once used is the Nascopie, now used by the Hudson's Bay Company in its trading operations in the far North.

The only remaining attempts at the moment to revive the once important industry is made by shoremen around the north coast, who sometimes succeed in getting remunerative catches. The conditions are subject to the vagaries of wind and tide, and the fishermen practically have to wait for the seals to come to them.

The whale industry of Newfoundland has also decreased in importance until only one firm is engaged in the industry. The whaling plant is at White Bay, and last year about 130 whales were captured.

Prisoner of War Fatally Beaten By Jap Guard

By DUANE HENNESSY

Yokohama, Dec. 19 (AP)—Japanese guards invaded the sanctuary of a prison camp hospital to administer a fatal beating to an American prisoner of war, the United States military commission trying the first war criminal case in Japan—that of guard Tatsuo Tsuchiya—was told today.

Pte. Robert Gordon Teas of Streator, Ill., had been accused by his captors of taking American Red Cross supplies which the Japanese had hidden in the Mitsushima camp, said a deposition from Pte. Charles B. Gavord of Deming, N. Mex.

Pte. Gavord's testimony was read at the trial of Tsuchiya, charged with implication in the murder of Teas who was captured on Bataan April 10, 1942.

"Sergeant Mushmouth (another of the more than 300 Japanese underlings who will stand trial) and little glass eye (as Tsuchiya was known) took Teas into the open yard threw water on him and beat him with hardwood canes shaped like swords," Pte. Gavord testified.

"Then they put him in the guardhouse. But each day they took him out and beat him some more. The day before he died, they put him in the hospital and I personally saw these same Japs beat him just before he died."

Pte. Gavord fixed the date of the incident as in March, 1943, one of the coldest months in Japan.

A deposition by Sgt. Clifton Snodgrass of Junction City, Kas., said one beating given Teas by Tsuchiya and another guard whom the prisoners called "Rivet Tooth" lasted 45 minutes.

"They took a rope about an inch thick, which they doubled several times, and beat Teas around the face and head and each time he fell down they made him get up again," Sgt Snodgrass testified. "When Teas was too weak to stand up, they picked him up and continued the beating for 30 minutes."

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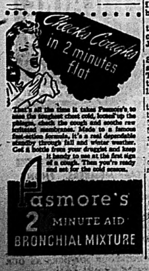
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Japan Bluntly Warned by U.S. In July, 1941

By MURLIN SPENCER

Tokyo, Dec. 20 (AP)—The United States bluntly warned Japan's envoys July 21, 1941, that Japanese occupation of French Indo-China—then contemplated—would render any further talk of peace "hopeless," Prince Fumimaro Konoye, then Premier, wrote in his memoirs.

He credited the statement to Sumner Welles, then United States Undersecretary of State. The memoirs were released to The Associated Press three days before Konoye's suicide Sunday.

Yet a full month after that warning, he wrote, the United States and Japan seemed nearest to averting the war. The late President Roosevelt on Aug. 28, 1941, Konoye said, expressed a desire to meet personally with the Prince to settle the differences which were swinging the two countries in conflict.

Konoye made the original proposal for such a meeting with the consent of the Emperor, he wrote.

Summoning Ambassador Nomura, who delivered Konoye's proposal for the meeting, Mr. Roosevelt was quoted as saying "I desire a meeting of about three days with Prince Konoye." The ex-Premier added: "Although he did not make any commitment as to time, he showed he was very much in favor of it. It probably may be that this was the time that the United States came closest to us."

But something happened. Mr. Roosevelt's enthusiasm cooled between Aug. 28 and Sept. 3 when "he gave Nomura a message for me and although it was very respectful, a clear expression of agreement on the meeting was avoided."

Whether the meeting could have prevented the war and assured peace in the Pacific is questionable, but Konoye told AP correspondent Russell Brines recently "I feel confident that if I had been able to see Roosevelt, I could have established a basis for imperial house intervention in the rising war tide within Japan at that time."

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A GOOD IDEA — BUT IT DIDN'T WORK

Policemen inspect the wreckage of a Piper plane which crashed on a farm at Plainview, L.I., during a demonstration. The plane was equipped with a parachute and was to have been brought down by the 'chute in case of bad weather or in other emergencies. Elizabeth L. Gardner, of Evanston, Ill., bailed out when the plane went out of control and the stunt misfired.

TINY WAYFARER IS HEADED HOME — EUROPE ON THE MOVE

Just one of the millions of Europe's displaced persons, this tiny tot sits with his luggage waiting for transportation that will take him out of Czechoslovakia into Germany.

Briefs From Britain

By The Canadian Press

Dibdem, England (CP)—At 87, Alfred Watts, who retired from farming 15 years ago, received a summons to report for his army medical examination in this Hampshire village.

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London (CP)—Workers are reconstructing Smithfield, London's huge meat trading centre, blasted by a rocket bomb last March.

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Catford, Surrey, England (CP)—Stung on his wrist by an insect, Frederick Girdler, 58, died a week later from blood poisoning.

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Folkestone, England (CP)—Books dealing with peace planning are unpopular among readers at Folkestone libraries, reports R. Howarth, borough librarian. War reminiscences have a large following.

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London (CP)—Women's figure measurements show no difference as the result of the war, say London tailors, but in Britain the average man's waist line now is one inch narrower than it was in 1939 and styles are being changed accordingly.

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Bridlington, England (CP)—In 25 years 71 feet of cliff at Bridlington have been eroded. Cost of checking sea damage would be £500,000 ($2,250,000).

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Nottingham, England—(CP)—Reginald Perkins was awarded £786 ($4,537) and costs for the death of his father, injured fatally when struck by an automobile on a dark country lane. The defendant was John Perkins, the plaintiff's brother.

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London (CP)—Sir Wilfred Garrett, Chief Inspector of Factories, says in his annual report that whitewash will be replaced by paint and color schemes in factories soon.

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London (CP)—Whisky for Christmas is on sale in London stores at £5 ($22.50) a bottle, champaigne at £5 or £7 ($31.50)

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Thursley, England (CP)—Mrs. Margaret L. Woods, poet and novelist, died in this Surrey town at 89. Her first work, "A Village Tragedy," appeared in 1887.

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London (CP)—About 50,000 school children will help in the Christmas postal arrangements. Soldiers and airmen will assist at railway stations and large sorting offices.

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Bridlington, England (CP)—There will be a shortage of clergymen and ministers in England for years to come, said the Archbishop of York, Dr. Cyril Garbett, speaking here.

3rd Hillier

3rd of Hillier — Mr. and Mrs. John Herbertson and family of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wright.

Misses Ruth and June Benway of Belleville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Benway.

Mr. Austin Lusk of Belleville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Benway.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McIntosh are spending some time with his parents at Point Petre.

Miss Jean Wood and pupils of Niles Corners School expect to have their Christmas entertainment on Thursday afternoon.

ELIZABETHAN MUSICIAN

William Byrd, dubbed "Father of Musicke," was the pioneer among English composers of Queen Elizabeth's day.

ALLOY CENTRE

Sheffield has became the centre of the alloy and special steel industry in England.

Ideas For Christmas

In the hearts of men this year are kindled those feelings of thankfulness, joy and love, that make a really happy Christmas day.

Each family celebrates Christmas in its own way. The traditional dinner cannot be improved upon—but the spirit of Christmas is embodied in the hospitality with which friends and strangers alike are welcomed.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, have developed several simple recipes for slightly different "goodies" which would be enjoyed at any time, but have that holiday appearance, and taste even better than they look.

Raisin Cranberry Tartlets With Cheese Pastry

1 cup pastry flour; 1-4 cup fat; 1-4 cup processed cheese; 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Let cheese stand at room temperature several hours before using. Cut fat and cheese into the flour. Add salt. Blend to a smooth dough. Roll, on a floured board or between two thickness of waxed paper, until very thin. Cut with a cookie cutter and press into small tart tins. Makes 24 small tarts.

Filling:

1-2 cup raisins; 1-2 cup cranberries; 1 1-4 cups water; 1 teaspoon grated orange rind; 2 teaspoons cornstarch; 1-4 cup sugar.

Mix raisins, cranberries, water and orange rind. Cook 5 minutes. Blend cornstarch with sugar and add to hot mixture. Cook 2 minutes. Cool. Put one heaping teaspoon of filling in each pastry shell. Bake in a hot oven, 400 F, for 10 minutes. Fills 24 small tarts.

Oatmeal Honey Fruit Bars

2 eggs; 3-4 cup honey; 1-2 cup quick-cooking rolled oats; 2 tablespoons flour; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 1-4 teaspoon salt; 1-4 cup chopped nuts; 1 cup mixed fruit (raisins, peel, dates, cherries, etc.)

Beat eggs, add honey and rolled oats. Sift together baking powder, flour and salt. Add to first mixture and mix well. Add nuts and fruit. Spread in shallow pan, 8" x 11", and bake in a moderately slow oven, 325 F, for 20 minutes. But in fingers. Makes 36 bars.

Spice Sticks

1-2 cup molasses; 1-4 cup sugar; 3 tablespoons mild-flavored fat; 1 tablespoon milk; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 1-2 teaspoon salt; 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon; 1-2 teaspoon cloves; 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg; 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour.

Heat molasses to boiling point, add sugar, fat and milk. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add, blending thoroughly. Chill, roll thin and cut in fingers. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 F, 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 48 large bars.

Quaint Old Recipe For Happy Marriage

Washington (CP)—Sheila Gardiner, of the British Information Services office here, makes a hobby of collecting old recipes.

She found this one—"Married Woman's Cake"—in a book got together years ago by the Ladies Society of the Montreal West Presbyterian Church:

1 pound of true love,
1 pound of perfect trust and confidence,
1 pound of cheerfulness,
A pinch of unselfishness,
A sprinkle of interest in all your husband does.

Mix all well with a gill of the oil of sympathy; put into a tin of contentment; flavor with a bright fireside and a loving kiss. Bake well all your life.

FAST PLANE

The jet-propelled P-80 Shooting Star could cross the Atlantic in a single morning.

5th Hillier

Upper 5th of Hillier — Much sympathy is extended from this neighborhood to Mr. and Mrs. Rae Ferguson and family of Bowerman's in the loss of his father, Mr. Charles Ferguson.

Mrs. Charles Kinnear returned home Saturday after spending several days in Toronto where she attended Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Several people in this district have been confined to their homes with the mumps.

Miss Marion Mikel and pupils are practising for their Christmas entertainment which is being held in the school this week.

Miss Gladys Anne Kinnear who is attending school in Belleville spent the weekend at her home.

Several from this neighborhood attended the L.O.L. dance at Allisonville Hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Margetson have received word that their son Gunner Ralph Margetson, now stationed in England does not expect to return to Canada before spring.

Miss Doris Blakely spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinnear spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood of Bowerman's.

LARGE EXPORT

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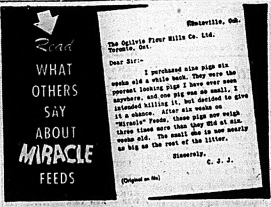

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A&P FOOD STORES

The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 20

"Do you go back to Portland?"

"I have to, of course. Tonight."

"How's the work going there?"

"Very well."

"And are you and Lilian—?" she stopped, not knowing how to go on.

"We're not living together, if that's what you mean. I have a brother there, and I'm living with him. He's not married. But we keep the surface smooth for her family's sake. Her father's a bishop, you know. She's staying with her family, and I'm practically living at the office until I get things broken in. I see her. I was there for Christmas dinner."

"She wants you back, Kent?"

"Does that matter?" he asked fiercely.

"Jocelyn!" came an augmented scream from the picnickers.

"I have to go," she said again. There was no other word between them. They exchanged a look that was placating on her part and savage on his. Kent picked up his hat and raincoat and was gone. Jocelyn, her heart sick, her pulses throbbing nervously, took her coffee pot and went out to join the others.

The moment she appeared, an advance guard was off up through the narrow strip of orchard, across the muddy road, and into the meadow that stretched upward toward the long straggling windbreak of eucalyptus trees that staggered across the hill. The sun had broken uncertainly through the clouds and shone brilliantly upon wet branches and sodden earth. The air, for the moment, was suffocatingly hot.

When they reached the ridge they stood panting, gasping, looking back in triumph from the heights they had scaled. Clouds were massing again now; a tremor of wind ran over the world, and as they started the downward slope to the ocean a soft warm rain began to fall freely into their faces. But this only raised the spirits of the party to wilder levels. They leaped and ran and shouted in the sweet pure envelopment of the rain, and took the downhill miles almost at a run. Presently they could smell and hear the ocean, breathe the sweet cleanness of salty air, hear the rush and gurgle of waves among rocks. They took the last half-mile in a brisk ten minutes, flinging themselves and their bundles on the sands, laughing, screaming, chattering like the gulls that flew in disturbed circles above them.

For a while everyone lay panting, or crawled about contented to mark the wet strand with bits of driftwood, bore tracks for flea races or spread coral seaweed in fan designs on smooth planes of sand. Then suddenly hunger seized everyone at once, and while the men went for firewood, the girls expertly built a support for the grill, got their coffee started, opened up boxes containing an incredible number of strings of red sausages and a corresponding number of buns.

The sausages popped and sizzled on a hot grill, the buns were toasted and buttered, mustard was passed to lunchers whose mouths were too full for a "thank you," coffee went in boiling dark streams into the tin cups.

They were halfway through the meal when a man's figure emerged from the eucalyptus at the ranch, scaled the gate, and was seen advancing rapidly toward their party. Up to this time they had had the beach all to themselves. They regarded him with suspicion, dislike and surprise, except Jocelyn, who had a horrible fear that it might be Kent, come down to be near her, and sulk and be silent and annoy her uncle, who was rather strict upon the subject of love affairs with married men.

But as he came nearer she saw that it was not Kent. It was Philip Fordyce.

All the blood in her body rushed to Jocelyn's face, or at least that was the sensation she had, and she knew that as the others heard her ejaculate his name they saw her color.

But she had no time to study their reactions. She put down her bun as she recognized the newcomer, wiped her greasy mouth with a paper napkin, and went to meet him.

"What on earth—You couldn't have just—" Jocelyn stammered, as she came back to the fire on the beach with Fordyce.

"No; I didn't just chance it," Philip said, laughing, out of breath, quite ready to sit down on a convenient rock. "I came over to Sausalito house, and Mrs. Partridge told me how to get here."

"Uncle Bart, do you know Mr. Fordyce?" Jocelyn said. She introduced the others, even while Jane was putting a hot bun and a sausage into Philip's hand, and Bam was discovering by nods and shakes and raised eyebrows whether he liked sugar and cream in his coffee. He ate ravenously as the chatter and laughter began again, and presently said fervently that never in his life had he tasted such food.

"We all say that!" said Jossy. When the clearing-up scramble began, Jocelyn was pleased to see that her uncle and Philip had fallen into a serious conversation upon state politics, and pleased again to hear her uncle's earnest; "You are absolutely right, sir. You are absolutely right!"

Later they all went exploring and wading and adventuring along the beach, through the cave, over the rocks and cliffs. Jocelyn, who had been rather silent, perhaps instinctively trying not to betray the wild confusion that reigned in her heart, found herself with Philip, and asked him if he had ever been on a picnic like this one before.

"But this is the way all picnics ought to be. Just weenies and coffee and molasses taffy. Are you much with these people? I think they're perfectly marvelous."

"More since Mother died than I was before. Aunt Nell is my father's sister, and she said something about Mother years ago that Mother never forgave. Women," Jocelyn explained with an apologetic smile, "used to be like that. I don't know what it was. But I think it was that my mother looked so delicate that if she ever had a baby it would be a paper doll! Isn't it funny to remember a thing like that? Mother was very gentle, too, usually very kind to everyone. But she thought Aunt Nell had too many babies, and lived in too sloppy a manner, and she used to say that Uncle Bart would have been a very successful doctor if he hadn't had so many children to support. Oh, they were civil enough, she and Aunt Nell, but they didn't really like each other."

"And isn't he successful, this fine old doctor?"

"Uncle Bart? Oh yes; he has a fine practice and all that. But six girls and a boy, you know, and all their schooling and shoes and trips and two weddings in the past two years, and one more this year, and maybe Sissy, too. All that has kept things rather scarce."

"It's just the family I would have liked. It's just the way I'd like to live," he said steadily. Jocelyn, pacing beside him on the smooth sand just above the tide line, turned to give him a surprised glance.

"You?" she asked, amazed.

"Yes. And I think every man," Philip answered seriously. "I think men like things much more simple than women suppose they do. They get sick of having rooms decorated and commenting upon new clothes. They like walking over hills with girls who kiss them and tease them. And love them," he added in un undertone. "Well!" he interrupted himself in a different voice, "what I came down here to say to you is that we want you back."

Jocelyn's heart leaped: she was not to be exiled, after all.

"Yep," he said. "You saw the paper this morning?"

"The paper!" she echoed, fearfully.

"Oh yes," Philip said resignedly. "Another story on Norma. Didn't anyone see the paper?"

"They don't come up until late, and we were all buzzing around. No." Jocelyn was actually pale. "I didn't see anything," she said.

"She says herself she needs you; we all seem to need you," Philip went on. "Everyone agrees on it. We've had a bad time with Norma since you went away. The school telephoned the second morning, at about ten, that she was gone. Miss Sanderson, in her thorough, old-fashioned way, had taken away Norma's purse, and Norma had very simply started to walk home."

"Good heavens!" Jocelyn exclaimed.

"We notified the police; we thought it might be a kidnaping. My mother got hysterical, and began telephoning all her friends. The police scoured the roads; I came down from the office; we had Pinkerton's on the job, and Norma walked in. She'd had two lifts; anybody could have picked her up. She'd twisted her ankle badly, she's got it in a bandage, so it was no question of her going back. Miss Sanderson came back, furious and crying of course, and my mother didn't do much to quiet things down, and in the middle of it Norma said she'd give me her solemn word to behave and study if Miss Britton would come back."

Jocelyn laughed. "Is there the slightest possibility that she means it?"

"Yes; I think there is. I had a talk with her this morning, and she seemed very serious. She's got to stay in bed for several days, and it'll be a good thing for her. You'll come back?"

He said the last phrase suddenly, turning toward Jocelyn. The girl answered him doubtfully, after a perceptible hesitation. "If you think I'm any good. I'm good at some things," Jocelyn admitted "but I don't feel that I made much of a success of Norma."

"We've none of us made much of a success of Norma," her father said sadly. "And yet there's no reason why she shouldn't be just like other girls."

"Oh, I think there is," Jocelyn said, surprised. "Her not having her mother. Her being passed about from hand to hand. And then, of course, the money. It's very hard not to have that affect people, affect their attitude toward her. It affects me," she added honestly, after a moment's thought and with a little ashamed laugh, "it fascinates me. There's a sort of thrill about it, like royalty, or any high position—the President, or a maharaja or something like that. It's made her different; her whole attitude toward life is different from that of anyone who ever has to think about money."

"It shouldn't be," said her father.

"But it is. She can't think of herself except as she is, with anything and everything she wants in the world here to buy."

"That shouldn't make her unhappy We all love her. Her grandfather simply adored her. The night she was born, I think, was the happiest of the old man's life. He would have liked Janet—my wife—to have a houseful of children. He gave Norma a check before she was twenty-four hours old that made me realize that my baby was going to be richer than I ever could be. He kept chuckling and saying that there would be a boy with his name in a year or two and that he meant to take care of them all. But before Norma was two, as it turned out, her mother had asked for her freedom. He tried to make the best of that poor old Lockey! I think he hoped Janet would go on having children, anyway. But she never had another. So it all came to Norma in the end. And it seems as if there must be some way — There must be some way of making these next five or six years happy ones for her, and starting her off into sensible marriage with some decent fellow who'll take care of the money and of her."

To Be Continued

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
WBEN, WGR—News. 6.15—Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Markets.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Wes. McKnight, Jim Hunter, sports.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CBL—BBC News and Comment.
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—Supper Club.
CBL—Evening Scrapbook.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN, WGY-N—Vandercook News.
CFRB—Musical Review.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum 'n' Abner.
WBEN-NBC—Bob Burns.
WGR—Boston Blackie.
WABC—Mr. Keen.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Best of Week.
WKBW-CBS—Suspense.
WBEN-WHAM—Burns and Allan.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Dinah Shore.
CJBC—Service Forum.
CFRB—Moneymakers.
—8.45 P. M.
CKEY-MBS—Souvenir
—9 p.m.
CFRB—Treasure Trail.
—9.30 p.m.
CFRB—Greatest of These.
CJBC—Light up and Listen.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—News.
WBEN-NBC—Abbott and Costello.
WKBW-CBS—The First Line.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Rudee Vallee.
WGR-Blue—Syphomettes.
—11.00 p.m.
CJBC—News and Commentary.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Mainard Ferguson.
WABC—Joan Brookes.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade'
WBEN, WGR—News. Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter, Wes. McKnight, Sportview.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News From London.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
—7 p.m.
WABC—Mummy and the boys.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
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WBEN, WGN-N—Vandercook news.
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CKOC—Green Hornet
WGR—Lone Ranger
WBEN—At International House.
WABC—Ginny Sims.
CKEY—The Shadow
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Ranch Boys.
CBL—Toronto Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Highways in Melody
WGR—Blind Date.
WABC-WHEC—Aldrich Family.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Rhythm-Makers
WBEN-NBC—Duffy's Tavern.
WABC-WHEC—Kate Smith sings.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-NBC—Johnny Home Show
WGR-Blue—Famous Jury Trials.
WKBW-C—It Pays to be Ignorant.
WBEN—People are Funny.
—9.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Those Websters.
WGR-Blue—The Sheriff
CJBC—Art Hallam Orchestra.
—10 p.m.
WABC—Durante-Moore Show.
CFRB—Namaro Presents.
WGR-BLUE—Boxing Bouts.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Sports Show.
WABC—Ed. Gardener
—11.00 p.m.
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Dance Music.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Vancouver Playhouse.

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CKWS — Kingston	960
CBL — Toronto	740
CKEY — Toronto	800
CJBC — Toronto	1010
CKCL — Toronto	580
CFRB — Toronto	860
CBO — Ottawa	910
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CBM — Montreal	940
CFCF — Montreal	600

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FELT RUNDOWN AND TIRED FULL OF ACHES AND PAINS

"Everything I Ate Disagreed With Me—Brought on Gas, Indigestion and Heartburn," Says This Man. Felt Dizzy, Couldn't Sleep. Tells How Syntona Helped Him.

If, at this time of the year, you feel tired, wornout and nervous; if bowels are constipated and you suffer from indigestion, gas, headaches and rheumatic pain; if you have backache, night risings or dizzy spells, try a short treatment of Syntona Herbal Compound the chances are that you may find this medicine to be just what you need to put you on the road to better health again.

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"My wife had taken Syntona some time ago and she kept urging me to try it, so finally to please her I decided to get some. Even from the first bottle my food began to digest better. I had less gas and heartburn. Now that I've been taking it awhile I enjoy all my meals once again and have no trouble afterward. My appetite has picked up fine and I have not had those dizzy feelings at all lately. Gradually the aches and pains and backache have gone away, so that I am now getting sound sleep at night and instead of being tired all the time I get up mornings feeling fully rested and have more energy throughout the day."

Yes, Syntona has helped many, many people in this same way. Come to DOLAN THE DRUGGIST, Belleville, and find out how Syntona can help you, too.

MR. JOE CARNEY

Little Benny's Note Book

I was eating luntch with ma, being scramble eggs, and I said, What's for diner tonight, ma?

Food, nice food for land sakes, ma said. Dont you think you better finish one meal before you start worrying about what you're going to have for the next one? she said.

I'm not worrying for myself, ma, I said. I'm thinking of pop. He hasn't been feeling very good lately, has he? I said, and ma said, Why, I haven't heard him complain. But then your father never does complain until he's actually sick in bed, and then I must say he never stops complaining. He seems to of been feeling a little tired lately, it's true, she said.

That's what I mean, ma, I mean that's what I was thinking, I said. So maybe it's his nourishment, maybe he hasn't been eating enough. Why dont you give him some of his favorite food tonight? He always eats more if it's something he likes, I said, and ma said, Well naturally, I suppose he's only human.

Well hay, ma, why dont you give him liver and onions? I said.

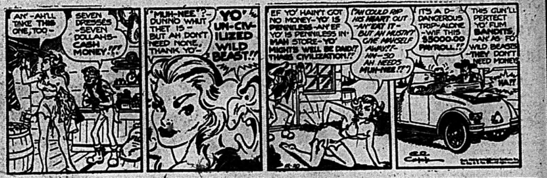
Being pop's most favorite thing including desserts and ma said, Well now that may not be a bad idea. The way to tempt a man's appetite is through his stummick, that's an old but true saying. Even if he doesn't actually need it from a health stand point, a big dish of liver and onions always makes him cheerful, so then perhaps he wont mind so much when he finds out I've made a bridge engagement for him tonight although he's already played his iron bound quota of one game this week, she said.

Well aw heck, that's not fair, I said. My report card is not so good again, and I was going to ask him to sign it after his liver and onions, and now you're going to spoil it for me by asking him about bridge first after it was all my idea, I said.

The result being ma signed my report card herself as a special occasion.

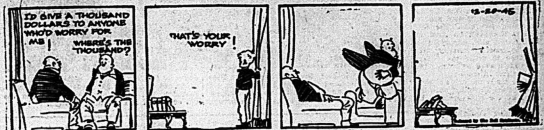
LI'L ABNER - The Wolf in The Door

By Al Capp


AN'-AH'LL TAKE THIS ONE, TOO-
SEVEN DRESSES -SEVEN DOLLAHS- CASH MONEY!?!
"MUH-NEE"?- DUNNO WHUT THET IS - BUT AH DON'T NEED NONE, THANK YO'-
YO' UN-CIV-ILIZED WILD BEAST!!
EF YO' HAIN'T GOT NO MONEY-YO' IS PENNILESS-AN' EF YO' IS PENNILESS IN MAH STORE-YO' MIGHT'S WELL BE DAID!! THAS CIVILIZATION!!
AH COULD RIP HIS HEART OUT -AN' EAT IT- BUT AH MUSTN'T GIVE MAHSELF AWAY!?- AN-SO AH NEEDS MUH-NEE!?!
IT'S A D-DANGEROUS TRIP-ALONE -WIF THIS $5000.00 PAYROLL!!
THIS GUN'LL PERTECT YO' FUM BANDITS, -AN' AS FO' WILD BEASTS -THEY DON'T NEED MONEY
HA!!
12-20

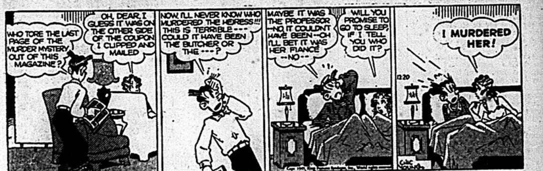
POP — Some Job

By J. Millar Watt


I'D GIVE A THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ANYONE WHO'D WORRY FOR ME!
WHERE'S THE THOUSAND?
THAT'S YOUR WORRY!
12-20-45

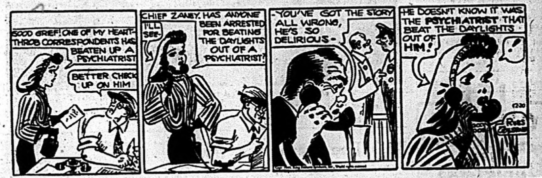
BLONDIE — Confession Under Duress

By Chic Young


WHO TORE THE LAST PAGE OF THE MURDER MYSTERY OUT OF THIS MAGAZINE?
OH, DEAR, I GUESS IT WAS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COUPON I CLIPPED AND MAILED
NOW I'LL NEVER KNOW WHO MURDERED THE HEIRESS!!! THIS IS TERRIBLE--- COULD IT HAVE BEEN THE BUTCHER OR THE---?
MAYBE IT WAS THE PROFESSOR --NO, IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN--OH I'LL BET IT WAS HER FIANCE --NO--
WILL YOU PROMISE TO GO TO SLEEP, IF I TELL YOU WHO DID IT?
I MURDERED HER!
12-20
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — No Sense—No Feeling!

By Russ Westover


GOOD GRIEF! ONE OF MY HEART-THROB CORRESPONDENTS HAS BEATEN UP A PSYCHIATRIST
BETTER CHECK UP ON HIM
CHIEF ZANEY, HAS ANYONE BEEN ARRESTED FOR BEATING THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF A PSYCHIATRIST?
I'LL SEE-
-YOU'VE GOT THE STORY ALL WRONG, HE'S SO DELIRIOUS-
HE DOESN'T KNOW IT WAS THE PSYCHIATRIST THAT BEAT THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF HIM!
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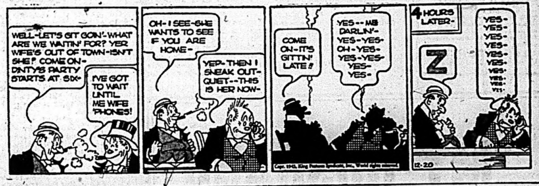
12-20
RUSS

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


WELL-LET'S GIT GOIN'-WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' FOR? YER WIFE'S OUT OF TOWN-ISN'T SHE? COME ON- DINTY'S PARTY STARTS AT SIX-
I'VE GOT TO WAIT UNTIL ME WIFE 'PHONES!
OH-I SEE-SHE WANTS TO SEE IF YOU ARE HOME-
YEP-THEN I SNEAK OUT-QUIET--THIS IS HER NOW-
COME ON-IT'S GITTIN' LATE!!
YES--ME DARLIN'- YES-YES- OH-YES- YES-YES- YES- YES-
4 HOURS LATER-
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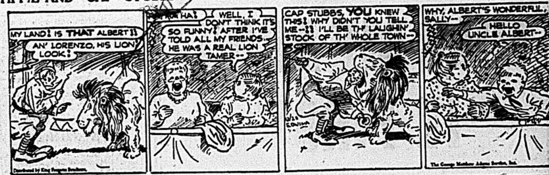
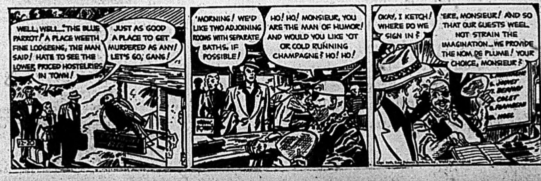
YES- YES- YES- YES- YES- YES- YES- YES- YES- YES-
12-20

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


MY LAND! IS THAT ALBERT!!
AN' LORENZO, HIS LION LOOK!
HA HA!
WELL, I DON'T THINK IT'S SO FUNNY! AFTER I'VE TOLD ALL MY FRIENDS HE WAS A REAL LION TAMER--
CAP STUBBS, YOU KNEW THIS! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME--!! I'LL BE TH' LAUGHIN' STOCK OF TH' WHOLE TOWN--
WHY, ALBERT'S WONDERFUL, SALLY--
HELLO UNCLE ALBERT--
EDWINA

JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


WELL, WELL..."THE BLUE PARROT!" A PLACE WEETH FINE LODGEENG, THE MAN SAID! HATE TO SEE THE LOWER PRICED HOSTELRIES IN TOWN!
JUST AS GOOD A PLACE TO GET MURDERED AS ANY! LET'S GO, GANG!
'MORNING! WE'D LIKE TWO ADJOINING ROOMS WITH SEPARATE BATHS, IF POSSIBLE!
HO! HO! MONSIEUR, YOU ARE THE MAN OF HUMOR! AND WOULD YOU LIKE 'OT OR COLD RUNNING CHAMPAGNE? HO! HO!
OKAY, I KETCH! WHERE DO WE SIGN IN?
'ERE, MONSIEUR! AND SO THAT OUR GUESTS WEEL NOT STRAIN THE IMAGINATION...WE PROVIDE THE NOM DE PLUME! YOUR CHOICE, MONSIEUR?
12-20

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NICE, CLEAN, COMFORTABLE front bedroom. Gentleman preferred. Apply 149 Pinnacle Street, upstairs. D20-3t

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S. FLIERS BACK FROM CHINESE COMMUNISTS' HANDS

Tientsin, Dec. 20 (AP)—Beard- but none the worse for their -day ordeal, six United States rine fliers returned here safely sterday after being in Chinese mmunist hands in a village th of Peiping since Nov. 10. e fliers became lost in bad ather between Peiping and ntsin in a torpedo bomber Nov.

WANTED

A SAFE. PHONE 1813. D20-4t

ROOM AND BOARD OR LIGHT housekeeping room or small house. Write Box 23, Ontario Intelligencer. 1t

CEMENT BLOCK MACHINE. Apply George MacDonald, Frankford. D20-3t

PRACTICAL NURSE, IMMEDIATELY. Very urgent. Write Box 38, Ontario Intelligencer. D20-3t

HOUSE OR LARGE APARTMENT, unfurnished. Permanent tenants. Apply 23½ Murney St. or Phone 983. D20-3t

HELP WANTED — MALE

AMBITIOUS MEN WANTED TO handle distribution of world-famous Watkins Products in cities and towns. Big demand—big profits—permanent. No investment necessary—no lay-offs—chance for promotion. For FREE details, without obligation, write Dept. OC-B-18, 2177 Masson St., Montreal 34. D12,14,20,26,31

GIRL OR WOMAN TO HELP WITH light housework; live in. Phone 1763J or apply 173 Bleecker Ave. D19-3t

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED APartment, immediate possession desired. Young married couple; no children or pets. Phone 787J. D19-3t

SECOND HAND ELECTRIC OR GAS stove. Write Box 17, Ontario Intelligencer. D19-3t

BY QUIET YOUNG MAN, ROOM AND board, where laundry taken care of. Phone 315, days; 2932J evenings. D19-3t

2 PAIR OF USED SKIS, 5 OR 6 FT. Phone 1630W before 6 or after 9 p.m. D19-3t

GENERAL MAID, MUST BE FOND of children. Phone 85. D18-3t

DEPENDABLE WOMAN — TAKE charge in household for approximately three weeks. Husband and two children. Write Box 30, Ontario Intelligencer. D18-3t

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, APARTment or house, furnished or unfurnished, Belleville district — reliable, careful and permanent tenants. Phone Mr. Warner, 1191W. D18-6t

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER. MUST be in good condition. Kindly notify The Ontario Intelligencer Office. D18tf

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Good wages. Live in. Phone 400. D18-3t

SMALL HOUSE BY PERMANENTLY employed man, willing to accept lease. Write Box 15, Ontario Intelligencer. D17-6t

GIRLS TO LEARN SEWING; EXcellent working conditions and good pay while learning. Apply The Bell Shirt Co. D15-6t

TO BUY HOUSE — PROFESSIONAL man, retiring, and who desires to settle in Belleville, desires to purchase modern house in good state of repair. Possession by February 1, if possible. Apply, giving particulars to Box 20, Ontario Intelligencer. D12tf

LIVE POULTRY, HIGHEST CASH prices paid. Orders given prompt attention. Apply M. Marcus, 153 James St., Belleville, Phone 362. A30tf

FOR SALE

BROWN VELVET GOLOSHES, SIZE 6; youth's overcoat, 15 or 16; boy's boots and skates, size 12. Phone 996W. 1t

ONE YOUNG HOLSTEIN-JERSEY cow, due to freshen December 27th. Earl Bird, Foxboro. D20-3t

ONE PAIR BOY'S SKATES, SIZE 12, or exchange for pair, size 2. Phone 63r2-2. 1t

ONE SMALL FIVE TUBE ELECTRIC bedroom radio, finished in mauve; one combination Victor electric radio and phonograph player, tentube, long mantel type. Both reconditioned A1. Apply 62 South John St. D20-3t

PAIR OF GIRL'S TUBE SKATES, black, size 6; almost new, $3. Phone 2467W. 1t

CHRISTMAS TREES. J. ZEBEDEE. Phone 1813. D6,10,13,17,20,24

BRICK DWELLING, 282, 282½, 286 and 286½ Coleman St. Apply Mrs Wm. Tracey, 36 North Front St. D6,7,8,13,14,15,20,21,2227,28,29

EVENING WRAP, WHITE LAPIN, — with parka attached, ¾ length, size 17. Phone 651M. D19-3t

SMALL SIZE GENERAL ELECTRIC refrigerator, first class condition; cash only. Write Box 22, Ontario Intelligencer. D19-3t

GREY WORK HORSE, QUIET, DEpendable, priced reasonably. Ernest Stiles, Bonarlaw. Phone 636, Stirling. D19-2t

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BLACK WINTER COAT WITH brown squirrel trim, size 16; muff to match, practically new, $10.00; slightly used dresses, size 16 and 18, also white French Angora wool baby's bonnet, new, hand made. Apply after 6 p.m., 197 Charles St. D18-3t

PAIR BOY'S SKATES, SIZE 7. PHONE 445r2-2. D18-3t

BOY'S SKATES, SIZE 7; GIRL'S white skates, size 1, or exchange for size 3. Apply 127 Chatham St. D18-3t

BOY'S C.C.M. SKATES AND BOOTS, size 4; also movie projector and screen. Phone 1059M. D18-3t

PUREBRED ENGLISH FIELD SPANiel pups, 12 weeks old. Ideal Christmas gifts. Apply 272 Bridge St. East. D18-3t

VICTOR COMBINATION RADIO with records, $125. Mrs. Collingwood, Apartment seven, 8 Campbell or Phone 1570. D18-3t

'30 FORD HALF TON PICK-UP truck, in fair condition. Serial No. CAY9569, $200. Apply Don Nicolson, R. 2, Frankford. D18-3t

CEDAR POSTS. APPLY E. V. Shannon, Plainfield, or Phone 4r3, Thurlow. D18-3t

SILENT GLO OIL BURNER IN PERfect condition; large Quebec heater, in good condition. Apply 175 W. Moira after 6 o'clock. D18-3t

LEATHER COAT, SIZE 14, LIKE new; grey tweed overcoat, 17, never worn; 2 pairs boys' skates, 4 and 5. Apply after 5 evenings, 297 Dufferin Ave. D19-3t

1 ELECTRIC SANDWICH TOASTER, like new; 1 used Packard electric razor; 1 man's Prolite outfit of boots and skates, size 7, used only once. Apply 18 West Moira St. D19-2t

LADY'S BLACK FUR FABRIC COAT, size 20. Apply 185 Albert St. D19-3t

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Sane Driving Over Holidays

With the possibility of slightly more exuberance being shown during Christmas celebrations this year owing to the fact that it is the first Christmas since the cessation of hostilities, Mayor Frank S. Follwell today warned district motorists against mixing drink with driving during the forthcoming holiday season.

Mayor Follwell pointed to the fact that undoubtedly there would be greater numbers of cars on the streets and highways as result of there being plenty of gasoline available and warned especially that care be taken to avoid accidents during the period of Christmas and New Year celebration.

He warned particularly of the existent danger of accidents through carelessness on the part of drunken drivers and assured that such persons would be punished to the limit. Conviction on a drunken driving charge means automatic jail sentence with no alternative of a fine he pointed out.

"My advice to motorists especially during the next two weeks is if they drink not to drive, and if they are driving their cars, not to drink."

FOR SALE

BINOCULARS, FAMOUS "DIENSTglas" German featherweight prism binoculars, 6x, 30, good condition. Only $75. Special French prism binoculars, 8x, 26, like new, in English cowhide carrying case, shoulder straps. $65. R. L. Card, Tweed, Ont. D20-3t

LADY'S C.C.M. TUBE SKATES, SIZE 8½, white fleece-lined boots, ankle supports; used once. $7. Phone 2819W. 1t

GIRL'S THREE-PIECE ALL WOOL coat set, size 5 - 6. Perfect condition, $7. Apply 238 John St. 1t

ONE PAIR OF GIRL'S SKATES AND boots, size 1. Phone 1368J. 1t

ONE MAN'S OVERCOAT, SIZE 38; velvet collar. Apply 141 William St. 1t

ALLIS CHALMERS MODEL U. WILL sell reasonably, also plow and cultivator. Apply Frank Corrigan, Massey Harris dealer. D20-3t

MEDIUM SIZE QUEBEC HEATER, IN A1 condition, and stove board, $9. Apply 34 E. Moira St. D20-3t

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GENTLEMAN'S RACCOON COAT, size 40, 25.00; muskox robe, 25.00. Apply Woodley Furriers. D20-3t

TUXEDO, SIZE 36, PRACTICALLY new. Phone 2158J. D20-3t

TWO PIECE NET EVENING GOWN; moira taffeta gown, blue, size 14-16, good condition; man's heavy dark winter overcoat, worn twice, size 42-44. Apply 53 Murney St. D20-3t

NOTICE

Several Sheet Metal Tanks, measuring about three feet in height and eleven inches in diameter, three openings, one at the centre of oval top, one on side near top, one at side near bevelled bottom.

The above were taken from Lot 21, First Concession of Thurlow, north of Point Anne Lane. Anyone giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party in possession of same will be liberally rewarded. Phone 30 Belleville or 2122J, Belleville. D18,20,22

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Township of Tyendinaga are giving a Christmas Gift to resident boys of the township who have served overseas. They are requested to contact Reeve K. E. Vivian, of Shannonville, who will certify as to their service and will give them an order on the Township treasurer. D19-3t

LOST

LIQUOR PERMIT LAST SATURDAY, within city limits. Finder please return to 38 Bridge St. East. Reward. D20-3t

"LORIE" YELLOW GOLD LADY'S wrist watch in Front Street store. Finder please Phone 19r3, Bancroft, collect. Reward. D19-3t

RATION BOOK ON THURSDAY night. Finder please return to Mrs. Eileen Sweet, 305 Pinnacle St. or Phone 2238J. D19-2t

FOX HOUND, FEMALE BREED, BLUE tick, scar on right ear. Answers to name "Flo." Finder please write Fred J. Carr, Trenton, R.R. 5, or Phone 802r3. Reward. D18-3t

NOTICE

The Red Cross Rooms, Kiwanis Centre, corner of Dundas and William Streets, will be closed from Wednesday, December 19th., to Friday, January 4th. inclusive. They will be open Saturday, January 5th. and afterwards as usual. D14-8t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of ELIZA M. FAGAN, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Widow.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Eliza M. Fagan, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on the 19th. day of October, 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 15th. day of January, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 12th. day of December, 1945.

CAMERON and SPRAGUE,
Barristers, Etc.,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the executors.
D13,20,27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE BRUCE AIRHART, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Lumberman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Bruce Airhart, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Lumberman, deceased, who died on or about the 19th. day of November, A.D. 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 26th. day of January, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 12th. day of December, 1945.

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Former Freight Agent For C.P.R. Given Promotion

Ed. T. Truman, well known in railway circles here and former Canadian Pacific Railway freight agent in Belleville, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the Oshawa-Peterborough subdivision of the line, it was learned today.

Mr. Truman for the past three years has been stationed in Kingston as freight agent and prior to that worked in the same capacity in Belleville. He was stationed at one time at Glen Tay, near Perth.

While in Belleville he was a popular member of the Rotary Club and carried on his associations with that service organization after his transfer to Kingston. He was an ardent hunter and fisherman and with his hunting colleague, President "Mac" McLean of the Rotary Club was responsible for many large "bags" of fish and game. At least they came home with the stories thereof.

Queen's Hotel Staff Entertained By Management

Upwards of sixty members of the staff of the Queen's Hotel and their friends were the guests of the management at a Christmas party held in the dining rooms on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Zeta Ryan, proprietress of the hotel provided a sumptuous buffet lunch for her staff with music and dancing in appreciation of their loyalty and efficiency during the past year.

The staff in turn, in tangible appreciation of the co-operation and courteous treatment shown them in their various lines of duty, presented Mrs. Ryan with beautiful twin crystal decanters and twelve crystal goblets.

Music was provided by George Nicholls, Tweed, an accomplished musician who was assisted by a cellist. He in turn was presented with a handsome gift by members of the staff.

Dancing and social amenities continued until a late hour.

N.S.W. Lifts Restrictions on Electric Light for Christmas

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 20 — (CP Cable) — The New South Wales government announced yesterday that current drastic restrictions on use of electric light and power will be lifted from 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve until midnight Christmas night and that lighting restrictions also will be lifted for New Year's Eve.

BANNED IN B. C.

Victoria, Dec. 20. (CP)—Lotteries for cars, farms, and houses will be banned in British Columbia after Jan. 1, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., announced last night. Only lotteries permitted will be those staged by agricultural fairs, or exhibitions and church bazaars where the amount involved is under $50.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)— The market was strong in the early period and index gains were chalked up by all four groups. Volume was a little heavier than previously this week at 792,000 shares for the first three hours.

Industrials firmed .54 by noon, mainly on the strength of the papers, foods and steels. Abitibi 6 per cent pfd. gained 2 points to a new high. Ford A and Canadian Breweries added 3-4.

In the golds Osisko was again the future. It climbed to 1.82 for a gain of 17 cents. Other strong golds were Sullivan, O'Brien, Cochenour Willans Trans-Resources, Boycon, Joliet-Quebec, Donalda and others. East Sullivan firmed 25 and Quemont gained 1-2.

Steep Rock climbed 15 cents to 3.15, Mining Corporation gained 40 and Nickel 1-4.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 20 —(AP)— Stock market leaders generally sought lower levels today although pressure was negligible and dealings among the slowest of the past six months. Losses of fractions to better than two points were widespread near the fourth hour. The first hour's volume of 150,000 shares was the smallest for a similar period since Aug.

On the offside most of the day were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Glenn Martin, Du Pont, Allied Chemical, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, American Telephone, Consolidated Edison, Great Northern, Pennsylvania, Schenley and Hiram Walker.

Slight fractional losses generally characterized Canadian issues ot mid-day although Lake Shore gained ⅛. Canadian Pacific, Distillers Seagrams and McIntyre each eased ¼.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 20 —(CP)— The small supply of cattle was cleared at steady prices up to midsession on the livestock market here today. Butcher steers and heifers were $9.25-$11.75, butcher cows $7.50-$9.25, canners downward to $5.50 and a few bulls $7-$9.25. The few calves offered were steady $10-$16.

A few good lambs were steady at $15-$15.50.

Sheep were steady at $3-$9.50.

Hogs were firm at, dressed, Grade A $18.50, Grade B1 $18.10, sows $16.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 100, calves 10, hogs 200, sheep and lambs 100. Unsold from yesterday were 50 head of cattle.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 20 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged at London, Barrie and Hull in bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Grade A, dressed, London $17.60 plus transportation, Barrie $18.25 delivered, Hull $18.50 delivered.

DENIES HAMPERING TELEVISION DEVELOPMENT

New York, Dec. 20. (AP)—Paul Raibourn, head of the television activities of Paramount Pictures Inc., and president of Television Productions Inc., yesterday denied government charges that he and the two concerns had hampered the development of television.

CHEATED BY CHRISTMAS AT HOME BY ENGINE TROUBLE

Halifax, Dec. 20—(CP)—Fifty-five Canadian overseas veterans have been cheated of their Christmas at home due to engine trouble on their troopship, the Empire MacAlpine. Scheduled to arrive here Friday, the MacAlpine wos forced to return to England after bucking heavy seas and is not expected to reach Halifax until Dec. 28.

EUROPEANS WITH NO FUEL GATHER LOGS FROM PARKS

Life of a defeated people is illustrated here. German men and women collect logs from felled

MEYER IS QUERIED

(Continued From Page 1.)

the German soldiers had been deliberately shot.

He agreed with Col. MacDonald that such wounds predominated in street fighting whereas in open warfare abdominal wounds prevailed. He said these wounds were not of that type.

"I did not concern myself too much with that," Meyer testified. "I simply made my report to the divisional commander as it was necessary to call his attention to the matter."

"But you concerned yourself sufficiently with it to make slander against other troops," Col. MacDonald said.

"I refute that charge," the accused retorted. "I merely brought the matter to the attention of the division. I can only undermine the reputation of other troops if I make an untrue report about them and then hand on that untrue report."

"You handed in a report without going to the trouble to investigate whether these people had been killed under circumstances which suggested whether they had been taken prisoner," the prosecutor said.

"It was not in my regimental area and it was not necessary that I should make an exact report," Meyer answered. "That was the division's job."

Reliance Industries Employees to Take Vote

Word received in the city today concerning a decision by War Labor Relations Board was to the effect that a vote will be taken in Reliance Industries Ltd., giving the employees an opportunity to select a bargaining agency of their own choosing. The voting will take place on a date set by the Board which is expected sometime around the new year.

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U. S. HOUSE FAVORS FREE ENTRY

Washington, Dec. 20 — (AP)— The House of Representatives approved yesterday a Senate-passed resolution calling on the government to "use its good offices" with Great Britain to permit free entry of Jews into Palestine. Action was on a voice vote. After the members refused, 133 to 36, to send the measure back to the committee.

CAR DRIVERS MUST CARRY ARMS IN BERLIN AT NIGHT

Berlin, Dec. 20 — (Reuters) — From last night British Army or civilian car drivers must carry arms and ammunition in the streets of Berlin after 9 p.m., British occupation authorities announced. Women drivers must be accompanied by an escort.

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BOYER AT CANADIAN PHOTO SHOW

Lucienne Boyer, famed French singer, is pictured with Captain L. Holmes of the Canadian Air Force public relations at an exhibition of photos taken by the Canadian army photo unit during the liberation of Holland.

War Work Has Been Valuable To Thousands of Canadian Women

By HELEN BANNERMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa (CP)—Canadian women in 1945 got their breath after a completed war job and turned toward their post-war employment—most of them in their homes or in work that is traditionally feminine.

Of the 5,606,119 women in Canada, an estimated 1,046,000 held paying jobs at the last count at April 1, apart from 46,215 in the women's services and 800,000 on farms.

As war industries closed down and the services were demobilized, many women, particularly married ones, did not seek other jobs but returned to their homes. Many welcomed back servicemen husbands and started out to find and furnish the first home they had ever had.

"Women's part in the nation's war work was vital," said Mrs. Rex Eaton, labor department director of women's employment and former associate director of wartime national selective service.

"It has made them aware of their value to Canada and of the importance of their work in the home. They will approach their domestic tasks with greater efficiency, ability and interest than ever before."

Other women war workers left their humming factories for jobs in hospitals, hotels, laundries, offices and the textile and other industries. Some who had come to the capital stepped from wartime posts to the peace-expanded departments of trade and commerce, reconstruction and external affairs.

Servicewomen were returning to civvie street by the hundreds by the end of the year and Mary Salter, superintendent of women's rehabilitation, reported that the girls in uniform were also following the trend by either returning to their homes or training for the jobs which women have long held.

Vocational Training

Miss Salter's section of the veterans' affairs department is prepared to look after the demobilization and vocational guidance needs of 48,000 women, including nursing sisters, 2,000 girls from other countries who enlisted in the Canadian services and Canadian girls who enlisted in the British women's services.

Up to the end of July, 7,298 women received their discharge from the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and at Oct. 31, 9,426 were released from the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division). However, these figures recorded normal "wastage" during the war years as well as post-war disbandment. Figures for the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service and the nursing services were not available.

Most popular veterans' training course for the 1,600 women now studying under the plan is commercial training which has absorbed 60 per cent. Next most popular is hairdressing and after these come dressmaking, nursing, radio and machine operation. Some are studying occupational therapy and others commercial art.

Of the 190 woman veterans at universities, 177 are continuing and the 13 who have dropped from the department's records did so because they graduated, became ill or their veterans' benefits ended. There have been no failures.

Foot Notes

By JEWELL CASEY
(In Our Dumb Animals)

Mother nature, in her infinite wisdom, found it necessary to design many types of feet for her countless creatures of the wilds. She made particular patterns — types best suiting their needs — for each family group.

In many instances, the feet, or portions of them, are used for purposes other than merely walking. For example, the feet of the flesh-eating animals are equipped with sharp, strong, retractible claws, which are used in defense, as well as in securing food.

The feet of most birds are so designed that even when the creatures are fast asleep, instead of losing their grip, the toes clamp tighter around the limb or perch. A clever muscle arrangement extending down the leg on the outside of the joint draws the toes and claws tightly when the bird settles. The weight of the bird acting as a lever, pulls the muscles tighter, so the bird can sleep without fear of falling and being devoured by some lurking enemy.

The feet of the hummingbird—smallest of all birds—and those of the osprey, hawk-fisher, are so constructed that neither bird can walk or even hop on the ground.

In the case of the hummingbird, one foot cannot be placed ahead of the other in walking, and therefore, the feet are used only for perching.

The osprey's feet are equipped with powerful claws which are used in capturing food and securing nesting material. Both are obtained while the bird is in flight.

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The polar bear has enormous feet, measuring one-sixth of the length of the entire body, and armed with powerful claws. The feet of this animal are particularly distinguished from those of other bears in that the soles are covered with close-set hairs, a provision that prevents their slipping on the ice.

Cottontail rabbits use their feet for walking and running and for talking! The talking is accomplished by the animal resting most of the weight of the body on the forefeet and striking the ground in a series of thumps with the hind feet. This causes a vibration that other rabbits feel and understand. It is believed that rabbits send signals of fear, anger and love.

The starfish has hundreds of feet, and upon some are noses! The foot used as the smelling organ is not needed to help the starfish move about, but it is of the same structure and can be used as a foot if necessary.

Although the pretty dragonfly has six feet, it cannot walk, but must fly, even though it desires to go only a very short distance. The feet and legs are used to form a sort of basket in which to carry insects which are captured in flight.

Most animals as large as a camel would sink into the desert sands, but the peculiar construction of the camel's feet prevent this from happening. The foot of this "ship of the desert," has two toes, and under the toes is a cushion spread out so wide that the animal does not sink much when walking or running over deep loose sand.

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In order that they may run quickly over snow in search of food and in evading enemies, the feet of the ruffed grouse are equipped in winter time with snowshoes! Stiff spines grow out of the toes on both sides resembling snowshoes. In warm weather the feet of the grouse are perfectly smooth.

Perhaps the most sure-footed creatures in the world are the mountain sheep and goats, whose feet are specially designed for hazardous climbing. The center of the foot is made of a substance somewhat similar to very tough rubber, while outside is the hoof of very hard material. Thus, the sharp hoof with the rubber pads permits these mountain climbers to go up and down sheer cliffs without any danger of falling, or even slipping.

That queer animal, the sloth, uses its three, long curved claws on the toes, which are perfectly formed to hook around branches of trees where it spends almost its entire life eating leaves and twigs. When absolutely necessary to walk, which is very seldom in a lifetime, the sloth folds up those sharp claws and walks upon knees and elbows.

The king penguin, the bird that walks in an upright manner, uses its right foot as an incubator! There is a piece of skin above the foot, which is pulled down to cover the one egg, hold it in place and keep it warm for the entire period of incubation.

The foot arrangement of the tapir is different from all other hoofed animals, inasmuch as it has four toes on the forefeet and three toes on the hindfeet, all separate and with nail-like hoofs.

The ostrich, largest living bird, is unique among birds in that it has only two toes on each foot. As chief weapon of defense, the feet are very strong and the kick of an ostrich is very painful.

Woodpeckers' feet are fitted out with four strong claws, two pointing backward and two forward, for the purpose of grasping the bark of a tree while boring within for grubs.

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The feet of the largest living land animal, the elephant, are furnished with five toes and the sole of the foot is formed of a very thick pad of skin. Instead of the elephant walking upon the sole of the foot, it actually walks upon its toes.

Only the foot of the snail protrudes from the shell, and upon this foot is the head. There are slender muscles attached to the top of the shell and to the foot, by which means the animal is drawn into its shell.

The toes of tree frogs are expanded into adhesive disks making it possible for them to go up and down trees and to cling to any other surface. Somewhat similarly, the geckos, small lizards of the desert, are fitted with flattened spongy, sticky toes, which enable these little creatures to run with great speed on smooth surfaces, even on ceilings.

Beavers carry a comb on the second toe of each hind foot. This queer double nail arrangement is used to comb their fur.

While it is true that bats use their feet very little for walking purposes, the feet, with five nearly equal-length, slender toes, each bearing a claw, are very important. With the feet, bats hang suspended, head down, from tops of caverns, roofs or barns, or other dark secluded places where they sleep throughout the day in summer time. In winter, they sleep both night and day.

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The feet of that queer bird-reptile-mammal, the duckbill platypus, are indeed odd. Equipped with very strong claws, the feet may be folded up and walked upon, or spread out with web between toes enabling it to swim. The male has a hollow, movable spur on the inside of the hind feet, supplied with venom.

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Prosecution Says More Than 150 Prisoners Shot

Statement Made in Course Of Examining Nazi Witness

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Aurrich, Germany, Dec. 21 — (CP Cable) — More than 150 Canadian prisoners were shot by the 12th S. S. Hitler Jugend Division in Normandy between June 7 and June 21, 1944, Lt.-Col. Bruce Macdonald of Windsor, Ont., chief prosecutor, today told the court trying Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer on war crimes charges.

Meyer, commander of the 25th Panzer Grenadier Regiment of the 12th S. S. Division during the time the unit was fighting the 3rd Canadian Division, is charged with direct or indirect responsibility for the execution of 48 Canadian prisoners. The Canadian military court trying Meyer is presided over by Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster of Picton, Ont., and Halifax.

Yesterday Col. Macdonald told the court that 65 Canadian prisoners had been shot in addition to the 48 deaths listed in the indictment of Meyer. The chief prosecutor's story of atrocities against Canadians was expanded at today's session with the charges that even larger numbers had been murdered.

Col. Macdonald made the statement in the course of cross-examination of a German defence witness, a young staff officer who served at 12th S.S. headquarters during the Caen battle in the early stages of the Normandy invasion. The witness, who was not identified for fear of reprisals being taken against him, said he knew nothing of such atrocities.

Regiments Instructed

Previously, the witness had said he had not heard that 18 Canadians were shot at the ancient Abbey of Ardenne. Col. Macdonald told the witness it was a matter of "common gossip" at the rear headquarters of Meyer's 25th Regiment, but the young German maintained he knew nothing about the incidents.

Examined by Lt.-Col. M. W. Andrew of Stratford, Ont., defence counsel, the witness said he was with the 25th Regiment in Belgium in 1943 during its training and the regiment was instructed about the Geneva Convention and articles of war. He said orders were issued and repeated after the invasion that prisoners should be taken and sent back to the division in the proper manner for interrogation.

The witness said he had never heard Meyer say that his unit took no prisoners and testified further that one rainy night southwest of Caen, Meyer ordered 150 Canadian prisoners put in division headquarters buildings because of the severity of the weather.

Captured But Escaped

The witness told the court he was captured by the 4th Canadian Division south of Caen but later escaped. Reporting back to Meyer, he said he found the S.S. officer having dinner with three Canadian officers who had been captured.

The witness buttressed several parts of Meyer's testimony under direct and cross examination.

He corroborated Meyer's statement that he and his officers had worn camouflage uniforms and said he remembered seeing regimental vehicles in the abbey's courtyard and had no impression that any had been stowed in the chapel. He said there could have been mines in the ancient abbey area and added that none had been charted by the German division which laid coastal minefields and none had been reported by Meyer's headquarters as having been laid.

Jan Jesionek, Polish conscript who served at Meyer's headquarters and who appeared several days ago as a witness for the prosecution, had told the court his scout car had hit a German mine in the area around the abbey.

Because Jesionek's car was disabled, the Polish soldier testified, he had returned to headquarters in time to see seven Canadian prisoners of war shot by their captors while Myer was present.

May Have Been Secret

Asked why he knew nothing of the shootings of prisoners although it was common knowledge in the 12th S. S. Division, the German staff officer said: "Either reports went directly to the legal branch and did not come to the operations staff, or else it was kept a secret within the division."

He said he had not heard about it, had no close friends in the regiments alleged to have been involved and added: "I can't imagine that a senior officer would brag about such atrocities to me."

Witnesses said he could "remember quite a lot" about June 17 when German divisional headquarters was shelled but he could not recall hearing about a Canadian officer being taken prisoner. Few prisoners had been taken by the formation between June 12 and June 17, he said, and although Col. Macdonald repeated the circumstances under which Lieut. Fred Williams was believed to have died of head wounds within 50 yards of Meyer's headquarters, he could not recall the incident.

The prosecutor said the witness would "rather like to be helpful to Meyer, his former commander" in his testimony and the officer replied: "I would be happy if things turned out to Meyer's advantage as a result of my testimony, but according my oath, I am saying nothing but the truth."

The staff officer appeared today after the prosecution yesterday had launched its final thrust against the sturdy defence put up by Meyer during cross-examination.

Gen. Patton Dies of Injury

By RICHARD A. O'REAGAN

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 21 —(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who led the victorious United States Third Army from the beaches of Normandy into Czechoslovakia, died at 5:50 p.m. (11:50 a.m., E.S.T.) today, a dozen days after his neck was broken in a traffic accident.

The general's stout old fighting heart weakened during the day from effects of pulmonary complications which had beset his apparent recovery from the broken neck and partial paralysis.

Mrs. Patton was with him.

The announcement of the general's death was made by Brig.-Gen. John M. Willen of the United States 7th Army.

The General was 60 last Nov. 11.

He was commander of the United States 15th Army at the time of his death. He had served briefly as acting commander of all American forces in the European theatre a few days before his automobile and an army truck collided near Mannheim Sunday, Dec. 9.

The official announcement said:

"Gen. Patton died at 5:50 tonight it was announced by Brig.-Gen. John M. Willen, Chief of Staff of the 7th Army. The General died peacefully."

The pulmonary complications developed from bronchial secretions yesterday when the colorful general was well on the way toward recovery. He was injured near Mannheim when his automobile and an army truck collided.

123,000 CANUCKS, MANY BRIDES STILL OVERSEAS

Five Ships Arriving Before Dec. 25, Some Canadians to Mark Christmas at Sea

By JACK BRAYLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 21 —(CP)— Canada's first happy peacetime Christmas in six years finds more of her service personnel home than in any war year since 1941 and hundreds of war brides and children observing their first Canadian yuletide.

The 4,000 British brides who have been moved to Canada since VE-Day have taught their 2,000 children that Santa Claus or Pere Noel in Canada is the same beneficent spirit as Father Christmas in England — but the plenty of this Dominion gives him more to draw on than the scarcity of their birthplace.

Only one army division, an air force advance party and some navy men had reached Britain for that first war Christmas in 1939. But Canadian forces built up rapidly and by 1942 exceeded the total of 123,000 who will be away this Christmas. By the 1944 Christmas the overseas total had risen to nearly 450,000.

At overseas posts and away from their families in Canada this year will be approximately 3,000 navy personnel; 100,000 army personnel, of whom 25,000 are in the occupation force, and 20,000 air force personnel, of whom 10,000 are in the occupation force. Also overseas are some 38,000 war brides and children of Canadian servicemen.

211,000 Repatriated Since VE-Day.

Since VE-Day, the navy has repatriated 4,000 men, the army approximately 162,000 and the air force some 45,000. These figures include released prisoners of war who spent previous Christmases in German and Japanese prison camps.

Five ships are scheduled to dock at Saint John, N.B., and Halifax before Christmas with another 800 repatriates, but many of these will not actually reach their homes until after the holiday.

Fierce Atlantic storms have delayed shipping schedules and ships like the Aircraft Carrier H.M.S. Puncher, carrying nearly 500 repatriates, will arrive Sunday—two days late. The Lady Rodney, with another 280 repatriates, is trying to make Halifax before Christmas Eve.

A small group of 61 are aboard the Empire MacAndrew due at Halifax, Sunday, and two small freighters each with three army officers as passengers, are due at Saint John, N.B., before the holiday. They are the Dentonia Park expected in today and the Hampstead Park, due Monday.

Storm Disappoints 55

The storm cheated at least 55 Canadians of their Christmas at

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Army Personnel Returning On Liner Queen Elizabeth

Personnel of the Canadian army are expected to reach Canada aboard the "Queen Elizabeth," docking at New York approximately December 27th. The following is a list of Belleville and district men who will be returning to depots at Kingston and Ottawa.

Belleville men include Major J. M. Cousins, 46 Dunbar St.; B.S.M. R. A. Kennedy, 241 Foster Ave.; Sgt. A. F. Lake, 251 Sidney St.; Gnr. H. L. Benn, 104 Frank St.; Gnr. G. T. Phelps, R. R. No. 8; Capt. F. M. Sprague, 32 Queen St.; Bdr. J. T. Weymark, R. R. No. 8; Pte. C. G. Asselstine, 10 Sidney St.; Pte. J. Bey, College St.; Pte. A. G. Cole, 13 Foundry St.; Pte. O. Johnson, 68 Frank St.; Sigmn. E. H. Moon, 252 Coleman St.; Pte. F. G. Clapper, 83 Geddes St.; Pte. H. E. Dickens, 18 W. College St.; Pte. J. A. Rose, 45 S. George St., and Cpl. F. Sunderland, 13 Dunbar St.

Belleville district men are: Pte. C. J. Haggerty, Hillier; Cfn. P. J. Jones, Trenton; Pte. V. E. Peters, Coe Hill; Pte. H. S. Richardson, Hastings; L/Cpl. J. A. Vardy, Bancroft; Pte. R. A. Cole, Deseronto; Pte. R. T. McPherson, Cloyne; Pte. M. G. Chard, Stirling; Pte. E. J. Clark, Trenton; Pte. C. P. Garrison, Trenton; Pte. J. F. Gillette, Brighton; Pte. J. M. Green, Havelock; Pte. J. R. Haggerty, Stirling; Cpl. O. E. Hogg, Norwood; Pte. J. J. Lynch, Whitney; Pte. F. E. Muslow, Maynooth; Pte. V. Noffke, Maynooth; Pte. G. R. Perry, Cloyne; Pte. C. E. Rose, Stirling; Spr. N. C. Brown, Trenton; Spr. A. I. Hailstone, Madoc; Sgt. D. G. Dawson, Trenton; WOI A. Morgan, Wellington; Gnr. J. W. Cooke, Stirling; Gnr. E. B. Cox, Brighton; Gnr. M. R. Curry, Trenton; Gnr. R. F. Margetson, Consecon; Gnr. C. H. Mills, Roslin; Pte. W. B. Perry, Maynooth Station; Cfn. E. P. Archer, Trenton; Pte. G. S. Finkle, Stirling; Pte. T. H. J. Rowe, Apsley; Pte. W. F. Shetlor, Napanee; Pte. A. G. Sicker, Bancroft and Pte. R. A. Smith, Trenton; Sigmn. D. B. Ash, Madoc; Pte. W. J. R. Ayres, Trenton.

M'ARTHUR DENIES HE THREATENED TO RESIGN POST

Radio Report Says General Embroiled in Arguments With the Russians

Tokyo, Dec. 21 — (AP)—Gen. MacArthur today denied a broadcast report that his headquarters had become embroiled in arguments with the Russians over assignment of Soviet occupation troops to Japan and that Gen. MacArthur had threatened to resign.

"I am here to serve and not to hinder or obstruct the American government," the Supreme Commander of the Allied powers said in a statement issued by his Press Relations Office.

"It is my full purpose to see the thing through. The question of Russian participation in the occupation is a matter for other decision than my own."

The statement said that the broadcast report, "purported to have been made by Larry Tighe of the American Broadcasting Corporation, has absolutely no basis in fact."

It concluded:

"If Tighe made the statement he is alleged to have broadcast from Tokyo, someone must have been feeding him a funny type of 'hooch' being peddled around Tokyo on the black market."

(Taking to the air after issuance of the statement, Tighe said "I reaffirm the story which I previously broadcast that the express desire of the commander of this area is that the Russian troops not be allowed to take over the Japanese island of Hokkaido."

Says Statement Inaccurate

(Tighe's reply, monitored in San Francisco by ABC, added:

("Further, the Supreme Commander's claim that if I made such statements I must have been full of Tokyo black market hooch is inaccurate in the first place but — and this is more important —hardly fitting in a discussion of a subject that concerns the very life of the United Nations Organization." Tighe said he received his information "from a reliable and honest source and I still consider it both reliable and honest.")

Tighe, in the broadcast which drew the headquarters denial statement, set forth these reports:

1. Russia wanted to send in an army of occupation to Japan; Gen. MacArthur insisted on only a division.

2. Russia wanted to occupy the northern island of Hokkaido, which is nearest Siberia; Gen. MacArthur suggested Kyushu, leaving United States forces on Honshu and Hokkaido in between the Russians and Siberia.

3. Gen. MacArthur was reported to have told the American State Department he would resign rather than allow Russia any further participation on occupation affairs.

Yesterday in Washington, Tighe's broadcast report was called to the attention of President Truman, who told his press conference neither he nor the War Department had received any such word from Gen. MacArthur. The State Department said it had not heard of reported differences between Gen. MacArthur and the Russians.

ACQUITTED OF BRIBERY

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 21 — (CP) — A court of King's Bench jury yesterday acquitted Theodore Langlois of Magog, Ont., on a charge of attempted bribery, as the criminal assizes court concluded sessions here. Langlois had been accused of offering an official $50 to obtain purchase of a motor vehicle.

BRITISH TROOPS EXTEND CONTROL NEAR SOERABAJA

Mosquito and Thunderbolt Aircraft Carrying Bombs Destroy Roadblocks

Batavia, Dec. 21 — (Reuters) —A meeting between Lt.-Gen. Sir Miles Dempsey, Air Marshal Sir Keith Park, commanders of Allied land and air forces, respectively, in Southeast Asia, and Lt.-Gen. Sir Philip Christison, Allied Commander-in-Chief in Java, was expected here today, the Netherlands news agency reported.

It was believed the meeting would deal with matters arising from the recent Singapore conference of Allied leaders on the Indonesian situation, the agency added.

Meanwhile British troops extending their control south and west of important Soerabaja naval base, scene of recent severe fighting, continued to meet roadblocks and engage in small clashed duels with Indonesian troops.

Near one cross roads, R. A. F. Mosquito and Thunderbolt aircraft carrying rockets and 500-pound bombs, completely destroyed road blocks and strongpoints 300 yards in front of Gurkha troops who were being held up.

From a village 15 miles southwest of Soerabaja where an RAF sergeant baled out from a damaged Thunderbolt Monday, it was expected that negotiations were under way between a British rescue column and Indonesian authorities to whom the sergeant had been handed over.

The Dutch news agency Aneta said in a dispatch from Singapore that several thousand Dutch Marines trained in the United States had arrived today off the Malayan coast aboard the Dutch steamer Noordam.

A Netherlands naval communique said that Indonesians from Java had landed on Billiton Island, 200 miles north of Batavia. Other Indonesians were reported to have hoisted the red and white banner of the unrecognized Indonesion Republic in Dutch Borneo, about 150 miles inland from Balikpapen.

Aneta said representatives of 15,000 Chinese in the Bandoeng area had protested to authorities that an average of six Chinese were being kidnapped daily by members of Pemoeda, the Indonesian extremist youth organization.

Asks United Nations To Help Send Back All German Agents

Berlin, Dec. 21 —(AP)— The Allied Control Council, through its political directorate, has requested members of the United nations to assist in sending back to Germany all German agents and "obnoxious" Germans in their countries.

The council already had issued a formal recall of all German officials living in neutral countries at the time of the surrender. This order, however, did not apply to Germans in Allied countries.

DOLPHINS ONLY GOLD PLATED

Tokyo, Dec. 21 —(AP)—Allied bombers blasting Agoya Castle during the war destroyed the famous pair of "golden" dolphins on the main tower and a three-centuries-old legend that they were made of solid gold. The newspaper Yomiuri Hocki said today a search of the ruins revealed the dolphins were only gold plated.

BIG 3 MINISTERS HONOR STALIN ON 66TH BIRTHDAY

Conference Continues Into Sixth Day With No Details of Meeting Being Given Out

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 21 — (AP)—The "Big Three" Foreign Ministers, seeking to solve major world problems, went into the sixth day of their conference today as the Soviet Union celebrated the 66th birthday of its leader, Premier Stalin.

Tanned and rested after his long vacation, Stalin was reported to be spending the day at his desk in the Kremlin, according to his custom of pursuing his regular schedule on his birthday.

The event, however, overshadowed the meeting of Foreign Commissar Molotov, State Secretary Byrnes and Foreign Secretary Bevin as far as public interest here was concerned, for Stalin in the eyes of millions of Soviet citizens is regarded as the greatest of all Russians.

The three foreign ministers, who have been holding daily meetings since Sunday, turned back to their complicated problems after cutting short yesterday's session to attend a diplomatic reception given by the Foreign Commissar and Madame Molotov.

There still was no authentic information as to how far they have progressed on such questions as control of atomic energy, withdrawal of foreign troops from Iran, control of Japan, and other problems equally as important to world peace.

Extremely Cordial

It was evident, however, at last night's reception, as at earlier social functions, that the three foreign ministers were on extremely cordial terms. They drank a round of toasts to the friendship and collaboration of their three countries, and appeared to be in jovial mood.

During the reception Mr. Molotov approached Mr. Byrnes and said in Russian: "I suggest we go in and have something to eat and drink."

"What?" asked Mr. Byrnes, not quite catching the Russian translation.

"He says follow him," interrupted the U. S. Ambassador, W. Averell Harriman.

"Tell him I have been following him around up to now, why shouldn't I keep on," Mr. Byrnes said laughing.

While the conference was reported to be going smoothly, news reports and commentaries in the Soviet press left no doubt about the difficulties involved in some of the problems under discussion.

Major Issues Discussed

Several major issues have been spotlighted by the press since Messrs. Byrnes and Bevin arrived in Moscow, the latest of these being demands that Turkey give up certain frontier areas to the Soviet Georgian Republic.

Moscow newspapers previously had mentioned the presence of United States troops in China, the conduct of the Japanese government under United States military control, and the Iranian question.

(A dispatch from London quoted the Moscow radio as saying last night that Greece's left - wing E.A.M. — National Liberation Front — had messaged the foreign ministers' meeting a protest against the presence of "foreign troops" in Greece and said "foreign intervention is hindering the democratic development of the country." British troops have been in Greece since the country's liberation.)

Mother, 5 Children Burned to Death, 3 Others Injured

Fire Destroys Two-Storey House in Central Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 21 — (CP) — A mother and her five children were burned to death, and three other persons injured, when fire destroyed the interior of a two-storey house in central Winnipeg early today.

Dead are Mrs. Betty Armitage, about 50, two sons, Jerry, 7, Jimmy, 3; and three daughters, Shirley, 16, Elaine, 13, and Yvonne, 6 months.

Injured are Bernard Armitage, 53, husband of the dead woman, another daughter, Sonya, 8, and Reginald Benham, 42.

The fire started at about three o'clock this morning and firemen battled the flames that swept through the wooden building in 15-below-zero weather.

Benham saved young Sonya when he climbed a ladder to an upstairs bedroom window. He saw a maze of hands and feet trying to scramble through the window, and picked up the first youngster he could reach, which happened to be Sonya. He handed her to a fireman standing on another ladder nearby.

Overcome by Smoke

Benham was overcome by smoke when he entered the room in an attempt to rescue the other children. His condition is reported not serious by hospital authorities.

Two other families who lived on the ground floor of the house escaped the flames.

In hospital here Mr. Armitage said his wife awakened him when she smelled the smoke. He "went to the kitchen and it was worse in there. I tried to get to the window on the landing, but it was so dark and smokey that I had to grope my way around."

"I reached the window and by that time I was gasping for air. I opened the window and took a breath of air and started to go back and warn my wife and the kiddies.

All Out of Breath

"I was all out of breath and nearly choking. I had to go back and get some more air. I went back to the window and stepped onto the roof of the next building. I started to go back again.

I just stepped through the window for the second time. I was greeted by an array of sparks and flame. It was impossible for me to get back.

"I yelled for the firemen to get their ladders up and save the children. They strung a ladder up for me and started carrying me down. On the way down the ladder slipped and the firemen and I fell about 12 feet to the ground. They took me to the hospital."

It was Winnipeg's worst conflagration since Dec. 23, 1928, when five firemen were killed fighting a theatre fire.

COL. OHTA ARRESTED AS JAP WAR CRIMINAL

Manila, Dec. 21 —(AP)— Lt.-Col. Seichi Ohta, former chief of the Japanese military police in the Philippines, was arraigned today on charges of permitting torture of Americans and Filipinos. His trial was set for Jan. 3.

Ohta is accused of responsibility for the slaying of Dr. Clarence Kuangson Young, Chinese consul-general, Consul Kai Yien-Mok, and six members of the consulate staff, and of permitting his command to subject civilians and prisoners of war to "the most inhuman conditions" at Fort Santiago in Manila.

Wants South Tyrol Given to Austria

Vienna, Dec. 21 (Reuters)—Dr. Leopold Figl, in his first speech to parliament today as new Austrian Chancellor, called for the return of the South Tyrol from Italian possession and appealed to the Allies to abolish demarcation lines between zones of occupation within the country.

His speech, approved in advance by all cabinet members including Socialists and Communists, followed only two days after a similar demand for the immediate return of the South Tyrol by Dr. Karl Renner, the outgoing chancellor and newly elected president.

Dr. Figl also appealed to the Allies for a reduction of occupation forces to a size which Austrian economy could support.

Austrian co-operation with her neighbors, particularly Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia, was essential he said.

The South Tyrol, comprising the former Austrian provinces of Alto Adige and Trentino, was ceded to Italy in 1919 by the treaty of Saint Germain, and corresponds to the present Italian provinces of Bolzano and Trento.

Japanese Failed Properly to Identify Hospital Ships

Tokyo, Dec. 21. (AP)— Japan lost 19 hospital ships during the war, but none through Allied violation of the rules of warfare, Maj. Kei Shinohara told Kyodo News Agency today. Shinohara, repatriated former chief of a hospital transport, said Japanese authorities failed to properly identify hospital ships, refused to transmit their names to the Allies, insisted on stationing hospital ships among combat vessels in action, and often used them as armed transports.

THIEVES TAKE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Hamilton, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Harassed Christmas shoppers, certainly, will have all the sympathy in the world for Julius Sachasky whose home at 39 Imperial Street was entered by thieves last night. Stolen were a bottle of Scotch whiskey, a bottle of French Brandy and a bottle of Italian Martinis, three leather bill folds, two cigaret lighters and a set of salt and pepper shakers, all Christmas presents, together with a woman's gold wrist watch and a small mantel clock.

The room of a boarder, John Gurniski, was ransacked and the contents of a trunk scattered over the floor. Nothing was taken.

Troops on the Move

(By The Canadian Press)

HOMEWARD BOUND

Due at Saint John — S. S. Dentonia Park (Friday) with three members of the Canadian Army.

Due at Halifax — H. M. S. Puncher (Saturday) with about 500 members of Canada's armed forces returning from Great Britain.

East Meets West as Crown Colony In China Recovers From the War

By HAL BOYLE

Hong Kong, Dec. 21 — (AP)— The East and West are meeting in this British Crown colony, and seem even to be blending at times.

The classical picture of the Englishman carrying his white man's burden shows him sitting down alone in a full dress suit to his evening meal while outside throb the tempting native drums.

Joseph Conrad wrote a powerful psychological novel, "The Heart of Darkness," about a Briton who took off his dress suit, slipped over the caste lines and bounded out into the night to play with the dark-skinned drummers.

The chains broke that time. They certainly are bending now.

British and American sailors—as well as men — are romancing about the place with pretty Chinese girls and squiring them to teas and dances and Hong Kong's leading night club, the Paramount. The girls are welcome in the Allied Officers' Club.

There is a general feeling among Britons here now that social relations will be easier. Their rigidity was somewhat shaken by three years of communal life, shared by much of Hong Kong's ruling population, in the Stanley Bay internment camp.

The Chinese will be more inclined to believe this, however, if a restriction which bans them from building and dwelling on "the peak," the colony's elite district, is removed.

British authorities have gone methodically to work to restore this Asiatic trading post which for more than a century has been their trade gateway into China and one of the most important bunkering or refuelling points for Empire vessels plying the Pacific.

In three months they have made great progress in restoring order. The streets are swept clear and the tram lines are running. Everybody seems to have something to do. They threw out Japanese currency completely and replaced it with the old Hong Kong dollar — worth about 55 cents Canadian — and tied the money to the pound sterling and the value of rice, the poor man's bread and butter and cake here. Food prices have been cut 50 per cent. The aim has been to keep down the costs of necessities while letting the prices of luxuries inflate.

"Up to a month ago we had distributed 1,000,000 free meals of rice," said Rear Admiral C. H. J. Harcourt, acting Governor and military administrator, "and we are still giving them some, but we are trying to put them to some kind of work instead of handing out charity."

Hong Kong's population of 700,000 to 800,000 is overwhelmingly Chinese.

"Our chief problems are food, coal, housing and the need of getting back our old trading population," said Admiral Harcourt. "Some goods have come in, but the shelves are still empty.

"We want everything wanted by everybody else in the world," he added wryly. "But the trouble is that we are at the end of the line. Everybody helps himself from the train before it gets here."

Frisky Live Eels in Big Demand By N.Y. Italians for Christmas Dinner

By Arthur Edson

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)— Have you bought a frisky, live eel for your Christmas dinner?

Well, thousands have.

This cheery, seasonal touch is supplied by William H. Dumont of the United States department of the Interior, who today gave a reporter this picture of the industry:

Many Italian immigrants can't bear the thought of an eelless Christmas. An eel caught during the fall is almost certain to be pampered along until the holiday season. Then she (he eels don't count) will reach premium prices.

Special containers and boats are used to keep the eels alive and slithering. And now, with Christmas just around the corner, they're as popular as a nylon salesman at a sorority house.

Dumont said eels are caught from Nova Scotia to North Carolina, 200,000 to 250,000 pounds are sold each season, and most of the customers live in New York.

An eel, he said, gets as big as your arm, weighs three to four pounds, and sells for 25 to 35 cents a pound.

Getting around the he-eels, Dumont says they don't get caught because they spurn fresh water. They're smaller and less desirable anyway, so nobody cares if they do sulk in the bays and coves.

Eels are believed to do all their housekeeping in the Sargossa Sea, a seaweedy portion of the North Atlantic.

Nobody knows why or how the eels find their way back to the Sargossa Sea.

A girl in the Italian Embassy said the eel-eating habit is confined chiefly to Naples and Sicily. Eels are cooked on a spit, she said, and flavored with laurel leaves.

Did she plan to eat eel this Christmas?

"Oh, no!" she squealed.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Fresh north and northwest winds; partly cloudy today and Saturday with snowflurries; continuing cold.

Manitoba: Fair and very cold today and Saturday.

Coming Events

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH INVITES you to the Vesper Candlelight Carol Service next Sunday at 4.30 p.m. The choir will present the Christmas message in song and story and they will be assisted by a brass trio and the "Y" Boys' Choir. A hearty welcome to old and new friends. D20-31

GREAT MUSICAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE, in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, Sunday, December 23rd., 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir is to be associated with Victoria Avenue choir under the leadership of Mr. Fred Jobson Soloists: Mr. Harold Williamson, Miss Muriel Jobson. All are welcome. D20,22

AT THE Y.M.C.A. BOARD ROOM— a Bible Class will be held on Friday evening at 8.00 p.m. All welcome. D7,14,21,28

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE OF CHRISTMAS Music will be given by Bridge Street United Church choir next Sunday evening at 7. The junior choir will assist. Master Ronald Elmy, soloist. You are cordially invited to attend. D21

COLLEGE HILL SUNDAY SCHOOL, Christmas Concert, Tonight, at 8 o'clock. D21

City and District News

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH REOPENS ON SUNDAY

St. Thomas' Church will be reopened on Sunday and all services will be held there, instead of in the Parish House. The alterations and repairs, which have been in progress at the church for several months have been completed and a new hot water heating plant has been installed.

NO MILK DELIVERY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

In order that city milk deliverymen may be enabled to spend a happy and uninterrupted Christmas with their families, local milk distributors have decided there will be no delivery of milk on the holiday. Therefore, city householders are being asked to co-operate and on the day before Christmas purchase a sufficient supply of milk to last them over the holiday. This morning with each bottle of milk deliverymen left a card advising householders there would be no delivery of milk on the holiday and urging that extra supplies be acquired the day previous.

DESERONTO WANTS BRIDGE ACROSS BAY

Deseronto Industrial Commission and Chamber of Commerce are combining their voices in an attempt to acquire government assistance for the construction of a highway bridge across the Bay of Quinte at that point, and on a project of sewers for the town.

At a recent meeting of the two bodies both projects were discussed with Roscoe Robson, M.P.P. for East Hastings reminding that the government had many other projects under consideration at the present time. No promise could be obtained as to whether sounding could be made this winter and an estimate of the cost made. Vehicular communication between Deseronto and Prince Edward during the summer is possible by ferry but in winter motorists must drive 50 miles out of their way.

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W. J. TANNER, REEVE OF RAWDON, RETIRES

After ten years in public life in his native Rawdon township, Reeve W. J. Tanner has announced his retirement at the end of the current year.

First elected to council in 1936 Mr. Tanner has been returned to office by acclamation each year since that time. He became deputy reeve in 1940 and reeve in 1943, proving himself to be a capable legislator and an able representative of the township at county council. During his six years in county council he has served on several important committees and at present is chairman of the Roads and Bridge Committee.

MISS CAROL WISHART THIRD IN PROVINCE-WIDE ESSAY CONTEST

Miss Carol Wishart, 154 Dufferin Ave., Belleville, a pupil at Queen Alexandra Public School, won third prize in the province-wide essay contest sponsored by the Ontario Public School Trustees and Ratepayers Association through their magazine, the Ontario Public School "Argus."

The title of the essay was "The Role of the Public School in Promoting National Unity" and the contest closed December 15th.

Carol won the preliminary contest sponsored by Mr. H. B. Fetterly, president of the Ontario Public School Trustees and Ratepayers Association and member of the Belleville Board of Education, for the pupils of the Belleville Public Schools.

Betty Seldon of Queen Alexandra School won second prize and Jean Rose of King George School, third prize in the Belleville contest.

BODY OF F. S. DEACON WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

The body of the late Fred S. Deacon, who died in Miami, Fla., on Tuesday last, will arrive here this evening from the east. The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MISS GERTRUDE ALFORD IS APPOINTED K.C.

One of the few practising women lawyers in the province, Miss Gertrude Alford of Trenton, was the only woman included in the list of 40 new King's Counsel awards announced Thursday by Attorney General Leslie Blackwell. Miss Alford was the only Hastings lawyer so honored in the list.

A native of Belleville, Miss Alford is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Alford and for a number of years was associated with the law firm of Mikel and Alford, of Belleville and Trenton, having charge of the Trenton office. For the past number of years Miss Alford has conducted her own practice in Trenton.

ENACTS PART OF BEHEADED VICTIM

On trial before a military court on Kwajalein Island for the beheading of five American B-25 crew members, Warrant Officer Tatanichi Manaka of the former Japanese navy shows exactly how he made one of the fliers kneel to receive the sword. Manaka and five companions were found guilty and sentenced to death by hanging.

SEA CADET CORPS TO RESUME TRAINING

Officers and personnel of the Quinte Sea Cadet Corps will resume their annual training at the Armouries on January 6, it was announced today.

Additional equipment has been received and the corps will train in the Armouries where officials have been granted suitable quarters.

Training will be marked by special recreational features and athletics will form a major part of next year's activities.

Last year the corps numbered some 60 all ranks and it is expected this number will be augmented by several new recruits when the training season opens.

A. B. ROSS ATTENDS MEETING AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 21 —A. B. Ross, Belleville, chairman of the Central Ontario Division of the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations, attended a meeting of the council of the organization held at the Royal York Hotel here on Tuesday.

Meeting discussions included plans for closer co-operation between management and employees. A. L. Bennett, Galt, presided. J. H. Vernor, Peterborough, a past president of the Associations, attended the meeting.

FORMER RESIDENT AWARDED D.F.C.

Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters today announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to 54 members of the R.C.A.F. for services rendered overseas. The collective citation accompanying these awards is as follows:—"The following officers and airmen have completed in various capacities numerous operations against the enemy in the course of which they have invariably displayed the utmost fortitude, courage and devotion to duty."

Included in the list was Flt. Lt. E. C. S. Wilkinson, formerly of 44 Evans Street, Belleville, but now of Kingston.

OBJECT SOUGHT

Uoluelet, B. C., Dec. 21—(CP)—An object, believed to be a Japanese balloon, is sought by a party of Provincial police, guides and R.C.A.F. personnel trekking through the heavily-wooded country between Tofino and Port Alberni.

The party plans to destroy the object, if it is a bomb, which was sighted on a 2,000-foot hill behind Kennedy Lake. The object was sighted during a routine inspection of the R.C.A.F. communication line between Tofino and Port Hard.

Many Unexploded Bombs Still Remain in London

Croydon, Surrey, Dec. 21 — (CP)—Satan was removed from Croydon Sunday, but residents of this bomb-battered English town breathed sighs of relief too soon. That's because Satan — a 4,000-pound unexploded bomb dropped by the German Luftwaffe early in 1941 — had a younger brother.

One mile from the South Croydon lumber yard where Satan was unearthed, Royal Engineer sappers have discovered a 2,000-pounder which has lain dormant since 1941.

30-Foot Shaft.

Sappers from No. 2 Bomb Disposal Squad — the intrepid outfit that drew Satan's teeth — have sunk a 30-foot shaft and hope to remove the bomb before the new year.

It now is disclosed that Greater London still has 24 unexploded or suspected bombs and work on four is proceeding with evacuation of districts where they fell in prospect.

Sappers are boring close to a 200-pound bomb at Abbeywood, while others are about 12 feet from a 250-pounder at Gilford, Essex. A third group is four feet from a 100-pounder near a tar-distilling factory at Silvertown.

One Near Palace.

Operations soon will begin on a 250-kilometre bomb beneath the lake in St. James' Park, not far from Buckingham Palace, while other bomb sites are in the crowded London suburb of Peckham, at the country Village of Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, and in the grounds of the Southwark Cathedral near London Bridge.

Secret steam apparatus is being used to sterilize a 500-pound bomb near the railway line at Woolwich.

After a three-year search, an unexploded 2,000-pound bomb was located with an electrical device in the market place at Hull, Yorkshire, and a squad of Royal Engineers is sinking a shaft to reach it. The bomb, dropped during a raid in July, 1942, grazed the corner of a meat market and embedded itself in soft soil below the surface.

Experts say the longer explosive lies in the ground, the more dangerous it becomes. "Even if left 15 years it would still be getting more and more dangerous," a Government spokesman said. "Smaller bombs are more dangerous because the Germans fitted them with delayed-action fuses."

DIES AFTER RESCUE

Goderich, Dec. 21 (PC)—Rescued from his burning home by firemen last Monday night, Nelson Graham, 81, died yesterday in hospital. He and his wife were alone in the house when fire broke out. Mr. Graham who had been ill in bed, tried to reach the stairway but collapsed. Firemen found him lying near the head of the stairs.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Haig Did Not Seek Position Says Ald. Pringle

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer.

In the report contained in your edition dated Dec. 18th, of the proceedings of the City Council, considerable prominence was given to the fact that Council refused to endorse the recommendation of the Industrial Commission and appoint Mr. A. McLean Haig as acting Industrial Commissioner, until a suitable successor to Mr. Herity was appointed.

As Chairman of the Commission, I would like to make perfectly clear that Mr. Haig did not seek this position, but it was felt by the Commission that as considerable care would have to be exercised in order to obtain as successor worthy of Mr. Herity, and as there was a good deal of important work to be done that could not wait, Mr. Haig should be asked to accept the position which he consented to do only after considerable urging by the Commission, and out of a sense of public duty, not because he wanted the job.

During the past five years, I will say that the Council has been very co-operative with the Commission, and it is unfortunate that the recommendation of the Commission was repudiated at a time when it is felt that the City is in a transition period industrially, and the Commission being the responsible body for industrial development in Belleville, after much consideration had decided to retain a man of Mr. Haig's undoubted ability.

Yours very truly,
R. A. Pringle,
Chairman Industrial Commission.

Slippery Pavements Blamed for Accidents

Slippery street conditions were indirectly responsible for three motor accidents over the night, one of which resulted in considerable property damage to one vehicle involved. One accident was reported to police while "bump and run" drivers were blamed for the other two, those being responsible not seeing fit to report the matter to police.

Joseph Bennett, Harvey Street, was driving his auto north on Pinnacle Street, when nearing the Station Street intersection he was in a head-on collision with a Direct Winters truck, driven by Gerald Frost, R.R. 3, Belleville. Frost had been proceeding east on Station Street and in turning south onto Pinnacle his truck went into a skid and crashed into the Bennett auto. Grill, radiator and front fender of the Bennett car received considerable damage.

The other two unreported incidents were of a comparatively minor nature. A Rawson bus driver complained of a car backing into his bus with the driver moving away without stopping, while a Moira Street resident also reported a car bumping her car which was parked near the Front and Moira Street intersection. Licence numbers of both "bump and run" vehicles were ascertained and owners will be verified, according to police.

Go Cold or Use An Inferior Fuel Says Controller

Ottawa, Dec. 21 —(CP)— The critical coal shortage in the United States had caused a reduction in imports to 67 per cent of normal Canadian coal requirements from that source, E. J. Brunning, coal controller, said here last night. He added that under the circumstances, "we have been treated very fairly."

Mr. Brunning was commenting on reports that the Toronto board of control had asked for an investigation after protests by a deputation complaining against the quality of coal and coke being delivered in Toronto.

The coal controller said there was "no alternative" to the use of "inferior fuels this winter."

Explaining the situation, Mr. Brunning said that small size coke now being sold in Canada and the United States, normally had "no market" and "for years had been dumped in great stockpiles" by the producers. When the present shortage developed, the U. S. Solid Fuels Administration had "instructed operators to reclaim and prepare the dumped coal for the market."

The "only reason" the price was as high as it was in Canada was because freight charges were the same regardless of the type of fuel brought in.

"Of course we would all like to burn high grade anthracite," Mr. Brunning added, "but it is a case of either accepting this fuel or none. We are getting a fair share of a fuel in short supply—we either go cold or use an inferior fuel."

Obituary

LATE MRS. LIBBY LEAVENS

The funeral of Mrs. Libby Leavens was held from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Steet at Victoria Avenue, on Thursday morning. The service in the chapel and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. E. Farnsworth.

LATE SAMUEL TAYLOR

The funeral services of the late Samuel Taylor were held at the home of his nephew, Mr. Claud Clark, and were in charge of Rev. H. Lougheed, minister of Shannonville United Church.

Mr. Taylor had been in failing health for over a year and confined to his room only a few days.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Taylor of Tyendinaga and had been making his home with his nephew, Mr. Claud Clark, previous to this he had lived in the province of Manitoba.

He was a member of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows and the United Church.

Remaining are one sister, Mrs. Rose; one niece, Mrs. Sturton Badgley, and two nephews, Mr. Claud Clark and Mr. Cecil Clark.

The pall bearers were great nephews of the deceased.

Interment was made in the family plot in Riverview Cemetery at Shannonville.

MRS. WILLIAM B. CURRY

Mrs. William B. Curry, an invalid for many years, passed on to her reward, Friday, December 21st., at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. H. Finkle, 252 Bridge Street East.

The late Mrs. Curry, daughter of William and Grace Wilcox Isaac, was born in Prince Edward County, 84 years ago and was the last of her family. She was a lifelong member of the former Methodist Church and the United Church and in her younger years took an active part in the work of the church, particularly the Sunday School, choir and Missionary Society. Her husband predeceased her in the year 1906 and her son, Dr. P. W. Curry one month ago.

Mrs. Curry's early life was spent in Murray and Trenton, moving to Toronto in 1925 to live with her daughter Miss Helena Curry. She bore her affliction with such patience and cheerfulness that she was an inspiration to those about her. She retained her interest in her family and current affairs until the last.

Surviving her are three daughters, Miss Helena Curry, Toronto; Mrs. D. McTavish Baker, Keewatin, Ontario, and Mrs. W. H. Finkle, Belleville.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. MATILDA M. COULTER (Roslin)

Mrs. Matilda M. Coulter, widow of Joseph Coulter, died at the home of her son, Mr. Frank Coulter, at Roslin, on Thursday evening after a lengthy illness; she was confined to her bed for three years.

Born in Tyendinaga Township seventy-six years ago, the late Mrs. Coulter was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vance. All her life was passed in the district where she was born. She was a member of the Anglican Church at Roslin.

Surviving her are one son, Mr. Frank Coulter, Roslin, and one brother, Mr. James Vance, Roslin.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

WANTS TO HEAR MOTHER

Kendall Green, Mass., Dec. 21 —(AP)—His mother's "Merry Christmas" is the present 10-year-old Jimmy Osborn wants most. The blind boy pianist will have three minutes "at home" on Christmas Day — when he hears the voices of his mother and father and sister in England for the first time since he flew to the United States with one of the American fliers his piano entertained during the war. Jimmy goes to school now at an institute for the blind where he was enrolled after his flight to America last July as the guest of the 9th Air Force.

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JACK A. IRELAND

Mr. Ireland is well known throughout the district and has been with his company since 1929. He was born in Niagara Falls, Ont., and spent much of his early life in London, Ont., where he was educated. He is a popular member of the Belleville Rotary Club, is married and has four children.

9-Year-Old Will Conduct Toronto Symphony

Toronto, Dec. 21 —(CP)— Nine-year-old Michael Spivak will conduct the Toronto Symphony Orchestra at a concert tonight while the regular conductor Sir Ernest MacMillan, will sit with the orchestra and play the cuckoo's part in a performance of Haydn's Toy Symphony.

Michael's father, Elie, will occupy his usual place as the orchestra concert master.

Practising for the role at home, Michael enlisted aid of his family. His mother played the drum and the trumpet; brother David the triangle, and father the violin.

Michael, incidentally, is a public school student, collects stamps and classical records. He has been attending symphony concerts since he was four.

BACK TO KINDERGARTEN

Vancouver, Dec. 21. (CP)—Students at the University of British Columbia are going back to kindergarten to learn how youngsters grow up.

The project is part of a new course on child development being given by the department of home economies. Students trace the physical, mental, social and emotional development of the infant and child; study family life and the relation of the family to the community.

BIRTHS

HOSKIN — At the Mayfair Private Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, December 16th., 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ward Hoskin (nee Phyllis Pearl Croutch) a daughter, Caroline Grace (premature.)

TAYLOR — In Paisley, Scotland, on Wednesday, December 19th., 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, a daughter.

DEATHS

REID — In the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, December 19th., Mrs. Ella (Caskey) Reid, widow of Robert Reid, formerly of Stirling, and late residence with her daughter, Mrs. George H. Kingston, 83 W. Bridge Street, Belleville, in her 83rd. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 22nd. Service in the chapel at two o'clock. Entombment Belleville Cemetery. D20-2t

DEACON — In the Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida, on Tuesday morning, December 18th., Fred Sierichs Deacon, residence, 180 William Street, Belleville, in his 73rd. year.

The funeral service will be conducted in Bridge Street United Church on Saturday afternoon, December 22nd., at three o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

CURRY — In Belleville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Finkle, 252 Bridge Street east, on Friday morning, December 21st., Mrs. Selena A. (Isaac) Curry, widow of William Brooks Curry, age 84 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, December 23rd., from the residence of her daughter at the above given address. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Stockdale cemeter.

Flowers gratefully declined.

D21-2t

COULTER — In Roslin at the home of her son, Mr. Frank Coulter, on Thursday evening, December 20th. Mrs. Matilda M. (Vance) Coulter, widow of Joseph Coulter, age 76 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, December 23rd., from the residence of her son at Roslin to the Roslin Anglican Church for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Roslin Anglican Cemetery.

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Czecho-Slovakia Subject of Talk By Rev. F. Doestal

Insight into the national problems of Czecho-Slovakia as viewed in the light of this nation's historical background was gained by members of the Belleville Life Underwriters' Association at their regular monthly luncheon meeting held Thursday in the Y.M.C.A. when the guest speaker was Rev. F. Doestal, S. J., Batawa, a native of Czecho-Slovakia.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mr. A. G. Stackhouse, and coming in the Yuletide season, the program featured a musical background of carols, with Mr. Alec Gordon as accompanist. Mr. Jack Murphy acted as song-leader for community singing, while Mr. Don Ridley was a diligent sergeant-at-arms. The booster prize was won by Mr. F. Creeggan.

During the program reference was made to the excellent hospitality afforded by the ladies of the 'Y' Auxiliary who prepare and serve delicious meals each month. A special donation was made as a slight token of appreciation and in accepting the gift, Mrs. J. E. Shortt sincerely thanked the members for their thoughtfulness and for the co-operation that is accorded the Auxiliary.

Business Transacted

Considerable business was transacted, the items including the unanimous selection of the President, Mr. Stackhouse, to represent the Association at the annual meeting of the national association in Toronto next month.

Master Ronald Elmy was guest-soloist and his splendid voice was heard in two numbers. One of these was "Bethlehem Star" which was composed for the youthful singer by Mr. Alec Gordon who adds further to his musical laurels by the charm of this Christmas number. Appreciation to the artists was suitably expressed by Mr. Stackhouse.

This meeting being in charge of the Canada Life Assurance Company the speaker was introduced by Miss Agnes Gallagher. Miss Gallagher referred to the fact that Father Doestal was born in Czecho-Slovakia, had received his education in Europe, holding degrees from various universities there and acquiring a reputation as a brilliant scholar and linguist. He was en route to China as a missionary when the war broke out and was sent instead to Canada where he was appointed pastor at Batawa.

Discussed Conditions

Father Doestal in an interesting and enlightening address discussed present conditions in Czecho-Slovakia, and its probable political and economic trends as influenced by its history and national temperament. The speaker referred to the patron saint of the country whose praises are sung the world over at Christmastime, King Wenceslas, the first Christian king of Bohemia, whose character and work left a lasting impression on the traditions and ideals of the country. For many years Czecho-Slovakia influenced the culture of Central Europe, Prague University being the first to be established there.

Tracing the history of Czecho-Slovakia through the centuries and the various regimes under which it was ruled, the speaker showed how the infiltration of German influence began six hundred years ago in certain sections. This led to Hitler assumming the protection of the Sudeten Germans in 1938 and power coming into the hands of a minority with tragic war results.

Danger of Famine

Having gained its independence following the First Great War under the leadership of President Masaryk, Czecho-Slovakia, now ravaged by war, was seeking to re-establish itself nationally. As in other European countries, danger of famine threatens and destitution faces many of its people. However, with the aid of the Allies, and embued with a strong national spirit, Czecho-Slovakia, the speaker concluded, would face its difficulties as resolutely and courageously as it had the problems which history showed had assailed it many times in the past. Appreciation of his hearers for the scholarly address was conveyed to the speaker by Mr. Percy McGuire.

In addition to the district members of the Association in attendance there were also present at the meeting yesterday, Mr. C. H. Rooke, Kingston, branch manager, and Mr. H. L. Campbell, Brockville, associate manager, of the Canada Life Assurance Company.

THE LONG LONG TRAIL TO BERLIN COMES TO AN END

This handful of women and children are the sole survivors of 150 persons who left Lodz, Poland, on October 14, to trek to Berlin. All the rest of the party fell by the wayside, overcome with hunger and exposure.

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Plainfield

Plainfield — Miss O. Gillespie spent the dinner hour on Tuesday with Mrs. A. Hall and Mrs. T. Mills at Latta.

Miss Verna Carleton spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mrs. Creeper and Marjorie.

Mrs. Violet Way, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Downey and Mr. L. Irwin of Belleville spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronkright.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pope of Belleville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodfellow.

Mrs. Mabel Hubel left on Tuesday to spend some time with her daughter and husband in Toronto.

Miss O. Gillespie has gone to London to spend some time with her nephew and family.

Miss Carrie Goodfellow and Miss M. Zebedee of Belleville spent Sunday at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronkright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Caverly at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheffield spent Saturday with their daughters in Belleville.

Mrs. Daisy Colden was a Monday evening caller of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Gowe.

The Y.P.U. was held at the parsonage on Monday evening with a good attendance. The young folks are very busy preparing for their Christmas concert being held on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Downey of Cannifton spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Cronkright.

NAMES DOVER HOME AFTER NOTED POEM

Dover, England (CP)—Despite wartime unpopularity of the name which some say has carried over into peacetime as a title of ill omen, playwright Noel Coward is calling his new home at St. Margaret's Bay near here "White Cliffs," after the poem by Alice Duer Miller.

A popular song about "The White Cliffs of Dover" became a part of local folklore with the belief that no sooner was it sung than trouble would smite Dover in the form of an air raid or long distance shelling. Singers in local theatres were advised to take the song out of their repertoires.

Sailor Takes Crack At Beauty Business

Regina (CP)—Old salts will hardly believe it, but a former Royal Canadian Navy man— and a drill instructor at that— is going to take a whirl at the beauty supply business.

He is Dave Dion, 28, of Regina, who is using his service gratuities to help finance his undertaking here. More than that, another tar, Norman Birkett, also of Regina and 21 years of age, is going to work with Dion.

The two are having a little trouble finding a location for an office, but they are going right ahead. Already, Mlle. Jeanette Dorion of Montreal has been here to demonstrate their products at a display.

Said a newspaper office wag when this news came out: "The boys were probably members of the permanent and wavy navy."

Rossmore

Rossmore—The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. May for the Xmas meeting Mrs. Roote opened the meeting, Mrs M. Belnap won the Aid prize and Bobbie Yome the door prize, each one received a present from a basket by pulling on a string. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. F. Belnap.

The weekly euchre was held on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alyea, the prizes were won by ladies 1st Mrs. Anderson, men's Mr. Chas. Redick, consolation Mrs. F. Belnap, Mr. Larry Pollitt, lone hand prize Mr. C. Redick. The winners at the seven up table were Mrs. Roote, Mrs. Russell, low score, Mrs. M. Belnap, Mrs. C. Moy, travelling prize Mrs. Russell.

Miss Ferne Belnap spent a recent weekend in Ottawa with her sister, Pte. Laura Belnap.

Pat Dobson Jr. has returned home after spending the past two weeks with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap.

Latta

Latta — Mrs. Erle Denyes was guest speaker at Quinte Branch W. I. on Tuesday afternoon. It was a travelogue of her son's trip to the Holy Land which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Lloyd of Belleville spent the tea hour and evening on Sunday at the Hamilton and Wilder home.

Mr. Lorne Wilder spent Sunday dinner and afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. Roblin and Mr. and Mrs. Brenton.

Mrs. Peter Hubel left on Tuesday morning for Toronto to spend a while with her daughter, Mrs. E. Phair and Mr. Phair.

Miss Olivia Gillespie left on Tuesday morning to spend a while in London with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder spent Monday in Belleville.

Mrs W. Elliott, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. S. Hazard spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Gift-Buying At High Level

By DOROTHY CAREW

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)— A buying public convinced that the best is none too good for the first peacetime Christmas in five years is boosting gift-buying to the highest levels in United States history.

The tendency toward more expensive gifts cannot be accounted for entirely by the lack of lower-priced items, retail store executives said.

A sharp increase in cash business in the higher-priced stores is attributed to an abundance of money in people's pockets and the fact that "they want the best and are buying it while they can."

New sales peaks are reported from all parts of the United States, and two New York firms have set records for a single day's business during the past two weeks.

Shopping has presented a real problem with shortages cutting deeply into many traditional gift lines. But lists have been revised, budgets have been increased and the rush for goods continues unabated.

Women's handbags, better jewelry, men's lounge clothes, cosmetics, clothing of all kinds with emphasis on vacation apparel and evening wear, women's accessories and luxury furs all have had a big share in the Christmas business.

Holland Honors 456 Canadians

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 21 — (CP)—A list of 456 Canadian soldiers who have been awarded honors by Queen Wilhelmina for their part in the liberation of The Netherlands was made public yesterday.

Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands Wednesday conferred high Dutch military honors upon 28 Canadian officers and men among those named in the list. He said at an investiture at his summer home at Soestdijk "you made our country free from the oppressor and these decorations are a small token of our appreciation."

The chief recipients were Lt.-Gen. G. Simonds of Kingston, commander of the Canadian forces in The Netherlands, who was awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau, and Brig. J. F. A. Lister of Victoria, B.C., chief of staff in The Netherlands, who was promoted to commander in the same order.

Pierre Dupuy, Canadian Ambassador to The Netherlands, accompanied the investiture at Prince Bernhard's summer home. Princess Juliana of The Netherlands and her two eldest daughters, Princess Beatrix and Princess Irene, appeared briefly.

The list of 456 names also included Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes of Kingston, chief of the Canadian general staff.

Allisonville

Allisonville—Sympathy from this community is extended to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson and family while in their sad bereavement for a father and grandfather, Mr. Charles Ferguson, who passed away Thursday noon at their home. The funeral service was Saturday afternoon at Salem Church.

Mr. Arnott McFaul accompanied his brother Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McFaul and Barrie to Toronto on Saturday.

A large crowd attended the Orangemen's dance Friday night at Allisonville Hall. Everyone enjoying hot dogs and coffee for refreshments.

Mrs. Edith McFaul is expecting to spend Christmas week with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Ridge Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and family were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Istead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wood and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wood, Christian St.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarke and family spent Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovay.

Bowerman's Christmas concert was enjoyed by all who attended. Miss Donaldson being the teacher and Miss Smith their music teacher. The children did splendidly.

Mrs. Laurel Boyd and her twin babies returned home on Monday from Prince Edward County Hospital, Picton.

Announcement!

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LIPSTICK KILLER?

Lawrence A. Lange, 38, secretary to Charles A. Morse, retired president of the Fairbanks Co., who was found knifed to death in his apartment in Chicago. He had 14 knife wounds. Police are wondering if the killer is the same as the slayer of Frances Brown, and the killer has made good his promise, written in lipstick, "Catch me before I kill more."

May Finish Case End of January

Nuernberg, Dec. 21—(AP)—Members of the Allied prosecution staff expressed hope today that war crimes evidence against 21 leading Nazis and six Nazi organizations may be finished by the end of January, enabling the defence to begin its case early in February.

The International Military Tribunal trying the Nazis adjourned yesterday for a 13-day holiday recess.

In the month since the tribunal convened, British and United States prosecutors have virtually completed their share of presentation of the evidence under general terms of the indictment.

When court reconvenes Jan. 2, the United States Chief Prosecutor, Robert H. Jackson, will first finish the case against the Gestapo and the Nazi Security Police and then proceed with evidence against the last of the six indicted organizations: The German High Command and the General Staff.

With completion of cases against the organizations, the prosecution is scheduled to swing immediately to submission of briefs and evidence intended to show individual responsibility of the 21 defendants. That is slated to be followed by Russian and French evidence of war crimes and crimes against humanity, which constitutes the final phase of the prosecution's case.

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Patron Can Be Forcibly Removed Ruling of Court

Toronto, Dec. 21 —(CP)— If a patron in a beverage room is not conforming to Liquor Authority Control Board regulations, the proprietor may request him to leave and, if he does not leave, he may be forcibly removed. Mr. Justice G. A. Urquhart ruled in a judgment at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

He dismissed an action brought by Daniel McKinnon, a mine hand, who sued Cleophas Des Groseillers, proprietor of a hotel in Kirkland Lake townsite, for damages for a fractured leg and loss of a pocket watch.

According to evidence, the proprietor was "easing" McKinnon from the beverage room when another man seized the plaintiff and "heaved" him into the street, causing a leg-bone fracture.

"The defendant will be relieved of liability by an unforeseen and abnormal intervening force which produces a result that could not be foreseen," the judgment said.

Mr. Justice Urquhart noted that "the right of forcible removal only justifies the use of reasonable force and can only be used in a reasonable way."

"The proprietor may not take a man like a sack of flour and heave him out into the street if he were drunk or disorderly," he added.

The judgment noted that prior to the ejection McKinnon and others were engaged in "dunking" their watches in beer to test their waterproof qualities and it was while this pastime was going on that McKinnon claimed he lost his watch.

According to evidence, McKinnon, "by use of obscene language and misbehavior was guilty of gross breach of the regulations."

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Mr. Churchill to Take Rest

Former Prime Minister Churchill who is coming to the United States for a complete rest in a warm climate on the advice of his physician, deserves a rest as the reward for his intense duties during the war when he carried one of the heaviest loads that ever rested on mortal's shoulders. The average man had his own burden of worry and anxiety in those trying years of the struggle against the sinister designs of the Axis Powers and Mr. Churchill carried the burden of the load of the British Empire and of the world of freedom. His great mind with his experience, his knowledge of history and of peoples and his never-failing confidence in his own fellowcountrymen and the people of the Empire and Commonwealth and his inspiring leadership helped along with the sacrifices and achievements of others to save humanity from a terrible fate under the foul tyranny of the aggressor leaders.

Some men in high places cannot carry so great a load. Fortunately Britain had a Churchill who could lead and carry the ponderous burden.

It is the prayer of all that this great man may feel the benefit of rest in his stay on this side of the Atlantic.

This Coming Christmas

The season is in the full swing of final preparations for the festivities that cling about Christmastime. Schools have been let out and the pupils who form a large part of the population are now able to add their zeal to the spirit which permeates business and life generally at this time. Parents have been busy in buying gifts for the day of all days in the year. Shops have had a large amount of trading and have done their share with the offerings they have furnished to the people to make the coming Christmas a day long to be remembered. The returned veterans of the recent war have added their great share to the preparations and all signs point to one of the happiest celebrations in memory. Their keen interest and the friendships renewed by the reunion with their families, relatives and friends expand the sumtotal of happy anticipations with which all await Christmas Day.

The Salvation Army band serenades, the music of the instruments possessing an instantaneous appeal for everyone, the notes singing their way into human hearts with the eternal message of Bethlehem. The colored lights shine from countless evergreens waiting to bear the loads of gifts that are symbols of the season and of the feelings of good will with which mankind looks out upon the world.

There is the deepest sense of gratitude that the people will here celebrate in the midst of scenes which were not touched by the shells and bombs of the enemy in the long years of war. With this goes a sense of sympathy that so many millions in the older parts of the world are desperately in need of food and shelter, for war ravaged countryside and cities. In this country people realize that for many "over there" this season has many bitter memories of the tragedy of war through the criminal ambition of the enemy and that for these millions of citizens Christmas cannot restore all that has been lost since the German warlords went out to profit by war and pillage. Yet these peoples must feel a sense of satisfaction that the warlords are out, that many of them are being brought to trial and that judgment has been dealt to many who tried to destroy world liberty. There is this to cheer that the United Nations are making a supreme effort to see Europe revive under the guidance of the free nations and a new era of peace come which no would-be Hitler would dare to try to break.

In this land there is plenty and but a few restrictions remain, all aiming to help in whatever way is possible those who have suffered by war in lack of clothing, food or shelter. Canadians are grateful that their conditions are so favorable and that they themselves are able to do something to ease the burden of those who have to rise out of the conditions which war created.

This sympathy with those who cannot enjoy Christmas in faraway lands as they did in days of yore contains the germ of revival and of hope for the war-burdened world. It is a good sign for the future for this interest in others far away in desolated lands does not forbid our happiness here in this highly favored country.

Christmas itself offers hope to these millions in Europe that a brighter day will dawn because that is the goal of conferences and other meetings of world leaders. There will be Christmases yet which will be merry all over the world.

One of the tragedies is that lands which gave so much to ours and the world's Christmas and added so much in the surroundings and atmosphere with which we greet Christmas Day 1945, are sorely tried by tribulations because of the spirit of the enemies of mankind who were the bitter enemies of the Christmas spirit. Those leaders fortunately are now gone and man is striving to plant the seeds of a better world for humanity the world over which Christmas Day's return heralds for the future.

Snow on the Land

(New York Times)

Now the earth sleeps beneath its winter quilt and snow is on the land. The meadows and level mowings are broad expanses of white. The upland pasture rises and dips look like white waves on a slanting canvas. Here and there are dark gray spots where granite boulders protrude, snow-topped but with bare lichen-etched areas between the blanket and their night caps. High on the mountain brows the white banks perch uneasily on the ledges and crags.

The snow-blown stone walls make bold patterns of white and gray along the roads and around the fields, the pasture bars are double tracks of brown and white and the splintery storm-browned posts wear jaunty-angled hats. The R.F.D. boxe beside the farm dooryard has a big cap and there's a woolly white scarf packed around the base of the tall silo.

The earth has gone to sleep but there is activity in the countryside. The countryman likes to take a walk on a Sunday and read the stories in the snow. Along the meadow brook, deep in the evergreen swamp and in the woods above the sugar groves he sees the tracks of the wildfolk. Out in the open fields and in the quiet woods it's peaceful and relaxing. At high noon on a sunny day the world is clean and white and snow crystals flash colored jewel glints.

Last of the U-Boat Fleet

(Ottawa Citizen)

Germany's huge fleet of submarines on which the Nazis relied for the starvation of Britain by blockade, is now disappearing under the waters of the Atlantic off the north coast of Eire. Supposedly "secret" means of destruction are said to be employed to sink these engines of savagery.

In point of fact, the "secret" is secret no longer. It concerns a British rocket device known as the "hedgehog," which ca. fire 24 projectiles. These fall in a certain pattern around the U-boats, sink through the water, and do not explode until they make contact.

The "hedgehog," which towards the close of the war had largely replaced depth charges, was first used against enemy underwater craft in the North Atlantic early in 1942.

Origin of Name

(From Ship's Magazine)

It isn't called the graveyard shift because of its eerie early morning hour or because, as one authority states, of the number of accidents which once occurred in that after midnight trick. Corruption of an age old seafaring term put the phrase into the language of every shipyard worker and factory employee in the nation.

Centuries ago, mariners referred to the middle watch — the one from midnight to 4 a.m. — as the "gravy eye" watch, because then their eyes usually were sticky from sleep. During the years that followed, some slip between tongue and ear changed "gravy eye" to our less picturesque "graveyard."

Newspaper Facts

"Never fight the newspapers — they go to press too often." was the sage advice of Ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York City.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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DECEMBER 21

Now it's winter! So they say.
All the winds that blew before,
All the snow that filled the way,
Came from autumn's varied store.

Did you hear the tempest roar?
Did you feel the touch of chill?
By the planets as they soar
We are told 'twas autumn still.

That was autumn at its worst;
Autumn old, with wrinkled brow.
Here's December twenty-first
And the snows are winter's now.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"THE THREE BARES"
XMAS CAROLS
SILENT NIGHT
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LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 21ST, 1925

Messrs. James and Thomas Bailey of Croydon, England, are visiting their brother, Mr. A. E. Bailey in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sprague left today for Winnipeg where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. James Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Highland Avenue, will spend Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Miss Violet Rowsome, Alexander Street, will spend Christmas at her home in Port Hope.

Mrs. John Fenn will spend Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. L. Bonisteel and Mrs. William Bennett have left for Detroit where they will spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinsella and daughter will spend Christmas with the former's parents in Montreal.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 21ST, 1915

There was a large crowd in the city today and the merchants were very busy.

Foxboro Loyal Orange Lodge No. 3 recently elected the following officers: Wor. Master, Frank Lough; Deputy Master, Charles Empson, Chaplain, Earl Bird; Recording Secretary, Murney Reynolds; Treasurer, Earl Prentice; Financial Secretary, Arthur Gaulf; Director of Ceremonies, Dan Carl; First Lecturer, Earl Sills; Second Lecturer, Arthur Walt; Tylers, Robert White and George McCoy; Committee, Ben Ketcheson, George McCullough, Jr., William Reynolds, Fred Yorke and Henry Gerow.

The Misses Carroll of St. Agnes School will spend Christmas with relatives in Gananoque.

Miss Earton of St. Agnes School will spend Christmas with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Leavens, Mrs. W. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Carman left today for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie will leave shortly to spend the winter in Florida.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 21ST, 1905

Mr. Daniel Messerol, G.T.R. yardmaster here, has been transferred to York.

There was a large market today. Turkeys sold as high as $3.50 each, the ruling price being 15 cents to 17 cents per pound; geese sold at $1.00 to $1.50 each; ducks sold at $1.00 to $1.50 per pair; chickens brought 45 cents to 80 cents per pair; butter 21 cents to 25 cents per pound.

The Help the Hospital Fund now has reached the sum of $1,422.75.

Mr. W. C. MacLean of Winnipeg, has returned from Boston and New York to spend Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Terry Dolan has arrived home from St. Michael's College, Toronto, to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ridley and young son of Midland, Ontario, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 21ST, 1895

The market today was largely attended, every available inch on the square and in the butter market was occupied and many vendors had stands on Pinnacle Street. Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens were very plentiful and towards noon they sold cheaply. Turkeys ranged in price from 75 cents to $1.50 each; geese 40 cents to 60 cents each; ducks 50 cents per pair and chickens 35 cents to 40 cents per pair.

Mr. Richard Stout is home from Ingersoll to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. James Wallbridge is home from Toronto University to spend Christmas.

Messrs. John Doyle and John Maclean are home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend Christmas.

Mr. William Hopkins has arrived home from Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. W. A. G. Hardy, principal of the Separate School, will spend Christmas with friends at Lonsdale.

Washington Spotlight

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 21 (CP)—This week Washington has witnessed a series of events which a year ago few would have thought possible and no one would have thought likely.

The most unexpected incident was appearance of a Japanese submarine commander as witness for the prosecution in the court-martial of Capt. Charles B. McVay III, skipper of the cruiser Indianapolis when it was sunk last July with loss of 880 lives. The dapper, assured little Jap was flown here from Tokyo, lodged in a swank hotel under officer guard and called, over loud defence and public protest, to tell how he sent his torpedoes into the Indianapolis between Guam and Leyte.

A few days later the supreme court hastily assembled in special meeting and granted a stay of execution of the death sentence passed upon Lt.-Gen. Yamashita by a Manila military court.

Yamashita had airmailed a special appeal to the supreme court after the death sentence had been passed for his responsibilities for atrocities against American soldiers and Philippine civilians.

Perhaps the strangest of this series of events was the bawling-out given a group of generals and other "brass hats" by bald-headed 37-year-old Private George L. Marks of Cleveland at a session of the House Military Affairs Committee.

Given immunity and freedom to speak his mind the soldier looked out over the rows of brass and called them "pentagon Boy Scouts, bemedalled four-flushers and aristocratic phoneys."

He said the high officers wanted a big army "so they can retain their rank," and added, "these brass hats don't like work; if they did they wouldn't be in the army."

He was due to discharge next day and one of the generals privately said he would see the discharge went through on schedule.

"We are not going to waste any time letting him out of the army," he said.

President Truman plans to carry out the traditional White House ceremony of lighting the live Christmas tree on the south lawn Christmas eve. Early Christmas morning he plans to take off for a flight to his mother's home in Missouri, 800 miles away.

Washington is not accustomed to winter weather and when there is a snow flurry here it is usually described as a blizzard. But when seven inches of snow came Wednesday morning all the district and suburban schools were closed and it was a front page story.

REPORTS DENIED

London, Dec. 21 (Reuters) — J. B. Hynd, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who is responsible to parliament for the British administration in Germany, told the House of Commons yesterday that reports published abroad alleging that Jewish displaced persons in the British zone received bad treatment, were without foundation.

TOKYO ROSE'S ALBUM

Laying claim to one of the most unique Japanese souvenirs yet to come out of this war, Sergt. James J. Keeney, 36, Philadelphia, shown above, is the possessor of a large set of records that were played over radio Tokyo by the Los Angeles-born Tokyo Rose. Keeney, a columnist for Yank Magazine, was one of the first to locate the Nips' ace propagandist.

Mackenzie's Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

London, Dec. 21 (AP)— The advent of an out-and-out socialist government has rendered the position of the King-Emperor rather paradoxical in theory, although practically the British ruler fits into the new political scheme of things as neatly as though the Kingship were designed originally as part of England's leftist political setup.

The socialists have not shown the slightest disposition to interfere with the monarchy. On the contrary, while thrones on the continent have been toppling in leftist storms, the British institution still stands as solid as its own rock of Gibraltar.

Considering all aspects of the situation, one is tempted to the belief that providence molded the character of the present King to fit the political crisis which now has hit England. He would seem in all respects to represent the type—and the only type — of monarch whom the socialist government could accept.

He is a plain man of the people. So far as one can see he has not any ambition to exercise royal authority, or yet to wear a jewel-studded crown. He is quite happy to take his instructions from the Prime Minister. And that, of course, is precisely what the government in a constitutional monarchy—and especially a socialist government—most desires.

The situation might have had a different complexion were the throne occupied today by the present King's grandfather, Edward VII, or by the late George V, or yet by Edward VIII, who abdicated so that he might marry Mrs. Simpson. All those past monarchs were strong-willed men who at times confronted their governments with gestures of royal authority—and sometimes made their desires stick.

There were times when King George V put down his foot, though in theory that wasn't his prerogative.

There is small likelihood of the present King doing anything like that. He does his job cheerfully—and it is a very heavy one because of his constant public appearances—but he is quite happy to leave the direction of affairs of state to his ministers.

The King is popular with his people, and so is the Queen, whose sound common sense and intense loyalty have been of the greatest assistance to her husband.

MAQUIS CHIEF IN U. S.

Unpacking at Atlantic City to attend the United Jewish Appeal Conference is Capt. Robert Gamzon of Paris, a former leader of the Maquis, the famous French underground fighting force. Some 800 delegates from every section of the nation are there.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

SO YOU CAN'T CHEW?

Next to the correction of the nutritional deficiencies— inadequate amounts of the minerals and vitamins essential for food nutrition of teeth, gums, sockets, jaw bones and muscles used in chewing—restoration of that function or as much of it as may still be possible to restore—is the most important part of the treatment of pyorrhea. Remember, please, I use this term "pyorrhea" not in any limited sense but as a general name for the degeneration of teeth, gums, tooth sockets, jaw bones, the deterioration in these tissues which dentists call by various names in different stages of the trouble.

The function of mastication, chewing food, itself tends to keep these tissues in a healthy condition. Ice cream, syrup, lady fingers, blanc-mange and pop are easy to eat, whether you are hungry or not, without the trouble of masticating, and if you stop to think about it your refined modern diet is largely made up with such easy-to-eat items — they contribute plenty of calories but little or no minerals or vitamins.

Please don't interrupt to tell me you can't eat such coarse, rough foods as plain wheat, oatmeal, brown or wild rice, raw cabbage, raw carrots, raw turnip and the like, because your teeth are not good enough. That's a matter to discuss with your dentist, even at this late day. If you have chosen to stagger along with a number of teeth missing or in need of repair, that's your funeral. My job is to teach people how to keep well. For years I have been screaming at you about this, but you have paid no attention. There is one way to save your teeth when they begin to go —prompt and thorough treatment by your dentist.

In my files are numerous testimonials written by people who have followed a suggestion often given in this column— to keep on hand a supply of plain wheat and use it in the daily dietary of the family. In a pamphlet "Wheat to Eat" available on written request if you enclose ten cents and stamped self addressed envelope, I give the reasons why plain wheat should be so used in every home) and ways to use it. Incidentally I suggest here that it is an excellent habit for any one, young or old, to chew a handful of plain wheat every day, especially for any one who is in the habit of chewing something else.

After you have chewed a mouthful of wheat for a while it becomes gum, you know.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Tuberculosis

Danger of getting tuberculosis from clothes that were worn by one with the disease? (L. G.)

Answer—Ordinary washing and ironing, or dry cleaning, or if the garment cannot be laundered or dry cleaned, just an airing in the sun for a day, makes it perfectly safe for any one to wear. Ordinary laundering takes care of nightclothing, lingerie, bed linen. In fact the clothing worn or used by an intelligent properly trained tuberculosis patient is no greater menace in any circumstance than clothing worn or used by a healthy person. It is only the ignorant, untrained, vicious or careless tuberculosis patient who endangers the health and life of everybody who happens to be exposed to him.

Jeep Seat

Please explain the meaning of "jeep seat," What causes it, what are the symptoms and what can be done for it? (C. H. J.)

Answer — Whoa. Remember, this is a health column. One of the several conditions so called is pilonidal cyst or fistula about tip of spine—it requires surgical treatment—ambulant (office) or hospital.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Who first called Faneuil Hall "The Cradle of American Liberty?"

The original Faneuil Hall in Boston was largely destroyed by fire in 1761. A new structure was built by the city. Only the foundations and parts of the old walls were used in the new building.

This second Faneuil Hall was reopened formally March 14, 1763. The orator of the occasion was the patriot James Otis, who dedicated the structure "to the cause of liberty." It is believed that he was the first to call it "The Cradle of American Liberty," a name that was confirmed as the result of the numerous patriotic meetings held there during the years just before the Revolution.

Local patriots were greatly outraged in the fall of 1768 when some of the British soldiers sent to Boston to suppress the Sons of Liberty took advantage of the "Quartering Act" and camped in Faneuil Hall with the approval of the royal governor, Sir Francis Bernard.

During the British occupation of Boston the historic building was used as a theatre and amusement centre for the British troops.

Again, during the stormy period before the Civil War, Faneuil Hall was the scene of many notable speeches.

Elisha P. Lovejoy was killed by a mob at Alton, Ill., November 7, 1837. On the following December 8 Wendell Phillips made a speech in Faneuil Hall on the murder of the abolitionist in which he declared:

"When liberty is in danger Faneuil Hall has the right, it is her duty, to strike the key-note for these United States."

In 1851, after many people in Massachusetts had been exasperated by Daniel Webster's now famous 7th of March speech, a group of his friends invited him to speak in Boston but explained that the mayor and aldermen of the city had denied the use of Faneuil Hall for the purpose. In April of that year Webster wrote to them:

"I shall defer my visit to Faneuil Hall, the cradle of American liberty, until its doors shall fly open upon golden hinges to lovers of Union as well as lovers of Liberty."

POLICE REMOVED

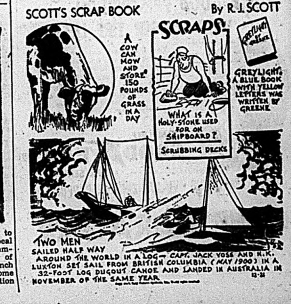
Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)—Commissioner W. H. Stringer of the Ontario Provincial Police yesterday ordered immediate withdrawal of the 10 provincial police sent to Windsor Nov. 3 to maintain order at the scene of the strike called by Local 200, United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.), at the Ford Motor Company of Canada plant.

5 YEARS FOR CHICKEN THEFT

London, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP)—Described by police as a man with a long record of chicken stealing, Fred Davidson, 56, of London, yesterday was sentenced to five years in penitentiary for the theft of eight hens from the farm of James Scott of Caradoc Township. For receiving, Caswell Hackett, 39, of Lucknow, was given three years.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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GREYLIGHT, A BLUE BOOK WITH YELLOW LETTERS WAS WRITTEN BY GREENE
TWO MEN SAILED HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD IN A LOG — CAPT. JACK VOSS AND N.K. LUXTON SET SAIL FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA (MAY 1900) IN A 32-FOOT LOG DUGOUT CANOE AND LANDED IN AUSTRALIA IN NOVEMBER OF THE SAME YEAR
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RAWDON

Springbrook L.O.L. Officers Elected, Jack Sharp W.M.

Rawdon — Springbrook L.O.L. No. 442 held their annual meeting and elected Brother Jack Sharp as Worshipful Master. The other officers were: D.M., Bro. Elwood Bateman; Chaplain, Bro. Wm. Neal; R. Sec., Bro. Fred Bateman; Fin.-Sec., Bro. Gordon Webb; Treasurer, Bro. Orrie Barton; Marshal, Bro. Percy Bateman; Tyler, Bro. Thos. Webb; Sentinel, Bro. Chris Bateman.

Past Master Brother Burton Bateman was in charge of election and installation and was assisted by District Master Hugh Jones.

Wellman's L.O.L. 172 held their annual meeting and the following slate of officers were elected: W.M., Bro. Victor Graham; P.M., Bro. Clarence Scott; D.M., Bro. Harry McAdam; Chaplain, Bro. Ernest White; R.S., Bro. Gerald Jackman; F.S., Bro. Lloyd King; Treasurer, Bro. Carl Clancy; D. of C., Bro. Blake Sharp; 1st. Lect., Bro. Burt Sharp; 2nd. Lect., Bro. Raymond McConnell; Committee, Bros. John McMullen, Murney Scott, Norman McConnell, Cecil Pauley and Sarle McAdam; Tyler, Bro. Lewis Pauley.

The guest speaker was District Master of Central Hastings, Bro. Hugh Jones.

Several lodge members served refreshments at the close of the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster were the recipients of a lovely floor lamp and smoker by their Fuller friends before their removal to Rawdon township to reside.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill — The Tyendinaga East Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Craig on Friday evening. A good crowd was in attendance and following the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Craig, who are leaving this week for their new home in Deseronto were presented with a walnut table and an electric table lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband and Mr. Percy Kimmerly have returned after visiting friends in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath received word from their son McGillivray that he was leaving Holland en route to Canada.

On Thursday evening December 13 Mr. George Stapley was given a surprise party by the other members of the cast of the play "Ma Simpkins of Simpkinsville," it being the occasion of Mr. Stapley's birthday. Progressive games were played and music by different members was enjoyed. A surprise box of gifts was opened by Mr. Stapley, following which lunch was served, one of the attractions being a birthday cake with sixty candles. Everyone departed wishing Mr. Stapley many more happy birthdays. Earlier in the evening all the members of the family gathered for supper. These include Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stapley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cuthill and children; Mr. and Mrs. Percy McCaugherty and George and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kerr and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McKeown and Mrs. Wm. Penny spent Tuesday in Kingston.

The Christmas concert held in the Sunday School rooms on Tuesday evening was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey attended the Lion's Club banquet on Monday night in Deseronto.

Mrs. James McMath is not as well as usual.

Although ninety years of age she has been very active, taking an interest in all affairs of the community.

Mrs. Clifford Reid and Roma, Deseronto, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter.

Mrs. F. Hutchinson spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. A. Breen, Deseronto.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Miss Effie Hennessey of Toronto was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hennessey last week, she returned home early in the week accompanied by her mother who will be her guest and also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Inch over the Christmas holiday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Levi Stone in the loss of his sister, Miss Anna Stone who passed away at Picton Nursing Home on Friday morning.

Mr. Homer Walters spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. Tayler.

Mr. Jack Carter of Picton is wiring the home of Mrs. Mildred Benson this week.

The teacher Mrs. James Duncan and pupils are busy practising for their Christmas concert which will be held on Friday evening.

Foxboro

Foxboro — Friends and relatives were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Jim Gowsell at Kingston. Mrs. Gowsell spent some time in the village and endeared herself to all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chappelle and baby spent the weekend with relatives at Ivanhoe.

Mrs. W. Prentice returned home after spending some time at Mr. Ed. Prentice's, Frankford, where Mrs. Ed. Prentice was seriously ill.

A number attended the dinner in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday last.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lorne Ash in the passing of a sister near Peterboro.

A number of Bata employees enjoyed a turkey dinner and social evening at Batawa on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chappelle were tea hour guests on Thursday evening at Mr. Frank Hodgen's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbertson and daughters spent Sunday with relatives in Prince Edward County.

Rev. L. Shorten conducted a Christmas service on Sunday evening.

Tweed

Tweed — Capt. Keith-Trevor Wilson who has been stationed at Halifax, has been transferred to Quebec City as District Inspector.

Mrs. Wm. Drew of Havelock was a visitor in town on Tuesday. Mr. Drew who has been a C.P.R. operator in Havelock for some time has been transfered to Claremont as agent.

Mr. George H. Stokes, M. P., and Mrs. Stokes of Belleville called on Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. Ida Craig on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Elliott of Thomasburg is relieving Mrs. B. McCoy, teacher of Consolidated School for a few days.

Miss Jennie Wright will leave in a few days for New York where she will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tuttle and family.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge—A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. Almond Moore on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore who died very suddenly last Friday. Rev. Mr. Hillis conducted a short service at the house and gave the parents and friends a most comforting message. Interment was in Belleville cemetery.

Some of the ladies quilted a quilt at the home of Mrs. A. Clare last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clare were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sine, Frankford, spent Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Badgley and Mr. W. H. Nobes.

While working in the woods a couple of weeks ago at Mr. Blake Ketcheson's, Mr. Will Rose had the misfortune to cut his foot and had to be taken to the hospital where it was put in a cast. Mr. Rose is not yet able to leave the hospital but he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fair and family also Mr. Barton Hinchliffe and June were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe and Mrs. Bernice Moore, it being Mrs. Chas. Fair's birthday.

Miss Phillips, the school teacher, and her pupils are busy preparing for the annual Christmas entertainment.

Stirling

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Hatton Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Wedding

Stirling—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton, John Street, a bride and groom of fifty years were the recipients of a large basket of golden mums, bouquets of mums, plants and many other beautiful and useful gifts on December 17th when they were at home to their many friends and relatives on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatton, who were born in the village, have lived their lifetime in Stirling except for a few years spent in Marmora. Their only daughter, Mrs. Wm. (Aletha) Clendenning of Toronto, and their only son, Clifford I. Hatton of Stirling, were present. Mrs. C. I. Hatton and two of their three grandchildren, Gail Glendenning of Toronto and Robert of Stirling, were also present. Mrs. C. H. Porter of Weston (nee Betty Hatton) was unable to attend. A sister and sister-in-law of Mrs. Hatton, Mrs. Walter L. Roberts of Toronto and Mrs. Steven Hoard of Stirling spent the day with the happy couple.

Many friends and neighbors called during the day to offer their congratulations. In the evening an informal party was held when they were presented with silver candle sticks on behalf of the immediate neighbors.

Dainty refreshments were served afternoon and evening with Mrs. Will Fox pouring tea while Mrs. W. Clendenning and Mrs. C. I. Hatton served. Mrs. Carleton Wright met the guests at the door.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with a profusion of mauve and golden mums.

During the afternoon the ladies of St. Paul's United Churchh W.A. presented Mrs. Hatton with a beautiful plant and the session likewise presented the couple with a plant.

At the close of a happy day the honored couple received the wishes of all that they enjoy many more years of married happiness.

Burrs

Burrs—Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fulford Sunday morning. Ten dollars was contributed to the Toronto Evening Telegram Fund for Britain's war children's Christmas. Plans were made for holding a Christmas Eve service at the church in the form of a pageant and candlelight service with the singing of carols. A Christmas tree and distribution of gifts by Santa Claus will follow this service.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr on Monday evening. Two discussion groups were held, Mr. Richard Hall acted as convener. Later in the evening cards and crokinole were played. Refreshments and a social hour concluded the evening. The Forum will not be held again until the Monday following the New Year.

Mrs. Frank Osterhout and son Elmer were weekend guests at Toronto and Weston of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubble.

Mrs. Percy Lough was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Will Ainsworth and of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McBride, Toronto, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morden entertained Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Mr. George Huffman at the tea hour on a recent Sunday.

Mrs. Lorne Burr was under the doctor's care for a few days with a very sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Diggins and children are welcomed to the neighborhood. They moved the latter part of the week on the farm with the former's brother, Mr. Omar Diggins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, Ameliasburg, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Mr. George Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr and Mr. Ronald Burr were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fulford.

Mr. Lorne Young who has been overseas for several years returned to his home on Christian St., Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Jessup who had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Humphrey for a few days returned to her home on Wednesday.

Malone

Malone — Mr. and Mrs. E. Twa and daughter Valerie, Marmora, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Deline.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and son Garry spent Friday evening in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Long spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCrimmon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McCrimmon spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown and daughter Audrey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCrimmon spent Friday in Madoc.

Misses Bessie and Doris Deline spent one evening last week with Misses Lorraine and Lena Long.

Mrs. G. Fox and daughter Mary Anne have returned home after spending a few days in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese are spending a few holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weese of Belleville.

Miss Aleta Kelly, Mrs. T. Pack spent Thursday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Chambers spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deline and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. H. Long, spent one evening last week in Madoc.

Mrs. G. McCrimmon, Mrs. D. McCrimmon, Mrs. H. Long and daughter Lorraine spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. Deline and Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deline, Mr. and Mrs. H. Long, spent Thursday evening last with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Long.

Rawdon

Rawdon—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher are moving to Harold where Mr. Thrasher plans to manage a general store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene have moved to Wellmans. Mr. Haggerty has been engaged as cheesemaker for Plum Grove factory for the coming season.

A baby daughter, "Carol Ann" will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Sine of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Audrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson spent a day last week in Peterborough.

Mr. Alex Johnson recently entertained Miss Delia Johnson, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughter and Mr. Albert Weaver of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King on Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Vance was tendered a prenuptial shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewery where she was the recipient of a nice array of black and white graniteware.

Miss Hazel Pauley is holidaying with her aunt at Carleton Place.

MARMORA

Masonic Lodge Elects Officers

Marmora—Principal officers of Marmora A. F. and A. M. 222 were elected at the December meeting held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, December 18th.

The officers elect are:
W. M.—William Simmons.
S. W.—Clarence Bell.
J. W.—A. W. Drew.
Chaplain—H. O. Loveless.
Treasurer—F. R. Wells.
Secretary—C. H. Buskard.
Tyler—George Kerr.

TWEED

Tweed Rebekahs Honor Noble Grand

Tweed—The ladies of Tweed Rebekah's met recently in their lodgeroom for a supper and after a social hour Mrs. Howard Countryman, Noble Grand, was called to the platform where she was presented with a silver and pyrex casserole, silver cream and sugar set and tray.

Mrs. Countryman was taken completely by surprise and in a few well chosen words thanked the members for their kindness. This is her sixth year as Noble Grand of Tweed Lodge.

Arden

Arden—Mrs. Wellington Woodcock and son, Mell, also Mr. Billy Barr, are spending a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ronald Denison and Mr. Denison of Napanee.

Mrs. Laura Martinson, Henderson, called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Claude Scott has returned home from Kingston where she was a patient in the General Hospital.

Pte. Earl Loyst, Kingston, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loyst.

Mr. Clarence Kellar, Toronto, called on friends here recently.

Miss Syreana Hornbeek called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Flieler Monday.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. L. Martinson and Miss Carol Loyst spent Saturday with friends in Tamworth.

Mrs. Adam Akey, Mrs. T. Spenelli and Mrs. Fred Hugh spent Saturday shopping in Napanee.

Sgt. Ross Wormworth, Pte. Earl Scott and Mr. Sam Thompson called on friends in Tamworth recently.

Mr. Lyle Loyst, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loyst.

Mr. Andrew Clancy has returned home from Kingston General Hospital where he has been a patient for the past two weeks.

Mr. Dorlin Hayes, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scott, Monday.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills—Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles called on Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt on Thursday evening.

Mr. David and Charlie Wellman spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Don, Carl visited Mr. and Mrs. Mel McKeown of Campbellford on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Wellman, Dave and Charlie and Faye [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ger[illegible]d Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Don on Sunday evening.

On Thursday evening a school concert was held in S. S. No. 14 under the direction of Miss A. Gunter, teacher. A splendid program of recitations, dialogues and drills and songs was enjoyed.

HIGH LAKE

Lake George rises 2,000 feet above the Adirondack mountains.

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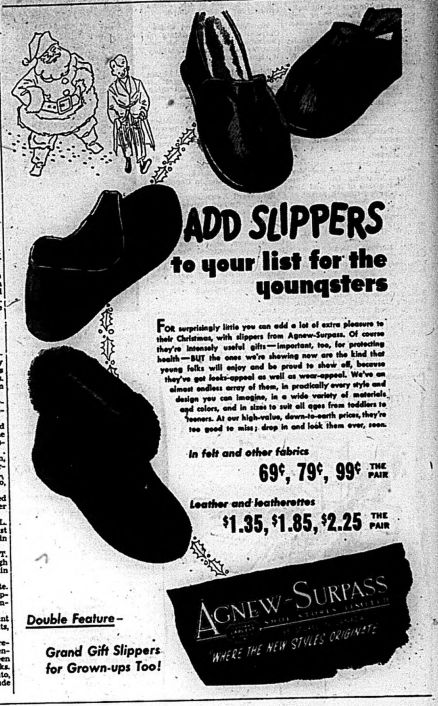

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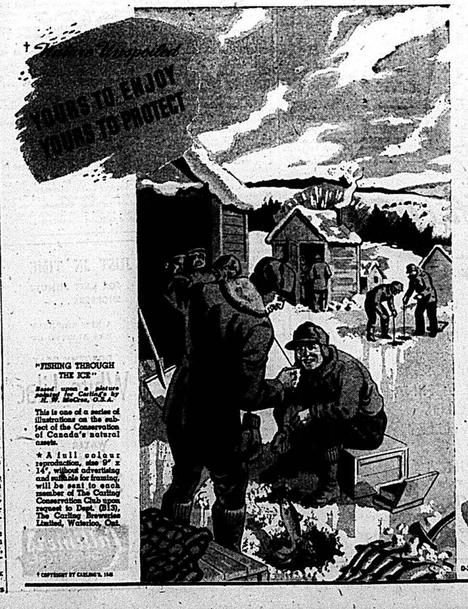

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer would like to have the names . . these spending the holidays outside the city or visitors coming to the city for the holiday season. Phone 99 or mail the information to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henley will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Henley's mother, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, of this city.

Mr. C. W. Burr, of this city, will spend Christmas in Kingston with his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Burr.

Miss Patricia Pyke, of this city, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Pyke, Picton.

Dr. D. A. McAteer and Mrs. McAteer, Lansing, Ont., were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carver, Church Street.

Miss Eleanor Finkle, University of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finkle, Bridge St., E.

Miss Barbara Bews, Queen's University, is spending the Christmas season at her home, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. Roddy Cameron and Miss Eileen Cameron, both attending Queen's University, arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles A. Cameron, Queen Street.

Miss Joyce Fraser, University of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Fraser, Geddes Street.

Stanley Lipson, Albert College, will be spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lipson, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams have been called to Campbellford, owing to the death of Mrs. Adams' brother, Mr. John A. Boyd.

Mr. Vincent Massey, Queen's University, will be spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Massey, W. Bridge Street.

Friends of Mrs. W. H. Finkle, Bridge Street E., will regret to learn of her bereavement occasioned by the death of her mother, which occurred this morning.

Miss Peggy Grothler, Albert College, will be with her parents, Major and Mrs. W. G. Grothler, Wallaceburg, at Christmas time.

Mrs. A. B. Gribble, John St., left yesterday for Oshawa, where she will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coppin.

Mr. Ward Ketcheson, who is attending Toronto University, returned home yesterday for the holidays.

Mr. Clarke James is home for the holidays. Mr. James is attending University of Toronto.

L/Cpl. Betty Clark, C.W.A.C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, James Street, is spending a Christmas furlough with her parents.

Arthur Hobbs, of Belleville, veteran of both Great Wars and a former company sergeant major in the First Battalion, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, has been awarded a clasp to the Canadian Efficiency Medal. Former Sgt. Major Hobbs served in the First Great War for a lengthy period; when war broke out in 1939 he enlisted at Picton, went overseas and served 4 1-2 years before being returned to Canada some time ago.—Picton Times.

MAY APPEAR ON ENGLISH STAGE

Pte. Adele Chekaluk, C.W.A.C. of Delacour, Alta., who has been interviewed by the well-known London, Eng., producer, Firth Shephard, who will try her out for one of next season's plays. Pte. Chekaluk studied dramatic art at Western Canadian High School in Calgary, Alta.

The Experts Say

By HELEN BANNERMAN

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 21—(CP)—By now you probably have the turkey bought for the Christmas feast and it is time to sharpen up the carving knife and take a lesson in carving the bird from Laura Pepper, head of the agriculture department consumer section, which has been working on this problem.

The suggestions are also handy to give the man of the family if he is going to preside over the platter.

First consideration is to have a platter large enough to give the carver room to work. Provide him with a well-sharpened, long-bladed carving knife, a carving fork, a serving spoon for dressing and a small side plate on which to put legs and wings.

The steps in carving follow:

1. Place bird on platter with neck to carver's left side.
2. Carve nearer side of bird first.
3. Place fork in bird, pointing to the rear, halfway along breast or. far side of bird.
4. Remove leg by making cut through skin between body and thigh and around the hip joint. Disjoint leg at socket with tip of knife. Transfer to small platter and separate thigh and drumstick. Cut up for serving.
5. Remove wing by cutting through joint of wing at shoulder. (Discard outer tip of wing.) Divide wing into two sections for serving.
6. Slice white meat, cutting toward the front and downwards or. the breast. Do this as plates are being served to prevent meat from becoming cold. Slice full-sized slices.
7. Make a horizontal cut across the abdominal section to remove dressing and serve a small portion on each plate.
8. After completing one side carve the other side the same way. For convenience the bird may be reversed on the platter so that the uncut side is directly in front of the carver.

Each side of a 15 pound turkey, if properly carved will yield about 10 pieces of dark meat and 12 slices of white, beside the wing and leg.

For cooking the turkey these directions are given: Wash turkey after it has been drawn, rinse and dry well. Rub inside of bird with salt before adding dressing. Allow about three-quarters of a cup of dressing for each pound of turkey. Sew up openings.

Truss the bird by turning tops of wings under back and pressing legs close back against the body. Hold in place by inserting skewer under the wings and another under the legs. Then tie turkey in shape with cord, fastening it with skewers. Place turkey breast side down on rack or crossed skewers in roasting pan. Bake in moderate oven, 300 degrees fahrenheit, allowing 20 minutes a pound dressed weight. For turkeys under 10 pounds allow 25 minutes a pound. Baste occasionally during the roasting. Turn turkey on back for last hour of roasting to brown the bird uniformly.

CHILDREN OF LODGE MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

The members of the Quintena Rebekah held a Christmas party Tuesday night for the children of the lodge members after their regular meeting. A suitable program was arranged but the children took special delight in the carol singing.

Santa Claus was on hand in all his glory and presented the wide-eyed children with gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served but the children were too interested in Santa to do any "serious" eating.

HOLLOWAY ST. Y.P.U.

The Holloway Street Young People's held their Christmas meeting on December 17th with twenty-six in attendance.

During the business portion of the meeting, conducted by Miss Maude Burke, Miss Isabel Richardson was appointed as representative of the Union to attend the "Full Time Christian Fellowship Service", at Queen's University, Kingston on Jan. 4 and 5.

Miss Jennie Burris, bride-to-be was presented with a gift of a lovely wall bracket in appreciation of her co-operative work in the Young People's and leadership in the Tennis Club. Jennie expressed sincere thanks to the members for their kindness and later tendered her resignation from the office of president of the Tennis Club.

Kay Beattie, Sec.-Treasurer of the Club, resigned from office.

New officers were elected to fill these positions.

The Worship Service, under the leadership of Harry Denton, Christian Fellowship convener, was based upon the theme "Why Jesus Came". The Christmas story was read by Max Maguire and others taking part in the service were Pat Thurston, Leona Morton, Rosslyn Robertson, Lyle Walker, Reta Lancaster, Margaret Hillis and Joyce Keeble.

During the recreation period a lively Christmas quiz was conducted by Harry Denton, assisted by Gordon Moynes.

Refreshments were served by the Fellowship Group and the meeting closed with the singing of "Silent Night".

70th Wedding Anniversary To be Celebrated

Former Pictonians, Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, of Stoughton, Sask., will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 23. Mrs. Howe, (nee Delphin Potter), was born at Green Point, September 10, 1854. Mr. Howe was born in Prince Edward County in 1852.

After their marriage, the couple lived on the High Shore and on Paul Street, Picton, before going west in 1902.

There had live children: Arthur, Stoughton, Sask.; Mildred, Regina, Sask.; Percy, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Ethel Young, Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Bessie Powers, deceased, formerly of Picton.

The couple have visited Prince Edward County but once since they moved to Saskatchewan and that was about thirty years ago.

L. A. Naylor, Picton, R.R. 6, is a nephew.

Some Christmas Food Items In Short Supply

Ottawa, Dec. 21. (CP)— Canadian housewives who have left their Christmas food shopping until the last minute had better get going. Those "short supplies" officials keep talking about are getting shorter day by day.

Most housewives likely already have stocked their larders, but for those who plan to finish off their shopping within the two or three days remaining before Christmas this is the way the Prices Board sees the food situation:

Turkeys — Supplies running short due to heavy demand which resulted from meat rationing.

Chickens—Fairly adequate supplies available.

Cranberries—In good quantities in most shops as a result of a good crop this year.

Currants—Running low after a heavy demand earlier in the month.

Raisins—Supplies not too bad, with new shipments in from the United States.

Peel—Very difficult to obtain.

Maraschino cherries—In short supply and scarcer than last year.

Spices—Reasonable supplies available, though moistly all imitation brands.

Mincemeat.—Commercial mincemeat supply is small. Ingredients for homemade mincemeat generally available.

Citrus Fruits—Oranges, tangerines, lemons and grapefruit generally to be found in fruit stores.

Bananas—Good supply available from Mexico, Central America and Jamaica.

Apples—Scarce due to bad crops.

Apricots—None.

Vegetables—Turnips, potatoes and other root vegetables in fair supply, though not as good as last year. Supplies of canned vegetables is fair.

Marmalades and Jams—Supplies not too bad.

Figs and Dates—Figs about the same as last year; some dates available, but not many.

Peanuts, Filberts, Walnuts and Almonds.—Supplies adequate.

Brazil Nuts—None.

Suet—Very scarce, none at all in some centres.

Lard—Situation bad. An additional 1,250,000 pounds placed on market last week failed to meet demand.

Hard Candy—Supplies scarce because of labor and sugar shortage.

Ribbon Candy and Candy Canes —None.

MIDGETS MARRIED

Austin, Tex., Dec. 21—(AP)— Tiny Waylon H. Galloway and Rose Mary Copeland, attended by four other midgets, were married last night in the Texas Senate Chamber in the presence of Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and other state officials. Galloway, once a page in the State Senate, is 45 inches tall and his wife 44.

Buying Christmas Gifts Sets New High Mark in U.S.

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—A buying public convinced that the best is none too good for the first peace-time Christmas in five years is boosting gift-buying to the highest levels in United States history.

The average Christmas shopper is buying with abandon, retailers said, and is making his purchases "at whatever price he has to pay."

The tendency toward more expensive gifts cannot be accounted for entirely by the lack of lower-priced items, retail store executives said.

A sharp increase in cash business in the higher-priced stores is attributed to an abundance of money in people's pockets and the fact that "they want the best and are buying while they can."

New sales peaks are reported from all parts of the United States, and two New York firms have set records for a single day's business during the last two weeks.

Shopping has presented a real problem with shortages cutting deeply into many traditional gift lines. But lists have been revised, budgets have been increased and the rush for goods continues unabated.

Women's handbags, better jewelry, men's lounge clothes, cosmetics, clothing of all kinds with emphasis on vacation apparel and evening wear, women's accessories and luxury furs all have had a big share in the Christmas business.

An exclusive fur shop reported a great demand for mink coats from $7,000 up. Evening gowns costing $150 and more are so popular that some stores cannot supply enough.

In Moderate Price Field

Interest in the moderate-priced stores is centred on their higher - priced merchandise, several shops reported. Handbags from $45 to $75 plus 20 per cent tax are "selling like hot cakes." Evening bags at $35 to $50, mink and sable scarfs at $75 and $135 a skin, and toys in the $25 to $75 brackets are among things the average customer is buying without blinking an eye stores said.

One reported men's lounge clothes at $50, $75, and $100 are popular and more men's jewelry than usual is in demand at $35 and up.

Most retailers said predictions that store shelves would be bare by Dec. 25 are exaggerations, but added that in certain lines, such as hosiery, lingerie, men's clothing and accessories and other textiles, goods will be near rock bottom by the end of the gift-buying rush.

Paratrooper Meets Success, Wins Hand of English Girl

Nottingham, Eng., Dec. 21 (AP) —Dominick Casciari, 22-year-old exparatrooper from New Canaan, Conn., arrived here bearing an engagement ring, a wedding ring, a pair of nylon stockings and two tickets to the United States.

He had come by air from Boston to get the girl—17-year-old Rita Blankley, whose father had told him to "come and see me after the war" when he asked for her hand in 1944.

"He didn't waste any time, did he?" said the father, Ferdinand Blankley, a public works employee. "Come all that way, I can't very well send him away empty handed, can I?"

Casciari's only disappointment was that his visit did not come as a surprise.

Warned by a newspaper story, the whole neighborhood in Bulwell, Nottingham suburb, was waiting when the American rapped on Rita's door at 1 a.m.

Rita's sister called, "Is that you, Dom?"

"He was so surprised himself that he couldn't answer," Rita's mother laughed.

The veteran's return tickets to the United States are good for three months, and the couple will not be married until after Christmas.

Rita's father indicated he now was ready to give the bride away.

"He must be all right, to have come all this way to fetch her," Blankley said.

Servicewomen Need Stocking Priority

Regina, Dec. 21. (CP)—Discharged servicewomen, happy over the courses they can take and the gratuities they receive, have one complaint—no stockings.

Some in Regina expressed the view the clothing priority slip they received on discharge should include priority on at least one pair of silk stockings as well as the one tailored suit to which it entitled them.

One of them put it this way: "Give me my gratuities and a pair of nylons and I'd be in heaven."

Four women's hosiery departments explained to a reporter they did not recognize priority slips in the purchase of silk stockings.

Discharged servicewomen, said clerks, took their chance with others whenever stockings were on sale. One servicewoman said she found being in uniform jeopardized her chances of buying stockings. Some shops felt women in uniform didn't need silk hose.

Servicewomen, who were moved from place to place, had no chance to become "favored customers" in shops where patrons of long standing were catered to. Though they were allowed to wear silk stockings in off-duty hours and during summer, many servicewomen did not buy stockings and so had no reserve stock on which to fall back.

Women's Activities

EVENING AUXILIARY TABERNACLE CHURCH

The monthly meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of Tabernacle United Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dougherty, Victoria Avenue, on Friday evening, with a good attendance and several visitors present. The meeting was opened by a hymn, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child", followed by prayer by Miss Delia Johnston, president. The program of the evening was in the form of a carol service. During the program a piano solo was rendered by Mrs. George Wright and vocal solos by Mrs. Percy Cornell which were very much enjoyed. Christmas carols were sung throughout the program.

Mrs. George Stanton was elected president of the Auxiliary for the coming year.

Mrs. R. Johnston extended an invitation to the Auxiliary to meet at her home for the January meeting.

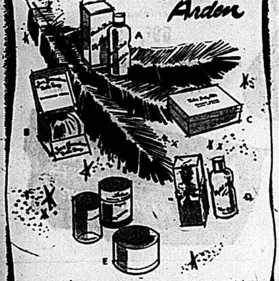
At the conclusion of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Wife Preservers

When you are making your own glass curtains, be sure to cut off the selvage edges before hemming. The selvage is more tightly woven than the rest of the material and tends to shrink more in washing than the body of the curtain, and go puckery at the edges.

LITTLE GIFTS THAT MEAN A LOT

BY Elizabeth Arden



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C—Velva Bath Mit—a bath is twice as refreshing with this adjunct, all fragrant and sudsy, designed by Elizabeth Arden for home bodies or travelling, smart and practical Christmas gift. Single, .75; 3 in a box, 2.00.

D—Flower Mist—famous fragrances that bear this famous name in handsome bottles to adorn her dressing table, sparkle under the Christmas tree, 1.25 to 4.40.

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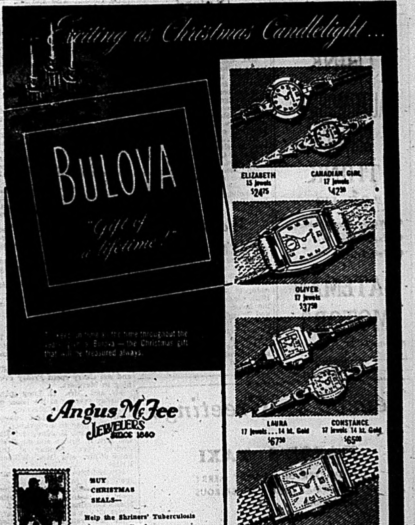

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PICTON

Dean of Victoria Special Speaker At Commencement

Picton, Dec. 21—Prof. Harold Bennett, B.A., Ph.D., Dean of Victoria College, University of Toronto, was guest speaker at the commencement exercises of Picton Collegiate and Vocational Institute Thursday night. F. J. Webster, chairman of the Board, presided. Esme Dyson was valedictorian. The Glee Club sang three fine numbers, grade IX danced the Highland Fling.

Those who spoke briefly in presenting diplomas and prizes were Mrs. W. C. Hicks, R. L. Perkin, Reeve Ralph Warren, Rev. W. G. H. Swayne, Major G. T. Walmsley, K.C.

Honor Graduates.

Honor graduates (at least eight Upper School papers) were: Jean Bell, Murray Clapp, Esme Dyson, Shirley Gilbert, Barbara Grindrod, Roberta Williams, Jean Hubbs, Dorothy Knapman, Burton Norton, Glendon VanCott, Philip Webster.

Secondary School graduates (Grade XII complete) were: Joyce Benway, Harry Bowers, Howard Brooks, Robert Cage, Doris Fox, Stanley Lipson, Joyce Lumsden, Jean Lloyd, Lois Pair, Donald Rand, Ruth Thomas, Robert Walmsley, Irene Walters, Marion Young.

Commercial graduates were: Dorothy Faul, Madeline Mabee, Kathleen McKibbon, Aleda Wilson, Betty McQuaid, Mary O'Neil, Betty Williams.

Scholarship Winners.

Those winning scholarships were:

Upper School, donated by the School Board to the three students obtaining the highest averages on their best seven Upper School papers: Dorothy Knapman $15; Jean Bell $10; Esme Dyson $5.

Memorial Scholarship from the War Memorial Fund, to the three students with highest standing in Grades XI and XII, and the student with highest standing in Grade XIC: Jean Lloyd and Robert Walmsley, tied $12.50, Lois Pair $10, Aleda Wilson (XIC) $10.

McCabe Bequest, to student entering Toronto University with the highest standing, Barbara Grindrod, $20.

D. D'Esterre trophy for rapid calculation, won by Shirley McCaw.

Secretary's trophy for proficiency in stenography and typewriting, Aleda Wilson.

Receive Member Pins.

Receiving member pins in recognition of their leading their classes on the year's work were: Jean Lloyd, Dorothy Knapman, Elinor Calnan, Bettyanne Juniper, Shirley Henry, Shirley McCaw, Aleda Wilson, Robert Walmsley.

Seventy-five percent pins to students obtaining averages of 75 per cent for three years: Joan Bongard, Donald Huff, Bettyanne Juniper.

Crest pins, awarded for special merit: Esme Dyson, Dorothy Knapman, Glendon VanCott.

Old Boys' Entrance medals, for highest standing in County at Entrance Exams.: Merle Matthie, Lee Roy Pair, Edith Foster.

School letters, awarded for proficiency in athletics and cadet training: Gretta Arkett (star), Mona Bell, Shirley Brisbin, Barbara Foster, Joan Bongard, Helen Kinney, Rosemary Rankin, Jean Lloyd, Marion Young, John Foster, John Batton, Stanley Lipson.

VICTORY BOWLS OVER PRIZE BABY

The camera appears to have staged a sneak attack on Patricia Joan Crosby (right), just as this prize winner fell back in a rear movement. Patricia, with tiny Marilyn Blakemore at her side, was among the winners of a baby contest which was staged in Warrington, Eng., recently by the British wives of GI husbands.

The Calf Path

One day through the primeval wood
A calf walked home as good calves should;
But made a trail all bent askew,
A crooked trail as all calves do.

Since then three hundred years have fled,
And I infer the calf is dead.
But still he left behind his trail,
And thereby hangs my moral tale.

The trail was taken up next day
By a long dog that passed that way;
And then a wise bell wether sheep
Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep

And drew the flock behind him, too
As all good bell wethers do.
And from that day o'er hill and glade,
Through these old woods a path was made.

And many men wound in and out,
And dodged and turned and bent about,
And uttered words of righteous wrath
Because 'twas such a crooked path;

But still they followed...do not laugh
The first migration of that calf,
This forest path became a lane,
Then bent and turned and turned again.

This crooked lane became a road,
Where many a poor horse with his load
Toiled beneath the burning sun
And traveled some three miles in one.

And thus a century and a half
They trod the footsteps of that calf.
The years passed on in swiftness fleet
The road became a village street.

And this, before man was aware
A city's crowded thoroughfare.
And soon the central street was this
Of a renowned metropolis.

And men two centuries and a half
Trod in the footsteps of that calf.
A hundred thousand men were led
By one calf three centuries dead.

For men are prone to go it blind
Along the calf-paths of the mind
And work from sun to sun
To do what other men have done.

They follow in the beaten track,
And out and in, and forth and back,
And still their devious course pursue,
To keep the path that others do.

They keep the path a sacred groove
Along which all their lives they move,
But how the wise old wood gods laugh
Who saw the first primeval calf.

(Author unknown. Reprinted from Industrial Accident Prevention Assoc. pamphlet.)

FINED FOR THEFT

Napanee, Dec. 21 —(CP)— For stealing tobacco and other smoking equipment worth a total of $300 from an overturned transport near Odessa, Ont., Dec. 6, four Lennox County men yesterday were ordered to pay a fine and costs totalling $28.50 each. The men are Randolph Bomhour, Thomas Jackson, Oakley Griffith and Earl Skinner.

PICTON

Capt. H. J. Colliver Named Sheriff Of P.E. County

Picton, Dec. 21—Appointment of Capt. Herbert J. Colliver as sheriff of Prince Edward County, was announced yesterday by Attorney General Blackwell, James deC. Hepburn, M.L.A., revealed here. He succeeds Alva E. Bowerman who tendered his resignation effective Jan. 1st. The new sheriff is also Local Registrar of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the County Court and Registrar of the Surrogate Court for Prince Edward.

Capt. Colliver was born and educated at Picton, being the son of Mrs. M. V. Dow. He enlisted in the 2nd Bn (R) Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in 1940. He entered the Officers' Training Centre at Brockville in June 1941, and while there transferred to the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. Upon completion of his course at Barriefield, he was employed on the training centre's staff there for three months, being transferred to Ottawa. He spent nine months at Debert, N.S., and in June 1942 was posted at Halifax. He was then transferred to District Ordnance M.D. 3 at Kingston and remained there until going overseas. In England he served with the R.C.E.M.E., and went to Normandy just after D-Day. While in action there he suffered a severe injury to his ankle and was invalided to England. He returned to Canada last March. He is unmarried.

Probably Only Two Left To Hold Reunion

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—In the autumn of 1941 50 R. C. A. F. officers en route to Britain, realizing they would lose contact with each other, made a pledge to meet the first New Year's Day after the war in Detroit.

But only two may be able to keep the promise.

"During the war, I kept close watch on the casualty lists. I've checked off about 80 per cent of our number either 'killed in action,' 'missing in action,' or 'prisoners of war,' said Seth T. Parker of Richmond, one of the 50 who agreed to the post-war meeting.

The 26-year-old flyer who was discharged from the air forces last September, is only certain that one other of his classmates is alive. He is Paul Forcey of Woodland, Pa.

"Besides the two of us there might be others. I am afraid that wherever they may be they may hesitate to come to Detroit for fear they'll be alone at our get-together. I want those others—if there are any more—to know that at least two of us will be here," Parker said.

"The manager of the Book-Cadillac Hotel has offered to hold rooms for as many of us as he hears from."

The others who Parker believes may be alive include Ed Rylands, Ontario (town unavbl.) and Grant Aitchison, Ontario (town unavbl.)

GIVEN THREE YEARS

Napanee, Dec. 21 —(CP)— Magistrate J. B. Garvin yesterday sentenced Thomas H. Bedard of Niagara Falls, Ont., to three years in Kingston penitentiary for stealing $141 from a Napanee garage Nov. 26. Bedard was also given a concurrent two-year term for escaping from Welland County jail while serving an eight-month reformatory term for stealing a sum of money from a Niagara Falls garage.

There are 20 working newspapermen members of the British House of Commons. Their knowledge of domestic and world affairs stands them in good stead in performing the work of the nation.

TO PRODUCE HERE

J. Arthur Rank, British film magnate, who is going to produce movies in Canada.

FILM STAR AND WRITER TO MARRY.

Pretty movie actress Marsha Hunt is shown in Hollywood with her fiance Robert Presnell, writer, after confirming a columnist's report of their impending marriage. Marsha told the columnist that she expected to be one of the New Year's first Hollywood brides.

Atomic Secret Contributes To Canada-U.S. Friendship

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington (CP)—In a post-war world torn by dangerous international differences and deadly intra-national strife, the old friendship between Canada and the United States remained unshaken through the momentous days of 1945.

If the year of victory, and the problems of victory, brought any change it was to draw the two great neighbors even closer together.

It was apparent that the abrupt change of administration in the United States caused no weakening—or threat of weakening—in the bonds of understanding and co-operation firmly cemented under the Roosevelt regime.

There was one circumstance contributing to a closer union of their common interests — their sharing with Britain in the secret of applying atomic energy to create a destructive agent which makes its possessors potential masters of the world.

Canada lost a warm and consistent friend last April in the death of President Roosevelt. His successor, President Truman, probably knew little more about Canada than the average American. But Mr. Truman, seeking to preserve in almost every way the ideals and objectives of his predecessor, at once sought to improve this relations with Canada.

He invited Prime Minister Mackenzie King to visit him and make himself as much at home in the White House as he was during the long Roosevelt regime.

Truman To Canada

The two national leaders met for the first time at the United Nations organization conference in San Francisco last June. Mr. King spent several hours at the White House when he was en-route to England in the fall, and in November he and the president and Prime Minister Attlee held their momentous conference here on the future of atomic energy secrets.

President Truman has never visited Canada as president but he has been in Windsor and in Winnipeg on brief trips in earlier years. Now, the president says, he is looking forward to making "a real visit" to Canada as soon as the pressure of urgent responsibilities permits.

Throughout the war Canada and the United States worked together almost as a unit in the Anglo-Canadian-American combination to throw their economic strength behind the effort to defeat the Axis.

Questions of trade policies and tariff barriers were pushed into the background. Now they will have to be dealt with in the light of existing proposals for the removal of selfish and unnecessary commercial restrictions between nations. There is no immediate indication that these discussions will produce any sharp conflict between the traditional friends.

In the coming age of atomic power and lightning-fast development of high-speed air travel, Canada's northland becomes a strategic area for the whole American continent.

Integrate Forces

The prospect is that Canada will undertake the trusteeship of that vital area for the benefit of the hemisphere, supplying the scientific and other facilities necessary to keep pace with the demands of peaceful traffic and the contingencies of possible attack.

The Canada-United States joint permanent defence board, set up by Mr. King and President Roosevelt at their Ogdensburg meeting in August, 1940, remains a going concern.

There is a likelihood that its immediate aim will be to integrat the defence forces of the two countries in respect of equipment and training so that, if the need ever arises, they can operate as one unit in defence of the continent, using standardized equipment, armament and tactics.

Canadian interests in Washington were guided through the difficult year by Ambassador L. B. Pearson who is addressed by president and state department officials alike as "Mike" probably the only instance of that kind in diplomatic history. Probably no diplomat in the capital enjoys to a greater degree the confidence and trust of the United States administration.

Canuck Rendezvous To Close in March

London (CP)—The Beaver Club used by some 8,000,000 servicemen since it was opened in February 1940, will close its doors to the services on March 31 next year.

As a compliment to the Canadians, for whom the club was started, the building may be renamed Beaver Building when it is returned to the London County Council. It was formerly the County Hall.

Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, and Mrs. Massey, attended a farewell party at the Beaver Club to A. W. Kemball, Montreal, on his retirement as manager. Mrs. Massey in her capacity as honorary president of the Volunteer Helpers, presented the homegoing manager with a set of candlesticks and a set of English hunting prints.

The new manager, E. G. Walling, Saskatoon, presented him with a silver inkwell set on behalf of the Beaver Club staff.

"The Beaver Club will maintain its slogan 'Service for the Serviceman' until the doors are closed for the last time," Mr. Walling said. "At the present time it is being used by 10,000 service personnel daily."

The club serves on an average 40,000 meals a week and has a staff of 680 women volunteer helpers. During the war years, the number of helpers rose as high as 800.

THUGS GET $480

Toronto, Dec. 21—(CP)—Three armed men trussed the manager of a dry goods branch store in suburban Scarborough Township last night, locked a girl clerk in a back room and escaped with $480.

Manager Kenneth Lightman told police the trio tied him with cord from a flatiron, took his wallet containing $150 and rifled the cash register of $330.

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- SOAPS in Gift Packages, up to $1.00
- DRESSER SETS BRUSH, COMB and MIRROR in Plastic or Metal. 5.95 to 13.95
- DuBARRY SETS 12.50 — 5.85 — 4.25
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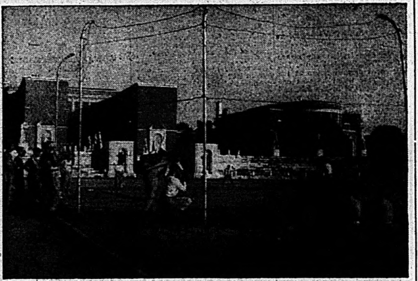
CARRIED THE SOFTBALL TORCH IN ITALY

You would never take them for the smart, well-disciplined Canadian troops that they were in the softball dishabille you see them wearing in the above picture. But clothes don't make the man, neither did they win softball championships. The dungareed gang above, who resemble a 1952 edition of bobby-soxers, is none other than the Canadian Artillery softball squad and officials, which knocked off the cream of army mushball aggregations and won for themselves the Canadian championship of Italy. Six former Belleville players are members of the team, one of whom was Don Thomas, who acted as coach and general impresario.

TOP ROW, Left to Right:— R. Prince, R. Reid, Young, Captain Aikens, Col. Higgs, Col. Munro, Harold "Bingo" Reid (captain), Jack Reymes, Lyle Ball and Don Thomas.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right:— Leo Goyer, Geo. Elliott, Howie McKeown, Pick Storror, Lum Carson, Red Terry, Walt. Gerow, Sailor Ward, Oly Miller and Max Smith.

BELLEVILLE BOYS PLAY IN ROME STADIUM



Here is the colorful sports stadium in Rome, Italy, land of vino, signorinas, bambinos, and "Erbie." Seen are members of the artillery team, the majority of whose members came from Belleville, and who eventually won the Canadian softball championship of Italy, winning 46 and losing but two games. The squad was beaten only by the crack P.P.C.L.I. team and one from the Army Service Corps.

LEAFS RECALL ELWIN MORRIS FROM PITTSBURGH

Toronto Team Plays Twice Over Weekend With New York Rangers

(By The Canadian Press.)

Opportunity knocks again for Chicago Black Hawks in a double weekend date with Detroit Red Wings.

By taking both contents, the Hawks would assure themselves at least a share of National Hockey League leadership with Montreal Canadiens. And should such a double victory be accompanied by a victory for Boston Bruins over Montreal Sunday, Coach Johnny Gottselig's Chicago Club would move into undisputed leadership.

Canadiens now hold a two-point lead over Hawks but their game at Boston is their only chance for further points. Up to the weekend Montreal had played one game more than Chicago.

The five weekend contests also include a home-and-home series between Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Rangers. Leafs, launching a comeback drive, are in fifth place four points behind Detroit who trail third-place Boston by three.

Leafs announced last night recall of defenceman Elwin Morris, earlier sent to Pittsburgh Hornets of the American League and replaced by 20-year-old Jimmy Thomson of Winnipeg, who now returns to Pittsburgh. Morris, Leaf regular last season, is expected to pair with Babe Pratt in the series against Rangers, who are 3 1-2 games behind the Toronto club.

TULSA OILERS DEFEAT SAINTS

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 21 — (AP)— With just 10 seconds to play, Tulsa's Oilers forged ahead to win a 5-4 United States Hockey League decision over St. Paul's second place Saints last night and took over undisputed possession of 4th place in the league.

Emile Dagenais shot the winning goal past goalie Doug Stevenson at 19:50 of the final period while a Tulsa player, Red Kane, sat in the penalty box for charging Lin Bend into the boards and knocking him unconscious.

Dagenais had given the Oilers a good start in the first period with a goal at 10:20. The Saints tied the count on Joe Levandoski's shot but Tulsa went ahead again on Jackie Wallis' score.

The Oilers held a 4-2 lead after two periods, on Wallis' second successful effort after goalie Stevenson was hurt when Dagenais' puck hit him in the forehead. Lloyd Ailsby counted St. Paul's second marker but Tulsa went into a 4-2 lead on Morris Hamilton's unassisted goal.

In the finale St. Paul tied the tally on a goal by Al Kuntz after Lin Bend had made the score 4-3.

Dagenais' last minute marker finished the fracas.

Omaha will meet Dallas in tonight's only scheduled game.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Hershey	14	8	3	31
Buffalo	13	10	5	31
Providence	10	13	2	22
New Haven	4	19	6	14

Last night: Buffalo 2, New Haven 2.

Tonight: No games scheduled.

U.S.H.L.

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Kansas City	15	3	1	31
St. Paul	11	11	0	22
Omaha	10	7	1	21
Tulsa	8	9	2	18
Fort Worth	8	12	0	16
Dallas	d7	8	2	16
Minneapolis	6	11	0	12

Last night: Tulsa 5, St. Paul 4.

Tonight: Omaha at Dallas.

BUFFALO BISONS IN FIRST PLACE TIE WITH HERSHEY

Draw With New Haven Eagles After Game Delayed Two Hours

(By The Canadian Press)

Buffalo Bisons climbed into a first-place tie with Hershey Rears in the Eastern Division of the American Hockey League last nighht by virtue of their 2-2 draw with New Haven Eagles.

The travel-weary Buffalo club, held up by late trains and lost equipment which delayed the contest two hours in starting, were hard-pressed by the lowly Eagles and had to come from behind in the last period to gain the deadlock. The fixture was the only one scheduled in the A.H.L. last night.

After a scoreless opening period each team tallied once in a wild second session that featured a parade of seven penalties. Murdo McKay slapped in an unassisted marker to put the Bisons in front and then George Pargeter scored to bring New Haven on even terms.

Joe Bell sent the Eagles ahead again with a goal at the half-way mark of the final stanza but their advantage lasted less than two minutes as Vic Lynn banged home the equalizer for Buffalo.

Express Surprise At Tighe Report

Washington, Dec. 21—The State Department said yesterday it had never heard of the disagreement described by Larry Tighe and that the reported protest from Gen. MacArthur to the State Department had not been received.

Government officials, who asked to remain anonymous, expressed surprise at Tighe's repcrt and said Russia never had shown any interest in sending occupation forces to the Japanese home islands.

When the occupation of Japan began, they told reporters, Russia expressed the view that American forces should handle the job alone.

They added that about three weeks ago, the United States had invited Russia to send occupation troops to apan and that to date had received no Soviet reply.

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Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

LOCOS HERE TONIGHT

Those rampaging Locos from east of Barriefield will be here tonight with fire in their eye and some superb reinforcements back in the support trenches. They take on our Redmen in a pre-O.H.A. season tilt that should give the faithful at least some idea as to whom and what is carrying the intermediate torch for the city this coming winter.

The visitors boast a strong aggregation with such pucksters as Udall in the nets, White and Lay patrolling behind the blue lines and front line attackers like Kenny Partis, the Aikens boys, Jarrel, a baseball chucker of no mean repute, Dixon, McNaught and others. Bolstering the visitors will be Watts and McGregor who were recently reinstated to amateur status after playing with the Tulsa Oilers.

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The regular squad of the Redmen will be out there aided and abetted by Walt Gerow Jr. another former Tulsa Oiler who will be seen promenading along one of the flank ice lanes. Big Vern Goyer, who has spent the last two days visiting libraries, probing through encyclopedias and dictionaries in an effort to find the meaning of the word "elephantine", (It's nothing chum, just refers to a certain phase of inflation) will be back on the defence for the Reds with the front line smoothies, the Meagher brothers and Don Barrett sparking the attacking division up front. Tim Williams, Clare Williamson and other boys of the old brigade will be along to help the cause, so the inaugural joust of the winter game should be an eye-full.

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MORE HOCKEY FARE

Additional hockey fare will be added to the winter sports diet come the first of January. Coach Pete Beach, of Albert College informs this pillar. During the first part of that month the Bay of Quinte C. O. S. S. A. will meet and organize in hockey and basketball. In the hockey loop it is expected that St. Michael's, Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville Collegiate Institute and Albert will form an interesting aggregation, while in the northern group of the association. Marmora, Madoc, Stirling and Tweed will vie for titular honors.

That practically makes the hockey cup full to the brim as far as the sports desk is concerned. What with Intermediate "A" Intermediate "B", Junior "B" and "C" and the C.O.S.S.A. all that is needed to overflow the cup is permission to play Sunday sport. Wonder if Jack Benny, Fred Allen et al would mind losing a devoted listener. (Are yuh listening, Colling?)

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BASKETBALL

Latest rumors from the basketball grapevine have it that the C.O.S.S.A. will organize two groups again this winter. Reports state that Belleville, Picton, Trenton and Albert College will enter both junior and senior squads. Strong teams, both boys and girls are entered in their respective loops from the Y.M.C.A. here, so lovers of the hoop game should not complain about any lack of fare.

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JUNIORS OPEN JAN. 2

Coach Toots Holway and Manager Bill Dennis are giving their Junior "B" proteges plenty of work on the ice these days. The kids are beginning to show up well and a number of them loosened up their skating legs on the bay prior to the opening of the rink. The lads are showing plenty of the old zip and the mentors are not sparing the horses. The youngsters get their first taste of battle in Campbellford on January 2 and will entertain the Trenton kids here on Jan. 7.

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OVER THERE

Elsewhere in this edition are published cuts of the Canadian softball squad which won the championship of Italy between battles. No less than six former softball luminaries of this city are shown in the squad which won 46 games, losing but two. Another picture shows the colorful sports stadium in Rome where the Canadians cavorted around softball diamonds while surprised signorinas, bambinos and former Mussolinis looked on. The pictures were loaned by Sergeant Lum Carson, ace hurler of the team who recently returned from overseas.

Seen in the group besides Carson, are Don Thomas, one of the better known umpires around these parts who coached the squad and occasionally crouched behind the plate; Leo Goyer, Harold "Bingo" Reid, who captained the team; Walt Gerow, Ray Reid and others from these parts who learned their softball on Quinte sandlots.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

Remember when—For a brilliant season on the gridiron, Tony Golab of Ottawa Roughriders was named the outstanding Canadian athlete of 1941, four years ago today. He returned from overseas service in the R.C.A.F. to play football with Ottawa this fall.

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Incidentally, 37 years ago come Christmas Day, Tommy Burns, Canadian-born heavyweight champion of the world, was beaten in 14 rounds by Jack Johnson at Sydney, Australia. Two years later, Johnson knocked out the famous James J. Jeffries, at Reno, Nevada in 15 rounds. Jeff came out of retirement for the fight.

Sports Roundup

By GAYLE TALBOT
(For Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Today's hottest tip right from the old feed box is that Bing Crosby has not bought a single big league club within the past 48 hours.... Either New Orleans or Dallas, in about that order, is expected to be named within the next few days as the 10th city in the all-American football conference — to break the jump, someone suggested, between Los Angeles and Rio De Janeiro.... Gus Lesnevich, the 175-pound champ, has begun yodelling for a shot at the winner of Louis-Conn. Says he taught 50,000 men how to box during the war and learned plenty himself.

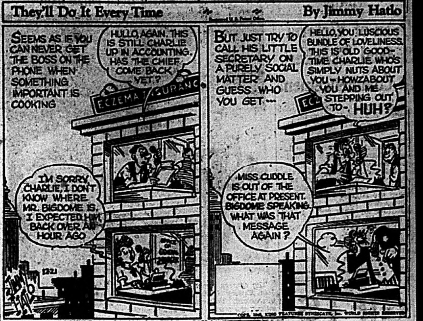
Noting Larry MacPhail's assault trial is due to come up at Bel Air, Md., Jan. 3, Jerry Mitchell of the New York Post comments: "Only one thing is certain now—the John Law who slapped the Yankee boss into the clink will have stiff opposition in the coming election. MacPhail is backing the rival candidate for sheriff with everything at his command, including his celebrated vocal chords."

News from Detroit says there is an excellent chance that the champion Tigers' outfield next season will consist of the star trio which helped Beaumont win a Texas League flag before the war—Hoot Evers, Dick Wakefield and Anse Moore.... Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, the horse trainer, has had the cast removed from his broken leg and is getting around again. After having spent most of his life ducking horses' hooves, with never an injury, Fitz cracked the laig in a scuffle with his dog.

Our Mr. Fullerton returns to run his own column tomorrow.

District Junior O.H.A. Schedule

January 2 — Stirling at Picton
January 2 — Hastings at Tweed
January 2 — Campbellford at Belleville
January 4 — Trenton at Stirling
January 4 — Picton at Hastings
January 4 — Tweed at Campbellford
January 7 — Stirling at Hastings
January 7 — Picton at Campbellford
January 7 — Stirling at Belleville
January 9 — Hastings at Campbellford
January 9 — Tweed at Stirling
January 11 — Belleville at Trenton
January 14 — Belleville at Picton
January 14 — Stirling at Campbellford
January 14 — Picton at Tweed
January 16 — Campbellford at Trenton
January 16 — Belleville at Hastings
January 18 — Hastings at Trenton
January 21 — Trenton at Picton
January 21 — Tweed at Belleville
January 23 — Picton at Stirling
January 23 — Tweed at Hastings
January 25 — Trenton at Tweed
January 28 — Hastings at Picton
January 28 — Campbellford at Tweed
January 30 — Trenton at Belleville
January 30 — Hastings at Stirling
January 30 — Campbellford at Picton
February 1 — Tweed at Trenton
February 4 — Campbellford at Hastings
February 6 — Belleville at Campbellford
February 6 — Stirling at Tweed
February 6 — Trenton at Hastings
February 8 — Picton at Belleville
February 8 — Stirling at Trenton
February 11 — Campbellford at Stirling
February 11 — Tweed at Picton
February 11 — Hastings at Belleville
February 13 — Trenton at Campbellford
February 13 — Belleville at Stirling
February 15 — Picton at Trenton
February 16 — Belleville at Tweed


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
SEEMS AS IF YOU CAN NEVER GET THE BOSS ON THE PHONE WHEN SOMETHING IMPORTANT IS COOKING
HULLO, AGAIN. THIS IS STILL CHARLIE UP IN ACCOUNTING. HAS THE CHIEF COME BACK YET?
ECZEMA INSURANC
I'M SORRY, CHARLIE, I DON'T KNOW WHERE MR. BIGDOME IS. I EXPECTED HIM BACK OVER AN HOUR AGO
12-21
BUT JUST TRY TO CALL HIS LITTLE SECRETARY ON A PURELY SOCIAL MATTER AND GUESS WHO YOU GET---
HELLO, YOU LUSCIOUS BUNDLE OF LOVELINESS. THIS IS OLD GOOD-TIME CHARLIE WHO'S SIMPLY NUTS ABOUT YOU - HOWZABOUT YOU AND ME STEPPING OUT TO - HUH?
MISS CUDDLE IS OUT OF THE OFFICE AT PRESENT. BIGDOME SPEAKING. WHAT WAS THAT MESSAGE AGAIN?

Nelson Voted Outstanding Athlete of '45

(By The Canadian Press)

The title of outstanding athlete of 1945 in the voting of 82 sportswriters in the annual Associated Press poll was awarded yesterday to Byron Nelson, winner of the U. S. Pro Golfers Championship and 18 other tournaments, this being the second successive year for the shotmaker to gain the distinction. Nelson picked up 161 voting points, 11 more than Doc Blanchard, Army's All-America fullback, in second place.

Pitcher Hal Newhouser of Detroit Tigers wound up in third position on 73 points; fourth was Glenn Davis, another Army gridder, while first-baseman Phil Cavaretta of Chicago Cubs placed fifth with only 14 points.

Immediately after his arrival from England by plane yesterday, promoter Jack Solomons went into a huddle at New York to discuss for the proposed fight between Bruce Woodcock, British Empire heavyweight champion, and Gus Lesnevich, world light-heavyweight titleholder.

Southpaw Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds yesterday was cleared from the U. S. Navy at New York after service which started March 3, 1944. He won 15 games for the Reds in 1943.

The Royal and Ancient Club announced yesterday the prize money for the 1946 British Open had been raised from £500 to £1,000. The championship tourney is scheduled to start July 1.

City council has approved a site for a $275,000 community memorial centre to serve Peterboro. Plans will be drawn and permission to build sought immediately. Funds for the centre, which includes an artificial ice rink, were raised by public donations and a civic grant.

A Baltimore city court was asked yesterday by the American Trainers Association to declare unconstitutional a rule of the Maryland Racing Commission which made trainers solely responsible for horse-doping practices. The claim was made that the rule afforded no defence. Judge Joseph Sherbow gave the Commission 10 days in which to reply.

A shortstop with an old Detroit team, John Dinsmore, 82, died yesterday at Gloucester, N.J. He played with the team in the old National League back in 1880.

Shorn of most of his beard and weighing 70 pounds lighter, Frank Leavitt, 54, was discharged from the U. S. Army at Atlanta yesterday. In professional wrestling he was known as "Man Mountain Dean" when he tipped the scales at 330 pounds. He planned to return to his farm.

The first complete Royal Henley Regatta since 1939 is scheduled to be held at Henley-on-Thames July 3-6, it was announced yesterday after a meeting of the Regatta Committee in London.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Fall River, Mass.: Cleve Bailey, 168, Philadelphia, outpointed Tiger Ted Lowry, 180, New Bedford, (1). Danny Delgado, 138, Providence, outpointed Steve Bellus, 136 1-2, Toronto (6).

Miami, Fla.: Jack Larrimore, 140, Miami, and Abie Kaufman, 141, Philadelphia, drew (10).

Pittsburgh: Billy Garrett, 144, Swissvale, Pa., TKO Sparky Reynolds, 150, Indianapolis (3).

Baltimore: Cecil Hudson, Los Angeles, outpointed Ellis Stewart, Baltimore (10).

HOCKEY
INTERMEDIATE A
Kingston (Locos)
vs.
Belleville (Redmen)
TONIGHT
8.30 P.M.
ADMISSION: CHILDREN 25c. ADULTS 50c
HUME ARENA

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Christmas time, and "All's Well"
it's Player's Please
PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES

HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

LESSON NO. 371
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Your opening bid has three main purposes. One is to tell your partner what you have as a minimum. Another is to tell him what he may do about it. A third is to ask him what he has.

An opening bid of one tells of the least a player holds. It is not a signal that forces partner to bid. So, if partner bids, he does so voluntarily to show what he has.

An opening bid of two in a suit says to partner (1) I have at least nine tricks, (2) don't let the bidding stop short of game, (3) tell me first whether or not you have a sure trick.

In answer to an opening of two in a suit, partner (1) must bid something, (2) bids two no-trump if he has no sure trick, (3) with a sure trick, follows T-A-N; takeout, assist, no-trump in that order.

Look again at this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♥ A
♠ 9 4 2
♦ K
♣ A K Q J 10 6 4 2
NORTH
♥ J 7 5 4 3 2
♠ A 6
♦ A 7 3 2
♣ 5

The bidding goes like this:

SOUTH	NORTH
2 C	2 S
3 C	3 NT
4 NT	6 C
Pass	

The opening of two clubs forces partner to help keep the bids alive until at least a game is reached. The fact that north did not reply at once with two no-trump shows he has at least a sure trick.

Four no-trump says: "I see enough for a possible slam. I have decided on the trump suit. How many aces and kings have you?"

In answer to four no-trump, six clubs is the signal for showing two aces and no kings. Thus, south learns of two kings in the hands of opponents and is content to stop at six clubs.

Bids that are good reach where they should.

Canadian daily newspapers carry the birth notices of about 150,000 babies every year.

January 1st Day of Headaches And US Football Bowl Games, 11 for New Year's Day

Rose Bowl Game and Shrine Charity Exhibition Two of the Big Games

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—January 1 generally is regarded as a day of headaches and there is a new one for the first day of 1946 with 11 football games in the United States clamoring for attention.

Ten of the contests are of the bowl variety with the exception being the 21st annual Shrine Charity Exhibition at San Francisco in which the pick of the Mississippi River tangle with those from the Eastern side.

The team congregated in Evanston, Ill., Dec. 17 for its first workout. Every one of the 59,-968 tickets for the game has been sold.

Southern California is host in the Rose Bowl for the third straight year with Alabama, unbeaten champion of the southeast conference, the guest. The Trojans romped to a 23-0 verdict over Tennessee a year ago as 94,000 watched, but the coming clash is expected to be closer.

Oklahoma Aggies and St. Mary's each with an all-America ball carrier, are the opponents in the sugar bowl and a capacity throng of 72,000 will be on hand to watch the antics of the Oklahomans' all-America running back, and National leading ground gainer, Bob Fennimore, and the Gaels' Hawaiian-born Herman Wedemeyer.

Multiple threat squirmin' Herman has completed 80 passes in ! shots for 1,086 yards and eight touchdowns; scored nine touchdowns personally and kicked 17 extra points. He's all-America also.

Plunging Stan Koskowski ought Holy Cross to the Orange Bowl at Miami virtually single-handed and at least 30,-000 will be on hand New Year's day to see how he fares against the rugged Miami, Fla., line.

Missouri and Texas are the opponents in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas with some 37,500 fans jammed into the stadium.

Other games that day are the Oil Bowl at Houston, in which Georgia and Tulsa are the foes; the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., which bills Denver University against New Mexico; the 'Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., which pits Wake Forest against South Carolina; the Flower Bowl in the same city with Louisiana Normal and Lane College; the Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif., which had Drake and Fresno State as opponents and the Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, Ala., in which Tennessee State and Texas College are billed.

The lineup of games will be preceded by the blue and gray tussle at Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29 in which Northern Stars will play their Dixie counterparts.

Sloan far Ahead In Scoring Race Of Junior O.H.A.

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)—Tod Sloan's five-goal performance in one game this week kited the Toronto St. Michael's College forward into a long lead in the Junior A Ontario Hockey Association scoring race, official statistics disclosed today.

Sloan has now collected 24 goals and 10 assists for 34 points, nine ahead of Bill Curik of Galt Red Wings. Tom Smelle of St. Catharines, early-season scoring leader, is next in line with 24 points.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Sloan, St. Mike's	24	10	34
Curik, Galt	12	13	25
T. Smelle, St. Cath. ..	15	9	24
Marshall, Oshawa	14	8	22
L. Peterson, St. Cath.	13	8	21
Pavelich, Galt	10	11	21
Lowe, Oshawa	15	6	21

Junior A Standing:

	W.	L.	T.	P.
St. Mike's	11	1	0	22
Galt	9	2	0	18
Oshawa	7	4	0	14
St. Catharines	6	5	0	12
Barrie	3	9	1	7
Hamilton	3	8	0	6
Toronto Marlboros ..	3	7	0	6
Toronto Young Rang.	1	8	1	3

NEXT AT THE BELLE — Donna Reed, James Craig and Marjorie Main are featured in "Gentle Annie," M.G.M.'s Romance of the Golden West. Matchless suspense and thrills blend in "The Caribbean Mystery," featuring James Dunn, Sheila Ryan and Edward Ryan, the second feature attraction.

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 21 (AP)—Three to four thousand fans gathered at the Cathay Circle Theatre here Wednesday night to watch the celebrities arrive for "Leave Her to Heaven." With six searchlights brightening the sky it was one of the biggest premiers since the war... Tyrone Power in his new civilian suit received the biggest ovation... One of the stars of the picture — Cornel Wilde—won the second loudest applause... Bebe Daniels received a big hand from remembering fans... Two steady twosomes: platium Lana Turner and Robert Hutton; June Haver and Victor Mature... A young duo: Roddy McDowall and Jane Powell... Bill Eythe arrived with Barbara Whiting, young sister of his girl friend, Margaret Whiting... Jeanne Crain with Paul Brooks, a ringer for Errol Flynn... John Payne and his expectant wife, Gloria De Haven... Ella Raines and lawyer Gregg Bautzer.

"Leave Her to Heaven" (20th-Century-Fox—110 minutes) is movie melodrama with an impact. Fairly faithful to the Ben Ames Williams book, it details the life of a woman who is capable of anything, including murder. Gene Tierney plays the title role and is even more impressive than in "Laura." The color scenes of a Maine lake and the Arizona desert are breath-taking.

Movie personalities receive all kinds of letters, many of them asking advice. Comedienne Cass Daley gets many from young people inquiring what they should do about protruding teeth.

Cass is not sensitive about her teeth. "I took my share of kidding when I was a girl," she said. But she didn't let it bother her and went ahead to become a success in show business.

"My advice to young people," she explained, "is to forget about it—develop other talents which will cause people to overlook your teeth."

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALLAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 21—(CP)—Memories of J. Percy Page and his famous Edmonton Grads, the girls' basketball team which became a national sensation in the days before the Second Great War started, still are cherished by sports lovers in Ontario. So much so that provincial cage officials have asked Page to take a team east to meet clubs representing Toronto, Hamilton, London, Guelph, Brantford, Dundas and Stratford in a Christmas holiday exhibition series.

George (Edmonton Journal) Mackintosh, reporting the invitation, says it is not likely to be accepted because Page has turned over coaching duties to his son-in-law, Clare Hollingsworth. On top of that, only a few of the former Grad stars are still in Edmonton to form the nucleus of a team. But Mackintosh says if the same invitation is extended next year, a team probably will be mustered to represent Edmonton.

Meanwhile the record of the Grads will be preserved for at least one section of Ontario's rising generation.

One of more than 500 games played by the Grads — a thrilling contest against Tulsa Stenos which the Grads won on a centre-floor basket by Capt. Noel Macdonald — has been selected by the Ontario Department of Education as suitable material for a story to be published in the next edition of Ontario Readers for girls and boys in public school.

The story will be written by Ken McConnell, sports editor of the Vancouver Province. He will describe how, with the Underwood International Trophy hanging in the balance, Capt. Macdonald tensed for her shot, and the final whistle sounded with the ball still in the air.

The shot swished through the rigging for a clean basket, causing visiting reporters to describe the game as the "most remarkable" they had ever witnessed.

Around the Circuit: The five major bowling alleys in Windsor, Ont., are cooperating to provide money for a Christmas charity by fining each league bowler a cent for each "miss" . . . Cully Simon, formerly with Detroit Red Wings, is returning to hockey with Hull Volants of the Quebec Senior League where he will team on defence with Bucko McDonald, the hockey-playing M. P. who is said to be drawing $4,000 for his chore with puck and stick.

The reported stipend is vehemently denied by manager Boz Guertin of the Volants, however . . . "It's ridiculous," he says, "Bucko plays hockey because he likes to play hockey."

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT Marysville PARISH HALL
Thursday, December 27th
Lunch Served. Rhythmer's Orchestra
Admission 50c each

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EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.
MODERN AND OLD TIME DANCING
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26th.
9.00 O'CLOCK SHARP
Special prizes. Music by POWER'S ORCHESTRA
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Vanity Fair
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DANCING
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SPONSORED BY THE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE
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Dancing 9 to 1
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HOLIDAY SEASON
DANCING
at
TRIANON BALLROOM
●
CHRISTMAS NIGHT
Tuesday, December 25th
●
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Monday, December 31st.
TICKETS $2.00 per couple
At REWARD SHOES or TRIANON Box Office
●
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Tuesday, January 1st.
●
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THE ADVENTURES OF
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TODAY - SAT.
Complete Shows 7.00 - 8.40
2 — FAMILY HITS — 2
THEIR FUNNIEST HIT!
ABBOTT COSTELLO LOST IN A HAREM
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OATH OF VENGEANCE
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GOOD THE YEAR ROUND
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"A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS"
in Technicolor
CORNEL WILDE
PHIL SILVERS
also
"IN OLD NEW MEXICO"
DUNCAN RENALDO
●
STARTING THURSDAY
LAUREL and HARDY
in
"BULL FIGHTERS"
also
WILD BILL ELLIOT as RED RYDER
in
"CHEYENNE WILDCAT"
●
GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE ATTRACTIONS
On Our Screen in Technicolor
"BATHING BEAUTY"
ESTHER WILLIAMS
RED SKELTON
"MIDNIGHT MAN-HUNT"
Leo "Mugs" Gorcey
●
ON OUR STAGE
BILL NAVIN
in
"SOMETHING NEW and SOMETHING OLD"
PLEASE NOTE: MATINEE DAILY for the Above Attractions. Matron in charge with full staff.

AT THE CAPITOL — An exciting scene from PRC's "Oath of Vengeance," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, starring Buster Crabbe with Al (Fuzzy) St. John. The added hit "Lost in a Harem," stars Abbott and Costello.

PLAN TO ATTEND OUR BIG
Wed., December 26th
ALL-CARTOON SHOW
BOXING DAY MORNING at 9.30 a.m.
LAUREL & HARDY in "MUSIC BOX"
11 Selected Cartoons
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M-G-M's thrilling drama of the most desperate train robbers since the James boys! Murderous blood-feuds fought to the bitter end! Six-guns barking justice!
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GUN GIRL OF THE WEST
JAMES CRAIG (Handsome Prince of "Kismet") · DONNA REED (Sweetheart of Private Hargrove) · MARJORIE MAIN (Gentle Annie herself)
THE SECOND FEATURE WILL TOUGHEN YOU UP FOR CHRISTMAS!
"THE CARIBBEAN MYSTERY"
JAMES DUNN SHEILA RYAN EDWARD RYAN
CANADIAN NEWS — "RAIDERS OF GHOST CITY."
BELLE A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE
COMING TUESDAY, DEC. 25 (CHRISTMAS DAY)—Dennis Morgan, Barbara Stanwyck in "CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT." — Yule be Sorry is You Miss It!
CONTINUOUS CHRISTMAS DAY FROM 2.00 P.M.
CONTINUOUS BOXING DAY FROM 2.00 P.M.

The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 21

"I suppose men will be after her in no time at all," Jocelyn said thoughtfully.

"Her mother wrote my mother that they were already. Well, we can only do our best. And you will come back? It won't be so hard from now on. She's had her lesson. Hod d'you feel about it?"

"I'd be glad to try again," Jocelyn said simply.

"Is tomorrow too soon?"

"Monday. No; if you like I'll come down Monday."

"I'll send for you. Eleven? He'll be here at eleven, after he takes me into town." It was the touch of luxury again; the easy solution of any problem that money and service and possessions could effect.

They wandered back to the others, to find that the old doctor had just issued marching orders. It was going to rain again. The group started up the long slope, more slowly now, for everyone was tired and sleepy and the day was bleakly unfriendly. But eventually they did reach the ridge again, and, as was customary, broke into loud singing as they went down through the meadow and across their own orchard.

Philip had been urged to stay for an unpretentious supper. But he explained that his car was at the door; the man had been waiting a long time. He confirmed the arrangement that would take Jocelyn to Hill Acres on the following day, and was gone.

But he left something behind him; a glow in Jocelyn's heart, a sense of restored self-respect that warmed her veins like wine.

It was just noon when Jocelyn went into Norma's room the next day, to find the girl banked in pillows on the wide couch, a light taffeta cover drawn over her knees.

"Where's Sandy?" Norma demanded.

"Is she here?" Jocelyn asked, unpleasantly surprised.

"Is she here! She's wild," Norma said carelessly. "She thinks I let her down. I'd said that I'd stay put. But when she didn't believe me, and sneaked my purse away, that was a little too hot! I started to walk home, but I thought they'd lend me money at any gas station, you know, when they knew who I was. But I didn't have the nerve after the first try—the man just grinned politely and said that he was the Duke of Windsor. So I walked on, and I'd have made it too, seventeen miles or whatever it is, if I hadn't wrenched my damn leg!"

"So now you're going to be a good girl for a while?" Jocelyn asked, sitting down on the foot of the bed for a moment's chat.

"Maybe," said Norma, with a wicked smile.

"No; seriously. Seriously, you hurt only yourself with this sort of nonsense, Norma. To have the papers constantly reporting what you do, and all of it so silly, won't help you at all. Your father wants you to grow to be a fine woman, gentle and cultivated and self-controlled, and every time there is one of these breaks it—it sets you back."

"Do you suppose I could grow to be anything else than a fine woman?" Norma asked with her childish shallow air of pride.

"Of course you could. Money isn't any protection against your—well, making a fool of yourself," Jocelyn answered, smiling.

Norma scowled. "My mother sets me a swell example," she said bitterly.

"But even your mother," Jocelyn reminded her adroitly, "hasn't the responsibility that you have. You are a much richer woman than your mother, Norma. People know about you, and they want to look up to you, admire you. They want to feel that you are one of the rich women of the world who sets a good example."

This view of her importance pleased Norma, and she brooded upon it with thoughtful eyes fixed on space.

"I'm a natural louse," she confessed at last.

"I don't think you are at all. I've never seen any signs of it. Just—just impulsiveness and recklessness. You do too many things without thinking."

"No, I'm a louse," Norma repeated. "The only reason I asked Dad to see if you wouldn't come back was to make Sandy wild. She hates you."

"I'm sorry that was the only reason," Jocelyn commented mildly.

"Oh well, it wasn't the only reason," the girl said hastily. She laughed loudly, in embarrassment. "I didn't mean that. But you should have seen Sandy's face when I said—they were all yelling at me, of course, and I was crying and my ankle hurt like hell, and I said that you had a good influence over me and that I'd do anything they wanted if you'd only come back. Sandy looked ready to burst."

"That wasn't very kind."

"I know. But why should you always be kind? It sounds silly to me."

"Well, here's your lunch," Jocelyn said.

Norma caught at her hand. "Look, honestly," the girl said awkwardly. "I wanted you terribly to come back. We'll have a lot of fun. And I'll work with my languages and everything."

"I know you will."

"Mrs. Fordyce would like to see you in her room, Miss Britton," the maid said, steadying the tray as she set it before Norma.

"I won't eat this if I can't have a cocktail," said Norma. "The doctor said I could. I told Granny I wanted a cocktail!"

"I know what you want," Jocelyn said, in an undertone. "A good spanking. A cocktail with luncheon! Go ahead and eat now, and I'll be back in a little while and see if there's anything to do."

Norma looked at her for a moment with a clouded face; then she laughed. "Nobody ever spanked me in my life," she said.

"It's quite evident!" Jocelyn returned. They were both laughing now, but Jocelyn's face sobered as she crossed the hall and was admitted by Annette to Mrs. Fordyce's room.

She found the mistress of the house prone upon a couch, with every evidence of a nervous crisis about her. On a tray were two empty cocktail glasses; on a crystal saucer were the stubs of a dozen cigarettes, heavily marked with lip red; also in view were salts, a glass of water and a headache tablet on a plate.

"Miss Britton, I'm glad you're here. We're all desperate; I've not slept for two nights. Phil told you, I suppose, what's been going on," said Mrs. Fordyce, in a monotonous chant, her eyes closing as she spoke, her words flowing forth almost without accent or punctuation. "We've had eleven wires from Janet; they're all there—each one wilder than the last. She wants to know why anyone else was ever with Norma except Sandy, and she says that unless Sandy has full charge of her she'll begin court proceedings to overthrow the judge's decision fourteen years ago, and try to obtain guardianship of the child; she says she's coming out here, and I don't know what all. We tried bribing Sandy to go, doubling her pension—nothing would work! Janet trusts Sandy, she knows that Sandy is a perfect jailer and never gives a girl a ghost of a chance—you can depend upon Sandy always to think the worst and get ready for it—I will say that—"

"But she ran away from Miss Sanderson when they were at school, didn't she?"

"Janet doesn't count that. She blames it against the school. You can read her telegram there. The consequence was — my heart is really killing me," said Mrs. Fordyce. "Put your hand here, feel that jump? Two doctors have told me that the instant that started again I was a dead woman. The consequence was," she resumed, "that here we all were with Norma on our hands, and she's got to live, you know; we can't put her into a box for six or seven years; and poor Phil looking simply haggard, and Sandy like a marble image saying that she only wanted to do her duty by Norma and Janet, and Norma in floods of tears saying that if Miss Britton would only come back she'd do anything. It's my conviction that she said that to annoy Sandy, who looked daggers at her——"

"She admitted that much," Jocelyn said, smiling. "But this is a pitiful situation," she added, more gravely. "I want—like all the rest of you—somehow to get at Norma, somehow to understand what she is thinking, what her own idea of her future is. If this goes on, at twenty she'll be notorious. And nobody'll ever attempt then to understand her, or put a generous construction on what she does. Being dragged about this way, seeing so much of life that is—is sensational, being able to buy anything he wants; it's all bad for her, it's demoralizing her."

"Exactly!" said her grandmother triumphantly. "And this is where she belongs, in this quiet, simple place, where all her father's old friends are. She certainly shouldn't be turned over to her mother, at her age!"

Jocelyn hardly had time to analyze her own amazement at several phrases of this statement, for the old lady was proceeding calmly, "Now, we've had to pacify Sandy, or she'll report to Janet and there'll be trouble. So she's the—well, the formal governess, and she'll go with Norma down to school now and then, and keep a sort of eye on her. And you'll be the companion, someone for Norma to play with. Can you — do you think you can manage that?"

Jocelyn felt a strong sudden resentment. This was the last arrangement in the world to which she would voluntarily have given consent. She was about to say with dignity that she felt it better to withdraw, when Mr. Fordyce quite unconsciously produced the argument that decided her definitely and instantly for the experiment.

"Sandy, to tell you the truth," said Norma's grandmother, "has an idea that you're not very deeply interested in Norma. After all, you were in Phil's office, you know, and as Sandy says, these office friendships! Sandy is perfectly confident that you'll not stay under that arrangement, that Norma can't have two governesses, and, as Sandy says, the child will very quickly find herself too busy and too taken up with her friends to worry about it any longer. I'm telling you this quite frankly, because I want you to understand that, whatever happens, we can't make Sandy angry, because she's in constant touch with Norma's mother."

When Jocelyn spoke it was smoothly and sweetly; she had risen as if understanding that the interview was over.

"Mr. Fordyce is going to Washington on Wednesday," she said. "Perhaps since there have been so many changes and so much confusion it would be better to leave it as it is. I'll see Miss Sanderson now, and I'm sure we can come to an understanding."

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Philip Fordyce returned from Washington five weeks later. He held Norma at arm's length and looked at her with great satisfaction.

"Well, Seventeen-years-old," he said, "I hear good things of you."

"I'm an angel," Norma reported complacently.

"She really has been good?" Philip asked, kissing his mother.

To Be Continued

Little Benny's Note Book

I was up on the Avenue with Glasses Magee looking in the store windows and arguing about different subjects as whether we would rather ask for special Chrissmas presents or take a chance on being surprised, and I said, G, look, if you want to see something cute.

Meening some little kid about 4 years old standing with his mother and looking up at a thin Santa Claws ringing a little bell to remind people to drop money in his box for the Salvation Army, and Glasses said, I remember when I was that age and used to believe in every Santa Claws I saw, no matter what shape they were. Oh boy I bet I had a lot of fun without realizing it, he said.

Me too, I said. I used to tell every Santa Claws a different list of things, just to make sure. Oh boy, that's the age to be, all right. Let's get up close and hear what he asks for, I said.

And we went close and the kid wasn't asking for anything, looking as if he was probably too bashfill and giving me an idea to encourrage him by asking for something myself, and I winked at the Santa Claws so he'd be sure I was only kidding, saying, Will you please bring me ice skates on shoes? and Glasses winked at him saying, I want a pair of rubber boots, please.

Sure, boys, sure, the Santa Claws said, and he winked back at us, and the little kid said to his mother, Aw come on, mom, let's go.

Which they started to, the little kid saying, Good night, mom, how can guys get to be big and still believe in Santa Claws? Do you think they're exter dum, mom? he said, and the Santa Claws started to laugh, saying, That's one on you, boys.

Which it was, and we kept on going, trying not to look any dummer than necesserry.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
WBEN, WGR—News. Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter, Wes. McKnight, Sportview.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News From London.
WBEN Lowell Thomas.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
—7 p.m.
WABC—Mummy and the boys.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN, WGN-N—Vandercook news.
—7.30 p.m.
CKOC—Green Hornet
WGR—Lone Ranger
WBEN—At International House.
WABC—Ginny Sims.
CKEY—The Shadow
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Ranch Boys.
CBL—Toronto Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Highways in Melody
WGR—Blind Date.
WABC-WHEC—Aldrich Family.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Rhythm-Makers
WBEN-NBC—Duffy's Tavern.
WABC-WHEC—Kate Smith sings.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-NBC—Johnny Home Show
WGR-Blue—Famous Jury Trials.
WKBW-C—It Pays to be Ignorant
WBEN—People are Funny.
—9.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Those Websters.
WGR-Blue—The Sheriff
CJBC—Art Hallam Orchestra.
—10 p.m.
WABC—Durante-Moore Show.
CFRB—Namaro Presents.
WGR-BLUE—Boxing Bouts.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Sports Show.
WABC—Ed. Gardener
—11.00 p.m.
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Dance Music.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Vancouver Playhouse.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22

—6.15 p.m.
CBL—CBC News.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hunter, McKnight
CBL—Curtain Echoes.
CKOC—Symphony of Melody.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News.
—7.00 p.m.
WABC—Helen Hayes
WBEN—Great Gildersleeve.
—7.15 p.m.
CFR—Lum and Abner.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Mysteries.
WGR—Dick Tracey
—8.00 p.m.
WGR—Wood Herman Show.
CBL—Share the Wealth.
CFRB—Everything For the Boys.
WBEN—Life of Riley.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC—Serenade.
CFRB—Mayor of Town.
CBL—House Party.
WBEN—Truth or Consequences.
—9.00 p.m.
WGR—Gang Busters
CBL—N.H.L. Game.
WBEN-NBC—Barn Dance
WJR-WKBW-CBS—Hit Parade
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Can You Top This?
WGR—Boston Symphony
—9.45 p.m.
WKBW-CBS—Saturday Serenade
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WGY—Judy Canova Show
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Grand Old Opry
CKEY—Sports.
WGR—Hayloft Hoedown.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
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—11.15 p.m.
CBL—British Tommy
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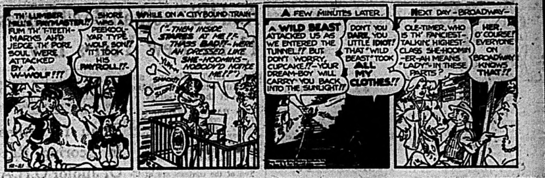
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WHILE ON A CITYBOUND TRAIN-
("-THEM INSIDE STARES AT ME!!- THASS BAD!!-WERE AH DRESSED LIKE SHE-HOOMINS- NOBODY'D NOTICE ME!?")
SMACK!!
SLURP!!
A FEW MINUTES LATER.
A WILD BEAST ATTACKED US AS WE ENTERED THE TUNNEL!! BUT DON'T WORRY, CUPCAKE!!-YOUR DREAM-BOY WILL CARRY YOU BACK INTO THE SUNLIGHT!!
DON'T YOU DARE, YOU LITTLE IDIOT! THAT "WILD BEAST" TOOK ALL MY CLOTHES!!
NEXT DAY - BROADWAY-
OLE-TIMER, WHO IS TH' FANCIEST-TALKIN', HIGHEST-CLASS SHE-HOOMIN -ER-AH MEANS "LADY"- IN THESE PARTS?
HER, O'COURSE! EVERYONE ON BROADWAY KNOWS THAT!!
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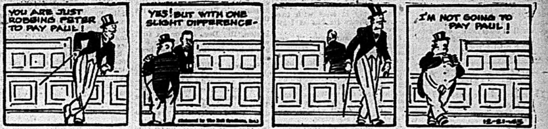
POP — Half Truth

By J. Millar Watt


YOU ARE JUST ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL!
YES! BUT WITH ONE SLIGHT DIFFERENCE-
I'M NOT GOING TO PAY PAUL!
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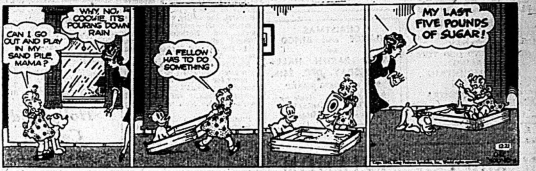
CAN I GO OUT AND PLAY IN MY SAND PILE, MAMA?
WHY, NO, COOKIE, IT'S POURING DOWN RAIN
A FELLOW HAS TO DO SOMETHING
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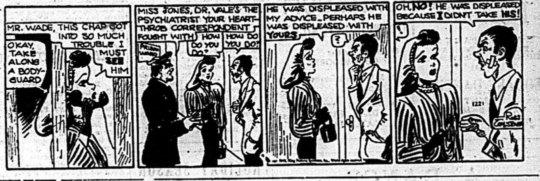
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HOW DO YOU DO?
HOW DO YOU DO?
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?
OH, NO! HE WAS DISPLEASED BECAUSE I DIDN'T TAKE HIS!
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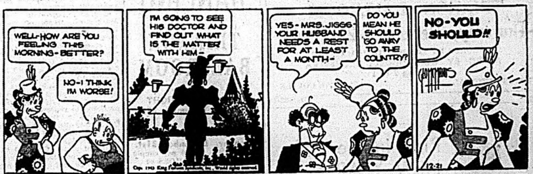
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


WELL-HOW ARE YOU FEELING THIS MORNING-BETTER?
NO-I THINK I'M WORSE!
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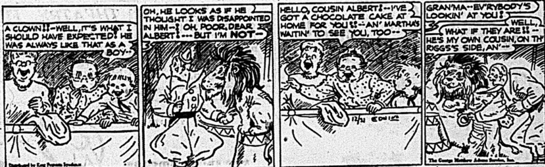
A CLOWN!!-WELL, IT'S WHAT I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED! HE WAS ALWAYS LIKE THAT AS A BOY--
OH, HE LOOKS AS IF HE THOUGHT I WAS DISAPPOINTED IN HIM--! OH, POOR, DEAR ALBERT!---BUT I'M NOT--
HELLO, COUSIN ALBERT!--I'VE GOT A CHOCOLATE CAKE AT HOME FOR YOU!!--AN' MARTHA'S WAITIN' TO SEE YOU, TOO--
GRAN'MA--EV'RYBODY'S LOOKIN' AT YOU!
WELL, WHAT IF THEY ARE!!--HE'S MY OWN COUSIN, ON TH' RIGGS'S SIDE, AN'--
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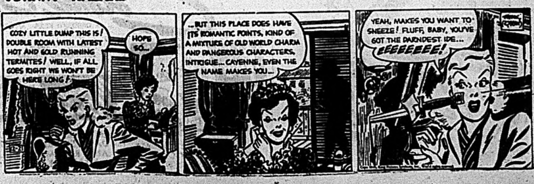
JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


COZY LITTLE DUMP THIS IS! DOUBLE ROOM WITH LATEST HOT AND COLD RUNNING TERMITES! WELL, IF ALL GOES RIGHT WE WON'T BE HERE LONG!
HOPE SO...
...BUT THIS PLACE DOES HAVE ITS ROMANTIC POINTS, KIND OF A MIXTURE OF OLD WORLD CHARM AND DANGEROUS CHARACTERS. INTRIGUE... CAYENNE, EVEN THE NAME MAKES YOU...
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Canada's Egg Production Sets All-Time Record

Ottawa, Dec. 21. (CP)— Canada's egg production for 1945 is estimated at 395,000,000 dozen, about 34,000,000 dozen more than in 1944 and a new all-time record, the Agriculture department said today.

Looking ahead, the department said 1946 egg production probably would be about 17,000,000 dozen less than this year and an estimated 88,000,000 dozen of this production is expected to be available for export after allowing for continued heavy domestic demand due to meat rationing.

Officials said the estimated 1946 export figure would be sufficient to fill the contract with the British Ministry of Food.

Shipment of fresh eggs to Britain will include 900,000 cases. During the winter and next spring and 850,000 cases next autumn. During 1946 exports of dried egg powder will total 11,200,000 pounds, the equivalent of about 33,600,000 dozen shell eggs.

The department added that since 1940 Canada has shipped a total of 267,000,000 dozen eggs to Britain.

W. H. Hopson Given Company Promotion

Branch manager in Belleville for the past five years for Borden's Ice Cream Co., Mr. William H. Hopson, West Bridge Street, has been transferred to Toronto as district sales manager for the ice cream division of his firm, it has been learned. He will assume his new duties as of January 10th, it was stated.

A native of Ottawa, Mr. Hopson has been associated with Borden's for eighteen years, having in that period being stationed at Ottawa, Hamilton, back in Ottawa and then at Belleville. Service club minded, "Bill" as he is popularly known among social and business associates, became a member of the Kiwanis club and has proven himself an active and willing worker.

Successor to Mr. Hopson as branch manager at Belleville is W. H. Warner, formerly of Hamilton, who already has assumed his duties in this city. Mr. Hopson will move his family to Toronto shortly after the New Year.

The Shortest Day

According to the calendar, today, Friday, December 21, is the first day of winter. If we are to believe the thermometer and the frosty chill on ears and fingers, however, residents of Belleville and district have been experiencing the pangs of winter prematurely for the last few weeks.

Astronomical calculations disagree in that the sun will not enter Capricornus until four minutes after midnight tonight and by so doing officially will open the winter season.

There is something to look forward to on this the shortest day of the year. In six months, June 21, 1946, we will be celebrating the first day of Summer. Put on your warmest clothes then, put out the well-sifted ashes, scrape the ice and snow from around your doorstep and dream about the vacation you're planning to enjoy when "Old Sol" enters Cancer come next June 21.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH HENRY SOLMES, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Railway Employee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Joseph Henry Solmes, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 31st of October, 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 17th. day of January, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

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WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 21.— (AP)— Stocks generally resumed the downward drift in today's market although resistance cropped up here and there and dealings again were among the slowest since last August.

Steels, Motors, Rails, Aircrafts and Industrial "Blue Chips" dipped fractions to two or more points at the worst. The ticker tape, though, loafed from the opening on and extreme declines were reduced here and there near the fourth hour.

In arrears the greater part of the proceedings were U.S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, General Motors, Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, Johns-Manville and American Telephone.

Hiram Walker was up 1-4 at mid-day although quiet trading prevailed among Canadian issues and most changes were on the minus side. Dome Mines and Canadian Pacific eased 1-2 and 3-8 respectively.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Bacon-hog prices were unchanged at markets reporting early today: Barrie $18.25 delivered, London $17.60 plus transportation, Hull $18.50 delivered.

Tehran, Dec. 21 (Reuters) — Prime Minister Ebrahim Hakimi yesterday accepted the resignation of Khalil Fahimi, Minister of the Interior, and presented his successor, Allayar Saleh, to the Shah. The new minister, considered a Nationalist, was nominated minister without portfolio a month ago.

PUTS ASSAILANT TO FLIGHT

Guelph, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Struck twice over the head with "a heavy object," Frank McGee, 27-year-old taxi driver came up fighting and put his unknown assailant to flight, he reported to police last night. McGee said the attack occurred after he had driven the man to the Ontario Agriculture College grounds on the outskirts of the city.

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home. They were on the Empire McAlpine, due at Halifax today (Friday), but forced to turn back when engine trouble developed in the heavy weather. The army now expects she will reach Canada December 29.

Other Canadian veterans will be at sea on Christmas and perhaps will get home in time for the New Year. They include the 10,000 army and 2,000 Air Force personnel on the Queen Elizabeth due in New York, Dec. 27 and the 2,500 army and 300 Air Force repatriates on the Duchess of Bedford, due at Halifax, Dec. 29.

Two small ships complete the repatriation program for the year—The Empire MacKendrick, due at Halifax, Dec. 30 with 57, and Nemiskam Park, expected in Vancouver with two army officers from the Far East on the same day.

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In a holly decorated apartment in Chicago, Mrs. Ann Soby, 30, stabbed her 4-year-old daughter six times in the chest, because the child refused to lie down beside her before she put her own head in the gas-filled oven of a stove. The daughter, Linda, is shown here being comforted by her father, Alex Soby, in the hospital.

WAR STRANDED SISTERS RETURN HOME

The four Winter sisters, Margo, 17; with Nancy, 8; Jean, 16; top left, and Phyliss, 15, who were stranded in Germany for six and a half years, are shown as they arrived with 1,270 repatriates from Europe in the S.S. Gripsholm. The sisters, from Perth Amboy, N.J., had gone to Leipzig to visit their grandparents. Their mother, who accompanied them, is still in Denmark, waiting to return to the U.S.

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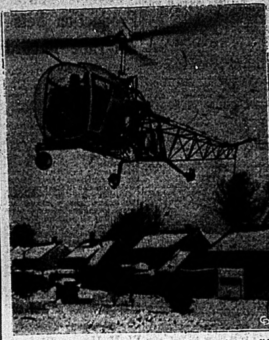

The blizzard that buried Buffalo under five feet of snow didn't bother Floyd W. Carlson. He just brushed the snow away from his helicopter, parked in his backyard in nearby Williamsville, and took off, straight up. Twelve minutes and 15 miles later, he was at work at the Bell Aircraft plant, where he is a test pilot. On return home, he merely brought his egg-beater down in the snow. No shovelling, no pushing, no swearing.

Promises Watch On Manifestations Of Fascism

London, Dec. 21 (Reuters) — A close watch on Fascist manifestations and strict enforcement of the law were promised by Home Secretary Ede in the House of Commons in a lively exchange on the subject of Sir Oswald Mosley, one-time leader of the British Union of Fascists.

Mr. Ede has been asked by Labor members if he was aware:

1. That activities of men like Mosley around whom "treacherous elements are being organized" were a menace to British international security;

2. That a London dinner gathering last week was attended by 800 men and women who had been detained during the war in the interests of the state;

3. That a reporter was ejected from the meeting for taking notes of a Mosley speech threatening vengeance on his political opponents;

4. That later in the same night Lenin's statute in London was defaced and that the headquarters of a Hitler worshipping cult, the League of Christian Reformers, had been raided by other citizens taking unofficial action.

John Lewis, Labor member for Bolton urged Mr. Ede to issue a regulation requiring notification of all political meetings to the police. This suggestion was drowned in protests from the Conserva- tive benches.

Mr. Ede said: "I am concerne that the Liberal government o Britain should not be destroyed abroad by armed and truculen minorities seizing power to whic they were never invited by th majority in their country, but should find it very difficult in deed to frame at the moment an act that would enable me to de with it."

TWISTS LEG VISITING CRYP

Rome, Dec. 21 — (Reuters) — Lord Alanbrooke, Chief of Brit ain's Imperial General Staff, wa limping from severely wrenche leg muscles when he was receiv ed in audience yesterday by Pop Pius. He had walked into a shal low trench and twisted a leg whil inspecting the dimly-lit crypt o St. Peter's, where digging is un der way.

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The King's Christmas Gifts

They Range From Shawls to Postage Stamps but the Royal Family Prefers Home-Made Presents

By **ARTHUR NETTLETON**

Among the gifts received by King George this Yuletide will be a number of lampreys. Like the blackbirds in the nursery rhyme, they will be baked into a pie, since this is the form prescribed for this unique Christmas present.

The pie is presented by the city of Gloucester, England, and although the reason for the custom is not definitely known, it is believed to relate to some favor granted to the city by a royal personage centuries ago.

It is said that in return for the favor, an obligation of some kind had to be imposed upon the citizens, and an annual gift of lamprey pie was chosen because these eel-like fishes are hard to procure at Christmas.

Nevertheless, the Gloucester authorities have since never failed to meet their obligation to successive Sovereigns.

About Yuletide, the King also expects to receive six Kashmir shawls, hand-made and beautiful in texture and design, from India. They come each year from the ruler of Kashmir, and are in the nature of a "due" to His Majesty as Emperor of India. Other Indian potentates make gifts to the Throne at Christmas, and in every case the presents are exquisite examples of Indian art.

Originally, such gifts were retained for use in the royal palaces in Britain, but in recent years it has become customary for them to be handed on to close friends of the Royal Family, or to retiring members of the household staffs.

Queen Goes Shopping

Royalty's attitude towards Christmas presents has changed in other ways, too. Not so very many years ago, all the Yuletide shopping of our Royal Family was done in the palaces. Leading stores were asked to send representatives with a selection of goods, so that a choice might be made.

In Queen Victoria's time, the approach of the Christmas season was a period when hosts of tradespeople visited Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, each specially summoned and armed with samples and catalogues.

Changes began to occur during the reign of King George V. Queen Mary was the first British Queen to "go shopping" in the fullest sense. She declared that the system operating in the past restricted her choice, and she started paying visits to shops herself—chiefly to antique dealers' and jewellers' establishments.

She stated that in this way she was better able to select personal Christmas gifts for her friends. Today, the increasing demands of public activities do not allow Queen Elizabeth much time for shopping, and representatives still visit the palaces with Christmas gifts. But the newer idea continues to be preferred whenever it can be adopted, and so far as Queen Mary is concerned, antique dealers still receive her personal patronage.

Queen Elizabeth finds it necessary to start her Yuletide shopping in August, her relatives being very numerous. A list of them is drawn up, and gift-buying progresses steadily until the middle of December.

This Year's Gifts

Certain presents are ordered from organizations and enterprises in which Her Majesty is specially interested. In this way a double purpose is served; the Queen gets the things she desires, and the institutions are assisted at the same time. Needlework guilds, for example, have been helped in that manner.

It is stated that up to £3,000 is spent on Christmas presents by King George and Queen Elizabeth each year. This year, that estimate may be exceeded, for royal gifts are not immune from the increased prices applying today, nor are they exempt from the government tax on luxury goods.

In consequence, rather more presents given by the Royal Family are likely to be homemade, particularly those given by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret. The gifts will lose none of their value for this reason; on the contrary, they will be prized all the more.

On some occasions in the past, Queen Elizabeth has given watercolour pictures to her close friends at Yuletide—pictures by herself in her 'teens. She executed a considerable number of Scottish scenes when she lived at Glamis Castle, and though she treasures these paintings highly, she has parted with a number of them at Christmastime.

Secret Choice

Our Royal Family's Christmas gift program is something of a joint affair. Hints and tips, about articles which individual members covet, are passed on secretly. News about where these things can be obtained is similarly exchanged.

In conversation last year, King George casually remarked that his collection of Empire postage stamps lacked a certain important but rather rare specimen. His remarks gave the Duchess of Gloucester an idea for a Christmas gift.

The help of other members of the Royal Family was enlisted, and in due course a dealer was found who had a good example of the missing stamp in stock. It was given to the surprised King at Christmas, by the Duchess.

One Yuletide gift custom associated with our Royal Family, and which it is hoped the coming of peace will enable to be revived on something like its old-time scale, is the annual Christmas tree ceremony at Sandringham. A huge Christmas tree from the estate is set up in the servants' hall, and is loaded with gifts for everyone.

On Christmas Eve, the King and Queen, together with all the other members of the Royal Family who have gone to Sandringham, attend the distribution. They assist in removing the presents and hand them personally to the recipients.

27 Blinded by Eating 'Finger Cherry' in New Guinea

Liverpool, England, Dec. 21 — (Reuters) — Charles B. Torvell, scientific advisor to the Far East forces, said yesterday that 27 British servicemen have returned from New Guinea, totally blind as a result of eating "finger cherry," a fruit that looks and tastes like an English cherry.

Eleven Canines Are Discharged From R.C.A.F.

Toronto, Dec. 21 — (CP)—Just as for any other war veteran, rehabilitation is a significant word for the R.C.A.F.'s "canine" branch.

The 12 dogs — Alsation Shepherds and Doberman Pinschers—were trained at Angus, Ont., for 18 months as the first group of guard dogs which the R.C.A.F. planned to place at stations across Canada.

Now 11 of the animals have been honorably discharged and they're going through a complicated four-period stage of retraining so they won't chew the leg off some harmless pedestrian. Sgt. F. Stevenson, who trained hunting dogs on his Whonock, B.C., farm before the war, is the man in charge of rehabilitation.

The 12th dog? He's staying for peacetime duty in the R.C.A.F.

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St. Thomas, Dec. 21—(CP)—Walter Codagan, 68, of R. R. 1 Rodney was found in bed yesterday morning with his blind brother Frank, aged 82.

Last night the two retired at five o'clock, Frank said Walter Codagan shot himself while in bed. His brother went to the door to get help but was unable to make anyone hear. He went back into the house and sat by the fire until there was no more fuel to keep it going. In order to keep warm he had to get back to bed with his dead brother until George Price a neighbor came to visit them.

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Canadians at 'Top of Form' At Ortona, Italy, Clearing Schelde Estuary Says Monty

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ostenwald, Germany, Dec. 22 (C.P. Cable) — Field Marshal Montgomery in an interview here yesterday said the two battles in which Canadian troops fighting under his command during the Second Great War were "at the top of their form" were the grim struggle at Ortona, Italy, in December, 1943, and the clearing of the Schelde Estuary in Holland in the autumn of 1944.

Wearing bleached corduroy slacks and a rumpled blue sweater, the commander of the British occupation zone sat in his office and talked with Canadian correspondents of their countrymen's fighting record. He also discussed his proposed trip to Canada which he said would be "the biggest thing in my life."

The Field Marshal added, however, that whether he could go to the Dominion and how long he could stay "will depend on my masters—the state."

(Field Marshal Monigomery said in an interview several weeks ago that he hoped to visit Canada next Spring.)

Wants to Visit Soldiers.

He said that if he went to Canada he wanted to go into homes and meet soldiers and their families. He said all soldiers are different and Canadian soldiers are quite different from British soldiers.

"Monty" added he felt the Canadian soldier is "at his best when he can use his natural qualifications of initiative freely and without restraint."

"Canadians don't like being hemmed in and restricted. I would say therefore that the Canadian soldier is better in a more fluid type of battle when he can crack about and kill Germans. He is better in this type than a tight, set-piece battle when the troops go ahead behind a barrage.

"The Canadians do best when they are given an opportunity to develop their inherent qualities and if you can give Canadians free play that's the stuff for them. I suppose he is a man who comes from the wide open spaces of a great big country."

Regarding the future of the Canadian occupation force in Germany, Field Marshal Montgomery said if the winter goes well, then it will be time to determine when the Canadians can be sent home. The basic idea was to get them back as soon as possible and feasible.

"Canada at first was very anxious to have a share in the party," he went on. "Canada did not want there to be any idea she was pulling out ahead of the others. For instance there was the Canadian contribution to the occupation force in Berlin for a while.

"I don't think there is any question of Canada wanting to pull out before her time. Careful examination is to be made of when we can get the troops back home. But nobody can say what it will be like in Germany next spring. Basically, however, the idea is to get the Canadians back as soon as they can be sent."

The field marshal expressed surprise when asked about a rumor that Lt.-Gen. Guy G. Simonds of Kingston, Ont., commander of the Canadian forces in The Netherlands, might leave the Canadian Army and go to the British Army. He said Gen. Simonds is "a very good soldier."

He declined to comment when asked about the long-term significance of the Canadian attack on Dieppe in August, 1942. He did say its lessons were useful in dealing with beach obstacles. "But Dieppe had nothing to do with me. Prime Minister Churchill was dining with me in the desert when I heard about it."

The British commander said he would not go to Canada until the winter was over and then it would depend on circumstances and what the authorities in London decided. He said he met Prime Minister Mackenzie King unofficially in London during the autumn at the home of a friend and received an invitation "to visit the homes of all the friends I have made."

"I also want to see the Canadians in their own country."

FO. N.D. MacDonald, Marmora, Awarded DFC

Marmora, (Special)— Veteran of many air attacks against such strongly-defended targets as Bologna, Salerno, Madgeburg, Taranto, Essen and Duesburg, FO. N. D. MacDonald son of W. MacDonald of London, Ont., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross the R.C.A.F. has announced.

His official citation states during an attack on Chemitz ack-ack fire made the rear gun turret and inter-communication system unserviceable. An attacking enemy fighter "was beaten off largely owing to vigilance and ability of this officer, who handled his guns with cool determination and gave clear concise directions to his captain. FO. MacDonald's fighting spirit and courage was lauded. Mrs. MacDonald formerly Kathleen Neal and small daughter resided with her mother Mrs. R. Neal, Marmora during his absence overseas and is now residing with her husband in London, Ont.

Boy, 9, Conducts Orchestra Like Veteran

By EDGAR SIMON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 22 —(CP)— A nine-year-old boy conducted the Toronto Symphony Orchestra through two movements of Haydn's Toy Symphony — and did it as if he had been leading orchestras all his life.

Most of Michael Spivak's previous conducting experience had been with phonograph records, but last night he took command of the orchestra with assurance, was prompt with his cues and maintained a steady beat that had the regular conductor, Sir Ernest MacMillan, nodding approval.

Michael took over almost nonchalantly from Sir Ernest, who played the cuckoo's part in the symphony.

Clad in a dark suit with short pants, the boy musician skipped from the podium between movements to retrieve an inadvertently-dropped baton but didn't make a false move in the performance itself.

Wise in the ways of conductors, he brought his orchestra to their feet to share the applause and timed his encore bows perfectly.

"I didn't think he could do it at first," said Michael's father, Elie, concert master of the orchestra. "But he practised the symphony on the piano and on records until he knew it backwards."

The idea for the performance came from Sir Ernest — although he hadn't heard Michael until the day of the performance.

DISBANDMENT APPROVED

Berlin, Dec. 22 —(AP)— Final disbandment by Jan. 31 of 293,000 former Wehrmacht troops held in British zone concentration areas has been approved by the Allied Council, an official announcement said last night.

Those to be disbanded do not include 363,000 former German armed service personnel outside Britain's six concentration areas and 126,000 non-Germans.

ONT. HOSPITAL GRANTS GIVEN MIXED RECEPTION

Grants Go Into Effect On Jan. 1, Call For Additional Payments By Govt. of $1,000,000

Toronto, Dec. 22—(CP)—Announcement last night by Ontario Health Minister R. P. Vivian of sweeping changes in the methods of making provincial grants to hospitals met a mixed reception.

Dr. Vivian said the new grants go into effect Jan. 1 and call for additional payments by the Ontario government of more than $1,000,000 when the system has been extended to all hospitals. He said the adjustments are aimed at making hospitals self-sustaining and providing service at cost to patients in both public and private wards.

Grants are to be based on the number of public ward beds in each hospital rather than upon a share in the cost of treating indigents. The additional grants go to 14 hospitals in Toronto, London and Kingston.

Dr. Miles Brown, superintendent of Hamilton General Hospital expressed disappointment that the Hamilton hospital had been "ignored," as, he said, it is the second largest hospital in Ontario and the third largest in Canada.

"It cost $1,500,000 a year to run this hospital and our revenue is nothing like that," he said. "The city of Hamilton has to help us every year with a grant to take core of our deficit.

"We had hoped for additional help next year in an increased provincial grant, but it looks as if the citizens of Hamilton will have to keep on bearing the burden."

Dr. Brown added that Hamilton is an industrial city and rates could not be high. Highest cost for a semi-private room was $3 and top rate for a private room $6.50.

Dr. Douglas W. Piercey, superintendent of Ottawa civic hospital expressed pleasure at the grant and said he felt it was the intention to extend it to other hospitals as soon as possible.

"I am quite confident that the minister intends to carry out the promise he made to the Ontario Hospital Association two years ago to underwrite the cost of public ward 'care in every hospital in the province," he said. "This may be the first stage in his effort to fulfil that promise. All hospitals are facing deficits on public ward patients."

Said Miss E. M. Stewart, superintendent of Oshawa General Hospital:

Thinks Grant Wonderful

"I think it's a wonderful thing, even though we do not share in the present grant at present. We manage to make ends meet, but all hospitals could make good use of more money. Let us hope it is extended to all in the future."

At North Bay, where a plan for a new hospital was aproved by citizens in the recent municipal election, Miss Alma Roy, supervisor of North Bay civic hospital said the funds were "really needed."

Russell Northcott, president of the Board of Trustees of Welland General Hospital, said he believed the grants will eventually be extended to smaller hospitals of the province.

"We get a fair grant every year and are almost self-sustaining," said the Mother Superior at Hotel Dieu in Windsor. "However, an increased grant would help us in our work.

Newsmen Covering 3rd Army's Drive Found Patton Ideal as News Source

(Editor's Note: Edward Ball, Associated Press correspondent, covered Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., and his swashbuckling United States 3rd Army from Normandy to Austria and Czechoslovakia. Vacationing at his Eatonton, Ga., home, Ball tells this story of the campaign, including unpublished highlights in the career of the colorful general who died Friday.)

By EDWARD BALL

Eatonton, Ga., Dec. 22 — (AP) —The hot summer sun, filtering through the bright green trees of a Normandy apple orchard, shone brilliantly on the highly-lacquered helmet perched on the close-cropped head of Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.

"Here are your jeeps and there is your war," Gen. Patton was saying with a sweep of his arm in the direction from which the sound of the guns came. It was his first and highly informal greeting to 48 correspondents newly arrived from Britain to cover his United States 3rd Army, about to go into action.

"This is the people's war and I want them to know what's going on," he drawled. "As for the Germans," he added, fingering the needlesharp point of a French hand sword which he referred to fondly as his "Arab gooser," — "I want them to know whom they are fighting. I want them to say: 'Here comes that blankety, blankety blank 3rd and that son of a so and so Patton.'

"I'll tell you everything and leave it to the censors to tell you what you can't tell."

That was just before the St. Lo break-through. Eleven months later, when the war was over, the Germans — who had been beaten to a frazzle — had heard plenty about Gen. Patton and the 3rd Army.

From start to finish, it was "Patton's Army" — that famed 3rd which galloped across France and Germany to Austria and Czechoslovakia.

It was a hard-slugging, hell-raising army which didn't always fight by the books but every move of which bore the trademarks of the fiery, restless commander

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Officials Optimistic Over Foreign Ministers' Talks

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 22 — (AP) —Informed quarters, reflecting optimism as the "Big Three" foreign ministers' conference went into its seventh day, said today there was good reason to believe agreements would be reached on some of the critical world problems under discussion.

Although there was no indication which of the numerous issues these quarters referred to, this was the most hopeful prediction yet to come from sources close to participants in the talks.

In this connection, it was recalled that when the conference opened last Sunday State Secretary Byrnes said he would not be surprised if no agreements were arrived at. Foreign Secretary Bevin has taken a similar conservative view.

Both Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin still were said to be anxious not to raise expectations of their people too high in regard to definite results from the discussions, but it was said there was a growing feeling that the outcome may be better than originally anticipated.

It is obvious, these sources said, that every difference between Russia, Britain and the United States will not be settled at this meeting, but they said much progress had been made toward dispelling suspicions on all sides.

The talks appeared to have veered more in the direction of informality. Yesterday's four-hour and 15 minute meeting, the longest yet held, was very informal with only Mr. Brynes, Mr. Bevin, Foreign Commissar Molotov and their translators present.

Previous meetings had been attended by batteries of experts on such subjects as the atomic bomb, Japan and Iran.

Although informed quarters said a "positive stage" has been reached in the talks, there still was no indication how much longer they would last. American circles said Mr. Brynes still hoped to leave Moscow by Christmas, but observers said it was unlikely that the business could be concluded by then.

When Mr. Byrnes left the United States he had hoped to return home before going to London to attend the opening of the general assembly of the United Nations organization scheduled for January 10th.

FORMER ELDORADO OFFICIAL FACES FRAUD CHARGE

Alleged C. B. French Failed to Make Proper Entries in Company Records

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Carl B. French of Toronto, President of Radium Luminous Industries, Ltd., was scheduled to appear in court today on a charge of failing to make proper entries in company records of Eldorado Mining and Refining Ltd., with intent to defraud.

He is a former secretary-treasurer of Eldorado Mining and Refining, Ltd., now a Crown Company operating under the name of Eldorado Mining and Refining.

He also faces four other charges which police said dealt with accepting secret commissions.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police arrested French yesterday afternoon. He was later released on $5,000 bail. It is expected the case will be adjourned today.

Leslie R. Thomson of the munitions and Supply Department said last night the charges were laid under the Criminal Code of Canada, not under the Special Powers conferred by two Orders-in-Council which authorized an inquiry into the activities of 45 companies and individuals, including French.

Eldorado Mining and Refining, Ltd., was expropriated last Jan. 28 by the Federal government when its products were required for the manufacture of the atomic bomb.

The company is the world's largest producer of radium. At the time of the expropriation, shareholders were paid $1.35 a share.

Sweeping Powers Granted.

In March the question arose whether the Eldorado Mines would revert to its former shareholders. Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe answered that there was no possibility.

Eldorado was out of the news, its operations on lonely Great Bear Lake in the north west territories cloaked in official secrecy, until the first atomic bomb spread death and destruction in Hiroshima early in August.

Then, for the first time, the part the Eldorado Mine had played in the development of the bomb came to light. Uranium from its pitchblende deposits helped to release atomic energy.

Sweeping powers were conferred on J. Grant Glasso, Toronto accountant, to conduct an inquiry into Eldorado Mining and Refining, Ltd.

Mr. Howe said in the House of Commons last month that the main purpose of the inquiry was to trace every ounce of uranium or radium ore from Eldorado over a six-year period to make sure that none had fallen into wrong hands.

The investigator was authorized to direct the search of any place or building used for storing books or records he might require "if necessary by force" and to seize books, records, documents or other things.

"Absolute discretion" was given as to the manner of conducting the inquiry including the right to determine the extent to which counsel would be permitted.

Later Mr. Howe said, if the inquiry led to court action, no advantage would be taken of the "perhaps unusual" means taken by the government to trace the transactions.

UNEMPLOYED NEAR 100,000 MARK IN THE DOMINION

Number Increased More Than 24,000, in the Past Two Weeks

Ottawa, Dec. 22 — (CP) — The number of Canada's unemployed is nearing the 100,000 mark, it was disclosed in figures released by the Labor Department last night.

From Nov. 23 to Dec. 7, the excess of unplaced workers over unfilled jobs jumped by more than 24,000 to 95,678, the increase being attributed [illegible] to "heavy snowfalls and inaccessibility" of areas requiring woods workers, a statement said.

On Dec. 7 184,523 workers were seeking jobs and 88,845 positions were available, compared with 173,000 unemployed and 102,900 vacancies on Nov. 23.

There still are 25,600 jobs available for skilled and semi-skilled woodsmen, 17,237 of them in Quebec, but "placements of woods workers during November was delayed due to heavy snowfalls and inaccessibility to camps."

"However, placements now are on the upgrade and as soon as the holiday season is over, a large movement into the woods camps is anticipated," the department said.

Despite the large numbers of servicemen discharged, progress in veteran placement was "reasonably satisfactory," with less than 20,000 being registered for more than 15 days.

37,000 Vets Seek Jobs

Veterans Department figures showed 37,000 veterans were seeking employment, but only 5,000 asked for out-of-work benefits during November This prompted Veterans Minister Mackenzie to appeal last night to ex-servicemen to apply for the special out-of-work benefit and not use up their gratuities while looking for work.

The Labor Department survey said greater activity than normal had been shown in construction industries with many skilled and unskilled workers being needed immediately to complete at least outside work while weather conditions remained suitable.

The unemployment situation was more acute on both coasts than in central Canada. In the Maritimes 13,600 unplaced applicants were listed against 6,700 available jobs and in British Columbia, 22,392 registered as unemployed, compared with 7,000 vacant jobs. Quebec had 64,931 seeking 36,551 openings, Ontario 58,988 unemployed and 26,711 vacancies and on the prairies there were 24,602 hunting for 11,836 available jobs.

5,600 Openings

Daughters Given $50,000 Each

Brantford, Dec. 22 — (CP) — Bulk of the estate of the late Col. Harry Cockshutt, industrialist and one-time Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, is left to members of the family in the will probated here. Two daughters, Mrs. K. I. Wilmot and Mrs. M. E. Schulman receive $50,000 plus income from the estate and grandchildren receive $25,000 each. The will says there is no provision for charities "for the reason that during my lifetime I have provided amply for public undertakings and charities."

FRAME WORK FOR A NEW JAPAN IS FINISHED

Disarm Home Islands And Arrest Many War Leaders for Trial As Criminals

Tokyo, Dec. 22. (AP) —Less than four months after the first Allied occupation troops landed, Gen. MacArthur announced that the framework for a new, demilitarized Japan is finished—a reconstituted country presently planning to tax its Emperor "just as any ordinary tax payer."

The occupation forces, first arriving Aug. 28, have disarmed the home islands and arrested many war leaders for trial as criminals. Today it was learned authoritatively that ex-Premier Hideki Tojo and the men of his Pearl Harbor cabinet" will be tried jointly, probably in February.

The statement on the completed framework said there is a present lack "of sufficient qualified leaders" among the Japanese but that "the changes as directed are expected to be assimilated rapidly." No more major Allied directives are contemplated. The last one ordered an end to state-sponsored Shintoism.

The satement, noting that the directives had removed the yoke of militarism, emphasized that education and guidance "must be the main part of the program from here on, because a people who have lived their lives by the sword need help and leadership to adjust themselves to freedom."

Break Govt. Shackles

Allied directives have, among other things, broken government shackles on the press and opened the way for the people, including released political prisoners, to freely criticize all leaders, even the Emperor.

Today Mainichi said the government has decided to impose the wartime profits levy on Hirohito and his household and to have His Majesty "served with a tax notice just as any ordinary tax payer."

In compliance with a directive of Dec. 13 for the Japanese government to care for the needy, the welfare ministry today completed plans for 200,000,000 yen ($13,333,333) relief for unemployed, war sufferers and repatriates. Community kitchens, medical service and public housing are involved in the program.

Indicative of Japan's new way of life, Kyodo News Agency reported that workers in one of the largest copper mines have won 50-per-cent pay increases after a brief strike.

There were strong indication that some of the arrested war criminal suspects, including Prince Morimasa Nashimoto of royal lineage, may be released.

Problems Confronting British Yule Shopper Told by Newsman's Wife

(Written For The Canadian Press)
By ALISON DAUPHINEE

London, Dec. 22 (CP Cable)—The first peacetime Christmas since 1938 is going to be another wartime Christmas for London—except that there is no war.

Everything else is unchanged. Poor quality merchandise, high prices and mortages which bothered Christmas shoppers before Germany and Japan were beaten still continue and many say they are worse.

There is plenty of grousing as parents try to make some sort of normal Christmas for their families. The fortunate few with gobs of money can do it for you can buy, almost anything in England at a price.

But the average family cannot even ~~buy~~ Christmas tree decorations or tissue or bright ribbon to wrap gifts unless one happens to run into an occasional shop which has managed to corral a bit.

Everywhere one can see women and men too, standing in stores with a look of utter defeat on their faces. I must have looked that way myself.

For decorations there is some holly at two shillings (about 45 cents) a pound and mistletoe at one shilling sixpence (about 33 cents) a sprig. Beyond that makeshifts must do.

There are no bright baubles for the Christmas tree but shiny stars can be cut from aluminum milk bottle tops.. there is no tinsel but bright red silky thread can be crocheted into a substitute... there are no bright Christmas candles but white ones can be daubed with scarlet nail polish—if you have any nail polish... there are no icicles but narrow strips can be cut from silver paper out of cigaret packages from Canada...there is no artificial snow but epsom halts makes a reasonable facsimile.

Toys for children are an expensive problem and scarcely any are really worth buying. I saw a wooden train with a wooden railway station, a score of wooden locomotives and cars, painted rails and a few signal lights which glowed. The cost was £30 (about $135). A four-foot sailboat was the same price.

A few balloons are selling at two shillings sixpense (about 56 cents) each but the stores haven't got them—only street peddlers. No one asks where they got them. A small scooter costs 22 shillings; crude dolls are priced from 15 shillings up; rescue signal kites for surplus R.A.F. stocks cost 24 shillings; plastic airplanes six inches long cost six shillings or more; stuffed cloth toys which are fairly plentiful all are more costly than in Canada.

Our five-year-old son Bill would have had a football if a Board of Trade permit had not been necessary to buy one. Almost all such sporting equipment is reserved to organized teams and clubs.

Gifts for adults are almost as big a problem. Luxury goods are available only at ridiculous prices. Clothing makes a most welcome present in the United Kingdom—but it is rationed and who has extra coupons when 24 must last for eight months and a single pair of women's stockings takes three?

Boy Saw No Bodies At Abbey, He Says, On June 8-10, '44

14-Year-Old Witness Heard by Court at Aurich

By ROSS MUNRO

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 22 — (CP Cable) — Fourteen-year-old Andre Lachevre whose family was evacuated from the ancient Abbey of Ardenne by the Germans, today told a court trying Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer on war crimes charges that there were no bodies in or around the Abbey June 8, 9 or 10, 1944.

The Abbey was the site of the German S.S. divisional commander's headquarters and scene of the shooting of some of the 48 Canadian prisoners of war for which Meyer is being held responsible by the prosecution at the Canadian military court.

The boy witness said he and his friends were allowed by the Germans to move freely about the Abbey at the time of the Germans' arrival in the area June 7 until June 11 when a German officer said they could no longer play where they wanted. The witness said he would have noticed the slightest feature out of the ordinary around the Abbey.

When the Lachevre family returned to the Abbey on Bastille Day, July 14, the boy said he saw German bodies lying at various places.

Asked by Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster of Picton, Ont., and Halifax, the court president, whether bits of tree branches which were snipped off by artillery fire were on the ground at the time of his return to the Abbey, the boy said "the ground was absolutely bare."

Young Lachevre and Jean Marie Vicot who formerly lived at the Abbey, claimed there were two entrances to the Abbey Chapel through which vehicles might pass — one at the front and another at the rear. Both recalled a barricade which the Germans erected at the entrance to the Abbey Garden but did not recollect any barrier at the entrance to the Abbey tower.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Fresh northerly winds; partly cloudy and continuing cold today and Sunday; scattered snowflurries.

Manitoba: Generally fair and decidedly cold today and Sunday; scattered snowflurries.

Troop Movements

HOMEWARD BOUND

Due at Halifax—H.M.S. Puncher (Sunday) with 474 members of Canada's armed forces.

Due at Halifax — Empire MacAndrew (Sunday) with 61 repatriated Canadian service personnel.

Due at Saint John— Hampstead Park (Monday) with 3 Canadian Army officers.

Gen. G.S. Patton Will be Buried In Luxembourg

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 22—(AP)—Funeral services for Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., will be held in Heidelberg Sunday, followed by interment in the United States Army cemetery at Hamm, Luxembourg.

The army announcement came as the body of the American tank commander lay in a small, simple room of the one-time German cavalry school, where he died yesterday from complications resulting from injuries in an automobile accident.

Responsibility for the services will be shared by the 7th and 3rd Armies, both of which had been commanded by Gen. Patton during his brilliant campaigns in North Africa, Sicily and Western Europe.

Messages of sympathy flooded into the hospital — formerly the German Cavalry School just outside this famous university city—where Gen. Patton finally succumbed to pulmonary embolism followed by cardiac failure after fighting for 13 days to recover from a broken neck.

Britain's Prime Minister Attlee, Belgian War Minister Leo Mundeleer, and the French Constituent Assembly were among the leading world fighters and organizations offering their condolences.

Gen. Patton is survived by Mrs. Patton, one son, George S. Patton, 3rd, a West Point cadet, and two daughters, Mrs. James W. Totten and Mrs. James K. Waters, both of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Patton flew from the United States to be with her husband after he was injured. Other members of the family are expected here for the funeral which probably will be held Monday.

No Editions On Christmas And Boxing Day

Christmas and Boxing Day falling on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, there will be no editions of the Ontario Intelligencer published on these dates.

Coming Events

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH Invites you to the Vesper Candlelight Carol Service next Sunday at 4.30 p.m. The choir will present the Christmas message in song and story and they will be assisted by a brass trio and the "Y" Boys' Choir. A hearty welcome to old and new friends. D20-3t

GREAT MUSICAL CHRISTMAS SERvice, in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, Sunday, December 23rd., 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir is to be associated with Victoria Avenue choir under the leadership of Mr. Fred Jobson Soloists: Mr. Harold Williamson, Miss Muriel Jobson. All are welcome. D20-3t

BINGO TONIGHT AT ODDFELLOWS' Hall, auspices Ladies' Auxiliary, U.A.W.-C.I.O. Regular prizes. Coverall game and free one O13eStf

TONIGHT "KINSMEN BINGO" — Conservative Club Rooms (over Lattimer's Drug Store.) 8.15 p.m. Cash prizes 2 Special Coverall Games. Proceeds Kinsmen Service Work. A18eStf

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANDLElight Vesper Service will be observed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow, at 4.45 p.m. under the leadership of Mr. John Deecon, choirmaster, and Mrs. John Deacon, organist. The choir will be assisted by the choir of the Baptist Church. The Junior Choir of the congregation will also take part. The following guest soloists will be heard: Margaret Houston, soprano; Mrs. Kenneth Bird, contralto; Francis DeCara, tenor; Harold Williams, bass. The Interim-Minister, H/Major Rev. S. Farley, M.A., will conduct the service and outline Henry Van Dyke's great Christmas Story, "The Mansion." The service will be choral throughout. The public is invited. D22

BRIDGE ST. UNITED CHURCH choir will present a Candlelight Service of Christmas music, Sunday at 7. The Junior Choir will assist with Master Ronald Elmy, soloist. You are cordially invited to attend. D22

MOTHERS — PARENTS — BRING OR send the children to the Belle Theatre, Wednesday morning, December 26th., at 9.30 a.m. It will bring joy to their hearts. Laurel and Hardy in "Music Box" and 11 Selected Colorfun Cartoons. Children 12c, Adults 30c. Tickets on sale at box office. Doors open 8.45. [illegible]

City and District News

BLACK PRECEPTORY ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Royal Black Preceptory No. 853 on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: I.P.P., William Juby; P.P. David Asseltine; D.P., William Insley; Chaplain, A. B. Charlton; Rec. Reg., W. J. Nickle; Treasurer, Cephas Johnson; Lecturers, William Kennedy and A. Clarke; Censors, William Juby and M. Lewis; 1st Bearer, J. Shortt, J. Waterhouse; 1st Comm., J. F. Paul; 2nd Comm., Geo. Easton, 3rd Comm., F. M. Empey; 4th Comm., H. Garbutt; 5th Comm., B. Robinson; 6th Comm., G. A. Reid; 7th Comm., George Cherry

MANY CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS UNWISELY

More than the customary number of persons became embued with the pre-Christmas spirit over Friday night, according to local police officers who today reported a dozen or more "drunks" having been picked up by patrol officers over the night. Patrol officers found residents who had imbibed too freely in gangways and doorways and hied them off to the police cells where they were permitted to sleep off hangovers.

C.N.R. Veterans Hold Turkey Draw And Concert

The annual turkey draw of the Canadian National Railways War Veterans' Association was held at the Hotel Quinte on Friday evening when tickets for 20 turkeys were drawn, fourteen of them going to Belleville persons.

Retiring president Larry Amo acted as chairman for the evening and expressed his appreciation to all who had assisted him throughout the year and introduced to the assembly Mr. Harper McElrath, president - elect for 1946.

As entertainment chairman James Walden presented an enjoyable program of varied numbers featuring Jack Green and his troupe of cornet and trombone musicians. Jack Fenn favored with a cornet solo, and Robt. Blakely with a trombone solo, while David Branscombe, one of Mr. Green's younger pupils, was also heard in a cornet solo. Mrs. Green acted as pianist.

Others taking part in the program included George Gulliver with his accordian who lent a spirit of Christmas to the proceedings with the playing of Christmas carols, and F. Dimock with his guitar. Jack Green acted as song leader for the singing of Christmas Carols, while a further touch of the holiday season was lent with Jamie Clarke with his bag pipes, acting in the role of Santa.

Fag fund chairman Mr. Albert Jones reported on his department stating that two and a quarter million cigarettes had been sent overseas by the C.N.R. Veterans. Smokes would continue to go overseas as long as Belleville boys were away from home, he assured.

Obituary

JOHN GILBERT DAFOE
(Crookston)

John Gilbert Dafoe died at the home of Mr. Ray Morgan, First Concession of Huntingdon Township, late Friday evening, Dec. 21st. He was in failing health for some time, but death occurred suddenly.

Born at Gilmour, Ontario, the late Mr. Dafoe was in his 74th year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dafoe. All his life was passed in Huntingdon Township. In religion he was a member of the United Church.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. T. H. Heward, Harold, 7th Concession of Rawdon Township, and Mrs. Fred Telford, Belleville; one son, Wesley Dafoe, Havelock; three sisters, Mrs. John Ash, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. Milford Thompson, Niagara Falls, Ontario, and Mrs. Ray Everingham, Crookston; three brothers, Hiram R. Dafoe, Rawdon Township; William R. Dafoe, Crookston, and Thomas Dafoe, Niagara Falls, Ontario. His wife, the former Lily May Rogers, died some years ago.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Saturday evening, then at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. T. H. Morgan, Harold, 7th Concession of Rawdon Township; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. MAUDE E. ARCHER

Mrs. Maude E. Archer, wife of Mr. James H. Archer, 88 Purdy Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital Saturday morning after an illness of three days' duration.

Born in Murray Township, Northumberland County, sixty-five years ago the late Mrs. Archer was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips. At one time she lived in the 4th. concession of Sidney Township and for the past thirty-five years she made her home in this city. She was a member of Holloway Street United Church.

Surviving to mourn her loss are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. W. P. Hibbard, Belleville, and Mrs. Mary McLuskie, Brooklyn, N.Y.; six sons, George of Toronto; James of Belleville; Herbert of Courtland, Ontario; Clayton at home; Wilber at home, and Gerald with the Canadian Army overseas; five brothers, Ross Phillips, Clarence Phillips and Gerald Phillips, all of Kingston; George Phillips of Toronto and Ernest Phillips of England.

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Turkey Seekers Disappointed On Local Market

There were many disappointed potential turkey buyers on the local produce market on the annual pre-Christmas market when the number of birds that were "purchaseable" could be counted almost on the fingers of one hand.

True, there were quite a number of turkeys displayed on the market but without exception they were stated to have been "ordered" with vendors merely waiting for them to be picked up. One farmer stated his had been all taken for several months while another stated he already had approximately 25 orders for turkeys for next Christmas.

Very few geese were available at the ceiling price of 43 cents per pound, but the greater majority of market customers were forced to be content with chicken as fare for their Christmas dinner. Fully drawn capons were quoted at 53 cents per pound with birds running as high as $4 each, while the general run of fowl ranged from 38 to 40 cents per pound.

One vendor on the outside market offered live geese at $4.50 each.

Eggs took a further slight drop with the general price asked being 40 cents the dozen. Mediums were quoted at 38 cents and pullets at 35 cents.

Two Cars Go Out of Control On Front Street

Front Street pedestrians were in danger of their lives Friday evening when motorists went amok to allow their iron steeds to mount sidewalks and crash into buildings.

Jack Eggleton of Stirling was driving south on Front Street when his auto apparently went out of control to mount the curb in front of the Maher Shoe Store and after knocking down two pedestrians crashed into the store front. Knocked over by the onrushing auto were Mrs. Edna Eggleton and Mr. G. Eggleton. Mrs. Eggleton suffered from bruises and shock.

Leslie Hopkins, Bettes Street, was driving north on Front Street, when he was forced to swerve his vehicle suddenly to the left as a car drove out of the St. Charles driveway. The Hopkins vehicle went out of control and crossing the sidewalk in front of J. B. Boyce and Sons, crashed into the corner of the Odorless Cleaners. First, however, the two mail boxes at the corner of the building were knocked over and broken.

A third traffic accident occurred when a rear-end collision occurred as an auto driven by Donald McTaggart of Thomasburg bumped into the rear of another auto driven by Ben. Ogilvie, William Street. Mr. Ogilvie was driving south on Pinnacle Street when in stopping for a stop sign the McTaggart vehicle crashed into the rear of his car.

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- BUBBLE Bath 25c - $1.00
- COLD WAVE Permanent Kit $1.36

Radio "Trouble-Shooters" Find Electric Heating Pads Cause Much Interference

Although electric domestic heating pads are a great source of comfort to bed-ridden patients and elderly people, these same artificial bed warmers are at the same time a constant source of annoyance to radio listeners who wait impatiently for their favorite programs.

Just this fact was assured by two radio "trouble shooters" from the radio division of the Department of Transport who were in the city Friday to check for possible radio interference. And that they found and eliminated two sources of interference can be attested by radio listeners in the Coleman Street and Bridge Street, West districts.

This was particularly true in the Coleman Street area where "stay-at-homes" in recent weeks had their lives made miserable by a disturbing interference which at times made radio listening all but impossible. At all times of the day, during the daylight hours or at night that disturbing and highly amplified "boring" noise could be expected to interrupt a favorite program that radio listeners would shut their machines off in disgust.

Newsman Goes On Tour

Anxious to track down any radio interference in the city, the two inspectors called at the office of the Ontario Intelligence and took this reporter on a tour of Belleville streets in their radio equipped "trouble shooting" car.

Crossing the lower bridge with their special equipment at the ready, the driver turned his car car up Coleman Street only to have a faint "boring" noise emerge from their speaker. At first almost imperceptible from the familiar "background" noise which is heard on all radios, the disturbing noise increased in volume as the car travelled slowly up the street. At a certain point the noise reached a maximum and then faded away until far north of Harriett Street it had almost disappeared.

Exact Spot Located

"See how simple it is to localize this interference?" asked the operator as he turned his car around and proceeded back to the approximate point of maximum interference. Here the volume of the machine was turned low and with the car slowly cruising, the exact spot of the trouble was located.

But here specialized radio trouble shooting efficiency was forgotten and diplomacy became the order of the day.

"Being a public servant is no fun", quoth the inspector as he prepared to make inquiries at the house before which he had stopped. "We hate to accuse anybody of operating an appliance which is causing disturbance but when that appliance is annoying hundreds of radio listeners in the district something has to be done."

And the efficiency of the trouble shooting equipment was quickly proven. Shortly after the inspector entered the house, the "boring" noise suddenly ceased and later he emerged with a satisfied smile on his face.

"I told the lady of the house who I was and she gave me a hearty welcome," he laughed. "And she might well have welcomed me. Her radio was making a terrific noise. I asked her if there were any heating pads being used in the house and she assured me there was — upstairs. She had it turned off and the disturbance on the radio immediately ceased."

Part of the Service

Tracking down just such trouble is part of the service which the Department of Transport gives to radio listeners in return for their $2.50 licence fee, according to the inspector. But even so radio listeners fail to take full advantage of the service. "When disturbances crop up they complain to their neighbor up the street and to everybody else but the right party, which is our department," he said.

When complaints are received from certain town or city inspectors, it was assured that the trouble car would soon be on the job in an effort to ferret out the disturbance. Generally speaking, fullest co-operation is received from the parties owning the appliances or equipment which is causing the trouble. This is particularly true of Hydro and other public utility services, it was stated.

Penalty for Not Complying

But while co-operation is expected in effecting the remedy of any radio disturbance, the inspector assured that the act provided a penalty of $50 fine for any person who failed to comply with recommendations to have disturbing appliances repaired.

Inspectors were quick to point out however that a person may innocently use an electrical heating appliance which is causing no end of trouble to radio listeners in the district.

In explanation it was shown that heating pads with defective thermostats do not immediately cause a radio disturbance when they are turned on. Before doing so they have to attain their greatest heat which sets the thermostat in operation. Then and then only does the disturbance commence.

And users of pads might themselves test their equipment for possible radio disturbance. All they have to do is to allow their electric pad to heat for an hour or so and then if turning it off will stop radio interference, the trouble is located.

"To remedy the trouble all that has to be done is to call a hydro man and have the thermostat replaced, or get a new pad," it was stated.

Many Other Causes.

But electric pads are not the only things which cause radio interference. Fluorescent lights, motors and bad electric bulbs will also cause annoying disturbance. Here the trouble will be more localized, however, and in any event will not be as disturbing as the noise caused by a heating pad.

And just to prove that Belleville listeners get their full share and more of radio trouble shooting service, the inspectors assured that this city is doubly looked after. Radio trouble shooting cars are stationed in both Toronto and in Ottawa. In each case Belleville is the turning point of the operational district. Therefore Belleville is doubly serviced and disturbance complaints as result receive more prompt attention.

Patrick Hayes Dies at His Home On Catherine St.

Patrick Hayes died at his home, 37 Catharine Street, Friday evening, after an illness of four weeks' duration.

The late Mr. Hayes had reached an advanced age, being in his 82nd. year. He was born in Woolwich, Eng., and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes. For seventy-two years he lived in this city and he was well known and highly esteemed by many friends to whom the announcement of his death will bring much regret. For forty years he was an efficient officer on the Belleville police force and for a considerable time was a sergeant. Upon retirement from the force he served in a capable manner as sergeant in charge of the Belleville Armouries. For some years he lived retired and it was his custom to spend the winters in Florida; this year ill health prevented him doing so.

Patrick Hayes was a good citizen and he will be much missed. He was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church and in connection with the parish he was a member of the Altar Society, the Benevolent Society and the Holy Name Society. He was a charter member of the Belleville Council Knights of Columbus, and a former member of the Belleville Bowling Club.

Surviving him are three daughters, Miss Margaret Hayes, Miss Nora Hayes and Miss May Hayes, all at home, and one son, Mr. John D. Hayes of Toronto and Rochester, N.Y. His wife died twenty-two years ago.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

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Kingston Locos Nose Out Redmen By 7-6 Count

Kingston's fast travelling Locos, Intermediate "A" O.H.A. entry nosed out the Belleville Redmen by a 7-6 score in a hard fought exhibition game at the Hume Arena Friday night. The game was a preliminary workout for the teams which will meet in the regular O.H.A. schedule district grouping which embraces teams from Oshawa, Peterborough and Whitby.

"Dingo" Hayes, manager of the Locos, trotted out two hockey aces in the persons of Watts and McGregor, recently reinstated amateurs from the United States Hockey League who performed with the Tulsa Oilers and whose efforts were mainly responsible for the win.

The hockey faithful who were on hand to see the first edition of Belleville's Redmen in hockey action, were not disappointed. The heavily-padded Locos after enjoying a four-goal lead in the third period were forced to go out in a flaming third period that saw the scarlet-sweatered gang from the banks of the Moira fighting desperately in an effort to pull the game out of the fire.

Whittled Down Lead.

Gradually the Reds whittled down the lead and flashing attacks near the end of the game had the crowd on its collective feet as the locals paced by the Meagher brothers and Don Barrett swarmed around the Loco's net. Udy Udall, netminder for the Limestone aggregation, was busier than the proverbial one-armed paperhanger with the hives in that last ten minutes and time after time turned aside shots that were labelled all the way.

As a matter of fact the actual break of the game came in the first period when Ken Paris, fast-moving forward for the Locos, drifted a lazy shot in the general direction of the Belleville net. The rubber struck Berny Meagher's skate and rolled into the net for an easy goal.

Gerow Goes Well

Despite the fact the opposition flashed Watts and McGregor in action, the Meagher brothers centred by Don Barrett were the pick of the hockey crop. The kid line of the Redmen swung organized attacks against the strong point of the enemy and accounted for four of the six goals scored by the Redmen.

Walt Gerow, former Tulsa Oiler went into action in his first amateur game and the fast-skating smoothie went well against his former teammates. He notched one marker and got an assist on another.

Big Vern Goyer, 246 pounds of him, deserved a better fate. He played a clean heady game on the defence and his blocking and checking broke many a Loco rush. He was robbed of a sure goal in the third period when he broke into the clear and raced in on Udall. The goalie outguessed him and that was that. Speedy St. Louis, and Tim Williams were shining lights for the Redmen with Clare Williamson turning in his usual steady game. Crandall in the nets did a fine job and his smart work, especially in the second period when a rampaging goal-hungry Loco team went wild.

Watts and McGregor easily showed why the Tulsa Oiler management selected them. The fast sheet of ice was made for their liking and they flashed some of the smartest individual plays seen here in some time. Kenny Partis was in his usual form but Udy Udall was the hero of the night insofar as the Locos were concerned.

The teams meet again in the regular schedule of the Intermediate "A" O.H.A. group of this district.

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Testimonial Dinner Given A. Pellow, Manager Consolidated Optical Co., Sponsored by Industrial Commission

Tangible and verbal tribute to an industrial manager whose plant had added much to the prosperity of business life in the city, was paid to Mr. Arthur Pellow, manager of Consolidated Optical Company, at a testimonial dinner Friday evening sponsored by the Belleville Industrial Committee. Mr. Pellow has retired from his managerial duties at the Belleville plant and will return to the United States to live.

Following the dinner which was attended by several members of the city council and aldermen-elect Mr. Pellow was presented with a History of Belleville and a pair of pipes and tobacco pouch, the gift of the corporation. Robert Pringle, chairman of the Industrial Commission, acted as master of ceremonies for the evening with the presentation to Mr. Pellow being made by Mayor Frank S. Follwell.

Meant Much to City

"The Consolidated Optical Company through its annual payroll has meant much to the business life of this city," stated Mayor Follwell. "We are happy to welcome Mr. Pellow to this dinner and to pay tribute for his work in this city. Mr. Pellow is a quiet man but in his own quiet way he has made many friends in this city. We trust he will return to visit us on many occasions."

In voicing his appreciation to the Industrial Commission and to the city council for the gesture, Mr. Pellow expressed his thanks for the honor and for the friendly feeling which he asked also would be extended to his successor, Mr. Gilbert Scott, present assistant manager for Consolidated Optical.

"It is my firm belief that Consolidated Optical makes the best lenses and is a company which in the future will continue to make the best for your eyes."

Came to America in 1894.

Prefacing his expression of appreciation with a brief history of his early life, Mr. Pellow told how he had served a five-year apprenticeship in lense making in England before coming to America in 1894 to settle in Philadelphia. His first job had been at $12 per week. Later he had located at Rochester, N.Y., and by 1917 had risen to the position of prescription dispenser at a large lense manufacturing plant there.

At an age when he had expected to retire Mr. Pellow had been asked by his firm to accept the managership of their plant in Belleville and in 1941 he came to this city.

Present assistant manager of the plant, Mr. Gilbert Scott, who in the first of the New Year will assume the managership, told of the feeling of Buffalo, N.Y., company officials that Mr. Pellow was the "dean" of the North American continent in lense manufacturing on a mass production basis.

Words of Tribute.

"In accepting the responsibilities as the manager here I will endeavor to make a success of the Belleville plant," stated Mr. Scott. "If I do so it will be due to the tutorship received from Mr. Pellow."

R. M. Stanton, manager of the Ottawa branch office of the firm, added a word of tribute to Mr. Pellow as a lense manufacturer, for whom, he said, he had the "highest regards." Lorne McDougall, chairman of industry for the city council, stated Mr. Pellow had fulfilled his duty as a citizen of Belleville and expressed regret that he will be leaving Belleville. Alderman-elect Robt. Graham, D.S.O., also was heard briefly.

Following the dinner the party were guests of Mr. Pellow at the Belleville Club.

Mayor R. Saunders Given Acclamation

Toronto, Dec. 22—(CP)—Mayor Robert Saunders was elected by acclamation to his second term when city nominations for the Jan. 1 municipal elections closed Friday.

Seven were nominated for the four Board of Control seats, including the incumbents.

Seeking Control Board re-election in nominations are David Balfour, William Wadsworth, Stewart Smith and Hiram McCallum. Others nominated were Harry Bradley, unsuccessful as a candidate the past several years; Leslie Saunders and Kenneth McKellar.

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DEATHS

CURRY — In Belleville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Finkle, 252 Bridge Street east, on Friday morning, December 21st., Mrs. Selena A. (Isaac) Curry, widow of William Brooks Curry, age 84 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, December 23rd., from the residence of her daughter at the above given address. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Stockdale cemeter.

Flowers gratefully declined.

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DAFOE — Suddenly at the home of Mr. Ray Morgan, first concession of Huntingdon Township, late on Friday evening, December 21st., John Gilbert Dafoe, in his 74th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Saturday evening, then at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. T. H. Howard, 7th. Concession of Rawdon Township, whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, December 24th., to White Lake United Church for service at two oclock. Interment White Lake Cemetery.

HAYES — At his home, 37 Catharine Street, Belleville, on Friday, December 21, Patrick Hayes, in his 82nd. year.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Monday, December 24th., to St. Michael's Church, for Requiem Mass at 9.00 a.m. Interment St. James Cemetery.

ARCHER — In the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday morning, December 22nd., Mrs. Maude E. (Phillips) Archer, wife of Mr. James H. Archer, 88 Purdy Street, age 65 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, December 24th. Service in the Chapel at two o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. F. H. McEvoy and Sisters of the late Mrs. McEvoy, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

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WARTIME WAGE CONTROLS TO BE REVISED SHORTLY

Return to Provinces of Minimum Wage Control Considered Certainty

Ottawa, Dec. 21. (CP)—Revision of war time wage controls regulations is expected to receive attention early in the new year. Preliminary consideration has already been given to the possibility of relaxing some restrictions but no decision has been reached.

Return to the provinces of minimum wage control is considered a certainty but other changes are in a more nebulous state. One suggestion on which a decision has not yet been reached is that employers should be allowed to increase wages within a narrow margin—possibly two per cent—without receiving authority from War Labor Boards.

At present the only increases that can be made without government authority are those within an established classification. Thus if tool makers in a certain plant have a range of from 95 cents to $1.10 an hour upward adjustments may be made if they do not exceed the top limit.

When provincial premiers were in Ottawa a few weeks ago for the Dominion-Provincial conference, they were told by Labor Minister Mitchell that basically controls would continue until fear of inflation was ended and that might mean a period of several months.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Saskatoon, Dec. 21 —(CP)— Albert J. Goulet yesterday was committed for trial on a charge of murdering Mike Pilawski Oct. 8, 1928. He will be taken to Regina jail to await trial here in January. Emil J. Gauthier, previously committed for trial on the same charge will be confined in Prince Albert.

PUSHED OUT OF STORE

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 21 —(CP)— An attempted hold-up here failed Wednesday night, Rita Dutton told police, when she pushed from the family grocery store a man who had demanded money from the till. She said she hustled the man out of the door despite his protest that the bulky object in his pocket was a gun.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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GEORGE BROWN

Colorful Service Show Is Given By Canadians

By NORMAN GRIBBENS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Godalming, Surrey, England, Dec. 21 — (CP Cable) — Two thousand boisterous Canadian servicemen awaiting repatriation last night jammed the biggest "Big Top" England has ever seen—a huge canvas rising above the quiet Surrey Hills—and opened their lungs in applause a ex-Calgary stampede riders in full western regalia presented an extravaganza of bronco-busting and trick riding.

It was the first night of "Rhythm Rodeo,"—most colorful service show since "Meet The Navy"—created and produced by Lt.-Col Rai Purdy of Toronto and enacted by soldiers and members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. The show will be repeated five nights weekly for a month for the benefit of Canadians in repatriation camps.

Fighting men, hungry for home, found a broad touch of the old west in a miniature version of the Calgary Stampede presented by Lt.-Col. Kit Carson of Maple Creek, Sask., well-known in the rodeo. This display included 70 horses.

Cheers, shouts and cries of "yoo hoo" were loosed as the lusty bucking bronchos, many loaned by the British Army, cavorted around the sawdust ring under glaring lights. Skyrocket, imported from Ireland, threw one rider, and Mankiller, though manageable in the show, was reported to have sent three Canadians to hospital during rehearsals.

A thrilling chuck wagon race was won by Tr. R. W. Armstrong of Calgary in a close contest with Sgt.-Maj. Jarvis and Pte. "Slim" Wilson of Niagara Falls, Ont., finished first in a real old-time chariot race.

The cheering Canadians also witnessed a display of trick roping, tight-rope walking and juggling, relay racing on horseback and a realistic stage-coach hold-up.

The show was rounded out with a colorfully-dressed musical revue with dance numbers presented on a revolving stage.

CRIME SHOWS INCREASE

London, Dec. 21 — (Reuters)— Sir Harold Scott, Commissioner of Police, told a press conference at Scotland Yard yesterday that figures of indictable crime this year showed an increase of 26.5 per cent compared with 1944. Compared with 1938, they showed a rise of 35.7 per cent.

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At this season of "good-will to men" we wish you all a Very Happy New Year.

Walter N. Belair
President and Manager.

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LABOR PARTY HAS STARTED 5-YEAR PLAN

British Government Opens Gigantic Experiment in Nationalization

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 22. (CP)—Given practically a free hand by an overwhelming victory at the polls in July, Britain's Labor government has started a gigantic experiment in the nationalization of industry and services.

This program, sponsored by Clement R. Atilee, now prime minister, and his party, was a major issue in the election campaign. Conservatives, who held a majority in the war government, saw in it danger to the liberty of the individual and a menace to the free enterprise on which they said Britain had flourished in the past.

"Free Enterprise vs Public Ownership" was the main election theme and it still is the basis of conflict in parliament between the major parties.

The long-term aim of Labor is a "Socialist Commonwealth of Great Britain," and for its first five years at Westminster the party set forth a detailed program on which a start has been made. Nationalization of the Bank of England, the first step, passed through the Commons with little excitement, mainly because the association between the bank and the government has been so close for generations that the change meant little.

Since then the nationalization path has been more thorny. Fuel Minister Emmanuel Shinwell has admitted the difficulties in nationalizing coal, gas and electricity; public ownership of inland transport involves numerous problems which the government agreed might take time to work out; and decisions on public ownership of iron and steel have been delayed until a report on means of increasing the efficiency of the existing industry is received and studied.

Government Warning

In November Herbert Morrison, government leader in the Commons, threw down the gage of battle to the opposition when he declared the government's intention to proceed with the nationalization program at all possible speed and announced that owners who allow their properties to fall into disrepair because of the prospect of nationalization will face the danger of reduced compensation .

The public-ownership program now in sight has not caused undue alarm in financial and industrial circles. Concerns likely to be nationalized, such as the railway companies, have said they expect adequate compensation will be paid. The government has said it does not intend to nationalize insurance companies. In many other fields public ownership is something for the remote future and not an immediate prospect.

Apart from its interest in public ownership, the new government seeks to extend social security legislation now on the United Kingdom's statute books. An omnibus national insurance bill will provide higher pensions for the aged, widows and others in need. Pending introduction of this legislation the government faced a "revolt" of nearly 200 of its members who demanded that the basic old-age pension rate of 10s ($2.25) a week be increased forthwith and it is making new haste with the promised legislation.

Hunters Kill 21 Wolves In Past Seven Weeks

Peterboro, Dec. 22 — (CP) — Hunters have killed more wolves in the past seven weeks than have been destroyed in the last three years it was reported at the county offices here Friday. The total up to this week shows 21 wolves destroyed, which means that $525 in bounties has been collected. The county pays $15 and the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries $10.

Best count so far goes to James and Dow Taylor of Curve Lake Indian Reserve, who downed six wolves in Smith township near Deer Bay early this week. Dow scored on four and his partner bagged two. Charles Allen has brought in three wolf pelts and collected the bounties.

Up at Apsley, the postmaster, Erin Whitmore, and his father, Dan Whitmore, have set out snares in the Crown Game Preserve under permit from the Department of Game and Fisheries. They collected four wolves and a bear. Two of the wolves were still alive when the trappers arrived, and Dan Whitmore finished them off with a hand axe.

Farmers Alarmed

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 22—(CP)—Farmers in the northwest section of Stamford township are becoming alarmed at the increase of wolves in the district and bands of farmers armed with shotguns are out stalking the marauders every day.

"There is not only danger to our chicken and turkey flocks, but also grave danger to our children who might be attacked on their way to school," said Walter D. Warner, manager of the Bright-Warner farms.

"We did not realize how serious the situation was until footprints of the wolves were seen in the snow this week. The wolves have become very desperate and bold and their tracks lead right into barnyards and even to the doors of houses."

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Christmas Services
11.00 A.M.
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10.00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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7.00 P.M.
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SPECIAL VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AT BOTH SERVICES.

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11.00 a.m.—"MARY'S PRAYER."
7.30 p.m.—"GOD'S GIFT."

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SERVICE 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11.00 a.m.
Subject:
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Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

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MORNING PRAYER and SERMON .... 11.00 a.m.
Bible School .... 2.30 p.m
EVENING PRAYER and CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 7 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY — HOLY COMMUNION, 9.30 A.M.
Wednesday Midweek Prayer Service — 8 p.m.
"Christmas Theme."

THE GREATEST GIFT
SERMON SUBJECT
SUNDAY 7.00 P.M. AT THE
APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
BRIDGE and COLEMAN
Sunday School .... 10.00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP .... 11.00 a.m.
THURSDAY—Bible Study .... 8.00 p.m.
YOU ARE WELCOME. Pastor: J. L. ABBOTT

GRACE CHAPEL
Corner of Dundas and Albert.
Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.
"IF I HAD NOT COME"!
PASTOR WICKS' SUBJECT AT 7.30
Sunday School .... 9.45 a.m.
DEVOTIONAL SERVICE .... 11.00 a.m.
FRIDAY 2.30 p.m.—Ladies' Prayer Meeting in Chapel.
FRIDAY 8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.
"The gates of Hell cannot prevail against the church — Therefore stand."
Everybody Welcome! REV. ERNEST A. J. WICKS, Pastor

THE STANDARD CHURCH
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SUNDAY SERVICES.
MORNING 11 a.m. EVENING at 7. Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
Prayer Services TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 8 p.m.
EVERY SERVICE is EVANGELISTIC, and YOU are Welcome
REV. J. G. NUSSEY, Pastor.

THE SALVATION ARMY
PINNACLE STREET
MAJOR and MRS. G. EARLE
SUNDAY SERVICES—11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.—
Sunday School, Station St., 2 p.m.; Pinnacle St., 2.15. Special Christmas music and song by the Band and Songsters.
The Saving Name: "Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for he shall save His people from their sin." Matt. 1: 21.
You are cordially invited to worship with us. The Salvation Army wish you a Merry Christmas.

BETHEL HALL
CORNER CHURCH AND STATION STREET
EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 p.m.
Speaker:
Evangelist F. R. Peer
SUNDAY SCHOOL .... 3.00 p.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE .... 11 00 a.m
PRAYER MEETING, THURSDAY .... 8.00 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
69 DUNDAS ST. EAST REV. J. S. A. SPEARMAN, Minister
10.00 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.—CHRISTMAS MESSAGES.
WEDNESDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service.
FRIDAY 8 p.m.—Young People's Service, 69 Everett St.

BRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH
REV DONALD C. AMOS. B.A. Minister
CHRISTMAS SERVICES — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd.
11.00 a.m.—"WONDER, LOVE AND PRAISE."
CHRISTMAS MUSIC THROUGHOUT.
NURSERY, BEGINNER and PRIMARY in the School Room.
JUNIOR with Congregation, then to classes.
2.30 p.m.—INTERMEDIATE and SENIOR DEPARTMENTS.
7.00 p.m.—ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.
Carol Singing and Special Music prepared by the choir.
You are cordially invited to worship with us in these beautiful services as a fitting preparation for Christmas.
ALEC GORDON, Organist. LEONA RIGGS, Choir Leader

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH
(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue.
REV. J. W. HOUSTON, B.A., B.D.
11.00 a.m.—"THE BABE IN THE MANGER."
11.20 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.00 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Please note change of time.
4.30 p.m.—VESPER CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE
CAROLS — SOLOS — ANTHEMS — INSTRUMENTAL TRIO — "Y" BOYS' CHOIR.
This will take the place of the 7 o'clock service.
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH
(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)
REV. CHAS. A. PERKINS, B. Th., Minister. 44 Hillside St.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23.
11.00 a.m.—"THE WORLD'S MOST NOTABLE INVASION."
11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—DO NOT MISS THE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.
The Story of the Birth of Jesus, God's Christmas Gift to Mankind, will be told by the Choir in Sacred Song concluding with a Christmas Tableau and the singing of "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come."
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL!
Choir Leader: MRS. F. HOUSTON Orangist: WM. CONNOR

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Church Street and Victoria Avenue.
THE REV. J. GOFORTH HORNSBY .... Minister
H/MAJOR REV. S. FARLEY, M.A. .... Interim-Minister
11.00 a.m.—"IF CHRIST HAD NOT COME."
The Sunday School will be withdrawn for the day.
4.45 p.m.—CANDLELIGHT VESPER SERVICE OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC.
The Choir will be assisted by the Choir of the Baptist Church, the Junior Choir; and the following guest soloists: Margaret Houston, soprano; Mrs. Kenneth Bird, contralto; Francis DeCara, tenor; Harold Williams, bass. Major Farley will narrate Henry Van Dyke's great Christmas story "The Mansion."
MR. and MRS. JOHN DEACON .... Directors of Music

CHRIST CHURCH
REV. J. GRANT SPARLING, L. Th. - Rector.
SUNDAY, DEC. 23rd. — 4th. Sunday in Advent.
8.00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION. 11.00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School at Christ Church and St. George's. 7.00 p.m.—EVENSONG WITH CAROLS.

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CHRISTMAS EVE
11.00 p.m.—Carol Singing. 11.30 p.m.—Midnight Communion.

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CHRISTMAS DAY
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion (at St. George's.)
10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion (at Christ Church.)

CHURCH of ST. THOMAS
REV. ARTHUR SMITH, B.A., L. Th. - Rector.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd.—4th. Sunday in Advent.
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.00 a.m. Matins.
2.30 p.m. Sunday School. 7.00 p.m. Carol Service

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CHRISTMAS EVE
11.30 p.m.—CHORAL EUCHARIST.

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CHRISTMAS DAY
8.00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
10.30 p.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
STARTING SUNDAY, DEC. 23rd. ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH.
ERNEST WHEATLEY, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., Organist.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. H. O. EASTMAN
Minister
Organist ... DORLAND HOUSTON
Choir Leader FRED JOBSON

11.00 a.m.—"THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CAROL."
WHITE GIFT SERVICE.
3.00 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—GREAT MUSICAL SERVICE.
St. Andrew's and Victoria Ave. Baptist Choirs.
CHRISTMAS MORNING—SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.
ALL ARE INVITED.

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Fred S. Deacon

This community will miss one of her best known and most highly esteemed citizens, Fred Sierichs Deacon, whose death took place a few days ago at Miami, Florida, whither he had gone in quest of health.

Deeply rooted in local traditions and institutions, Mr. Deacon, after obtaining his education and early business training in this city, went to the United States and made his way up the ladder of success in the land of his temporary residence, then returned to Belleville to take his share in the development of the life of this city and district in many phases of its activity. He had no small part in the development of the city. He leaves a memory of a finely proportioned life which touched every aspect of life closely. He is mourned by the people of this city and district to which he lent his untiring aid and energy.

The life of this whole community is the richer and better because Fred S. Deacon lived here and exercised an influence for good and aided every cause of high ideals and helped in the growth and progress of the city commercially, industrially, morally, religiously and socially. Loyal to family traditions he decided to spend most of his time in this community and was associated with various institutions which make and mold citizens' outlook, the church, Sunday School, industry, the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Education and business and philanthropic objectives. These institutions all bear the mark of his devotion in service and his tireless advocacy of what he believed of paramount importance in the life of every boy and man and girl and woman. His work lives on and the memory of this fine Christian will linger in the lives which have come in contact with his optimistic spirit.

His loyalty to Belleville was outstanding. He loved this city of his birth and he loved her people. Few men can have known this city so well and her people as Fred Deacon knew them. He had an uncanny memory for Belleville folk here or far away and never tired of meeting visitors who had once lived here or of hearing of their success. His retentive memory was a treasury of recollections and facts about the lives of people connected with the city. He knew Belleville citizens who had climbed to high posts of honor in many phases of the life of Canada and the United States. He knew former Bellevillians who were abroad as no other person could know them. This wide acquaintance kept uptodate was a passion with him and the manner in which he maintained it indicated his spirit of interest in people and in their many interests. He exerted an influence upon the young life of Belleville as he held up the wholesome ideal of active and successful life lived in a worthy cause of service.

Mr. Deacon was devoted to the fundamental factors in human life. He gave the church of his choice, Bridge Street United Church, and its Sunday School, years of devotion and inspiration. He was not only a member of the church and Sunday School but a working Christian, a staunch supporter of the missionary effort; he served in the conferences of the former Methodist and now United Church. His regard for the essential moral basis of education and training was seen in the fact of his championship of the local Y.M.C.A. of which he was the first treasurer and a member of the board of directors for years. A man of vision he served on the Board of Education and he found opportunity to exalt this institution into its proper place because of the supreme importance of education. He saw keenly the need of vocational and practical training to enable boys and girls to achieve the highest and best in their lives.

His pride in Belleville was marked, for him there was no better place in which to live.

His brother, the late William B. Deacon, and he, founded one of the greater industries, now Deacon Brothers Limited. The growth of this firm is a reminder of the faith which Mr. W. B. Deacon and Mr. F. S. Deacon had in their native place. Here is seen another indication of the influence which they were able to exert in this city in inspiring the business men of the community and the growing generation.

Fred S. Deacon was pleased to spend his life among us. He was never tired of sounding the praises of Belleville and of her citizens, and taught the lesson that opportunity here was as great as that which could be offered anywhere while at the same time it was home to them as it was to him. He was genial and was kind, unwearying in his service, in church, in education and in civic and business duties, and daily performed courtesies to citizens for he was always solicitous of the welfare of others.

Konoye Revelations

(Montreal Herald)

If the late Prince Konoye hoped to startle the world when he penned his pre-suicide revelations of plottings and counter-plottings among the nations, he was foredoomed to failure.

An earlier generation would doubtless have been shocked by the Prince's report on the bargainings between Tokyo and Berlin and the implied readiness of each haggler to swindle those with whom business deals were pending.

But the public has become cynical of late. Its eyes have been opened to the facts of international life as far as secret agreements are concerned.

It hopes that the era of double-dealing is ended and that in future, nations will do their bargaining in the open, with no unwritten "stab in the back" clauses included in treaties and pacts.

Whether these hopes are justified or no, people incline to regard past betrayals and intended betrayals as water over the dam—an attitude which largely nullifies the effects of the Konoye reminiscences.

British Best At It

(Ottawa Journal)

It is no secret at all that the most orderly and best-administered zone in Germany is the British. The British professional soldier takes to administration of an occupied country with a measure of objectivity. His habits of mind derive from an imperial tradition. To administer a subject people with paternal solicitude, to extemporize in an economic emergency, this is a way of life which comes instinctively to most Britons and especially to the educated professional soldier in whose mind command is identical with responsimility for the welfare of those to whom he gives orders. These men can't help looking after anyone whose life is placed in their hands. The job gets hold of them, and they are happy and efficient in doing it.

Vanished Forests

(Le Devoir, Montreal)

During the war years that have just ended, particularly in the last three, Canadian forests in general and Quebec forests in particular have been subjected to an exploitation which was not only extravagant and excessive, but terrible. Those who have had occasion to frequent forest regions during this period and who know how to open their eyes and observe have been able to verify this. According to an old saying, the day after an orgy is productive of hermits. So that, the war having come to an end, how many voices are now to be heard preaching the cause of forest preservation. Another occasion for saying better late than never.

Ancient Skyscraper for Ships

(From "Ships" Magazine)

One of the world's first skyscrapers was a lighthouse, built by the Greeks 300 years before Christ. It stood on the island of Pharos, near Alexandria, and was as high as a modern 30 storey building. For some 1,600 years it stood, a beacon to mariners and a model for tower architecture, finally falling in ruins in 1326 A.D.

Newspaper Facts

"Who ever knew truth to be put to the worse in a free and open encounter?" asked John Milton in his famous defence of freedom of the press.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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SLOW TIME

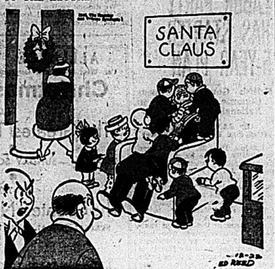
My pa says that: come what may,
Twenty-four hours make a day.
Twenty-five can never be,
Never one with twenty-three.
Says' we'll learn that this is true,
All the same the whole year through.

I don't know how that can be.
Days are not the same to me.
Some are long and some are short,
All depends upon the sort.
Just 'fore Christmas, this I know,
Days are long and slow to go.

Busy mother says: "Oh my!
How the time goes racing by!"
But with her I don't agree:
Time just crawls along for me.
Longest days of all the year,
These, when Christmas Eve is near.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Why wasn't he provided with an assistant to handle the last minute rush?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd., 1925.

Mr. S. A. Barkley, Evans St., will spend Christmas with friends in Carleton Place.

Turkeys sold at 45 cents and 50 cents per pound on the market today; geese were the feature of the market and sold at $1.75 to $3 each; ducks $1 to $1.25 and chickens sold briskly at $1.75 per pair.

Church Street from Griffin's Theatre to Dundas Street and Octavia Street from Holloway Street north, are to be closed on certain days and at specified hours in order that the boys and girls may use them for coasting. They will be subject to the supervision of the Public Works Department.

Mr. H. R. Wilson went to Kingston, today.

Miss Hazel Taylor is home from Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. B. Buck went to Kingston today.

Dr. A. Haffner will spend Christmas in Kingston.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd., 1915

Needy families will be provided with good Christmas dinners at St. Thomas' Parish House on the afternoon of Dec. 24th., from one to five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, of Winnipeg, are here to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Price, William Street.

Mr. E. T. Austin is here to spend Christmas at his home on Cedar Street.

Mr. Herbert Chown has returned home from Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sharpe will spend Christmas with friends in Murray Township.

Mr. Fred Wiggins is home from Kingston, to spend Christmas.

Mr. Harry B. Stock will spend Christmas in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wotten will spend Christmas in Peterboro.

Mr and Mrs. D. J. Fairfield have gone to Toronto to spend Christmas.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd., 1905

Mr. K. Earle and family will spend Christmas with friends at Melrose.

Mr. W. Duffin is home from the Dental College, Toronto, to spend Christmas.

Mr. James Wills has returned home from Whitby

Mr. A. G. Parker, acting manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Hamilton, and formerly of this city, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Fred Burrows is home from Toronto, to spend Christmas.

Mr. Howard Frost is home from Philadelphia, Pa. to spend Christmas.

Mr. Robert Alford is home from Cobalt to spend Christmas.

Mr. Gerald Ponton has arrived home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd., 1895

Mayor Walmsley has decided to seek re-election at the coming elections.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke of Allendale, are here to spend Christmas with Mr and Mrs. William Clark.

Mr. Fred R. Benjamin has arrived here from Montreal, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Alfred Terrill, of Peterboro, is spending a few days here with his mother.

Mr. David J. Hay, Jr., is home from Toronto, to spend Christmas.

Mr. Alex. J. Walker is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Alfred Holton is home from Montreal, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holton, Charles Street.

Mr. Jack Jamieson is home for Christmas.

Mr. George Sprague is home from Woodstock College to spend Christmas.

Messrs. Charles Hudson and Alex. Embury are home from Queen's University to spend Christmas.

Miss Kate Ward is home from the Toronto Conservatory of Music to spend Christmas.

Mr. Angus Dickson in a recent letter to his mother in this city, reports very favorably of South Africa. He is doing well.

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Snowy Owls Should be Protected

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Snowy owls are reported everywhere in southern Canada this winter as they are driven down from the Arctic and sub-Arctic in surprisingly large numbers because their natural food supply—hares, lemmings and other small animals—are scarce.

Farmers and others, in the belief that their chickens are in danger, are slaughtering the birds. Yet actual study of the stomach contents of the owls shows that rats and mice constitute about 90 per cent of their food. They should be cherished and protected, not destroyed.

Despite the contrary views of some lovers of the smaller birds, hawks are equally deserving of mercy and protection. Hawks and owls, skunks and foxes, destroy tens of thousands of rats every year. If they did not, the world would soon be overwhelmed by rats.

It has been estimated that in five years, the uninterrupted breeding of a single pair of rats could reach 15,000,000 descendants. Hawks and owls in particular are the allies of man in his warfare against the all-too prolific rat.

Novel Nesting Place

About ten years ago, amateur naturalist Reginald James, of Toronto, found an empty nail keg in the Humber Valley near that city, and playfully tossed it into a willow tree. A bright idea was born at that moment. James secured more discarded kegs from builders, closed in the tops, and cut holes in the sides a convenient size to attract screech owls. He distributed 112 kegs within a 25-mile radius of Toronto but during the war was unable to inspect more than six of these regularly, but in those six, 14 owls nested during his observations.

An astonishing feature of his study is the color-variation noted in the owl's plumage. One specimen, collected for the Royal Ontario Museum, was a vivid rose shade; others showed color-mutations from gray, through orange, to chestnut.

Jays Store Food

Tucked beneath the loose bark of trees, packed in hollow stumps and crammed into the crotches of bushes, stores of rose hips, dried berries, and odds and ends of food picked up from camp kitchens are sometimes found in the wooded lower slopes of the Rocky Mountains. They are the winter rations of the jays, better known as "camp robbers" who live on the foothills and mountains. Always these winter pantries the high enough to be accessible above the snow of the cold months.

In Canada the Rocky Mountain jays are found from central British Columbia southward. No birds of the Dominion are more comical in their actions, more full of the sheer joy of living, than these jays of the sunset coast. In the twinkling of an eye they will topple over forward from some slender limb, encircle it completely, then pause for a minute or two before repeating the somersault. If this is done for any reason save fun and exercise, that reason is not apparent.

It happened at Camp Billie Bear, Huntsville, where a group of Canadian naturalists were attending an outdoor nature school. Birders were searching distant points with their field glasses in a discouraged sort of way. Then a girl pointed to a tree branch just above her head. "What kind of a bird is that?" she asked. Immediately al of the group became delirious with joy. It was an Arctic three-toed woodpecker, a species they had merely dreamed of as a possible find!

Mackenzie's Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

London, Dec 22. (AP)—I have just had my first private conversation with the head of Britain's new Labor government, Prime Minister Attlee—and I like him.

Now of course this is a wholly unorthodox way of beginning our article, but it's deliberate. An interviewer's first and most important task is to size up his personage. During the instant between crossing the threshold and shaking of hands, the reporter must have determined the character of his man. It's partly training but mostly intuition.

I like Mr. Attlee because he looks honest.

The Prime Minister received me in his office at Number 10 Downing Street. The rather Victorian setting of rich old mahogany and red plush is still at Number 10 but the surroundings are blacked-out by your interest in the quiet, almost retiring man who is the leader of Britain's Leftist Swing. Bald, bespectacled, the paleness of his face accentuated by a black moustache, he looks like an intellectual—and is one

Answered Questions Freely

Mr. Attlee responded thoughtfully but freely to blunt questions. Because he has made it a rule not to give interviews for publication, I can't quote him here. However, it is permitted for me to give my understanding of the government's attitude on some major issues. So I'm going to mention briefly a few points in which special interest has been expressed by many.

The Labor Party has come out categorically against any form of totalitarian government. But what about regimentation of the workers under the nationalization of industry such as is being inaugurated?

Well, I believe Mr. Attlee has said in effect on the floor of the House of Commons that there will be no regimentation—that Labor will be free to pick and choose its jobs without dictation by the government. In fact, should the government attempt to dictate, the trade unions would block it.

That is the attitude of the moderate socialist group headed by Mr. Attlee. I should be stating only a partial truth. However, if I didn't report that there are a few influential Socialist leaders who are so much to the Left that they might welcome an experiment in totalitarian government. They are a very small minority and the moderate majority feels that this minority is only the stub of a tail which can't wag the dog

Democratic Ideals

As the anti-totalitarian British Socialist sees it, Britain's ideas of democracy are the same as those of North America. Both set a value on the human being as a human being—not just as an instrument of the State. However, John Bull's economic ideas differ from those of Uncle Sam. Politically, the British Socialist is with the United States, while economically he leans more towards Russia.

The British government believes that the unity of the Big Three—Britain, the United States and Russia—is vital, and sees no reason why there should be any clash because of a difference in political isms.

But Britain feels there is a special need for Anglo-American unity in the fact that while their ideas of democracy are alike, an increasing number of countries are experimenting with various shades of totalitarian government. John Bull and Uncle Sam should stand together to maintain their democracy.

And what of the differences among the Big Three? They are due largely to suspicions—fears that their ways of life may be upset by outside political interference. Those suspicions must be dissipated.

Buyer Committed For Trial of Theft Of 43 Minks

Toronto, Dec. 22 — (CP)—Leslie Carr, Toronto fur buyer, was committed for trial today on a charge of stealing 51 mink from a fur farm at Lansing on the city's northern outskirts. He also was committed on a charge of receiving 43 mink and bail of $10,000 was renewed.

T. H. Wilson, part owner of the farm, said the mink, all breeding stock, were valued at $5,575 and that he identified two pelts "in a bundle produced in Owen Sound police station Nov. 21."

Wilson said that on examining the nest boxes on discovery of the theft he found enough poisoned powder scattered about to kill 25 mink. The powder, he said, was of a type used by ranchers to kill mink at pelting time.

In court Wilson identified the pelt of a mink which had a pink nose. He said the pink nose showed it to be of a rare type.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

TREATMENT OF WOUNDS

I said the other day that in ideal (aseptic) wound treatment no antiseptic, germicide, disinfectant or cauterant is applied, and that the normal healing of any wound is best assured by (1) absolute cleanliness and (2) absolute rest.

Absolute cleanliness means asepsis, avoidance of all unnecessary handling; when feasible the avoidance of any dressing or application of any remedy or substance to the wound except to protect it from contamination; and particularly avoidance of any antiseptic, germicidal or disinfectant liquid, powder or salve. The sulfa drugs are not excepted. Sulfa drugs are not beneficial or in any way helpful to normal healing of an absolutely clean wound and certainly not advisable for routine application to minor wounds by way of first aid treatment.

Provided the wound or rather the member or the structure or region involved gets absolute rest, and provided there is no reason to believe infection or inoculation occurred from the unclean or unsterilized instrument or implement that made the wound, healing will proceed most satisfactorily if the wound is left undressed, uncovered, exposed freely to the daylight, if not to direct sunlight, and allowed to remain dry or else kept comfortably moist by a trickle of sterile normal salt solution (rounded teaspoonful of table salt in the pint of boiled water) for as many days or weeks as may be required for complete healing.

Of course such treatment presupposes protection against possible access of flies or other insects protection from cold at night, and protection from careless contact of the wound by bedclothes, clothing, fingers or any unsterilized objects.

In ordinary household first aid practice such aseptic technique is hardly practicable, even if the layman happens to have better than ordinary understanding of the principles of asepsis. For the everyday wounds, scratches, abrasions, cuts, a single immediate application of mild tincture of iodine—by pouring a few drops into the wound, or by dropping a drop or two on the wound from the glass stopper or rod that comes in the vial—is generally the best treatment. Then cover the wound with a coat of flexible collodion or with a bit of adhesive collodion or with a bit of adhesive plaster or with a sterilize gauze compress and bandage.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

A.A.

I don't understand your answer to the correspondent's question about the liquor habit. I don't get the connection between Anonymous and Alcoholics. But I am anxious to obtain any information or advice that may help in the case of my son. (C. M. DeJ.)

Answer—The name of an organization of selfless men and women who have won their battle and want to help other victims win, is Alcoholics Anonymous. It may prove of inestimable benefit to your son if he will get in touch with a local group of these good people (consult telephone directory or classified ads in paper) and attend their meetings.

Nutmeg Grater

My daughter aged twenty years is very unhappy over the condition of her skin. Since she was thirteen or fourteen it has been so dry and rough, and looks and feels like a nutmeg grater over her legs and arms. (Mrs. G. E.)

Answer—Your daughter will find practical help and advice in the booklet "Save Your Skin"—for copy send twenty-five cents and stamped self-addressed envelope. The condition you describe, as well as "fishskin" "alligator hide" "frogskin" etc., is often due to deficiency of the fatsoluble vitamins A and D.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Which is correct, game "preserve" or "reserve?"

Areas set aside for the protection and conservation of wild life are variously designated game preserves, reserves, sanctuaries, reservations and refugees.

Game preserve originally implied that the areas so designated is to be used to preserve game from extermination; game reserve implied that the area was to be reserved for breeding game for hunting.

However, all five of the terms given above were used interchangeably so frequently that much confusion resulted.

Therefore the U. S. Government adopted "game refuge" as the official name for all areas set aside by the Federal Government for the conservation of wild life.

Such names as "game preserve," "game reserve" and "bird sanctuary" are retained only in cases where they were employed in the original executive orders or acts of Congress setting the areas aside.

The terms are also sometimes used by State and local authorities. Before 1905 lands set aside by the Federal Government for forest conservation were referred to as "forest reserves," but in that year, when such lands were placed under the administration of the Forest Service, the official name was changed to "National forests" to indicate that such lands were not to be locked up and kept from use as the word "reserve" might imply.

The States followed suit and now we have not only "National forests" and National parks," but also "State forests" and "State parks."

"Forest preserve" has never been used to any considerable extent.

LOST MEMORY IN CRASH

Charleston, W Va., Dec. 22. — (CP)— A young war veteran, victim of amnesia, Thursday night had a happy reunion with his pretty wife and learned not only his name but that he has two small children in Lexington, Ky., waiting for their daddy to come home for Christmas. He was Andrew C. Moore, Jr., 27, who walked into the county jail last Monday with his memory a blank. A former R.C.A.F. man, he lost his memory in a plane crash in January, 1944.

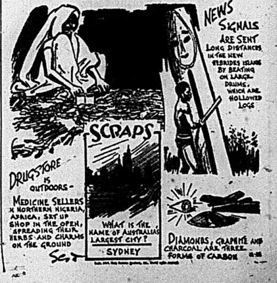
Colors Taken to Brockville

London, Ont., Dec. 22. (CP)— The traditional and historic colors of the Royal Canadian Regiment of London left their parent city today under army guard for the new home in Brockville, escorted by a five man color guard.

The emblazoned flags of London's only permanent force regiment will participate in a colorful ceremony Friday at the Brockville army base, marking the 62nd anniversary of the founding of this famous infantry-unit.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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WHAT IS THE NAME OF AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST CITY?
SYDNEY
DIAMONDS, GRAPHITE AND CHARCOAL ARE THREE FORMS OF CARBON
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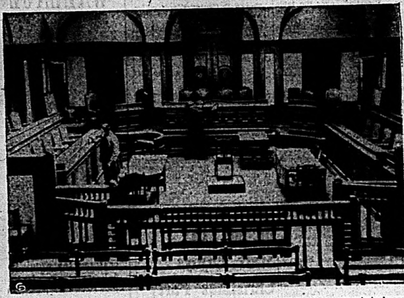
BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN MOSCOW

The atomic bomb was the hot potato which these three foreign ministers of the "Big Three" were slated to handle as they posed for this photo as their conference opened in Moscow. LEFT to RIGHT are Britain's Ernest Bevin, Russia's Vyacheslav Molotov and the U.S.A.'s James Byrnes. Bevin and Byrnes flew through a blizzard to reach Moscow in time to open the conference on schedule. Molotov is chairman.

WHERE JAP WAR TRIALS ARE IN PROGRESS IN YOKOHAMA



An interior view of the court building in Yokohama where the trials of Jap war criminals are in progress. Two Japanese boys are shown preparing the room for the trials.

BRITISH M.P.'S WILL SING CAROLS TO AMERICA — U. S. REPLIES

When six members of the British parliament sang carols to America, Dec. 20, these U. S. Congressmen returned the compliment, singing carols to England, over the air. The Congressional singers, LEFT to RIGHT, are, Rep. Dewey Short, Missouri; Rep. Harry L. Towe, New Jersey; Rep. Paul W. Shafer, Michigan; Rep. Harve Tibbott, Pennsylvania; Rep. Leslie C. Arends, Illinois; Rep. Frank Fellows, Maine, and Rep. William S. Hill, Colorado. The boys appear to be enjoying themselves.

RUHR MAGNATES ARRESTED

Four of 13 industrial leaders arrested in the Dortmund area of the Ruhr, Germany, line up for questioning by the British field security police following their round-up recently. They were taken to Dortmund prison and will be held pending a decision as to whether they will stand trial as war criminals. Meanwhile their personal fortunes will be frozen by the Allied Control Council in Berlin. LEFT to RIGHT, the magnates are: Heinrich Leidorf; Helmuth Weittenheller, director of Hoesch A.G.; Adolf Klinkenburg and Walter Boeck.

Capital Closeups

By JACK BRAYLEY

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 22 (CP) — Long parliamentary corridors, noisy and busy until prorogation Tuesday, were silent today save for the hum of vacuum cleaners and the whir of waxing machines as cleaning squads took over from the legislators to give the big building its off-season manicure.

Many members and Senators had obtained their train and plane reservations for last weekend on the prospect of prorogation coming then. Afraid of losing scarce accommodation they left anyhow feeling the session wouldn't extend beyond Monday.

Speaker J. H. King of the Senate, attempting to reach his family Christmas reunion in British Columbia, took up his Monday train reservations and left. This meant that Hon. Thomas Vieh, Dr. King's immediate predecessor, occupied the chair for the closing session. And it also meant that Senator Vien was thus precluded from moving his resolution on United Kingdom financial matters —the last resolution on the Senate order paper.

Like unfinished business in the Commons Chamber, the resolution died, but may be reintroduced at the next session of parliament in the spring. Nine questions, a resolution, and seven private members motions died on the Commons order paper.

The questions ranged from war assets corporation sales and the cost of the atomic energy plant at Chalk River, Ont., to wartime housing and a new CBC building at Montreal.

The private members' motions ranged from a demand for government control of the nation's mineral resources to a request that parliament set up a special committee on health and welfare.

The House galloped through hundreds of estimate items in the dying moments to accompaniment of off-stage singing from the government lobby where a group of tired Liberals, after long hours in the House, relaxed in choruses of "Home on the Range."

Sometimes the speed of the House outpaced the usual dignified procedure and at one stage the Commons got into committee, skipping over the orders of the day. A member grumbled and they had to back up and start all over again. This entailed going through the formalities of shifting the mace, reporting progress and speaker, deputy speaker and clerk switching chairs.

Political Huddle: Before the session ended four men connected with parliament got together for a bull session on "football as she was played" back in 1906.

Taking time out from sessional strife, Douglas G. Ross (PC—Toronto St. Pauls), an old McGill man, went over gridiron strife with his former Queen's opponents—Revenue Minister McCann, J. M. MacDonnell (PC—Muskoka Ontario) and Jack Williams, clerk of the parliamentary sessional papers.

Vice-Regal Xmas: A giant Christmas tree has been erected in one of the roomy salons of Rideau Hall and the Governor-General and Princess Alice are preparing to enjoy a quiet last Yuletide in Canada with turkey and plum pudding as the chief dishes.

The staff of the vice-regal residence will hold a party around the tree on Christmas Eve and a few days ago Sunday school children from a little Anglican church nearby were guests of the Governor—and Santa Claus. The Governor chuckled when the children gave him scant attention after the arrival of old St. Nick.

Embolism Cause Of Patton's Death During His Sleep

Heidelberg, Dec. 22 —(AP)— One of the world's great masters of tank warfare — Gen. George S. Patton Jr. — died peacefully in his sleep of a blood clot which developed gangrene in his lungs and weakened his warrior heart.

Mrs. Patton, who was at his side, decided immediately that the 60-year-old commander of the United States 15th Army would be buried in Europe, along the storied route of the United States 3rd Army he led to victory.

The acid-tongued commander, one of the greatest in American history, died at 5:50 p.m. (11:50 a.m., E.S.T.), 12 days after his neck was broken in a traffic accident.

"Went Down Fighting."

"He went down fighting," said Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of United Statees forces in Europe.

Gen. Patton died almost a year to the day after one of his most remarkable military feats — the 78-mile plunge of his 3rd Army to the relief of the battered American garrison at Bastogne, France, cut off by the German army's Ardennes offensive in last winter's "Battle of the Bulge."

The General was injured Dec. 9 while on a pheasant hunting trip, when his automobile was involved in a collision with an army truck. Gen. Patton suffered a broken neck with accompanying paralysis from the shoulders down.

"This is a hell of a way to die," Gen. Patton said as he was lifted into an ambulance.

But his condition steadily improved and last Wednesday he sat up in bed. Then bronchial secretions brought on congestion of the lungs and his heart became affected.

Col. R. Glen Spurling, United States War Department medical specialist, said the blood clot which caused death occurred when Gen. Patton was well on his way to recovery from partial paralysis. The clot developed early yesterday.

The medical facts, said Col. Spurling, were these:

"Until the morning of Dec. 19, Patton made very satisfactory progress. His general condition was good and he was confident he would recover.

"The first untoward sign was when he had difficulty raising secretions from his bronchial tubes.

"At approximately 2 a.m. yesterday he had an acute attack of breathlessness and pallor. The attack lasted about an hour and he was relieved by medication. At that time we felt relatively sure the General had pulmonary (lung) embolism."

Col. Spurling explained the blood clot probably originated in Gen. Patton's injured neck and was pumped by the heart to the right lung, causing "a spot" of gangrene in the lung.

"Anybody, particularly an older person and especially one who is paralyzed, is liable to develop such a 'spot'," Col. Spurling said.

The specialist explained that the clot clogged up the vessels in Gen. Patton's lungs, and that though he recovered from the initial shock that morning, his lungs filled up with mucous.

All efforts to stop the increase in the flow of mucous were futile, Col. Spurling said, and early this morning Gen. Patton showed signs of heart failure.

"Late this afternoon Gen. Patton was in a very critical condition," Col. Spurling said.

All Courage in World

Doctors had hoped to fly the fiery general home within the next week or 10 days and Gen. Patton was enthusiastic, Col. Spurling said, adding:

"He had all the courage in the world and was confident he would pull through."

Gen. McNarney told reporters:

"It is my painful duty to announce the death of a great fighter and a great man. . .

"He brought to us a large part of our magnificent victory and this, too well known to need description, belongs to history."

Colors Deposited At Home Barracks

Brockville, Dec. 22 — (CP) — In a regimental dinner in the officers' mess of the Royal Canadian Regiment last night celebrated the return of the regiment's colors from London, Ont., to their home barracks on the 62nd anniversary of the formation of the unit.

A 100-man escort marched with fixed bayonets from the station to the military camp with the colors, which were carried in the Northwest Rebellion, the Boer War, and the First and Second Great Wars.

The regiment was stationed for a time in London and the colors were kept there in the hands of a custodian, awaiting return to Brockville.

At the dinner, a private regimental affair from which newspapermen were barred, Lt.-Gen. Charles Folkes of Ottawa, Chief of General Staff and a former officer of the R.C.R., proposed the toast to the regiment. High ranking former R.C.R. officers and other military guests were present.

Guests included Brig. G. A. McCarter, Officer Commanding Military District No. 3, Kingston; and Lt. Col. J. Myatt of Kingston, formerly at the Brockville Officer Training Centre, and other staff officers from Ottawa and London, Ont.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer would like to have the names of those spending the holidays outside the city or visitors coming to the city for the holiday season. Phone 99 or mail the information to this office.

Major and Mrs. A. A. Backus are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, Cedar Street.

Mr. Ted McCormick is home from Queen's University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCormick, William Street.

Mrs. Delilah Brown, Madoc, spent a few days in this city recently, the guest of Mrs. Mary Lapalm.

Mr. David Marcus, Queen's University, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moran and daughters, Carol and Lynne, are spending the Christmas season in Toronto with their parents.

Flt. Lieut. Albert A. Branscombe, commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station at St. Johns, Quebec, has arrived in Belleville to spend his Christmas furlough with his family at 250 Foster Ave.

Mrs. Blake Kerr, (nee Muriel Wells), teacher at Johnstown School, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Deyell and Sheila, Orillia, are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, George Street.

Mr. E. W. Summerfield, of Montreal, will spend Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Chatham Street, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, Hamilton.

Miss Meta Hart, Peterborough, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hart, George Street.

Able Saeman Harry S. Nickle, Bleecker Ave., is spending a Christmas leave with his parents.

Mr. John McGuire, Gordon St., is home from the Veterans' Hospital, Kingston, where he has been a patient for the past week.

Mr. Armstrong Boyle, University of New Brunswick, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Dundas Street East.

Mr. Jack Marsh, University of Toronto, is spending the Christmas season at his home on Foster Avenue.

Miss Vera Flindall, Gordon St., is home from the University of Toronto, for the holidays.

Miss Muriel Hibbard, of University of Toronto, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, in this city.

Miss Jean Meyers is spending the holiday at her home on Charles Street. Miss Meyers is a nurse-in-training at the Oshawa General Hospital.

Mr. Ed. Flindall, on leave from the Convalescent Hospital, Kingston, is spending the holiday at his home, Purdy Street.

Miss Agnes Gallagher left today to spend Christmas and New Year's with her sister, Mrs. T. L. McLellan, and Mr. McLellan, in Toronto.

Miss Mary Flintoff, nurse-in-training at the Oshawa General Hospital, is spending the holiday at her home, Foster Ave.

Miss Betty L. Johns, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, arrived home yesterday to spend a four weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johns, West Moira St.

Miss Violet Lloyd, Toronto, daughter of Magistrate and Mrs. J. L. Lloyd, Northbrook, is visiting in this city.

Constable Ernest Keays, Ontario Provincial Police, Belleville Detachment, is in the Kingston General Hospital, for treatment.

The following is a list of the teachers of the Belleville Collegiate and Vocational School, who are spending the Christmas holidays in other cities: Miss Billings, Brockville; Miss Dwyer, Almonte; Mr. Hancock, Port Hope; Miss Nugent, Miss Macpherson, Toronto; Miss Saunders, Smiths Falls; Miss E. Smith, Windsor; Miss M. Smith, Toronto; Mr. Wilson, Port Arthur.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Louisa Hall was taken by surprise, when a number of her friends gathered at her home, 266 Coleman Street, it being the occasion of her 80th birthday. An enjoyable social time was spent after which refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served. The Women's Association of Holloway Street United Church also honored Mrs. Hall with a shower of beautiful birthday greeting cards and a potted plant.

WEDDINGS

DIAMOND—CHISHOLM

A pretty wedding was quietly solemnized Saturday afternoon, at the Re-Organized Latter Day Saint Church, London, when Rev. A. W. Sheahy united in marriage Mary Helen, youngest daughter of Mrs. Chisholm and late Fred Chisholm, London, to Douglas James, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Diamond, Belleville.

The bride, entering the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, Charles M. Rex, looked lovely in a long white gown of net over satin, long net sleeves, tapering over the wrists, high round neck of net with sweetheart neckline of satin. Her fingertip veil was caught up by a sweetheart headdress. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Charles Rex, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, wearing a pale blue gown of net over taffeta, halo of blue feathers with shoulder veil, net mittens and carried a Colonial bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Bruce Diamond, of Belleville, assisted his brother as best man. Lorne White was the usher.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. A. W. Sheehy. Miss Win McCoy, soloist, sang "O Promise Me", prior to the wedding and "I Love You Truly", during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rex. Mrs. John Yankte and Miss Marjorie Smith served the guests. The bride's mother received in a dress of blue sheer, navy hat, white accessories, and corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother received in a dress of black with turquoise sequins, black accessories and corsage of baby chrysanthemums.

The young couple left on a honeymoon, motoring to points east, the bride wearing a pale blue tweed suit, blue hat and black accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Diamand will reside in Belleville. Guests were present from Belleville and Sarnia.

Belleville L.O.B.A. Install Officers

On Tuesday, the Ladies' Orange Lodge, No. 350, held their Installation of Officers for the year 1946, with P.W.M. Sis., E. Juby as installing officer.

The following sisters were installed:

W.M.—Sis. P. Buck
I.P.W.M.—Sis. M. Asselstine,
D.M.—Sis. M. Kent
J.D.—Sis F. Cummings
Chaplain—Sis. Insley
Rec.-Sec.,—Sis. M. Jones
Fin. Sec.—Sis. Graham
Treasurer—P.W.M. Sis. F. Bell
Guardian—P.W.M. Sis E. Juby
D. of C.—Sis. L. Kimmett
1st Lect. —Sis. M. Bradshaw
2nd Lect.—Sis H. Juby
Pianist—P.W.M. Sis. F. Bell
Inner Guard—Sis. Wright
Outer Guard—Sis. H. Guthrie
2nd Com.—Sis. A. Akey
3rd Com.—Sis. Reid
4th Com.—Sis. Thompson
5th Com.—P.W.M. Sis. Hanna
Auditors—P.W.M. Sis. Bankey, I.P.W.M. Sis. Asselstine, P.W.M. Sis. Hanna.
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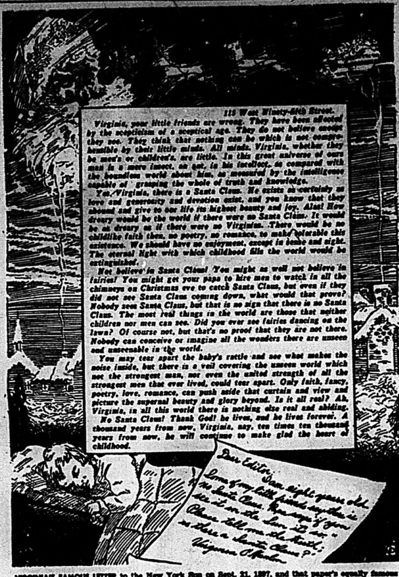


115 West Ninety-fifth Street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseenable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Dear Editor;
I am eight years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in the Sun it's so.
Please tell me the truth;
is there a Santa Claus?
Virginia O'Hanlon

VIRGINIA'S FAMOUS LETTER to the New York Sun on Sept. 21, 1897, and that paper's equally famous letter to Virginia, reproduced here, have been printed in 20 foreign languages during the past 40 years. Virginia is now Mrs. Edward M. Douglas of New York City. The Sun's letter was written by the late Francis Pharcellus Church, although this fact was not disclosed until 1906. *(International)*

A Warning to Bobby-Soxers

Dainty Shirley Temple is the teen-ager's idea.

By HELEN FOLLETT

BOBBY-SOXERS who live in sweaters all winter long must be on guard against the baneful BO which isn't just a summer sorrow. Woollen fabrics excite the sweat glands. It isn't fair to insult the public nose. Excessive perspiration does not make for popularity of the one who carries its fetid odor.

The daily bath is essential, of course, but even that may not overcome the trouble. Cosmetic counters offer numerous aids; and the victim should not hesitate to restort to them. They come in various forms, creams, powders and liquids. If one doesn't do the business, another one will. It is important to follow directions carefully; the wrong manner of application is often the cause of disappointment.

Sweat Glands

Sweat glands perform duties that are essential to life, the most important of which is the regulation of body temperature through evaporation of perspiration upon the skin. There are between two and three million of these glands upon the human body. Perspiration has another function, the elimination of impurities from the blood and, because of its acid reaction, it protects the skin in a mild way against growth of germs.

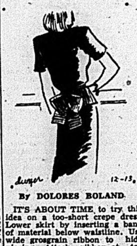
Considering the vast number of these glands, it does no harm to stop the functions of those in the armpits. Wastes are sent away through other glands. Some perspiration deterrents close the tiny openings. Any physician will tell you that no harm is done.

Nervousness is often the cause of excessive sweating, not only in the armpits, but in the palms of the hands and on the soles of the feet. For nervousness, there may be a definite physical cause. If one is excessively jittery one should have a medical check up by the old family doc. Certain intestinal disorders, of which one may be scarcely aware, cause nervousness and sleeplessness.

CRIME SHOWS INCREASE

London, Dec. 21 — (Reuters)—Sir Harold Scott, Commissioner of Police, told a press conference at Scotland Yard yesterday that figures of indictable crime, this year showed an increase of 26.5 per cent compared with 1944. Compared with 1938, they showed a rise of 35.7 per cent.

It's About Time



By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to try this idea on a too-short crepe dress. Lower skirt by inserting a band of material below waistline. Use wide grosgrain ribbon to hide piecing. Attach ribbon at top edge, for peplum effect. Place bow where it does most for you.

Women's Activities

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The regular meeting of the Women of the Moose, Belleville Chapter 435, was held in the Saco rooms on Tuesday, with a good attendance. Sr. Regent Lena Connel presiding. Several Co-Workers expressed appreciation for plants and fruit sent to them while ill. Four members celebrated their birthdays in this month. Three new candidates were initiated in to the Defending Circle, and one applicant balloted on favorable. Donations were voted to Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, and to the Belleville Civic Committee. Sunshine Prize donated by Senior Regent L. Connell was won by Co.W. Sleeth. Final arrangements were made for the Christmas entertainment with Co-Worker Thrasher as convener assisted by Senior Regent and other Co-Workers.

JOHNSTOWN W.A.

Mrs. F. Meyers and Mrs. S. Meyers opened their homes to the W.A., for the December meeting. The President, Mrs. Carl Harry, presided. This being the Christmas meeting appropriate readings were given and Christmas carols sung. Mrs. Alex. Vandervoort gave a piano selection and Mrs. C. Curtis and Mrs. E. Bush rendered a duet. Mrs. F. Meyers gave a contest which was won by Mrs. E. Bush. After a brief business period. Christmas gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Meyers.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Clayton Curtis when officers will be elected for the New Year.

Guests of Honor At 40th Wedding Anniversary

Wooler.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharp, of Wooler, observed their "Ruby Wedding" (40th year), on Thursday, December 20. Celebrating the occasion, they were guests of honor to a family dinner at the lovely and spacious residence of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Watkins, of Castleton. Room decorations were carried out in white, ruby and pink.

Places Laid for Forty

Guests were the immediate family of the honored couple. Places were laid for forty at the attractively arranged table on which a large wedding cake made a pretty centre with its decorations in white and pink. The bride's cake also made a pretty setting decorated in white and chocolate trimmings. The appetizing dinner menu which consisted of choice viands of all sorts of goodies was furnished by each daughter and their two sons. Presiding over the table were four granddaughters, the Misses Margaret Baggaley, Ruby Wilce, Frances Wilce and Bernice McMurdo.

The bride of forty years was the former Miss Bessie C. Jones, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jones, of Brighton, and she wore a ruby fuchsia crepe dress with a corsage in rose design of ruby velvet. The groom is the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharp, of Wooler. Their marriage ceremony took place at the parsonage in Stirling with Rev. J. C. Bell, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating. Several days were spent there among relatives before going to their place of residence in Campbellford. After three months, they moved to Wooler where they spent twenty-six years. Again, Mr. Sharpe made another move near Castleton, where he purchased a farm and lived there for fourteen years. Owing to ill health, Mr. Sharpe was forced to discontinue farming and has since purchased a small quantity of land about one mile north of the village where he has built a barn and house.

Nine Children Living

Of their ten children, nine are living and are: Mrs. Bernard Watkins, (Bessie), of Castleton; Mrs. Viva Baggaley, of Warkworth; Mrs. Elva McMurdo, of Cobourg; Mrs. Roy Winter, (Marguerite), of Orono; Mrs. T. Turner (Juanita), Cold Springs; Mrs. Charles Nelson, (Alice), of Wooler; Miss Vivian I. Sharp at home, who is employed with Bata Company, at Batawa; two sons, Mr. Claude Sharp, of Orono, and Jack, of Colborne. They also have twenty-five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are members of the Baptist Church.

Those Attending

Those attending the dinner included the honored guests, the host and hostess and children; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen and baby, of Castleton; Mr. Claude Sharp and Mrs. Roy Winter, of Orono; Mrs. Viva Baggaley and children, Warkworth; Mrs. Elva McMurdo and three daughters, Cobourg; Jack Sharp, Colborne; Mr. C. Dundley, Hoard's Station; Miss Ruby Wilce, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharp and Miss Vivian Sharp, all of Wooler.

Among the gifts presented to the honored couple, was a full set of dishes for service of twelve; a handsome chest of silverplate, twenty-six pieces, service for six; one dozen pieces of pyrex; a lovely table cover, a walnut end table and cash.

During the dinner, messages of best wishes and congratulations were received by telephone from a distance and lovely cards were sent via the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp expressed words of pleasure, and appreciation to their children, grandchildren and other relatives for their thoughtfulness in bringing about the happy celebration.

Recent tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson were the Misses Marjorie and Ruby Wilce, of Castleton and Mr. Claude Sharp of Orono.

First White Christmas

By Cecile Musson

Take a look at a Christmas card complete with snow-covered landscape, horse-drawn sleigh, be-furred ladies and bundled-up kiddies with the sparkle of "Merry Christmas" all over the painted and printed message. Take a big step farther and walk into the scene through imagination's door so that you become part of it all and real, warm snow commences to fall on your hair and your nose and changes the color of your coat. You would stand there dreaming. But more so if even a handful of hail a year was a rarity in your semi-tropical island home.

It is warming to remember — a toy island, its semi-circlet clothed in evergreen cedars. Blue, ocean waves surfing in white on pink coral beaches. Prodigal sunsets, visible from everywhere. In the winter (comparatively warm) the stars are like blue brilliants, one moment lost in mist, the next thick overhead, startling the eyes. There is moon-gold dappling on white coral, tree-lined roads. Potent moonlight. Honeymoon-light. A "motorless Eden" it was once, before the Second Great War when America decided Bermuda was a first line of defence and rushed the establishment of 99 year Lend-Lease air and naval bases there.

One night here after lights were out I raised the shade and noticed what looked like mist above the grass. I looked again and decided it was moonlight, "white like snow" I thought. In the morning I woke to a white world and found that my simile had unwittingly struck the truth.

At home as kids we used to crush artificial ice and make "snowballs" adding syrup to color and flavor them. That first day the snow was crunchy underfoot and I laughed as I was reminded of "snowballs." Other days it is like icing sugar or a million boxes of windblown soap-powder suds. To Canadians doubtless it largely stands for the bother of a snow shovel and traffic snarls but to me from where the Gulf Stream flows it is like an animated Christmas card.

Library Corner

(By O.D.)

We Keep a Light, by E. M. Richardson.

A charming story of happy family life at an isolated lighthouse situated on an uninhabited island off the southwest tip of Nova Scotia .

Flight From China, by E. L. Booker.

The author, a well known foreign correspondent presents a valid, informal picture of life in China under the menace of the Japanese.

Fun with Music, by Sigmund Spaeth.

"Ful of entertainment this handbook shows how to read notes, play familiar melodies and play games with music." A brief outline of some opera plots is included and the meaning of various musical terms.

Twentieth Century Verse, ed by I. Dilworth.

This book contains selections of poetry from the writings of the greatest 20th century poets of Great Britain, United States and Canada.

The Two Edged Sword, by N. F. Langford.

"A volume of sermons dealing with the life of individuals, their relations to God, the Church and life beyond the grave. The Author is pastor of a small church in Ontario."

One Destiny, by S. Asch.

A review of the history of anti-semitism from its beginnings to its culmination under Hitler, "an an eloquent statement of the oneness of Judaism and Christianity."

Income Tax Staff Enjoys Christmas Party

There were sounds of revelry by night in one of the large lecture rooms of the Armouries on Friday night when the Dominion Income Tax Staff Association held its annual Christmas dance. Upwards of 100 staff members and their friends were present.

The "income-taxers" enjoyed cards, dancing and general entertainment up until a late hour. Music was furnished by Bruce Sills and his orchestra.

Greeting the guests as they entered the rooms were Income Tax Collector Ken Reid, and Mrs. Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson.

The general fun was interspersed by novelty dances with a special "spot" affair being won by Mr. Welbanks and Mrs. Lang. The "flatfoot" dance prize was annexed by Mr. Andrews and Mrs. Lennox while P. Flagler carried off the trophy in the "broom" dance.

There was a typical Christmas spirit present also a [illegible] mas tree with none other than "Pat" Patrick acting in [illegible] of jolly old St. Nick. Each guest present received a gift from Santa Claus.

Cards under the jurisdiction of Clint McDonald were enjoyed and later refreshments were served by Mrs. Gooch and her capable assistants. Financial arrangements were under the supervision of Earl Elliott.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Hard to Believe This Girl is our Fellow-Countrywoman

This column seems to have become a debating society for and against foreign girls marrying our soldiers. At the same time our own girls have not been above reproach in their treatment of our soldiers. Take this mother's letter:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"My son left me two months ago. I've not had a word from him since; I don't know whether he's living or dead. If he has thrown away his life, I can only hope that He who reads our hearts will understand and be merciful. Here's the story:

"My boy was oversensitive; his nerves seemed on the outside of his skin waiting to be hurt. The Army was a rough school for such a disposition, but he respected his duty to his country, was brave and signed up as soon as he had graduated.

"He had been in love with a girl he had known all his life. They'd been together in kindergarten, in grade school, and graduated from high school in the same class. She always struck me as a hard, young creature, but my son was so utterly and devotedly in love with her, I couldn't find it in my heart to tell him how she impressed me. And before he went overseas, at the age of 20, their engagement was announced and all their high school friends came to our house to celebrate.

"The girl was for an immediate marriage, but my son thought it wouldn't be fair to her, if he came home crippled from overseas. He made his insurance over to me, but exacted a solemn promise thatI would ed a solemn promise that I would divide if he didn't come back. I agreed to this.

"She immediately set to work on the hope-chest he had given her. He also gave her some very good furniture, nice old family pieces he had in his room. He also bought a dozen sheets, pillow cases, towels, all for the new bungalow he was planning to build when he was separated from the service. His father had left him a little money.

"When he came back, badly wounded, wearing the Purple Heart, she wasted no words on telling him, actually over the phone, that she was in love with someone else, and would he mind if she kept the things he had bought for their home? He told her he never wanted to see any of them again, rushed from our house, and that's the last I have seen of my only child. Perhaps you or your readers may be willing to comment on this, a soldier's love story with one of his own countrywomen.

Soldier's Mother."

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Husband's and Wife's Names on Business Greeting Cards

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My husband is in business for himself, and I work in the office for him. To our customers at Christmas-time we are sending small calendars with a greeting card enclosed. Should my husband sign his name only, or should they be from "Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith"?

J. B. S.

Since you work in the office with your husband, your name should be included with his on the greeting cards.

When An Engagement is Broken

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

A very dear friend of mine, who has been engaged for about a year, is going to break her engagement, because their marriage date will have to be put off indefinitely, since his family does not wish him to be married now. They continually quarrel over even the most inconsequential things, for they are both aggravated over this situation, but still he does not do anything to alter the situation.

She received many personal gifts (engagements presents) from friends and also bonds and money. I have advised her that it would be foolish for her to return these engagement presents, since no one would have any use for the things they gave her.

Also there is another very real problem. They had a joint account which was started partly from the money-gifts they received. How should this money be divided? He naturally had more money in the account than she had, but it is difficult to remember how much she put in and how much he put in. Please advise what she should do with the gifts, and what they should do about the money in the joint account.

F. D. H.

First, I don't agree with your advice to your friend. . . .that she should not return the engagement gifts. When an engagement is broken, engagement gifts should be returned with a little note of explanation from the girl saying teither that the engagement has been broken ("by mutual consent") or that the wedding date has been indefinitely postponed. This is a thoroughly sensible rule, for it is important that the girl not only clear from her life all the material things that are symbols of her engagement, but return to the givers the gifts that were sent for an engagement which no longer exists. The reason you give for her not returning the gifts—that "no one would have any use for the things they gave her"—is entirely beside the point.

The gifts of money received by either the girl or the man should be returned to the givers; certainly the givers "would have use for" these! And if the couple can't come to some amicable and fair agreement as to the proportion of the amount each put into the joint account that is now to be dissolved, the final alternative would I think have to be a 50-50 division of the total after the engagement money-gifts have been returned.

Slim Princess Bangles

By PRUNELLA WOOD

REMEMBER the legend of the Slim Princess? Born in a country where bells never weighed less than two hundred, she was a size 10, and could really squeeze into an eight. So they padded her robes with down cushions, and huddled her in furs. And when she was married off to a neighboring prince. . . . who abhorred fat girls but who had to marry the way the old folks said. . . imagine his joy when he lifted her off her palfrey and she weighed about eighty pounds, instead of twice eighty.

To make a long story longer . . . .that's the story of these bracelets. . . . .chunky, barbaric . . .they yet are only featherweight, because they are aluminum. Here the lady has eight of them, which she divides between her wrists, and wears above not over, her gloves.

CHOOSING
Your New
HOME

SOME LIKE TRADITIONAL TYPE HOUSES OTHERS WANT STRICTLY MODERN

By MARION CLYDE McCARROLL

Almost any day now, you'll be ready to begin building that new home that's been delayed so long.

Perhaps, during the period when building was halted, you went ahead with the planning of the new house, so that you know exactly what you want and can put the plans into execution at the earliest possible moment.

On the other hand, there are those who, since the actual work couldn't be done anyhow, put off even the selection of the architectural style of the new home, and now must make up their minds on that fundamental point before anything else can be done.

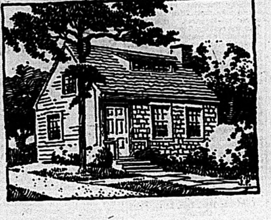
Pictured here are four types of houses popular in this country for their attractiveness and their convenience alike.

At left, in the top row, is the type known as the "Log Cabin" cottage, appealing both from the standpoint of its neat, simple appearance, and also the fact that it can be built very economically.

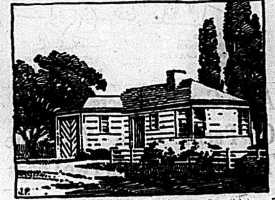
A sharp contrast in appearance, but equally simple and neat of line is the small modern home at its right. The corner windows make this type of house a perfect one for which to plan the use of many of the interesting new pieces of modern furniture.

In the lower row, left, distinctive and charming, is a story and a half house with French Provincial influence evident in the steep-pitched, hipped roof and the dormer windows at the top of the wall instead of higher up on the roof.

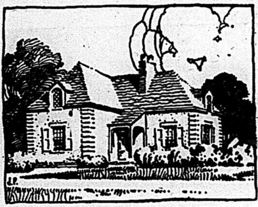
The fourth house, characterized by the large chimney, regulation dormers and small-paned windows, exemplifies the type of dwelling known as Williamsburg Colonial.



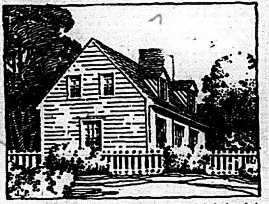
ECONOMICAL TO BUILD, this simple, practical, attractive "Log Cabin" type cottage is a popular choice with those who want a small house.



EQUALLY PRACTICAL and simple, the small modern home, with its corner windows, provides a perfect setting for interesting pieces of furniture.



THIS STOREY-AND-A-HALF house takes from French Provincial architecture its steep roof, characteristic dormers, high first storey windows.



AND HERE A basic Williamsburg Colonial design brings to modern living its big chimney, small-paned windows, precise cornice mouldings.

Nat. Lumber Mfrs. Assn.

Fashion Flashes

THIS SPRING you'll be wearing the toppen again, but it will have big gauntlet cuffs to give it a different look. Some toppers have cuffs with huge buttons, while others have embroidered touches.

Firmly established as a fashion and likely to continue when the shortages that dictated it are no more, is the two-fabric dress. A nice afternoon model is of black woollen, with a rippled, curved peplum of faille on the slim skirt. Deep armhole sleeves of the faille.

Lots and lots of feathered hats and headdresses continue to appear. A charming hat is a face-framing model composed of alternating curled pink and black ostrich plumes.

A new twosome is that of tweed with glitter trimming. Simply wonderful is a slim-as-a-reed skirt of black and white hound's-tooth check tweed with a jet sequin in every black check. Devastating when worn with a turtle-necked black jersey top, with lots of gold jewelry.

An indispensible item to the woman who goes about a great deal is the silk dinner suit. Moire, faille and satin are the three most popular fabrics for suits that are simply-made, often with a flared peplum jutting out above a slim skirt. Such suits can take as much dressing up or down as the wearer cares to give them.

A big help to the busy woman is a large suede handbag with a small change purse forming the clasp.

An ideal choice for Spring wear, the reefer is coming back in a big way. An advance model is of gold-colored covert cloth, and keeps its trim lines despite the deep armhole, the full skirt and shirtwaist sleeves.

Lots and lots of satin for Spring, judging by its frequent appearance at fashion shows and collections. Beige satin makes a handsome, long-skirted dinner dress plaided all over in jet sequins.

Lullaby for Christmas Eve

See, little fellow, how the stars
Have snowflaked down to deck the tree!
They thread with colored yarns of light
Each needle of the greenery.

The Christmas angel, glistening
High upon the topmost twig,
Will stitch a slumber robe for you
Of gossamer and holly sprig.

So sleep and dream of Teddy bears,
Electric trains and builder sets.
For boys, with daddies home from war,
There's nothing Santa Claus forgets.

And should his pack, in future years,
Seem full of struggle or despair,
You'll find he always leaves some room
For courage and for honor there.

T.B. Sufferers Benefit By Idea of Danish Clerk

Toronto, Dec. 22. (CP)—History books cite the names of countless persons who have benefited humanity. Yet few people know of Einar Holboell, Danish postal clerk and originator of the Christmas seal.

He was only one of thousands who delivered mail that winter of 1903. The sufferings of tuberculous children on Copenhagen's streets moved him first to compassion, then to action. The long-term result—today's red seal compaign to fight tuberculosis.

Stamps constantly passed through Holboell's hands, and to him came this thought. Why not add one more penny stamp to the thousands of Christmas letters, a levy on healthy senders, to help alleviate T.B. suffering?

The enthusiasm of his fellow workers caused him to present his plan to the King and Queen of Denmark, who paved the way for the first sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals in December, 1904. The proceeds established two hospitals for tuberculous children.

Einar Holboell's idea took root. In 1907, an American woman, attracted by the Danish Christmas seals appearing on mail to Americans, brought the seal plan to the United States. brought to Canada.

Sir William Gage, president of the National Sanitarium Association, introduced the plan to Canada in 1908 to help maintain Canada's first two hospitals for tuberculosis at Muskoka, Ont., and a third at Weston, Ont.

At the outbreak of war 45 countries were annually selling these seals.

Every such seal, whether its motif be the Danish Queen's face (1904) ,a wreath of holly (1907) or a little boy (1945-designed by Artist Park Phipps), whether sold in Canada or Europe, displays the same emblem— the double-barred cross, in its patriarchal or religious form, used as a symbol of rank or dignity by the patriarchs of Jerusalem and Alexandria. More familiar is the Lorraine or heraldic form of the cross, which was used as the badge of the Free French under General de Gaulle.

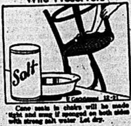
The Nationa Sanitarium Association, pioneer organization in Canada to fight T.B., founded in 1896 by a group of philanthropists in Toronto, was intended to be national in scope. But so great was the need in Ontario that its efforts were later concentrated in that province and other associations were organized to cover the rest of the Dominion.

In 1900 there was but one small sanatorium. Now there are more than 30 sanatoria which treat 12,000 patients annually.

FASHION FLASHES

An easy way to do things with a simple little dinner dress, a blouse and skirt, or a simple, black frock is to provide them with a whopping big belt. A beauty is in gold kidskin, very wide, with a diamond-shaped front that is almost like a pointed midriff.

Wife Preservers



Cane seats in chairs will be made tight and snug if sponged on both sides with strong salt water. Let dry.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Complexions Should be Petted

Women are deeply concerned about their hair. They're so eager to keep up with coiffure modes that they are willing to wad their hair on the top of their heads, doughnut fashion; they look as if they were preparing for the bath. Weight and measurements of the so-called perfect form get considerable attention. But, after all, it is the face that means most. It tells the story. That is why the cosmetic industry keeps going like a house afire, no matter what happens to the world and all the people in it.

Just what sort of care do you give your face? Women seem to have different ideas about complexion attentions. Some women don't use soap, depend upon cream for cleansing. Unless the skin is allergic to suds, soap should be used. It is a mild antiseptic; nothing else quite takes its place.

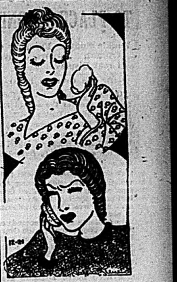
You need plenty of warm water —never hot, unless blackheads are present—and you should be fussy about the soap you use. There are plenty of good soaps, but the one you are using may not be the best for you. If you look in the mirror, scan your complexion and tell yourself "I must do something," start by changing to a different soap.

Fluff up a lather. Don't just put a light film on the washcloth and give a few casual swishes. Apply to the skin generously.

If the epidermis is inclined to be dry, remove makeup with a thin cream, letting some of it remain on when the lathering starts. After the face is well-soaped, give yourself a sort of facial treatment, sending the fingers round and round, over chin, cheeks and forehead, doing up and down strokes over the throat. Throats need lots of attention. That's where Pop Time often grabs one first, forming necklace lines or fiddle strings.

Rub the soap into the creases at the sides of the nostrils, a favorite lodging place for blackheads. Go around the eyes gently; tissues are delicate there, must not have rough treatment.

Rinse thoroughly with warm water, and dry. Apply a cream while the flesh is still warm and glowing; that is when an oily cosmetic gets in its best licks.



Fluff on powder, you'll get better results that way.

The longer a cream remains on the skin, the better the toning and softening effects will be. Apply a little, rub it in, use more. Don't push the flesh up around the eyes. Tap and slap. Give your face a brisk spanking. Blood streams will awaken, go about their business. Leave a little of the cream on the eyelids if you are about to make yourself a new cosmetic face.

Fluff on powder; add more, if necessary. You'll get better results than if you pile it on, try to remove the surplus. The compact rouge is easier to apply, but does not last as long as does a cream rouge.

The Marry Go Round

By HELEN ROWLAND

Pre-Holiday Musings

This is the magic time of year, when the heart begins to go soft —and spills over like ice-cream on the Fourth of July. All of us are filled with the Santa Claus spirit—the holiday impulse to give and give and give. This year of all years, with so many veterans in hospitals, there should be no clamp on the pocket-book, and the dollars and pence should flow like Niagara.

It is amazing to discover how full the world is of trusting masculine hearts, which never wait to get untangled from one girl before getting all wound up with another.

Happiness, for a girl, consists in her ability to take men as they come—as she takes the Christmas holidays—and tranquilly let them go and forget them, when they go.

The trouble usually starts when a girl, who thinks she has the "exclusive rights" to a man's heart, discovers that he is syndicating his kisses and caresses.

When a girl is very young she longs desperately to find a lover who will never, never deceive her. When she's a little older, she longs desperately to find one who will never undeceive her, says Cynical Sybil.

A woman is young just as long as she can think of life as a Christmas stocking, and still believe that it holds another sweet romance or a new sentimental surprise for her. One reason why so many scientists stay young is because they are always looking for a "surprise" and finding one.

Don't take a man's love for granted—because it never is granted. It has to be filched from him, when he's in a dream, just as his rib was. That's why he's always astonished to find himself engaged.

Modern life is a sort of clinic where we dissect our emotions, anaesthetize our imaginations, and study our dreams and illusions under the microscope. Then, when the last vision or fantasy has gone up in vapor, we wish we had our Santa Claus back!

A man is always begging a woman's forgiveness—and then wishing she'd stop smothering him with it. Yet a girl, who can't forgive a man easily, had better learn to live alone and like it.

Reconverting Beauty

By PRUNELLA WOOD

THIS WORLDLY and becoming hat and jacket for evening, is what can happen to an heirloom Spanish shawl which has outlived its usefulness in original intent.

The light, rounded turban, the luxuriously sleeved waist-length jacket, are its 1946 guise. Sequins have been embroidered throughout the design of the shawl's own embroidery, highlighting the beautiful colors and giving a designer boost to this clever adaptation. A Paisley shawl can be reconverted similarly.

OMAHA KNIGHTS DEFEAT DALLAS TO PLACE SECOND

Winkie Smith, Formerly of Oshawa Juniors, Gives Great Display

(By The Canadian Press)

Omaha's Knights scored three goals in each of the second and third periods at Dallas last night to defeat the home team 7-3 and move into second place in the United States Hockey League. It was the only U.S.H.L. fixture of the night.

A close defensive pattern prevailed on each side during the first period, but centre Fred Gibbon broke through for an Omaha goal with less than two minutes to play.

In a minute and five seconds of the wide open second period Omaha had counted two scores, each with Frank Melong on the delivery end. Winkie Smith served up the first and assisted with Conrad Poitras on the second. Peewee Reed scored a Dallas goal seconds later to bring the tally up to 1-3. Then Don Morrison foxed the whole Dallas team midway of the second to race down the ice for an unassisted goal. In the closing minute of the stanza Joe MacIntosh of Dallas and Don Morrison of Omaha got into a sideline fight which resulted in each drawing a 10-minute penalty.

Smith, whose stellar play highlighted the Knights' offence all evening, scored an unassisted goal early in the third period, then followed up with another with the assistance of John Forbes and Gibbon, to put Dallas behind, 1-6.

Hugh Currie scored for Omaha on a pass from Bobby Thorpe. Then Pte Kapusta chopped in a third Texan score after Reed and Ducky Skinner had lured goalie Harvey Jessiman off guard. Morrison scored his second goal of the night for Omaha before the end of the game.

Tonight's league features will be: Omaha at Fort Worth, Dallas at Tulsa and Kansas City at Minneapolis.

MINES AGAIN MENACE COAST

Dover, England, Dec. 22—(CP)—Wintry gales swept a new and menacing series of floating mines Friday among shipping and near towns on the English Channel coast.

Repeated explosions shook the Straits of Dover as demolition crews in sweepers exploded loose mines. Other mines blew up when they hit the Goodwin sands.

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HOME-AND-HOME SERIES BETWEEN LEAFS, RANGERS

Chicago Plays Doubleheader With Detroit and Bruins Meet Canadiens Over the Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Principal interest in the National Hockey League's five-game weekend program naturally attaches to games which may affect the standing of the first four clubs, but the home-and-home series between Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Rangers is bound to have its interesting angles as well.

Through 20 seasons no N. H. L. teams have reached post-season play-offs more frequently than these two clubs, now trailing the field by a wide margin. Some hockey sources say the reason for their lowly stature today is that no other teams were hit as hard by the requirements of Canadian and United States military services.

Rangers, deep in the cellar five points behind fifth-place Toronto, will play in Toronto Saturday and entertain the Leafs in New York Sunday.

"It's going to take the best we have got for either of us to make the play-offs," said coach Happy Day of Leafs, "but don't overlook the fact that the other four clubs will have to show their best to keep us out."

The other home-and-home weekend series sends Chicago Black Hawks to Detroit Saturday and back to Chicago Sunday. In the fifth weekend game Boston Bruins are at home to Montreal Canadiens Sunday.

A double victory for Chicago, coupled with a loss for Canadiens, would send the second-place Hawks into undisputed leadership. Canadiens now hold a two-point edge with Boston in third place, half a game behind Chicago. Detroit is three points behind Boston.

'Babe' Zaharias Voted Best Athlete of '45

(By The Canadian Press)

Mildred Didrikson Zaharias, the "Babe" of the golf links, walked off with the title of outstanding woman athlete of 1945 in the Associated Press poll of 70 sports writers of the United States, the result of which was announced yesterday. Mrs. Zaharias scored 126 points to the 104 for the second-place Ann Curtis of San Francisco who had swept the field in the National A.A.U. swimming championships. Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, the comeback queen of tennis, was third with 70 points and Brenda Helser rated fourth.

Patty Berg, renowned in golf, and Pauline Betz, tennis star, were far back in a fifth - place tie at 14 points.

Jack Kearns, 63, former boxing promoter and once manager of Jack Dempsey, was acquitted yesterday at New York of charges of violating the securities laws involving transactions in which it was claimed investors had lost $150,000. The case was based on operations of a company to manufacture fire extinguishers. The government claimed none was ever produced. Harry Lennox, a co-defendant, previously pleaded guilty.

Although they do not know the difference between a lateral pass and a fade-back, the bookies at New Orleans have made Oklahoma Aggies the favorites by two touchdowns over St. Mary's Gaels in the Sugar Bowl football attraction there New Year's Day.

Making his first start after being trounced by Johnny Greco of Montreal, Tony Janiro, youthful Youngstown, O., welterweight, gained the unanimous decision over Humberto Zavala, of Mexico in an eight-rounder at Madison Square Garden last night.

FOUR CANADIANS KILLED

London, Dec. 22. (CP Cable)—Four Canadians were among 17 persons killed last Tuesday in the crash of a twin-engined military transport plane near Oslo, the R.A.F. Transport Command announced Friday.

The Canadians killed were—Flt.-Lt. W. A. Young, of Brussels, Ont., Pilot; FO. K. F. Study, Verdun, Que., FO. W. R. Fee, Toronto; and FO. R. J. N. A. Dagenais, Montreal.

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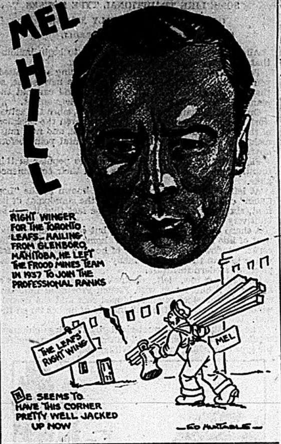
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THE LEAFS' RIGHT WING
MEL
HE SEEMS TO HAVE THIS CORNER PRETTY WELL JACKED UP NOW
—ED HUNTABLE—

Allan Cup Prospects Brighter On Pacific Coast With Nine Teams Operating in Two Loops

Two of the Outstanding Squads Are Vancouver Canucks and New Westminster Royals

Vancouver, Dec. 22. (CP)—Possibility that the Pacific Coast may produce the 1945-46 Allan Cup champions appears brighter daily as the hockey season progresses.

With one of the largest hockey leagues in the world, the Pacific Coast loop comprising nine teams in two divisions now operating, competition is keen and the calibre of play among the best in amateur circuits across Canada.

Two of the outstanding squads—both in the Northern Division—are Vancouver Canucks, bossed by Paul Thompson, former coach of the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, and New Westminster Royals, piloted by Clarence Moher, who coached the Edmonton Junior Canadians last year.

Vancouver is currently leading the the Northern Division. New Westminster, the surprise squad in the League, after a slow start is running a close second.

Other outfits in the Northern Division are Seattle Ironmen and Portland Eagles. Seattle last year won the P.C.L. title and later downed Boston Olympics for the mythical United States amateur championship.

In the Southern Division, considered of lower calibre ,Oakland Oaks are leading the league, but have only a slight edge over Bob Gracie's Hollywood Wolves. San Diego Skyhawks are coasting along in third position with Red McKenzie's San Francisco Shamrocks and Los Angeles Monarchs trailing the pack.

Play All Games to Finish

The P.C.L. which plays all games to a finish and which like baseball leagues computes its standings on a percentage rather than a points basis has been drawing large crowds to all games. Near capacity crowds of more than 5,000 attend most games in Vancouver.

After the coast league playoffs, Vancouver and New Westminster will toss their chancees into the Allan Cup ring while the American squads will play off for the right to meet the Eastern United States champions in a national playdown.

sidered of lower calibre, Oakland teams will have to contend with the winners of the West Kootenay Senior Hockey league comprised of Trail, Kimberley and Nelson, before gaining the right to enter the Allan Cup playoffs.

In the Junior hockey battles, New Westminster Cubs, Nanaimo Clipper and the Vancouver White Spots, are operating this season as a Junior "A" circuit, known as the Pacific Coast Junior hockey league. However, it is doubtful if the loop champion will challenge in the Memorial Cup playdowns.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)

U.S.H.L.

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Kansas City	15	5	1	31
Omaha	11	7	1	23
St. Paul	11	11	0	22
Tulsa	8	9	2	18
Fort Worth	8	12	0	16
Dallas	7	9	2	16
Minneapolis	6	11	0	12

Last night: Omaha 7, Dallas 3.

Tonight: Omaha at Fort Worth; Kansas City at Minneapolis; Dallas at Tulsa.

Sunday: Kansas City at St. Paul.

N.H.L.

Tonight: New York at Toronto; Chicago at Detroit.

Sunday: Toronto at New York; Canadiens at Boston.

A.H.L.

Future Games

Tonight: Indianapolis at Cleveland; New Haven at Hershey; Providence at Pittsburgh; Buffalo at St. Louis.

Sunday: St. Louis at Buffalo; Pittsburgh at Indianapolis; Cleveland at Providence; Hershey at New Haven.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 22—(CP)—When thousands of civil servants flocked to Ottawa in wartime, the capital faced the problem of providing recreation and entertainment for the newcomers. Part of the answer was supplied by the Civil Service Recreational Association at Ottawa, formed on the initiative of the civil servants themselves.

One of Canada's largest sports organizations — paid membership exceeds 10,000 — the association expanded quickly to provide a sharp contrast with the days when civil service recreation consisted of cricket and tennis on the lawns of Rideau Hall.

Now embracing almost every branch of sport in its activities, the C.S.R.A. rents such accommodation as four major bowling alleys on Sundays, rinks, gym space and club rooms in various parts of Ottawa. One ski club has been erected and another purchased. Other activities include swimming, boxing, basketball, table tennis and badminton.

Today the association has reached the point where its members are looking ahead to one huge sports centre to house all activities.

The present method of renting facilities throughout the city costs considerable money, which the executive feels could be used to provide better, unified quarters and more entertainment. Several prominent architects have offered to donate their services in planning a centre which would include a rink, swimming pool, bowling alleys and an auditorium for meetings and entertainment.

Chairman Wilf Burke definitely feels the possibility of a single centre is past the "dream" stage.

Around the Circuit:

Victoria, B.C., is to see night baseball this season. City council has approved a 10-year lease of Royal Athletic Park to the Victoria Baseball and Athletic Co., Ltd., new entry in the Western International Baseball League. Floodlights will be installed before the season starts . . . the Buffalo Hockey Club of the American League is sponsoring all-expense excursions by bus from Welland, Ont. The fee includes admission to the arena, transportation, bridge tolls and currency exchange . . . Lew (Bay Street) Hayman, the Toronto football coach who is reported to have cleaned up in the stock market, won a $2,000 doll's house in a raffle.

HAMILTON TIGERS ONE GAME AHEAD IN SENIOR RACE

Easily Defeat Owen Sounders While Toronto Staffords Beat Hamilton Pats

(By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton Tigers, defending champions, kept one clear game ahead of Toronto Staffords in the senior O.H.A. race by whitewashing the Mohawks at Owen Sound last night 5-0, the league leaders accounting for their sixth straight victory against no losses.

Dillon Brady scored what proved to be the winning goal in less than four minutes after the start of the engagement for the sole score of the initial period. Liscombe and Laurent added to the total by sinking a shot each in the second frame during which McCarthy was awarded a misconduct for the first penalty of the tilt.

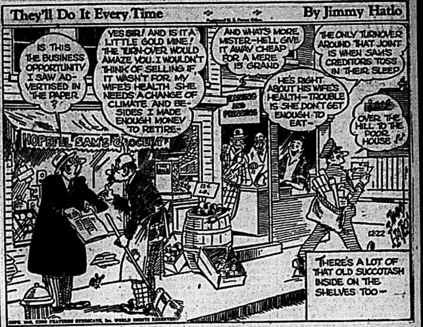
Meanwhile the Staffords were subduing Patricias at Hamilton 9-3 to take their fifth victory in seven appearances, one more than the leading Tigers. The Pats were hardly a match for the fast-coming Torontos whose first-period fusillade resulted in four tallies. The count stood 6-1 going into the third chapter, with the Staffs outscoring the homesters 3-2 at a cruising pace after that.

Don Willson was the ace of the affair, scoring one third of the 9 Toronto markers. The others were taken in turn by Jamieson, Ingoldsby, Smith, Mann, Ezeard and Thompson. Those who counted for Patricias were Grasser, Barlow and their own Thompson.

Hamilton Pats are reclining in third spot of the standing with three wins and four defeats, four points behind Staffords.

RUN DOWN BY MOTORCYCLE

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 21 — (AP)—Arden E. Chellow went ice fishing — and caught a wolf. Riding his motorcycle on a frozen lake, Chellow saw a timber wolf leap from the bank and start for the opposite shore. He chased the wolf back and forth across the ice. Finally tiring of the game, the wolf halted abruptly and was run down by the motorcycle.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Sports Roundup

By GAYLE TALBOT

(For HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)

New York, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Friends of "Silent Tom" Smith, indignant at his being suspended for a year because his assistant sprayed the horse Magnific Duel with ephedrine before a race at Jamaica, are speaking their minds in no uncertain terms. They point out that Maine Chance Farms, for which Smith trains, numbers 22 stake winners among its brilliant string, and that it has no fewer than five top candidates for next year's Kentucky Derby, including Star Pilot, leading two-year-old colt, and Beaugay, the year's leading filly. In other words, they say, Maine Chance Farms, owned by a comparative newcomer to the racing game, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, is making monkeys out of the old established stables which have been in the habit of dominating the sport.

Mystified that a member of the California wrestling set had been suspended for 60 days for "unbecoming conduct," George Herrick of the San Diego Tribune - Sun asks, reasonably enough: "Just what does a member of the scrambled ear fraternity do to be guilty of 'unbecoming conduct'—burn the arena down?"

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Toronto, Dec . 22 —(CP)—Prices Board officials held out hopes yesterday that the late shoppers may get the Christmas birds. "There are carloads of turkeys rolling in from Western Canada now," one official said. "They should be in time for delivery to the stores Monday. It will mean late shopping but prospects are bright for a last-minute cleanup."

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LESSON NO. 872
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

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We are all subject to mistakes. Some of us are even willing to admit it. But when a partner rides us too hard, we are human enough to find some satisfaction in his errors.

All through the session, south had been riding his partner for real or fancied misjudgments. Then this deal came up:

NORTH
♥J 7 5 4 3 2
♠A 6
♦A 7 3 2
♣5

WEST
♥K 9 6
♠Q J 10 8
♦Q 10 8 6 4
♣7

EAST
♥Q 10 8
♠K 7 5 3
♦J 9 5
♣9 8 3

SOUTH
♥A
♠9 4 2
♦K
♣A K Q J 10 6 4 2

South became declarer at a small slam in clubs. West led the heart queen. Declarer took that trick with dummy ace. After that the opponents took two heart tricks to defeat the contract.

Ordinarily, such a play may pass unnoticed. With unskillful players, it may even be expected. But when a player is critical of every act by his partner, he assumes an expert attitude.

North meekly asked if the contract couldn't be made and south sneered: "With that lead, not with a lead pencil." To prove it, the cards were laid out as before and the same lead was made.

"Try refusing the first trick," suggested north. And from there on, no matter how he tried, south sweated. But he could find no opponent defence that could stop the taking of 12 tricks.

If opponents lead a second heart, dummy ace wins and south is entered with a diamond. The third south heart is then trumped by the lone dummy club and the rest is a laydown.

Instead of a second heart, suppose opponents lead a trump or a spade or a diamond. South merely wins and pulls the opponents trumps.

With the diamond king gone, the dummy diamond ace is unblocked. So, dummy is entered with a heart to that ace. Dummy then leads the diamond ace and on it is sluffed the last south heart.

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Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 22. (AP) — Gregory Peck is sliced four ways and likes it.

There have been reports that Greg was disgruntled about an odd contractual arrangement whereby four different producers share the use of his screen face. But he tells me it isn't so.

"The system has worked out very well," he said. "So far I've worked hard, but luckily they have all been good pictures."

They have been good. "Spellbound," "Keys of the Kingdom" and "Valley of Decision" cost plenty and netted plenty. And "The Yearling" and "Duel in the Sun", in which he has been working simultaneously, are among the costliest pictures ever made.

Peck's only beef with the setup has been the lack of vacation time.

Greg's future is pretty well outlined. He has one picture to make for Benedict Bogeaus and Casey Robinson, three for Selznick, two for M.G.M. and three for 20th-Century Fox. After that —if he isn't playing character parts—he would like to make one picture a year and spend the rest of the time on the stage.

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I heard that Lew Ayres is still undecided about the future now that he's out of the armed forces. He has no commitments with M.G.M., contrary to common belief, so it is doubtful if there will be any more Dr. Kildare pictures. Lew does not want to do any film unless it is one of a serious nature.

Lew may go into the production of serious pictures for himself. He directed at Republic studios some years ago. So far, he is concerned with getting readjusted to civilian life.

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Universal announces it will make a picture based on the story of a returned war correspondent. How about someone making the story of the war correspondent in action. It has never been done. "The Story of G.I. Joe" was a picture about the G.I.'s not a story about correspondent Ernie Pyle. . . Mickey Rooney should be back from overseas within a few weeks . . . Moustaches are back in style for leading men. Robert Alda, Dennis Morgan and Gig Young are wearing the paste-on variety at Warners. . .Larry Stevens of the Jack Benny Show will sing two Jerome Kern songs in "Centennial Summer" . . . .

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Robert Young is searching for a spot on which his four daughters can get together as a team. The two older girls are good on the piano, so he may organize a musical quartet.

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Barbara Stanwyck finished "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers" and went into "California" without having to check her shootin' irons. She commits mayhem with other weapons but claims "a gun is my best weapon."

In Manhattan

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 22 (CP) — "Vigorous" is the word with which New York critics and cognoscenti have most frequently described Maurice Evans' latest appearance in "Hamlet" since the Michael Todd production went on view several evenings ago.

The Shakespearian star, presenting his seventh Broadway portrayal of the Prince of Denmark, is using the acting version in which he played to service audiences in the Pacific during the war. The soldiers liked it, the New Yorkers agree with them.

The classic has been cut sharply and adeptly, omitting large chunks of the script—notably the grave-diggers' sequence — and editing other scenes tightly. The resulting "G. I. version," although losing some of the complex richness of the original and a few of the better-known lines, makes up a lot of lost ground in impact, directness and the rapidity with which one brilliant speech follows another.

Mr. Evans—whose role, except for the Yorick passage is left largely intact—has chosen to exploit the play's melodramaticm possibilities rather more fully than now is usual. Sometimes the exposition of the protagonist's subtler inner conflicts suffer by this treatment; but for all but a few keen Shakespeare scholars the added action is refreshing.

Few actors are gifted with a finer poetic diction than Mr. Evans, nor can many make their speeches at the same time as conversationally convincing and rhetorically rounded as he. Few hamlets can lay on rapier and dagger in as swashbuckling a stagefight or skip about in such finely-controlled frenzy as he reveals in the players' scene. His techniques are superb.

The lighter, more humorous lines—expressing derision of polonius, contempt of rosencrantz and guildenstern and sardonic mockery of Ophelia—are excellently delivered. In the more emotional passages, however, he sometimes works up more steam than feeling and—except for his brilliant reading of three or four of the soliloquies—seldom becomes a profoundly moving Hamlet.

The play wavers, too, in the bedroom scene—written as one of its highest points. Lili Darvas—an amusing enough little comedienne in other local appearances —lacks the dramatic stature necessary for the Queen's role and fails to give the support necessary to this crucial passage.

Frances Reid offers a sound Ophelia, though perhaps not as attractive as necessary. Thomas Gomez gets full value from the role of the King; Thomas Chalmers is a satisfactory Polonius; Leon Shaw, passes muster in the cut-down role of Fortinbras; Walter Coy plays Horatio with finesse.

NEXT AT THE BELLE — Dennis Morgan and Barbara Stanwyck as they appear together in Warners' sparkling comedy-romance "Christmas in Connecticut," scheduled to open Tuesday, Christmas Day, at the Belle Theatre. Also starred is Sydney Greenstreet.

Landslide Buries 70 People Asleep In Twenty Houses

Alabacete, Spain, Dec. 22. (CP) —A landslide buried 70 persons sleeping in 20 houses of Alcala Delucar, a town of 4,000 persons, two days ago.

Six dead and 40 seriously injured were taken from the houses. Little hope remained for the others. The landslide occurred at dawn after intense winds and rain. Alcala Deluca is 30 miles northeast of here.

NO PROPOSAL FOR TRUCE

Chungking, Dec. 22—(Reuters) —A Chinese government spokesman said yesterday that no proposal for an immediate truce in China had been made by the Communists "officially or formally to the central government."

He described as "propaganda" Thursday's statement from Communist headquarters that the Chinese Communist party had proposed an immediate unconditional cease fire.

GIVEN ACCLAMATION

Owen Sound, Dec. 22 —(CP)— Mayor J. E. Knox yesterday was re-elected mayor of Owen Sound by acclamation, it was announced at the close of municipal nominations.

Little Benny's Note Book

My cousin Artie stayed at my house all night last night, and we were on the living room floor playing my game of Hopping the Atlantic and taking terns spinning the spinner and going back 5 spaces if the spinner stopped at Head Winds and going ahead 5 spaces for Tail Winds, and back 25 for Out of Fuel, and different things, and ma said, When I was a girl we played really instructive games, like Authors. It taught us the names of just dozens and dozens of books, and exactly which writer wrote them. I can still remember most of them, even though I've never read the books. Bleek House, Charles Dickens. The Taming of the Shrew, William Shakesbeer, she said.

Well how about if we play we're Docter Quizzer on the radio and ask questions to see if we know the answers? I said, and ma said, Now that's a very intelligent idea.

You be Docter Quizzer and I'll be the guy from the audience, Artie said, and I said, Okay, what animal wags at one end and barks at the other?

A dog, Artie said, and I said, Abslutely righht, you get 20 dollers. Do you want to take it, or would you rather take a chance for 50 dollers on the next question? I said.

I'll take a chance, Artie said, and I said, Okay, if you put your left shoe on your right foot, what shoe is left?

Your right, Artie said, and I said, And so are you. Here's your 50 dollers and a package of Electric Cawff Drops. Now do you want to try for the 500 doller question by answering which is the slowest, a snale or a torpedo, or do you want to be Docter Quizzer and leave me be the guy from the audience? I said, and ma said, I think you might as well both be Hopping the Atlantic for land sakes.

Which we kept on doing.

WARNED TO STAY OFF ICE

Fort Erie, Dec. 22 —(CP)—The United States Coast Guard today flashed a warning for ice fishermen to stay off Lake Erie, but a large contingent ventured out on the ice and returned with fair catches. They said the ice is thick close to shore but thin and treacherous farther out in the lake.

AT THE McCARTHY — Marguerite Chapman mistakes Fred MacMurray for his twin brother in Columbia Pictures' "Pardon My Past," a Mutual Production, opening Christmas Day at the McCarthy Theatre. William Demarest looks on with envy. Fred is playing a dual role for the first time in this new comedy.

Time For New Look At Price Controls

The Financial Post

On more than one occasion Donald Gordon has declared that price control was a war emergency policy only and should end promptly with that emergency. The chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has also declared that in many lines even before the ending of complete control, substantial revision might be advisable.

With those views most responsible business men will be in agreement. They will also agree, judging by an extensive inquiry into the supply situation by The Financial Post which is published elsewhere on this page, that the time has arrived when the overhaul is due.

There is substantial evidence that the price control, in its present rigid form, now tends to restrict a free flow of standard goods, something that is absolutely essential if we ever dare hope to return to normal merchandising conditions. Because production of many of these standard goods is uneconomic under present restricted prices, manufacturers have been forced to turn to luxury or new lines on which the ceiling does not apply so rigidly. Because, too, our ceiling prices are so far out of line on many imports, the normal inflow of these has also dropped or ceased altogether.

To stock up empty shelves and get these standard goods moving again, some overhaul of price control seems, on the evidence, to be desirable. If something is not done along this line very soon, we may find ourselves in the position where we have successfully maintained the form of price control but not the reality.

The fact is today there is a vast difference between the increase in the official cost-of-living index and the increase in the amount of money a person must spend to get the things he wants and needs. Young women can readily buy $17 sweaters but they'll hunt far and long for the familiar $6 sweater.

That situation is arising at hundreds of points in our production and distribution system. So long as it persists, some costs of living will be far out of line indeed with the official figure about which we Canadians do so much speaking with pride.

With this Christmas buying rush out of the way, it is to be hoped that this whole problem gets searching review. The law of supply and demand and the competitive system have not been repealed. The whole of our history shows their power of serving the public well. The wild and weird distortions now taking place in our productive and distributive system certainly cannot be looked at with equanimity.

AT THE CAPITOL—The Genie's (Evelyn Keyes) mad and nothing will please her but Aladdin (Cornel Wilde). But his hands are full with his wooing of Princess Armina (Adele Jergens) and the Genie has to sit and pout her annoyance. Columbia Pictures' Technicolor extravaganza of old Bagdad, "A Thousand and One Nights" coming next to the Capitol is full of love scenes and humor. The added attraction features Duncan Renaldo as the "Cisco Kid" in "Old New Mexico". Matinee daily at 2:15 for these attractions.

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Toronto, Dec. 22 —(CP)— The Ontario Highways Department last night appealed to motorists to take advantage of the Department's new weather information service before undertaking any long trips during the holiday season.

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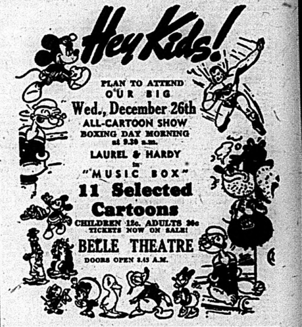

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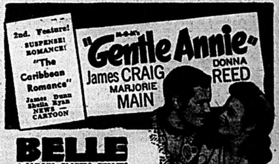

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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 22

"Very good," said his mother, unenthusiastically.

"I told you so," Norma said. "It's Jocelyn. Were having a party tonight, Dad. Friday night. Jocelyn lets me have a party every Friday night if I'm up in my lessons. We have fun! Pencil games. We nearly go crazy."

"That sounds like good fun," Philip said believing his ears. "How's Sandy?"

"Awful. Jocelyn will tell you. But there hasn't —been—one thing she could report to Mother!!"

"Look here, are you behaving yourself to spite Sandy or to please Granny and me?"

"To spite Sandy!" Norma answered joyfully. "We don't have dinner with you tonight, Dad; we have it in the old billiard room Friday nights, and we sing. It's fun!"

She presently went off to dress, and Philip followed suit Descending to the library at seven, he sent Lorenz to summon Joselyn. But upon entering the room he discovered that he was not to see her alone. Jane Kimberley, graceful, gentle, with touches of pure silver banding her dark hair, held out a welcoming hand. She had fine brown eyes. and tonight as she smiled at him they wore their most affectionate expression.

"Home again, Phil."

"It feels good, too. I'm going to stay here for a while now. I hear everything's going well."

"Everything goes well when you are back", Jane said. "My dear, dear old boy!"

She put her hands on his shoulders as she spoke, and Philip quite naturally put his arms about her and kissed the upturned face.

Jocelyn had come flying downstairs at his request. He was home again, and she would have a good report to make him of her trust. She was halfway down the last broad shallow flight of stairs when she saw, as if it were a little scene from a play, the two figures in the library; the tall woman with her dark silver-streaked head close to his shoulder; the tall man with his arms about her.

Jocelyn stood stricken for an endless minute. Then she turned and fled up the stairs to her own room, and stood there panting. The room went around slowly, more slowly. In the quiet and emptiness of it Jocelyn spoke aloud.

"So that's what keeps you here! So that's what you're thinking about, Jocelyn Britton? You idiot! You idiot! Well, now you know! Now at least you know!"

Every weekday morning at quarter to ten the car came around the drive to the front door, and Jocelyn and Norma were driven to Palo Alto, where in the dozen low-roofed, oak-shadowed buildings of the school they spent three hours at various studies: Italian, history, English letters. Jocelyn from the beginning entered into the lesson wholeheartedly; it amused and flattered Norma that, in the matter of languages at least, she was far ahead of her companion. She spoke fluent French and had had some years of Italian study; she had heard both languages spoken more or less correctly, and with Jocelyn's urging she could easily keep up with the class of four special students in which she was placed. The history and English work was easier for Jocelyn, and it was a pleasure to her to make it interesting to Norma.

Norma was abismally ignorant here; she loved to dash off a glib opinion of some historical event, expressing herself as to the basic causes of the Civil War or the injustice of the fate of Marie Antoinette, garbling some account she had heard of the Russianroyal tragedy, misquoting an English statesman who was always "right next to The King" in importance, who had "had a crush on Mama," or detailing at great length the story of an Austrian countess who was supposedly "the most beautiful woman they ever had seen in Europe." But she knew absolutely nothing.

Jocelyn put up with these fantasies, patiently, awaiting the occasional yet steadily increasing minutes when Norma was merely an intelligent, nice child, gradually drawing her to quiter manners and a less exaggerated speech. Norma, even at her worst, was always exciting, and the drama that was life at Hill Acres increased rather than lessened in fascination as the days went by.

There was something magnificent about the waste, the extravagance, the luxury of the place. And in the ideas and ideals of its inhabitants Jocelyn found the same elements—a constant wasteful abandonment of one pleasure-seeking plan for another. Norma's short life and her grandmother's long one had been broken into the irreconcilable scraps of a jigsaw puzzle: Antibes, London, somebody's yacht, somebody's villa in Hawaii, with the Freddy Wilkinsons in their adorable Palm Beach place, with the Blossoms in the gorgeous Irish castle, with the Mallards at Tahoe.

These had been only a fraction of Mrs. Fordyce's activities; to Norma's had been added innumerable schools, countless sessions with governesses and companions, countless educational lectures and musical Saturday mornings, encounters, always unsuccessful, with stepfathers, and a series of escapes and flights.

Both had interspersed these interests with much shopping, much trying of new clothes and new haircuts, whatever movies or circuses were available, baby dances, little-girl parties, older parties, dinners, bridge games, and then the sudden reappearance of all trunks and a start through the same procedure all over again. At seventeen, Jocelyn calculated, Norma had lived in about forty different places, and sets of apartments, and temporarily inhabited about twice that many more in hotels, trains, ships, clubs, schools .

To reconcile this particular girl to a quiet-home-life program that included plenty of study seemed to Jocelyn, at first, an impossible undertaking. But she soon discovered that beneath Norma's sophisticated and bored exterior was the hungry heart of a little girl who had been cheated of real affection and real small-girl pleasures. Norma was starved for love, for companionship and fun; she never had had any real interests in her life, and as Jocelyn somewhat doubtfully offered them she seized upon them like the child she was.

Jocelyn had begun with a small dinner party and pencil games every Friday night. At first she had to carry these affairs pretty much on her own shoulders, but by the third evening the young persons were enthusiastically managing them themselves, and when she broke up the meeting at midnight it was always under a storm of protest.

The next Friday after the one on which Philip arrived at home the party was such a hilarious success that Philip, coming home somewhat early for him, found them still laughing and circling about Norma in the hall at a few minutes before one o'clock.

Then the Parker boys' mother, one of the few women of the group who had won Jocelyn's admiration, asked if she might not have the same sort of party, with no cocktails and no punch, at her house on Sunday nights, and Norma exulted that she Norman, had started a fashion. "Graveyard brawls," Charles van der Lipp called them, in scornful allusion to their liquorless character, but he came regularly, and Jocelyn was pleased to see growing up between him and Norma a real brother-and-sister affection and understanding.

Miss Sanderson's alleged position was now that of companion and adviser to Mrs. Fordyce and superintendent of Norma's activities and those of Norma's youthful governess.

"You've got to stay, Sandy dear," Mrs. Fordyce, hating and fearing her, had said cordially. "You understand Norma's mother and you understand her, and no matter what temporary arrangement we have to make to keep the child quiet, we'll need you. Go drown yourself, you old ghoul," Mrs. Fordyce had added, in her soul.

But Sandy had accepted the meaning of the spoken words. She had settled down in a comfortable room, had begun to drive and irritate the maids to madness and had devoted herself to a discontented and scrupulous watching of Norma and Jocelyn. Everyone in the house knew that the moment either one slipped, Sandy would get in touch with Norma's mother, and machinery would instantly be set in motion to remove the child from Philip's guardianship.

But Jocelyn had this great advantage now, that Norma loved her. She would do nothing without her "Jotsy". Jocelyn had moved into rooms adjoining Norma's own, and often the young girl would come in at night when Jocelyn, thoroughly wearied after the strain of the day, would much have preferred to go on with her reading, to sit on Jocelyn's bed and talk on unwearied into the night. She was insatiable in her interest in Jocelyn's life; she wanted to hear all the details of her childhood, what she had worn, what she had wanted for Christmas, what her friends had been. Norma would be quickly jealous of the Sausalito cousins, if Jocelyn quoted Bam or Sissy; she wanted to visit them and know them all and have them like her. Her affection was overpowering at times; her constant desire for Jocelyn's company was anything but restful, but Jocelyn was wrapped in a dream now, and day by day what Norma seemed less important and less real.

For the first few weeks after Jocelyn's return to Hill Acres she had seen Philip not at all, he had been absent in Washington on a law case. During this time she had concentrated upon what she hoped to do for Norma, or at least begin to do for Norma, and when Philip returned she was secretly elated to realize that he found a real change in his daughter.

After that he was again often absent, but only for a night, or for a few days now and then, and when Easter holidays came he announced that he was going to take Norma and Jocelyn to Honolulu. They would be gone only fifteen days, eight of which would be spent at sea; they would have just a week in the islands.

This prospect seemed to excite Norma more than any other her life had offered her. It touched Jocelyn to realize that to be with "Daddy" and with her adored Jotsy on this trip would give it an element of freedom and pleasure that Norma's outings never had known before. The prospect of no lessons, no Sandy, no Granny, just sheer fun with the two persons she liked best in the world raised Norma's spirits to their wildest pitch. Jocelyn was not far behind her; she was experiencing in these days the deepest joy a woman's heart can know; she loved and she knew now that she never had loved before.

Just now she had come to care for Philip she could not quite have said. There was no necessity to say it, even to herself. She was too sure for that. Sure, without a word from him, without a kiss, without a touch of his hand. A thousand insignificant trifles became all-important when her memory joined them; his expression of amusement and affection when they talked of Norma; his consideration for her; his concern that she be made comfortable; the moments he spent occasionally with her and Norma, teasing them, questioning them, at ease as she never saw him at ease under any other circumstances, these and many other little circumstances like them confirmed in her the feeling that burned in her veins almost like a fever, that possessed her with hope and fear, self-contempt and a wild pride, day and night.

There had been almost from the moment of his return from the Washington trip a feeling that she knew at last for love. Everything he did and said thrilled her to the very depths of her being; at night when she was lying wakeful and happy and unhappy in the spring moonlight she remembered the tones of his voice, the casual glance he had given her from the bridge table when she and Norma went through the hall, the meaning that he somehow put into his most careless morning greetings, his briefest messages to her.

Spring was in full flood over the orchards and gardens, the blue mountains and the high meadows now. To Jocelyn there never had been such a spring, and as she heard Philip's quick step on the stairs, the gayer notes of his voice, his readier laughter she told herself that it was spring for him, too.

If she had needed any confirmation of her dream, she would have had it in a rude awakening when one Friday evening Mrs. Kimberley came out from a bridge game to watch the games and to ask Miss Britton for a word aside. The younger crowd was busy over a frenzied struggle with the Prince of Paris and his lost cap, and Jocelyn could go with the other women into the adjoining room and face her with merely curious eyes. But the moment she saw her guest's expression her own changed and her heart sank.

"Miss Britton, I've promised dear Mrs. Fordyce to speak to you, and I know you'll understand," Jane Kimberley began in a bright, nervous, yet determined tone.

"What is it?" Jocelyn asked.

"It's—Miss Britton, you know we are all very fond of you here, and that you and Sandy have done wonders for Norma. But you're not going to Honolulu on the fifteenth with Norma and Phil—Mr. Fordyce?"

Blood rushed into Jocelyn's face and she felt her throat thicken. "Why not?" she asked.

"Because—my de-ar-r-r!" Mrs Kimberley protested, with an eloquent spreading of hands. "A girl like you," she elucidated it, "can't possibly go on a trip with a—a stunning man like Phil, Without a great deal of criticism! You must see that?"

"I'm Norma's governess," Jocelyn offered, selecting words somehow from a wild confusion of heart and mind. "It seems to me that to go on a two-weeks' vacation with her and her father is a perfectly natural thing to do."

"It's an impossible thing to do," Mrs. Kimberley said. "Miss Sanderson is Norma's governess."

"Only in name. Sandy does nothing for her now, except now and then talk to her teachers about her school work, perhaps.'

"Excuse me." Mrs. Kimberley said icily. "Mrs. Fordyce calls you her 'companion.' "

"You're in love with Phil Fordyce, that's what's the trouble," Jocelyn thought. Aloud she said: "Mrs. Fordyce knows of this trip. She and Norma and I were buying clothes for it yesterday."

"And if the Countess von Sturnberg hears that Norma has gone to Hawaii with her father and a very pretty girl?" Mrs. Kimberley said, almost archly. Jocelyn had a strong impulse of hate; she felt the hot blood in her face again.

"It would be too bad to disappoint Norma now," she said. "She has set her heart upon going."

"It wouldn't necessarily mean that," Mrs. Kimberley said delicately. "I told Philip—Mr. Fordyce last night that if I could possibly arrange it, Jean and I would go. That would regularize the whole arrangement. In that case Sandy says she would go —it's just as well to have an older person around."

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CBL—CBC News.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hunter, McKnight
CBL—Curtain Echoes
CKOC—Symphony of Melody.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News.
—7.00 p.m.
WABC—Helen Hayes
WBEN—Great Gildersleeve.
—7.15 p.m.
CFR—Lum and Abner.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Mysteries.
WGR—Dick Tracey
—8.00 p.m.
WGR—Wood Herman Show.
CBL—Share the Wealth.
CFRB—Everything For the Boys.
WBEN—Life of Riley.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC—Serenade.
CFRB—Mayor of Town.
CBL—House Party.
WBEN—Truth or Consequences.
—9.00 p.m
WGR—Gang Busters
CBL—N.H.L. Game.
WBEN-NBC—Barn Dance
WJR-WKBW-CBS—Hit Parade
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Can You Top This?
WGR—Boston Symphony
—9.45 p.m.
WKBW-CBS—Saturday Serenade
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WGY—Judy Canova Show
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Grand Old Oprey
CKEY—Sports.
WGR—Hayloft Hoedown.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
CBL—BBC Newsreel
WBEN—News
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—British Tommy
CJBC—Dance Music.

SUNDAY, DEC. 23

—6.00 p.m.
CJBC-B—Paul Whiteman Show —
CFRB—Ossie and Harriett
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Green Hornet
CBL—John Fisher
WKBW—Baby Snooks Show
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Jack Benny
WGR—Thin Man
CBL—Music by Mozart
—7.30 p.m.
WGR-CBS—Blondie
WBEN—Fitch Bandwagon.
—8.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC-NBC—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergin.
WGR—Buelah Show.
8.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Fred Allen.
CBL—Weekend Review.
WJR, WGR—The Crime Doctor
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Star Theatre
CBL—Stage 46.
WBEN, WGY-N—Merry-Go-Round
—9.30 p.m.
CBL, WBEN—The Album of Music
CKEY—Frank Bogart, piano
—10.00 p.m.
CBL—CBC National News
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN, WGR—Hour of Charm
WKBW—Take it or Leave it.
WGR—Theatre Guild.
—10.15 p.m.
CBL—Recital.
—10.30 p.m.
WKBW—We the People.
—11.00 p.m.
CBL—BBC Newsreel

MONDAY, DEC. 24

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
CJBC—News and Market Report.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News.
—6.30
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight, sports.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News and Comment.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7 p.m.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.30 p.m.
CKEY—Little Concert
WKBW-CBS—Thanks to Yanks.
WBEN—International Party.
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V.Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CKEY—Electric Hour.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
CBL—Music Club. Coca Cola.
CFRB—Vox Pop.
—8.15
WGR-CBS—Hedda Hopper.
—8.30 p.m.
WABC—Joan Davis Show.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Telephone Hour
WABC—Radio Theatre.
—9.30 p.m.
CJBC-NBC—Information Please.
CBL—Variety Time.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC National News.
WGR—Hoosier Hop.
CJBC-NBC—Contented Hour.
CFRB-CBS—Screen Guild.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Dr. "I. Q".
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
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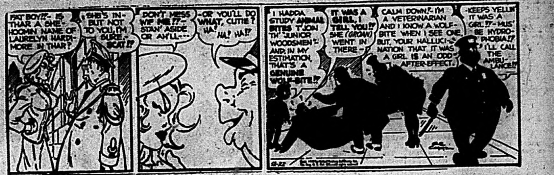
LI'L ABNER - Bound to Rise

By Al Capp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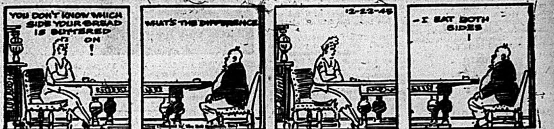
POP - Half Truth

By J. Millar Watt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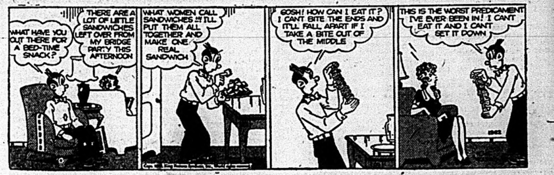
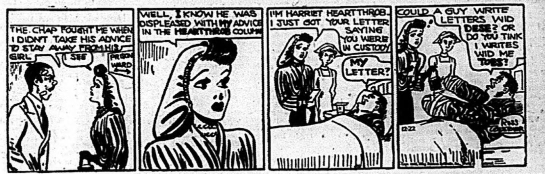
By Chic Young


WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE FOR A BED-TIME SNACK?
THERE ARE A LOT OF LITTLE SANDWICHES LEFT OVER FROM MY BRIDGE PARTY THIS AFTERNOON
WHAT WOMEN CALL SANDWICHES!! I'LL PUT THEM ALL TOGETHER AND MAKE ONE REAL SANDWICH
GOSH! HOW CAN I EAT IT? I CAN'T BITE THE ENDS AND IT'LL FALL APART IF I TAKE A BITE OUT OF THE MIDDLE
THIS IS THE WORST PREDICAMENT I'VE EVER BEEN IN! I CAN'T EAT IT AND I CAN'T SET IT DOWN

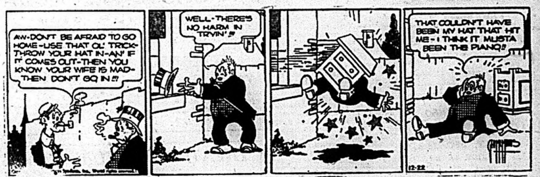
TILLIE THE TOILER — A Bumstead Kid Raises 'Cane'!

By Russ Westover

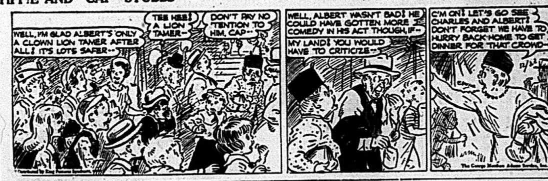

THE CHAP FOUGHT ME WHEN I DIDN'T TAKE HIS ADVICE TO STAY AWAY FROM HIS GIRL
I SEE
PRISON WARD
WELL, I KNOW HE WAS DISPLEASED WITH MY ADVICE IN THE HEARTTHROB COLUMN
I'M HARRIET HEARTTHROB. I JUST GOT YOUR LETTER SAYING YOU WERE IN CUSTODY
MY LETTER?
COULD A GUY WRITE LETTERS WID DESE? OR DO YOU TINK I WRITES WID ME TOES?
12-22
RUSS WESTOVER

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

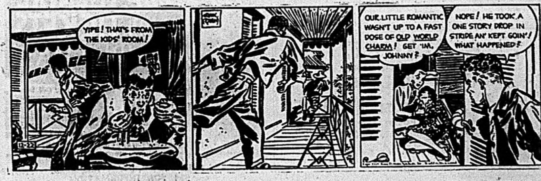

AW-DON'T BE AFRAID TO GO HOME-USE THAT OL' TRICK-THROW YOUR HAT IN-AN' IF IT COMES OUT-THEN YOU KNOW YOUR WIFE IS MAD-THEN DON'T GO IN!!
WELL-THERE'S NO HARM IN TRYIN'!!
THAT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MY HAT THAT HIT ME-I THINK IT MUSTA BEEN THE PIANO!!
12-22

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


WELL, I'M GLAD ALBERT'S ONLY A CLOWN LION TAMER AFTER ALL! IT'S LOTS SAFER--
TEE HEE! A LION TAMER--
DON'T PAY NO 'TENTION TO HIM, CAP--
WELL, ALBERT WASN'T BAD! HE COULD HAVE GOTTEN MORE COMEDY IN HIS ACT THOUGH, IF--
MY LAND! YOU WOULD HAVE TO CRITICIZE--
C'M ON! LET'S GO SEE CHARLES AND ALBERT! DON'T FORGET WE HAVE TO HURRY BACK HOME TO GET DINNER FOR THAT CROWD--
12/22

JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


YIPE! THAT'S FROM THE KIDS' ROOM!
12-22
OUR LITTLE ROMANTIC WASN'T UP TO A FAST DOSE OF OLD WORLD CHARM! GET 'IM, JOHNNY!
NOPE! HE TOOK A ONE STORY DROP IN STRIDE AN' KEPT GOIN'! WHAT HAPPENED?

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ON TUESDAY ON FRONT STREET, small diamond shape black onyx ring, containing pearl. Finder Phone 41. Reward. D21-3t

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SUM OF MONEY. LOSER MAY claim by identifying at Lipson's Department Store. 1t

NOTICE

The Red Cross Rooms, Kiwanis Centre, corner of Dundas and William Streets, will be closed from Wednesday, December 19th., to Friday, January 4th. inclusive. They will be open Saturday, January 5th. and afterwards as usual. D14-8t

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 14th. day of January, 1946, for the purchase of the houses and lots, situate in the City of Belleville, Ontario, being, Firstly, the premises known as City Number 46 Queen St. and Secondly, City Number 246 Ann Street.

Tenders to be submitted in writing, the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Inspection of the premises by prospective purchasers may be made by appointment with the undersigned at any time on or before the 14th. of January, next.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

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D22,24,28,J8.

4 Adults, Child In Hospital After House Fire

Ottawa, Dec. 22 (CP) — Four adults and a 13-months-old child were taken to hospital early today, one of them in a serious condition, from a fire which gutted a three-storey frame rooming house in downtown Ottawa and left 32 persons homeless.

Fireman Lorne Macrostie climbed a swaying ladder to a third-floor window and rescued Mrs. H. Gibson, 38, Doreen Gibson 13, and a 13-month-old child. Returning to the smoke-filled room when told the husband, H. Gibson was still there apparently unconscious, Macrostie himself collapsed and he and Gibson were brought to safety down the ladder by other firemen.

In hospital were Mrs. James Bradley, whose condition is considered "serious", Mrs. Gibson, Doreen Gibson, Henry Johnston, 45, and the Johnstones' 13-month-old child. All suffered asphyxiation and shock.

PROCLAMATION
CIVIC HOLIDAY
BOXING DAY

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville,

I hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 26th., 1945, a Public Civic Holiday for the City of Belleville and I would respectfully request that it be observed as such by all citizens.

FRANK S. FOLLWELL,
Mayor.

D19-22

PROCLAMATION

To the Electors of the Municipality of Thurlow:

A meeting of the electors of the Municipality of Thurlow will be held in the Township Hall in the Village of Cannifton on Monday, the 31st. day of December, for the nominating of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors to conduct the business of the Township for the year 1946.

Nominations will begin at 12 oclock noon and continue till one o'clock p.m. after which hour a public meeting will be held when nominees for the different positions will address the electors.

Should an election be necessary to fill the different positions, the following D. R. Officers and poll clerks will take the vote on Monday, the 7th. day of January, 1946.

POLL No. 1, Point Anne—Bert Charlton, D.R.O.; Manson MacDonald, Poll Clerk, with voting at Parish Hall.

POLL No. 2, Front Road—David Rollins, D.R.O.; Douglas MacDonald, Poll Clerk, voting at Mrs. German's house.

POLL No. 3, 2nd. Con.—D. R. Atkins, D.R.O.; Lorena Haight, Poll Clerk, voting at Harry Grills' residence.

POLL No. 4, Donovans', Jos. Schamerhorn, D.R.O.; Mrs. Phil VanDusen, Poll Clerk, voting at Mrs. Mary Stapley's house.

POLL No. 5, College Hill — Margaret Benedict, D.R.O.; Arthur Miller, Poll Clerk, voting at Prince of Wales School.

POLL No. 6, Town Hall, Cannifton —Mrs. Chas. Matthews, D.R.O.; Muriel Cairns, Poll Clerk, voting in Town Hall, Cannifton.

POLL No. 7, Corbyville—Clare Hordton, D.R.O.; Grant Cole, Poll Clerk, voting in Frank Chambers' house.

POLL No. 8, Foxboro—Alfred Wickett, D.R.O.; Stella Sherry, Poll Clerk, voting at J. Daniels' Harness Shop.

POLL No. 9, Zions—Earl Sayers, D.R.O.; Donald Sills, Poll Clerk, voting at R. Cranston's residence.

POLL No. 10, Plainfield—Walter Treverton, D.R.O.; Jos. Bradden, Poll Clerk, voting in Orange Hall.

Voting to begin at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

E. W. BROWN,
Twp. Clerk.

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NOTICE

Several Sheet Metal Tanks, measuring about three feet in height and eleven inches in diameter, three openings, one at the centre of oval top, one on side near top, one at side near bevelled bottom.

The above were taken from Lot 21, First Concession of Thurlow, north of Point Anne Lane. Anyone giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party in possession of same will be liberally rewarded. Phone 90 Belleville or 2122J, Belleville.

The person supplying the abovementioned information is asked to keep the press notice until compensation is granted.

D18-20-22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having any claim against the estate of Abbie Annie Harrow, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, widow, who died on the 19th day of October, 1945, are required to send to the undersigned executrix of the said estate a statement of their claim in writing on or before the 16th. day of January, A.D. 1946.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto.

LILA PREST,
c/o Malcolm Robb,
15 Campbell St., Belleville, Ont
Executrix.

Dated at Belleville 15th. day of December, 1945.

D15,22,29

Fire in Home Nearly Cost Life Of Young Child

Stirling—(Special)—Fire which commenced presumably as the result of an over-heated stove nearly cost the life of the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Bradley, Church Street, when Friday evening in the temporary absence of the parents fire started in the downstairs apartment and filled the upstairs with dense columns of smoke. The child was sleeping in an upstairs room and was carried to safety by the father.

When the fire started the mother was at the show and the father was in another part of the house speaking with his landlady. He heard the baby crying, and running into his own side of the house was horrified to find the living room aflame.

A bucket brigade was quickly formed and the fire brought under control but not before wallpaper and furniture in the living room were damaged.

COVERING

(Continued From Page 1.)

whose stout heart gave way Friday in a Heidelberg hospital.

And covering the 3rd was a newspaperman's dream, no less than covering Gen. Patton himself, a great field commander and one of the greatest actors ever to escape a Hollywood career.

Following the 3rd Army at times was a nightmare because it moved so fast and communications could not keep up.

It was the same trying to keep up with Gen. Patton himself. When the action was heaviest he usually could be found up front calmly cajoling here, laying down the law there.

"Here he comes again, drawing fire," front-line troops would growl as his jeep came tearing along a particularly hot sector. It was not so much the presence of the old man himself that riled the G.I.'s but the occasional blast of his specially-built air horn which sounded like the Queen Mary casting off.

Last spring, down on the Danube, a German fighter jumped the tiny artillery spotter plane in which he was flying. Gen. Patton's pilot "hit the deck" and the German, coming in for the kill, swept too low, failed to pull out and crashed.

"That crazy so and so, could have done better myself," Gen. Patton commented as he emerged with only a shaking-up in a rough landing.

A born actor, he packed the dramatic in everything he did — whether it was swearing over a field map in the middle of a critical campaign, whether he was administering a dressing down to a subordinate, or whether he was kneeling in the mud consoling a wounded soldier.

It was this time last year that he pulled one of his most spectacular exploits and one of the greatest military operations of all time — wheeling his army from the Saar to the Battle of the Bulge. Flying from a conference at Verdun, he returned to his headquarters at Nancy and announced:

"Gentlemen, I have asked you to do the difficult before. This time I ask the impossible."

He explained that he had committed the 3rd Army to help stem Von Rundstedt in the Ardennes.

"Now get going," he said and left his staff to figure out the details.

The 3rd did the impossible. Some of its units, attacking in the Saar in the morning, had withdrawn and were attacking the lower shoulder of the Bulge in Luxembourg the midnight of that same day.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH STEPS OUT

Leaving the Piccadilly Theatre, London, Eng., where they witnessed a performance of Noel Coward's revue, "Sigh No More," are Princess Elizabeth and her escort, Captain Roderick McLeod, of the Cameron Highlanders.

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26th.	4.15 p.m. —8.00 p.m.

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Lieut. W.S. Wills Awarded Bronze Cross of Holland

Lieut. William S. Wills, son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. P. H. Wills, Belleville, has been awarded the Bronze Cross in recognition of service with the Canadian Army during the liberation of Holland, it has been announced by the department of national defence. The announcement stated The Netherlands Government had conferred varying degrees of the Order of the Orange Nassau with Swords, upon 455 Canadian officers.

A second award of the Bronze Cross of interest to the Belleville district, went to Sgt. Phillip G. Campbell, of Hillier, Prince Edward County.

A member of the Calgary Highlanders, Lieut. Wills saw service in both France and Holland and has been overseas for almost three years. He is now on his last leave in England and expects to sail for Canada shortly after Christmas.

The high Dutch military honors were awarded by Queen Wilhelmina and were conferred by Prince Bernhard on Wednesday.

Colors Taken to Brockville

London, Ont., Dec. 22. (CP)—The traditional and historic colors of the Royal Canadian Regiment of London left their parent city today under army guard for the new home in Brockville, escorted by a five man color guard.

The emblazoned flags of London's only permanent force regiment will participate in a colorful ceremony Friday at the Brockville army base, marking the 62nd anniversary of the founding of this famous infantry-unit.

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FEARS DISPELLED BRITONS OBSERVE PEACE CHRISTMAS

Many Problems Lie Ahead but Dogged Islanders Confident With the Nazi Menace Ended

By STUART UNDERHILL

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 22. (CP) —The lights are coming on slowly in a land that has lain under a wartime blackout for the last six Christmases.

Symbolic of its post-war austerity era, Britain still functions in a dimout, but in the half-light of transition from war to peace, her people can count their blessings and guess at the road ahead.

This is probably as gloomy a Christmas in many ways as any during the war, but under the widespread pessimism and grumbling over continued shortages and future uncertainties lies the calm assurance that Britain, as she always has, will somehow muddle through.

One fact transcends all others: the war has ended in victory and this Yuletide season can be celebrated without the fear of falling bombs or anxiety over friends and relatives on the battlefield.

As to problems that beset the average man at the year-end, they include:

1.—Housing—Britain needs 1,250,000 houses urgently, with a long-range goal of 5,000,000 new homes. She is getting them slowly, but construction will speed up as building experience is acquired and more labor is released from the armed forces. Also progressing steadily is the reconstruction of bomb-damaged residences, with the work of thousands of specially-employed laborers beginning to show results.

2.—Home Supplies—Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the board of trade, says he is "rapidly earning the title of a wicked uncle who seeks to take the clothes off the back of his children to sell them abroad."

Rationing Still Tight.

Sir Stafford exaggerated a bit, but one of the greatest disappointments here has been the fact that the end of the war brought no relaxation of rationing or increase in unrationed supplies, despite desperate shortages of almost everything.

Sir Stafford has warned that the requirements of Britain's export trade must be placed first, but he has also promised better home supplies in the new year.

3.—Trade—Britons were disappointed when they learned that despite, their sacrifices Britain's export trade in September declind to £29,600,000 ($133,200,000) a drop of £7,000,000 from August. Simultaneously imports fell £21,000,000 to £78,300,000, the lowest since February, 1943—and the Daily Herald (Labor) headlined the story: "So We Tighten Our Belts".

These are trade problems the average man reads about. More concretely he is up against inflated prices of all but the bare essentials, on which the government has placed price controls and finds his pound buying less and less. But there are signs of better times ahead. Train service is improving, now and then such a tidbit as an orange or banana turns up on the open market, and —if he's very lucky—sometimes he'll get his laundry back in two weeks instead of waiting six.

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WEATHERMAN IS TOPS WITH THESE POLARS

One of the most unpopular guys these days is the weatherman, but to these polar bears in the Pittsburgh zoo, he is wonderful.

South Africa Would Adopt War Orphans

Cape Town, Dec. 22. (CP)—The Department of External Affairs has announced that the South African government is considering a plan to help selected children to come to South Africa from Allied countries in Europe.

The aim is to encourage the immigration of children who lost their parents during the war and arrangements are to be made for their adoption in South Africa. The scheme has a dual purpose of helping to receive some of the distress in war ravaged Europe and to build up South Africa's population and productive resources.

Share Reparations From West Germany

Paris, Dec 22 (AP)—The inter-Allied reparations conference announced yesterday that the United States and Britain each would be awarded 28 per cent of the remaining available reparations from western Germany

France will get 16 per cent. The remaining 28 per cent will be divided among 14 other countries.

Actually, the 17 countries will be dividing only 75 per cent of the available reparations from western Germany because previously the Potsdam conference pledged 25 per cent to Russia.

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Package of Cigarette Papers Bore Signature of Lorne Harris Witness Testifies at Trial

Whitby, Ont., Dec. 22 — (CP)—Hint of a possible connection between the murder of a young woman at nearby Ajax and the slaying of a 'teen-aged girl at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., came Friday at preliminary hearing of Lorne Harris, 21, charged with murder.

Harris is charged with the murder of Mrs. Andrew Lyons, 23, mother of two children, who was strangled and criminally assaulted in her Ajax home Nov. 10.

Inspector W. D. Franks of the Criminal Investigation Branch of the Ontario Provincial Police, said in cross-examination he had made inquiries to police at Sault Ste. Marie where 18-year-old Theresa DeCourcy was found strangled Oct. 19.

Asked by defence counsel if he had connected the two murders, Franks replied: "I don't think I should answer that." The question was ruled out by the court.

"Have you proved to yourself that Harris, the accused, was in Sault Ste. Marie on the day of the murder there?" asked defence counsel Kenneth McDiarmid.

"No, I have not," the inspector replied.

Found in Bushes

(Body of Miss DeCourcy was found in a cluster of bushes near the Sault Ste. Marie technical school after a search when she failed to appear at a school dance. At that time police said the slayer was a maniac. The girl's clothing was disarranged and there were indications she had been strangled with a cord.)

In evidence as the second day of the preliminary hearing continued today, Franks said the bedroom in which the body of Mrs. Lyons was found bore evidence of a struggle. A housecoat worn by the woman had been torn down the back.

The Inspector said Harris could not be questioned the morning after his arrest because he was unconscious on the floor of the Provincial Police office here from the effects of liquor.

Harris was arrested at a dance here Nov. 10 a few hours after the scantily-clad body of Mrs. Audrey Lyons, 21, was found by neighbors in the bedroom of her home. She had been strangled and criminally assaulted, police said.

The preliminary hearing opened yesterday when it was testified by a Toronto police fingerprint and photograph expert that a package of cigaret papers found between an arm and side of the body bore the signature "Lorne Harris."

Over $52 Millions Have Been Loaned By Govt. Agency to Farmers Since '29

Ottawa, Dec. 22. (CP)— The Canadian Farm Loan Board, the Dominion government's loan agency designed to help farmers meet financial distress, has loaned more than $52,000,000 to 25,712 farmers since it began operations in 1929.

In reviewing its work in a report made public yesterday, the board said the average loan over its 16 years of operation was $2,000 and of the total monies loaned, $26,624,000 has been repaid by the farmers.

In the report the Board said that more than $2,000,000 would be loaned by the end of the current fiscal year. Money is loaned farmers to provide long term borrowers with short term credit on second and chattel mortgage security.

During 1945 mortgage payments have been good, the reports said and at March 31 of this year, 92 first mostgage borrowers out of 100 had no arrears. A total of 3,201 first mortgage loans were repaid in full during the year, an increase of 49 per cent over the previous year and an increase of 300 per cent over the average for the previous four years.

Since 1929, the cost of loaning funds has been gradually decreased from five per cent and money borrowed for loaning after March 31, 1945, has been obtained at three per cent from the Dominion government, the Board report said. This enabled the Board to make new first mortgage loans since that date at 4 1-2 per cent, the extra 1 1-2 per cent being estimated as necessary to cover administration costs, pay unavoidable losses and set up necessary reserves.

KRIS KRINGLE ON THE JOB

Properly awed but hungry for the goodies before them, these little Berlin orphans seem thin in contrast with their visitor — none other than Kris Kringle himself, impersonated by Arthur Schroeder, a local shopkeeper. The party was given by the Shopkeepers' Guild for 100 tots who had lost one or both parents in Nazi concentration camps.

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Mysterious Man Shoots and Kills Man and Woman

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 22. (AP) —A mysterious gunman shot and killed a man and his woman companion—the mother of two children—as the killer's victim was apparently escorting the woman home last night, police reported Friday.

The dead were Benjamin Clifford Bowman, Jr., 25, of Williamsport, Pa., and Mrs. Madeline Barnak, 21, of Allentown.

Police said there were no known witnesses to the slayings.

John Barnak, 30, husband of the slain woman, was being held for questioning. Barnak denied knowledge of the deaths though admitting he separated from his wife two months ago, police said.

Officers said the woman's father, Charles Schiffner, with whom she lived, heard the shots —"just two of them"—and rushed to the scene. He carried his daughter into their home where she died minutes later, police recounted.

Bowman was shot in the head, police said, and died immediately. One bullet struck Mrs. Barnak in the chest.

Vancouver Woman Writes to 1,000

Vancouver, Dec. 22 (CP)—The postman never fails to bring a fat handful of letters to a certain house in Vancouver. They're always addressed to Mrs. May Allison, but inside the salutation usually is "Dear Ma."

The letters come from almost every country where Allied soldiers have been serving. You see, Ma's family is more than 1,000 strong and it takes a lot of letters to keep up with every member.

Mrs. Allison had 11 children—nine daughters and two sons — when the war broke out. When her sons joined the armed services it was then Ma began her career as a one-woman entertainment unit. She estimates she has served thousands of dinners to servicemen.

Ma kept track of her giant family in a little black book which now contains addresses throughout Britain, the United States, British West Indies, South America, Mexico, South Africa and Newfoundland.

Last Christmas Ma had 30 guests for dinner and the postman brought her greetings from 300 lads she had previously entertained.

She knows definitely that three of her "sons" have been killed in action. But it's hard to keep up with casualty lists published in other countries. In some cases letters have ceased to come and she suspects the worst.

FIFTY DOLLARS AND COSTS, IMPOSED FOR NEGLIGENCE

Brockville, Dec. 22. (CP)—A fine of $50 and costs was imposed today on Robert Croft of nearby Maitland, convicted on a criminal negligence charge. Croft accidently shot a mechanic in the left thigh when unloading a rifle in a public garage.

BRITISH M.P.'S MAKE FRIENDS

The German capital of Berlin, whose streets, not so long ago, were covered with blood and destruction created by war, now lies under a peaceful blanket of snow. Two Royal Air Force M.P.'s strike up an acquaintance with a couple of young inhabitants as they enjoy the snowfall.

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KING WINTER REIGNS ON GAY WHITE WAY

King Winter got top billing on the Gay White Way as New Yorkers slithered and shivered under the first snowfall of the season and the worst in 12 years. This view of Broadway was taken from the 15th floor of the Times building looking uptown from 42nd St. to 50th St.

REHABILITATION COM. IS FORMED BY PREMIER DREW

Maj.-Gen. Bruce Matthews, Son of Lieutenant-Governor, is Named as Chairman

Toronto, Dec. 24 —(CP)— Premier Drew of Ontario Sunday night announced the establishment of a Provincial Rehabilitation Committee with Maj.-Gen. Bruce Matthews, son of Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews of Ontario, as chairman.

Maj.-Gen. Matthews rose from junior rank and fought in Sicily, Italy, Western Europe and Germany.

Col. Drew said that under statutory authority a Provincial Rehabilitation Committee was appointed some time ago under the chairmanship of Dr. George Langford. It had done excellent work, he said, in laying the foundation for the wider task ahead, but it now had been decided to make the committee an independent public body.

Those who are directly or indirectly in the service of the government are to withdraw and the new committee will be extended to embrace the widest possible contact with all phases of the province's daily life, the Premier said.

"It will be the main purpose of this committee to plan rehabilitation activities in the wider fields outside of those which are covered by the pension and other provisions of the Dominion Government or the instructional classes administered by the Ontario Government," he added.

Will Co-operate.

"The Ontario Rehabilitation Committee will co-operate with all local rehabilitation committees throughout Ontario. It will seek to co-ordinate these voluntary activities in every part of the province so that by exchange of information and constant contacts the most effective results may be obtained."

No attempt would be made to establish any rigid basis of uniformity, nor would there be any interference of any kind with the many types of local organizations in existence. On the contrary, the purpose would be to co-operate with such local bodies as now are in operation and to encourage the creation of new committees in those communities where they have not yet been organized, on such a basis as is considered most suitable for the locality in which they are to operate.

Have Permanent Office.

The Premier said the committee would have a permanent office in Toronto. He urged all local committees to communicate with Maj.-Gen. Matthews and establish an effective basis of co-operation as soon as possible.

"I would also urge those communities where communittees are not yet in existence to establish some form of local committee as soon as possible," he continued. "If it is desired, Gen. Matthews will be glad to offer suggestions and assistance."

Premier Drew made the announcement during the broadcast of a Christmas message to the people of Ontario.

REV. J. McGUIGAN NAMED CARDINAL BY POPE PIUS

Archbishop of Toronto Sees in Elevation an Honor to Canada

Toronto, Dec. 24 — (CP)—Most Rev. James Charles McGuigan, whose appointment as Canada's first English-speaking Cardinal was announced yesterday by Pope Pius, said Sunday night that the new honor would in no way affect his responsibilities and position as Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto.

He is to receive the Red Hat, traditional symbol of his exalted office, at a Consistory in Rome Feb. 18.

"The overwhelming honor of which I am the unworthy recipient from the august hands of our holy father is in very truth the greatest surprise of my life," he said.

"To be ranked among the princes of the church, to be exalted to the Senate of the holy father, to partake of the eminence of those who throughout the years have kept the gates of the city of God —this is the meaning of the ineffable honor to which I have been raised.

"My heart is stirred to its very depths at the thought of my own unworthiness."

When named to the Archiepiscopal See of Regina at 36, Archbishop McGuigan was the youngest Archbishop in the Roman Catholic world. From Regina he came to Toronto in 1934 to head the most influential English-speaking Diocese of the church in Canada.

Enthroned in 1935

Appointed to Toronto Dec. 22 1934, he was enthroned on March 20, 1935. He was created Assistant at the Pontifical Throne and a Papal Count in October, 1943.

He said he accepted the honor as coming to the Dominion of Canada as a recognition of its enhanced place in the world and an anticipation of its future growth in power and influence in the councils of Christendom.

Tall Stories Received by Liars' Club Seek Recognition of Best Lie of Year

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 24—(AP) —"There are just as many liars as ever and the lies are getting better."

That's O. C. Hulett talking and it's no lie, he says.

Hulett, president of the noted Burlington Liars' Club, is winnowing some 6,000 letters to select 1945's biggest fibber for a New Year's announcement.

Hulett still is chuckling over the tale that won the 1944 lying laurels:

Capt. Hope Harrin of Arkansas, a member of the W.A.C., wrote in and gave the impression that she was a male soldier stationed in Paris.

This soldier had been stationed overseas two years and was lonesome. While working in an army commissary, he got an idea from seeing the dehydrated foods.

The soldier wrote to his girl friend and had her go to a dehydrating plant and get herself dehydrated. Then her mother mailed her to Paris.

"I sprinkled a little water on her and she was as good as ever," the soldier wrote.

Hulett dished out a few samples from the 1945 crop:

Writing from the "only Pacific island completely covered with water," a Sgt. Floyd Hobbs said that it rained so much that the Japs bombed their tents, thinking they were cargo ships.

Jake Taylor of Herminie, Pa., said that it was so cold last winter his wife had to build a fire alongside the stove to keep the stove fire from freezing.

A fighter control squadron was short of gas in Burma, wrote Cpt. August Nisterowicz, so the mechanics rigged the planes with skis. The Burma fog was so heavy that, to save gas, the pilots skiied and coasted on the fog.

KRESGE BUILDING IN WINDSOR BURNS, $1,000,000 LOSS

Slight Explosion Blows Seven Firemen Back From the Entrance, Fire Chief Injured

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 24. (CP)— —Damage estimated at $1,000,000 was caused in Windsor's largest fire in history early today when flames roared through the Victoria block at Ouellette and Chatham Streets, destroying the Kresge store and leaving the building a smoke-blackened shell.

Discovered shortly after midnight, the blaze threatened for a time to engulf adjacent buildings until firemen, battling with frozen equipment in zero weather brought it under control. Only injury, was Fire Chief Clarence J. Defields, who suffered a bruised hip in falling down a staircase.

Every piece of firefighting equipment in Windsor was called out and ambulances stood by as the flames leaped high above the roof and a strong east wind threw sparks in showers over into Pelissier and Victoria Streets.

At the height of the fire a slight explosion blew seven firemen back from the entrance to the Kresge store on Chatham Street, but unhurt, they redirected their hose nozzle into the fiery cauldron as windows cracked and broke about them.

Shortly after two a.m., the whole side and front of the building was a mass of fire as flames leaped from the windows. Then the second floor of the building gave way and crashed, sending a huge shower of sparks flying out into the street. At 2.40 am., the third floor and part of the roof fell in and by early morning only the walls were left standing.

Early today the hoses and fire trucks were frozen in deepening ice and police closed the streets to traffic.

In one threatened store a line of volunteers helped to remove a stock of fur coats to a nearby furniture store. Chairs in a barber shop west of the fur store were moved across the street.

Chief Defields said the fire started in the basement of the Kresge store but he was unable to say what caused it. The only way of entering the basement from the outside was through a steel door set in the sidewalk on Chatham Street.

Troop Movements

(By The Canadian Press.)

HOMEWARD BOUND

Arrived at Halifax: H.M.S. Puncher (Sunday) with 854 service personnel, including 206 navy, 548 army and 100 air force.

BABY TO HAVE OPERATION

Long Branch, Dec. 24 —(CP)— Two-year-old Gail Mitchell, Long Branch's "blue baby," will be able to go to John's Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore as soon as doctors there complete arrangements to perform the operation, which, it is hoped, will permit her to live normally.

Reeve T. F. Carter of Long Branch announced this last night and said that $1,223 of a projected $1,500 fund started by the Long Branch council had been subscribed. The objective should be reached today, Gail's birthday, he estimated.

TO HANG JANUARY 3

London, Dec. 24 (CP)—William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce, whose appeal of his death sentence for high treason was dismissed by the House of Lords last week, will be executed at Wandsworth prison Jan. 3, it was announced Saturday.

A Merry Christmas

THIS should be an unforgettable Christmas. The thunder of the guns has ceased. The Martian shadow that hung a deadly pall over a war-weary world for the past five years has been lifted. Once again the glad joyful season of a peacetime Christmas is here.

This Christmas will be one of joyful homecoming and merry reunion for thousands of the crusaders of civilization who left hearth, home and family five years ago to make civilization safe for humanity. Vacant chairs will be filled. The glad happiness of little children exemplified in shrill cries of joy on Christmas morning will be enhanced with the inward glow of reunion with father, brother or sister home from the armed services.

But, too, there will be many vacant chairs which can never be filled. In the far-flung former bloody battlefields of Europe, Asia, and in the Seven Seas lie those heroes in spots which "will be forever Canada." Around many a festive board, as the Yuletide lights shine down in suffused glow, heads will be bowed in sorrow to the memory of a loved one who gave his all that little children might enjoy Christmas; that adults can hold high the banners of freedom, and that we as a whole can worship in the way we see fit.

It should be a Christmas of Thanksgiving and of Memory.

Let us then, this Christmas season reaffirm the faith we had in those who gave their best, and some of them their all, that we might carry the Torch of world peace and understanding on through the years to come. We have passed through the Valley of Death and ahead lies the rosy glow of the dawn of Peace heralding, what all free men hope, the sunshine of a world of good will where all can live together in the harmony of liberty and justice.

Let us also resolve that in the coming year we shall endeavor to look further ahead, in a spirit of tolerance and understanding. Great men of the United Nations are endeavoring to mold the peoples of the earth in a world-wide bond of amity and understanding. We, too, in our own small way can do the same with our fellow men as we follow the destiny of our lives.

When that great day comes, the nations of the earth can truly say one to the other, in the true sense of the words, "A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

Holiday Traffic Records Broken in Central Ontario

(By The Canadian Press)

Despite the fact that reduced travel by servicemen and the long weekend preceding the Christmas holiday eased the usual strain on travel facilities across the Dominion, the long lines in front of railway and bus line ticket windows are not shorter than last year and trains and busses are no less packed.

Furlough travel definitely was down because of reduced military personnel at Canadian camps, but civilians seemed on the go in greater numbers to take up the slack.

Throughout Ontario, as elsewhere in the Dominion, stationmasters reported thousands on the move and the last minute rush was rapidly developing in many cities. A great problem was shortage of rolling stock and trains and busses were slowly falling behind schedule.

In Toronto, travel officials said traffic was a little lighter than last year but still were urging civilians to restrict their travelling as much as possible. Ottawa's Union Station has been crowded for four days despite extra ticket wickets.

Some Eastern Ontario points such as Kingston and Brockville said travel was lighter than the average for the six wartime years, but extra sections were put on all trains to handle additional crowds and bus lines were running many specials. Belleville reported heavy traffic and all trains running behind schedule.

Indications were that traffic over railway lines in Northern Ontario would break all previous records for holiday travel. North Bay reports said schedules were delayed on all three railroad lines — Canadian Pacific, Canadian National and Temiskaming and Northern Ontario — and the last minute rush was expected to reach its peak early tonight.

Travel at St. Catharines, Welland and Niagara Falls was said to be normal. Travel from the United States through border cities was heavy during the weekend and trains into Canada were running behind schedule.

Chatham, Brantford and Woodstock report many persons are staying at home this yuletide and others are using their own cars for travel now that gasoline restrictions are lifted. A slight increase of passengers was noted and a rush is expected Christmas Eve.

Holiday traffic records are said to be unprecedented in Central Ontario with capacity loads arriving and leaving Kitchener, Stratford, Galt, Guelph and Owen Sound.

GEN. G.S. PATTON BURIED AT HAMM

Rests Among Graves of U. S. Soldiers in U. S. Army Cemetery

By RELMAN MORIN

Luxembourg, Dec. 24. (AP) — Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., was buried today amid the graves of many soldiers of his own command in the United States Army Cemetery at Hamm, five miles east of Luxembourg.

Representatives of eight countries whose victory Gen. Patton had helped win or whose freedom he had helped regain were in the cortege which wound through the crowded streets of this little capital on the way to the cemetery.

Gen. Patton's body was guarded by troops of the 3rd Army, which he had led in smashing down Germany's fierce counter drive out of the Ardennes across upper Luxembourg just a year ago.

Mrs. Patton accompanied the procession and stood beside her husband's grave during the military ceremony.

The General's body arrived at the Luxembourg station before dawn from Heidelberg by special train which passed through Mainz and Saarbrucken and across the scattered battlefields of Metz and Thionville, scenes of Gen. Patton's victories.

RUSSIA NOT LET IN ON SECRETS OF ATOMIC BOMB

End of Conference At Moscow in Sight And Good News May Be Expected

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 24 — (AP)—The end of the Big Three Foreign Ministers conference is in sight, informed sources said today, and good news may be expected to be announced.

The informants said that accomplishments have been achieved and probably would be announced simultaneously in Moscow, London and Washington.

Although the conference has reached its final stage, both U.S. Secretary of State Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Bevin will be in Moscow until Christmas morning at least, it was said.

Meanwhile, it was reliably reported that Russia had not been let in on any secrets about the atomic bomb, although the foreign ministers were said to have discussed the United States-British-Canadian policy on world control of atomic energy.

An atmosphere of optimism continued to prevail as the conference went into its ninth day. The three ministers twice displayed their cordiality publicly last night at the Bolshoi theatre, by arising and clasping hands above their heads.

Adhere to Policy

It was understood that State Secretary Byrnes of the United States and Britain's Foreign Secretary Bevin have adhered to the policy set forth by President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee and Prime Minister Mackenzie King for placing the control of atomic energy in the hands of a United Nations commission. Meanwhile production secrets on the bomb would be kept until effective controls have been established.

Extent of progress made on handling the atomic energy question was not revealed. However, informed observers have said current meetings of Messrs. Byrnes and Bevin with Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov are much more cordial than the stalemated five-power Foreign Ministers' Conference in London last October.

After a two-hour informal discussion by the three yesterday in Molotov's Kremlin office, Mr Byrnes had his second talk in five days with Premier Stalin. Mr. Molotov also was reported to have been at the conference.

Pope Urges Statesmen to Banish Hate, Vengeance and Dishonest Competition

By GEORGE BRIA

Vatican City, Dec. 24 — (AP) —The Pope in a world broadcast today urged statesmen to banish "hate, vengeance" and "dishonest competition" from the political and economic conferences restoring world peace.

The Pontiff spoke a day after he named 32 new cardinals including one from Canada, four from the United States, six from Latin America and one each from China and Australia. The membership of the College of Cardinals after the secret consistory Feb. 18 will reduce the traditionally overwhelming Italian majority to 40 per cent.

The Pope spoke to the Cardinals, replying to their traditional Christmas greetings. He said that the hatred and devastation of the war would long remain impressed upon the world.

He said statesmen probably never before faced such a gigantic task "to restore to humanity after 30 years of global war, economic catastrophe and boundless impoverishment — order, peace and prosperity."

Commenting on the creation of the new cardinals, the Pope said that the many nationalities included illustrated the universality of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Pope condemned totalitarianism as a source of war and appealed to the world to return to the principles of Christianity which he said were practicable, even in relations between states

Noting that many prisoners of war still were not repatriated, despite the end of the war, the Pontiff said that repatriation was being held up in some cases without just cause.

He spoke for 37 minutes, starting at 10 a.m. (5 a.m. E.S.T.)

"Totalitarianism is incompatible with true and sane democracy," the Pope said. "Like a dangerous germ, it poisons the community of nations and renders it incapable of guaranteeing the safety of individual peoples. It represents a continued danger of war."

In order to establish a basis of collaboration among nations, the Pope said it was necessary that an attempt "to create the omnipotency of money be abandoned everywhere."

He urged a return to Christian principles, saying:

"Let it not be said that this is not a realistic policy. Experience should have taught to everyone that experience of the law of God is the most real and concrete of all policies."

The pope appealed for humane treatment of political prisoners who "cannot be accused of any criminal activity beyond their political past."

This was the first time in six years that Christmas was being celebrated at peace — but not in a real peace, he said.

He expressed satisfaction that his new appointments had brought the College of Cardinals up to its full strength of 70, and said he regretted that other churchmen, however worthy, could not be appointed cardinals because of the traditional limit. He noted that the elevation of 32 cardinals would create a precedent for the number appointed at one time.

"The Catholic church is above nationalities — it is the mother of all nations and all peoples," he said. The church, he continued, radiated a unifying force to a torn and shattered humanity and rebuffed every attempt to dismember it or make it a slave of any one people.

The traditional Christmas reception for cardinals and members of the Papal Court took place in the Vatican Consistorial Hall. About 200 prelates, including 18 cardinals, attended, along with 3 cardinals-designate. The walls of the great hall were hung with red damask. The Pope, in white robes, sat erect in a gilded throne facing two microphones.

The Pope spoke in firm tones No outsiders were admitted to the Vatican during the ceremony.

Special detachments of Swiss guards stood at entrances to the Papal City. Telephone communications with the Vatican were suspended while the Pope was speaking.

Entire Business Block at Madoc Destroyed by Fire

Parents, Five Small Children, Forced to Flee in Night Attire

Madoc (Special) — Parents and five small children were forced to escape in their night clothes into bitter zero weather here early Monday morning when shortly after midnight an entire business block was gutted by flames causing approximately $30,000 damage.

Burned was the Frank Smith gasoline service station, the Charles Derry garage, the Anglican Guild rooms, and an upstairs apartment over the garage occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and their five small children. The White family lost their entire household furnishings and clothing.

Situated on No. 63 highway just north of the village bridge on Highway No. 7, the building was a mass of flames when the fire was first discovered and firemen had no chance to save the stone and frame structure. Efforts of firemen were hampered by the bitter 15 degree below zero weather.

Automobiles in storage in the Derry garage fortunately were rolled to safety, but tools and machinery in the garage were lost, while tools at the Smith service station were also lost. Furnishings at the Anglican Guild Hall were also mostly saved from the flames, but fire had gained too much progress for household furniture in the upstairs White apartment to be saved. Defective electric wiring was thought to be the cause of the blaze.

ARTHUR C. TRAIN, DIES

New York, Dec. 24 (CP)—Arthur C. Train, 70, lawyer, novelist and creator of "Mr. Ephriam Tutt," a fictional character whose corporal existence was taken for granted by countless readers, died Saturday after a year's illness.

Mr. Train, re-elected last week as President of the National Institute of Arts and letters, had been in hospital several times since undergoing a series of operations. He was a native of Boston.

Mr. Train wrote 250 short stories and novels in a quarter of a century. During that time, "Mr. Tutt's voluminous correspondence included letters from lost cousins, Harvard classmates and the publishers of "Who's Who" who wanted him to be included in the 1945 edition.

Christmas Music Featured By City Churches

The thunder and majesty of mighty organs; the harmonious blending of the voices of augmented choirs; the individual artistry of vocal soloist and instrumentalist, were welded into a melodic whole on Sunday as thousands of worshippers thronged city churches in a pre-Christmas religious celebration of the festive Yuletide season.

In many churches the beautifully impressive candlelight services featured the evening gatherings. In Bridge Street United Church, a junior choir under the direction of Miss Leona Riggs, made a melodic debut in its presentation of many beautiful carols and other Christmas music. Master Ronald Elmy and Mr. Bankier were featured soloists. Tabernacle United Church held a vesper candlelight service at 4.40 with carols, solos and anthems offered under the direction of Mrs. Morley Duff.

Holloway Street United Church offered the story of the Birth of Jesus in a tuneful Christmas program given by the choir under Mrs. F. Houston, ending in a picturesque tableau.

The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, augmented by the choir of Baptist Church, the junior choir took part in a candlelight service at 4.45 p.m. The choirs were assisted by Margaret Houston, Mrs. Kenneth Bird, Francis DeCara and Harold Williams. Major Farley narrated Henry Van Dyke's great Christmas story, "The Mansion."

Glorious Christmas music interspersed the services at Christ Church at both morning and evening services. Members of the Church of St. Thomas took Holy Communion in the morning and sang carols in the evening. The Choral Eucharist will be celebrated this evening at 11.30 with Holy Communion being held on Christmas morning at 8.00 and 10.30.

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church congregations heard an inspiring Christmas sermon. "The First Christmas Carol," in the morning and enjoyed a musical service at night with the choir under the direction of Fred Jobson.

Christmas messages and music were heard at the Salvation Army Citadel with the band and songsters in attendance. Emmanuel Church, and other churches and chapels in the city featured the Yuletide religious festival with special musical features, speakers and soloists.

St. Michael's Church will hold special Christmas services tomorrow while at midnight tonight will be featured the annual colorful Christmas pageant.

Churches of the outlying districts also featured their Sunday services with special Christmas messages and music. Foxboro United Church congregation saw a colorful Christmas pageant staged by its members during the evening service. The Rev. A. L. Shorten, minister of the church acted as narrator while an augmented choir furnished appropriate seasonal music.

No Editions On Christmas And Boxing Day

Christmas and Boxing Day falling on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, there will be no editions of the Ontario Intelligencer published on these dates.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Fresh to strong easterly winds; cloudy and moderately cold today and Tuesday.

Manitoba:— Cloudy today and Tuesday with light snow.

Coming Events

TONIGHT THE SALVATION ARMY Band will serenade Albert Street, Charles Street (Dundas to Bridge), John Street (Bridge to Victoria Avenue). D24

THE REGULAR DECEMBER SOCIAL evening of Branch 40, Ladies' Auxiliary, Army and Navy Veterans, in Canada has been cancelled. D24

City and District News

KINSMEN TO PLAY SANTA TO C.A.S. WARDS

Members of the local Kinsmen club will play "Santa" to wards of the Children's Aid Society at Stirling, this evening, when a Christmas Eve party will be staged for their benefit. Members of the Kinsmen club annually endeavor to make Christmas brighter for kiddies who happen to be wards of the Children's Aid and in true service club manner lavish them with parcels of goodies. This evening wards of the Society from all parts of the Belleville district will be taken to Stirling for the one big Christmas party when "Santa" will hand out the presents.

BOY FRACTURES SKULL WHEN THROWN FROM BIKE ONTO PAVEMENT

Suffering a fractured skull when he was thrown from his bicycle to the icy pavement as he attempted to avoid an oncoming car, Robert Stuart, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stuart, 25 Octavia Street, is in Belleville General hospital, in a critical condition.

The young lad on Sunday evening had been delivering a Christmas parcel to a chum in the East Hill district, the accident occurring as he was returning to his home. According to police the Stuart boy was riding west on Pine Street, when he met a car driven by Albert Mulvey, 102 1-2 East Moira Street. Turning out to pass the car, the boy is believed to have been thrown from his bicycle when the wheels caught in icy ruts.

Dr. J. J. Robertson rendered first aid at the scene of the accident and ordered the young lad to the hospital where today he was stated to be in a critical condition.

FRANK CARR ELECTED WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF BENJAMIN L.O.L.

Frank Carr was elected Worshipful Master of Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge No. 274, Belleville at the annual election of officers in the Orange Hall here recently.

Other officers elected are Past Master, Bro. H. Leeman; D. M. Bro. Irvine Eggleton; chaplain, R. W. Bro. H. B. Fetterly; recording secretary, Bro. O. T. Sculthorpe; marshal, Bro. Harold Bentley; financial secretary, P.M., Bro. Ed. Sherry; treasurer P.M., Bro. J. W. Nickle; 1st lecturer, P.M., Bro. D. Asselstine; 2nd lect., Bro. J. Bentley; dep. lect., Bro. A. G. Murray committeemen, Bro. J. Pratt; P.W.M., Bro. Harry Garbutt; Bro. Herb Collins; Bro. John Frost; Bro. S. Goodman; auditors, P.W.M., Bro. J. Hall; P.W.M., Bro. J F. Paul.

The installation of the incoming officers of the lodge was conducted by R. W. Bro. H. B. Fetterly.

Letter Carriers Have Holiday On Christmas Day

City letter carriers will take a well deserved holiday on Christmas Day and as result there will be no delivery by letter carriers on the holiday, it has been announced by the local postmaster. Therefore cards and parcels not mailed in time for delivery prior to the holiday will not be delivered until after Christmas.

Many of the "inside" postal staff will also observe the holiday and accordingly the post office lobby will be closed all day with no wicket service to be given. One evening collection will be made from the street letter boxes, it was stated.

Air mail and special delivery service will be given as usual, while carrying out the traditions of the post office that "the mail must go through," mails will be despatched and received through the post office as usual.

POLICE BLOTTER

Apparently having imbibed too freely in some pre-Christmas cheer, William Norman and Manley McGarvey, both of Millbridge, were arrested by local police for disorderly conduct at Riggs' garage over the weekend and were lodged in the cell block on drunk charges.

According to employees at Riggs the two men had entered the office with one becoming exceptionally disorderly, pulling the telephone off the wall and kicked the panel out of the door.

Proprietor of the recently opened Harmony Grill also complained of disorderly conduct in a washroom where he discovered plumbing fixtures damaged.

William Sparrow, 102 Catherine Street, was briefly deprived of the use of his auto when it was stolen from in front of Clarke and Miles store on Front Street Police later recovered the car at the rear of the Belvedere Hotel.

Michael Brant of Shannonville had his Christmas table fare depleted when two chickens and a peck of apples disappeared from his parked car.

Fred S. Deacon Honored In Impressive Rites

Last Tribute Paid by Mourning Citizens at Service at Bridge Street United Church

For the second time within a week a busy city and district paused in the rush and bustle of pre-Christmas activities to pay final tribute to a beloved departed resident.

While the city bowed its head in collective sorrow, the late Mr. Fred S. Deacon, secretary treasurer of the Deacon Brothers Ltd., here, was laid in his final resting place in snow-blanketed Belleville cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

From Bridge Street United Church, the edifice he loved so well' and for which he did so much, the funeral cortege slowly wended its way through crowded city streets, while sorrowing residents bowed their heads as a distinguished son made his last pilgrimage through the city which he loved and linved in for so long.

In the reverent hush of the crowded church auditroium representative people from all walks of life, business, the professions, industry, government and the man on the street sat in impressive silence as the funeral service slowly unfolded. Overhead the bells of the church tolled a solemn requiem. Outside the hum and bustle of a busy city seemed to subside.

Impressive Tribute Paid

Beautifully impressive in his simple yet sincere eloquence, the Rev. Dr. James Semple, minister of George Street United Church, Peterborough and former minister of Bridge Street, and a beloved personal friend of the late Mr. Deacon, paid reverent yet homely tribute to his friend.

Taking as his text from the Book of Samuel, "Thou shalt be missed for thy seat will be vacant," Dr. Semple said, "The late F. S. Deacon needs no eulogy of man for a wonderful life, for his living and deeds will forever remain a eulogy in this community."

"We should give thanks on account of his life. He was a great man for his 'ain folk' and his home life will ever remain a great benediction. Its beauty, tranquility and his gentleness of manner with his family group formed a golden relation that was characteristic of him."

The late Mr. Deacon will be greatly missed in this community, Dr. Semple said. "The magnificent business he built up here with his brother the late W. B. Deacon was regarded more as a great family circle than employer and employee. His honesty, impartiality, kindness, understanding and firm purpose wove a golden thread that bound one to another in the firm."

F. S. Deacon and W. B. Deacon were wrapped up in two grand personalities. The name of Deacon will be honored in succeeding generations, the minister said.

School Dream of Life

The high school was a dream of his life and he labored that the best be placed in classrooms so that education could have its rightful place here. Several groups will miss him. Young men, who were amazed at the lavishness of his kindness, will miss him. He held a large interest in amusement; in the field of competitive recreation and he was always the first to offer his services for the betterment of his fellow men and his community."

"His very life was a vindication of all that he believed. There are great men scattered in all parts of the world, who when they left Belleville carried in their pockets a Bible or a letter from F. S. Deacon asking them to be true to the Church and to work for Christianity. These men can rise and thank God for the life of F. S. Deacon and his ministry."

Kind to the Poor

He was good and kind to the poor especially at the Christmas season, Dr. Semple said, and many families are grateful for his generous acts and kindness. He served where the need was greatest.

"He will be missed in this church. I can't visualize Bridge Street without F. S. Deacon as its recording steward. His graciousness of personality, his warm smile, his cordial handshake endeared him to all of us. For F. S. Deacon was Belleville's first Christian. Goodness shone forth from him in a manner that impressed people. His secret was his great loyalty to Christ, the church and himself. Everything he did emanated from this loyalty".

May God deal graciously with the family and those who follow on so the family can hold high the Deacon banner carried so nobly by the late F. S. and W. B. Deacon. I thank God for their friendship, Dr. Semple concluded.

Large Circle of Friends

The Rev. Donald Amos, minister of the church spoke in brief eulogy to the late Mr. Deacon. "His circle of friends included the rich and the poor. We of the family of Bridge Street loved to call him friend for he served his Lord and Master in his many activities both inside and outside the church".

"Many young men retain a memory of his whole-hearted encouragement which was deeply rooted in his vision of life. He had confidence in mankind because he knew life."

"His outstanding gifts of character and personality were spent in the edifying of the congregation of this church. We thank God for a life lived in our midst that has set us an example to follow until we, too, are called to the higher service."

Choirs Offer Anthem

In melodic tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Deacon, the choir under the direction of Miss Leona Riggs, offered the anthem "The Lord is My Shepherd".

While the friends of the late Mr. Deacon were gathering for the service Mr. Alec Gordon, organist, played softly one of the movements from the Pathetique Symphonie of Tschaikowsky, and as the cortege was entering the church the organ softly intoned the hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and following the service "What a Friend we Have in Jesus."

The brief committal service held in the Belleville Cemetery was conducted by Rev. Mr. Amos.

The honorary pallbearers included: Messrs. W. J. Morrison, H. W. Ackerman, H. J. Clark, J. J. Galloway, E. Reg. Hinchey, W. M. Leslie, S. H. Burrows, C. H. Sulman.

Active pallbearers were: Dr G. S. Cronk, Clayton Burr, Bruce Lattimer, Russell Wootten, William Moore, and Newton Thompson.

MOTORIST INJURED WHEN CAR HITS TREE

Lacerations about the mouth were sustained by Henry Pope, Gilbert Street. when his auto crashed into a large tree on Meyers Street, as he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car. Pope had been driving west on Meyers Street when blinded by the lights, his car mounted the curb to crash into the tree. He struck his head on the dash, cutting his mouth. Front end of the car was badly damaged when it crashed into the tree. First aid at the scene of the accident was given by Dr. E. Macdonald. Other passengers in the auto fortunately escaped injury.

Six Fatalities In East Canada During Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Six deaths by violence were reported in Eastern Canada during the weekend. Two apparently were killed in railway mishaps, other traffic accidents claimed two lives, one drowned and another died as a result of injuries suffered in a factory accident.

In St. Thomas, Ont., body of 25-year-old Indian woodcutter Jack Cornelius was recovered near a railway crossing. Cause of death ner.

The body of an unidentified was not determined immediately, but he was believed to have fallen beneath a train in some manman was found near Westchester, N.S. Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigators believed the man had been struck by a Truro, N.S.-bound freight.

At Pointe Du Lac, near Three Rivers, Que., 22-year-old Adrienne Samuel of Montreal, French-speaking radio actress, was killed Sunday when a truck in which she was riding went out of control and struck a tree.

Constable Robert Wright died in a Toronto hospital Saturday from head injuries suffered when struck by an automobile Friday while directing traffic at a central intersection. In Hamilton, Nick Horsellion, 32, died from injuries suffered Wednesday when wedged against an elevator wall by a loaded hand truck.

Body of Claud McFarland, one of Algonquin Park's best-known Rangers, was recovered Saturday from ice-encrusted Pilon Lake. He had been missing almost two weeks.

Transatlantic Air Rates Reduced

Ottawa, Dec. 24 —(CP)— The Canadian Government Saturday set new rathes for trans-Atlantic air service which will see eastbound passengers paying $375 compared with $572 and westbound passengers paying 85 pounds (about $375) compared with 130 pounds (about $572).

A Transport Department announcement added that the reduction in fares between Montreal and London, Eng., will be effective Christmas Day and non-priority passengers will be able to use the service when space is available on planes "after priority requirements have been met."

Today's announcement came after yesterday's statement in Hamilton, Bermuda, by the Civil Aviation conference that air services between Canada and Britain are to be operated on a reciprocal basis by T.C.A. and B.O.A.C.

TOOK SOME HAULING

London (CP) — A prefabricated wireless station, with 30,000 pieces weighing 2,500 tons, has been shipped to the Far East. Eight special trains made up of 304 vehicles were needed to move it from the factories to the dockside.

Obituary

FRANK HERITY
(Moira)

Frank Herity of Moira died at his home there this morning after a lengthy illness and to many friends throughout the district the announcement of his death will bring much regret.

The late Mr. Herity was born about seventy years ago at Moira, his parents being the late Anthony Herity and his wife Eliza Bird. All his life was passed at Moira where he conducted a general store for many years. He was a member of the Moira United Church and when health permitted he took an active part in the activities of the congregation.

Surviving him are his wife; one sister, Mrs. William (Mae) Wright, Dallas, Texas, and one brother, Mr. Stanley Herity of Seattle, Wash.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The True Glory Picked as Best Picture of Year

New York, Dec. 24—(AP)— The National Board of Review fo Motion Pictures has selected "The True Glory," an Anglo-American film account of the war in Europe, as the best picture of 1945 and named Ray Milland best actor and Joan Crawford best actress.

The board has announced its selection of the 10 best motion pictures of the year they were:

1. The True Glory (documentary).
2. The Lost Weekend (Paramount).
3. The Southerner (United Artists.
4. The Story of G. I. Joe (United Artists).
5. The Last Chance (A Swiss Production).
6. Colonel Blimp (A British Production)
7. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (20th Century-Fox).
8. The Fighting Lady (Documentary).
9. The Way Ahead (A British Production).
10. The Clock (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer).

Milland was voted the best actor of the year for his portrayal of a dipsomaniac in the "The Lost Weekend," and Joan Crawford was selected best actress for her performance in the title role of "Mildred Pierce." Jean Renoir was named best director for "The Southerner."

The 10 pictures which led in box office popularity, the board said, were:

National Velvet, The Lost Weekend, The House on 92nd Street, Anchors Aweigh, The Fighting Lady, Keys of the Kingdom, The Story of G. I. Joe, A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, The True Glory and The Valley of Decision.

"No country in the world is better served by its press than Canada." — Senator Charles Bishop.

IN MEMORIAM

CARTER — In memory of our dear father, Mr. W. J. Carter, who passed away December 24th., 1944.

God called him home, it was His will,
But in our hearts we love him still;
His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.
We often sit and think of him
When we are all alone,
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.
—Marguerite and Frank.

PLATT — In loving memory of Cpl. Alfred Platt, killed in action in Italy, December 23rd., 1944.
—Ever remembered by Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Skillicorn, Stirling, Ont.

BABCOCK — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, William Nelson Babcock, who passed away December 28th., 1942.

You are not forgotten, father dear,
Nor ever shall you be;
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee.
—Ever remembered by son, Russell and family.

SCOTT — In loving memory of Mrs. Irene Scott, who passed away one year ago, December 28th.

With tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you pass away;
We tended you with loving care,
But could not make you stay.
We watched beside your bedside
As the lonely hours passed
And how our hearts were broken
When we saw you breathe your last.
Sweet is the spot where you are laid—
Many a visit in silence is paid,
And each time we try to say,
Not dead, but just away.
—Sadly missed by Freddie, Mother, Father and Sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Claude Clarke and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for floral tributes and kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

BRITAIN, U. S. RECOGNIZE TITO GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 24 — (Reuters)— Recognition of the Yugoslav Republic of Marshal Tito, announced Saturday night by the Foreign Office, was regarded in informed quarters here as a pure formality on the part of Britain. A simultaneous announcement in Washington said that the United States also is recognizing the republic which Marshal Tito proclaimed last Nov. 29.

BIRTHS

DOWNEY — At the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, December 22nd., 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downey, a daughter.

KENNEDY — At the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, December 21st., 1945, to Dr. and Mrs. Edward G. Kennedy, a son.

DEATHS

GORDANIER — At Hastings County Home on Sunday, December 23, Mrs. Eliza (Watson) Gordanier, widow of David Gordanier, and formerly of Bonarlaw, in her 87th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 26th., to the Springbrook United Church for service at two o'clock. Interment Mount Nebo Cemetery.

PARLIAMENT — At Ottawa, Mrs. Mary Ann Parliament, formerly of Mountain View, Prince Edward County.

The body will arrive at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, Monday afternoon, December 24th.

Funeral notice later.

PARKHURST — In the second concession of Hillier Township, Prince Edward County at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Allison, on Saturday evening, December 22nd., Charles William Parkhurst, formerly of Fort Stewart, in his 73rd. year.

The body was conveyed from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, to the home of his son, Mr. Keith Parkhurst, Fort Stewart, whence the funeral took place on Monday afternoon, December 24th., to White Church, Fort Stewart, for service at two o'clock. Interment White Cemetery.

BOLDRICK — Suddenly at Denison, Texas, on Sunday, December 16, Samuel James Boldrick, age 78 years. Born at Shannonville, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boldrick, and father of Mrs. Lindley Calnan, Picton, and brother of Mrs. G. A. Whitman, Picton.

Interment Fairview Cemetery, Denison, Texas.

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D21-3t

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CANADIAN PACKED YEARS OF ACTION INTO 12 MONTHS

Leo Heaps Writes Diary of Adventurous Year as Paratrooper, Ecape Chief

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP — "Escape from Arnhem", (Macmillans) is the autobiography of 12 fighting months in the life of Leo Heaps of Winnipeg, a young Canadian soldier who sought and found as big a role in the defeat of German armed might as any one man could hope for.

It is the running diary of an infantry officer who set out to prove his worth as a fighter for democracy and who mastered a jungle of red tape and misunderstanding to keep a D-Day appointment in Normandy as an infantry officer, to win the Military Cross as a paratrooper at Arnhem three months later, and to perform a risky, roving assignment for the British war office in Holland.

The adventure begins on a barrack-room bed near Aldershot, N.S., in April, 1944, when Heaps, once a private and then a reinforcement officer heard of a plan for farming out Canadians to the British army. By May 24, two weeks before D-Day, he was in England on invasion exercises with a battalion of the Dorset Regiment. After 12 days in the Normandy bridgehead he was wounded and evacuated to England where he made a rapid recovery.

While in the bridgehead, he was one of the first to see the bodies of Canadian soldiers shot after capture by German S. S. troops.

"When I arrived in Audrieu the bodies were still untouched," he wrote. "It was obvious they had been lined up against the wall and shot. The dead men lay like twisted rag-dolls, and some of them had been shot many times. This was war in all its horror."

Joined Paratroops.

His thirst for action sharpened, Heaps decided to join the paratroops. He applied, was rejected, and appealed in person to the general commanding Britain's airborne forces. By the end of August he was attending a paratroops training course and September 17 found him Arnhem-bound with a British unit.

After three or four perilous days as a liaison officer with the paratroop force Heaps was captured when he tried to swim the Lower Rhine on one of his missions. He was carried downstream by the current and made shore on the German-held north bank.

A few days later began the last phase of his adventuresome army career. With two others he escaped from a railroad cattle car taking prisoners to Germany, and went underground with the Dutch resistance, which helped him to escape to the British lines.

Back in England for recuperation, Heaps received carte blanche at the war office to continue with his plans to help organize the escape of others evading capture in German-held parts of Holland.

Making his headquarters near Nijmegen with a field unit of the British intelligence service, he co-operated with headquarters, 2nd. Canadian Corps, and 101st. United States Airborne Division, during the winter months in plotting the rescue of Allied evaders across the icy Rhine below Arnhem. In one operation alone, in which he played a big role, 140 cold, hungry paratroops were organized under the German's nose and brought to safety behind the Allied lines.

Intelligence assignment took him far and wide across Holland and Germany before and after the capitulation. The most vivid memory he brought back to Canada last summer, however, was the Belsen concentration camp, which he visited the day it was captured.

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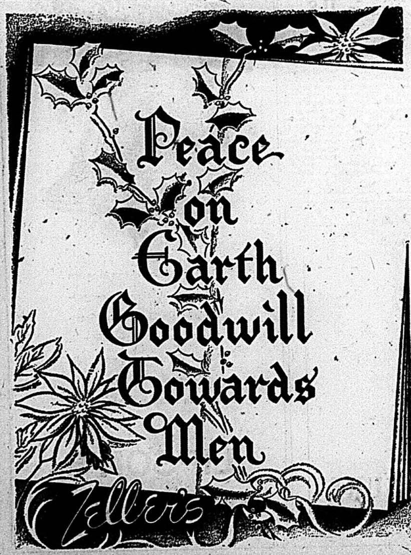
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Permit System To Seek Jobs Is Rescinded

Ottawa, Dec. 22 (CP) — The permit system for workers seeking jobs—last of the unemployment regulations which held the rein on job-shifting in wartime —has been rescinded, thus reducing government interference with Canadian employees and employers to practically its pre-war basis.

In making the announcement Friday night, Labor Minister Mitchell said that a system of reporting to the National Employment Service, the peacetime equivalent of National Selective Service which operated during the war, had been substituted. Only these four regulations, described as the minimum necessary to preserving an efficient employment service, remain in effect:

1. Employers are required to notify the National Employment Office of all vacancies in their establishments.
2. Employers are required to report to the National Employment Office all additions to their staffs.
3. Unemployed workers seeking jobs are required to register with the National Employment Office.
4. A person terminating employment, either employer or employee, is required to give seven days' notice.

Up to now all male workers seeking employment were required to obtain a permit from the National Employment Office to seek a job.

During the war the permit system also affected female workers and employers were restricted in advertising for workers through National Selective Service, which recently changed its name to the National Employment Service. Both these latter regulations were recently rescinded and with the lifting of the permit system on male job-seekers, regulations returned practically to their pre-war basis.

Labor Minister Mitchell said that employment regulations had been constantly amended since the end of the war with changes in the manpower situation. The four remaining requirements for job-seekers and labor-seekers would remain in effect "in the interests of preserving an efficient employment service."

They were considered the minimum to give local employment office a reasonably complete picture of the manpower supply and demand and to enable them to render efficient service.

2 Keepers Taken Off Lighthouse By Small Boat, Tug

Erieau, Dec. 22. (CP)— Two lighthouse keepers who faced a lonely Christmas on Channel Light in Lake Erie reached the mainland last night on the ice-encrusted Tug Beverly R. Goodison.

The tug weathered high seas, floating ice and one of the season's most severe snow storms to reach port after two previous attempts to rescue the men failed.

On the two previous attempts the tugs and its five-man crew could not reach the lighthouse, but today a small boat carried the imprisoned pair a short distance to the rescue tug.

The men, W. A. Moore, of Leamington, Ont., and Radio Operator Jean Paul Roy, of Quebec, had enough provisions to last two weeks.

Sent to Trial On Murder Count

Whitby, Dec. 22 (CP) — Magistrate Frank S. Ebbs yesterday committed Lorne Cecil Harris of nearby Ajax for trial at Spring Assizes on a charge of murdering Mrs. Audrey Lyons at her Ajax home last November 10.

Police said the young woman was strangled to death and criminally assaulted.

Inspector W. D. Franks of the Criminal Investigation Branch of the Ontario Provincial Police said in cross-examination he had made inquiries to police at Sault Ste. Marie where 18-year-old Theresa DeCourcey was found strangled October 19.

Asked by defence counsel if he had connected the two murders, Franks replied: "I don't think I should answer that." The question was ruled out by the court.

"Have you proved to yourself that Harris, the accused, was in Sault Ste. Marie on the day of the murder there?" asked defence counsel Kenneth McDiarmid.

"No, I have not," the inspector replied.

(Body of Miss DeCourcy was found in a cluster of bushes near the Sault Ste. Marie technical school after a search when she failed to appear at a school dance. At that time police said the slayer was a maniac. The girl's clothing was disarranged and there were indications that she had been strangled with a cord.)

SHE SAVED HER HAT

Ponca City, Okla. (CP) — Mrs. D. A. Shaffer is nursing some sore knuckles. She made a quick backhand grab for her hat and rammed her fist into the open mouth of a man behind her.

Four Killed In Short-Lived Revolution

Panama City, Dec. 22 (AP) — At least four persons were killed and one wounded early today in a short-lived revolutionary attempt, which a government statement charged was carried out by followers of former President Arnulfo Arias.

The attempt was made a Colon where a small band of armed men tried to seize the national police station in a midnight attack.

An official announcement said the dead included one police officer and "three or four of the attackers." Another police officer was wounded.

The government announced that the attack was quickly broken up and that order had been restored.

General Marshall At Chungking

By SPENCER MOOSA

Chungking, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Gen. George C. Marshall, assigned by President Truman to end China's internal strife, reached Chungking today and is expected to meet President Chiang Kai-Shek in a series of conferences beginning tomorrow.

President Chiang and Madame Chiang, who entertained Gen. Marshall yesterday at Nanking, are scheduled to arrive tomorrow. Premier T. V. Soong and other notables — including Gen. En-Lai, head of the Chinese Communist delegation to forthcoming peace parleys here — greeted Gen. Marshall ceremoniously at the airdrome today.

Premier Soong accompanied Gen. Marshall to his quarters for an unscheduled, informal lunch with the new United States envoy and a few other officials.

Although Chinese Communists have proposed an immediate unconditional truce, and offered to put the oral proposal officially into writing, reports from the north indicated no cessation of hostilities thus far.

Associated Press correspondent Spencer Davis in Peiping quoted Maj.-Gen. Hu Chung - Ching, spokesman for Chinese 11th war zone headquarters, as reporting continuing fighting between Communists and National Government forces.

Communists, it was announced at a press conference there, were making every effort to consolidate positions in central Hopeh province and allegedly were confiscating supplies from farmers and merchants of that area.

Twenty thousand Communist troops were reported concentrated along the Tsinan-to-Tsingtao railway in Shantung province, government spokesmen told Davis.

BANTU CENSUS

Pretoria (CP) — Major P. van der Byl, minister of Native Affairs, has announced that a complete census of the African (black Bantu) population in the Union of South Africa will be taken next May and will include new tabulations which will throw more light on native life and progress.

Collector Proud Of 6,000 Buttons

Yorkton, Sask. Dec. 24 (CP) — If you lose a button from your coat, Mrs. Jake Meekma of this eastern Saskatchewan community is the person to help you. She has 6,000 buttons, none of them alike.

She began collecting buttons about four years ago. Now the four walls of one room of her home are covered by cards of colorful buttons of all shapes and sizes, and from 12 different countries.

Mrs. Meekma, who belongs to a button collectors' club in the United States, says one of its rules is that the collections must be displayed.

"You can't put them in a box and shove them under the bed and call yourself a collector," she said. Button collecting has become one of the most popular hobbies in the United States, and the club to which she belongs has 300 collectors in one state.

From 25 to 30 buttons are sewn on round cards, called "plates." The most outstanding button usually is sewn in the centre. There are two main classes—novelty buttons, solely for decoration, and those made to go thru' a button hole or loop. Those made for use are more valued by collectors.

The favorites of Mrs. Meekma's collection are soft water pearl buttons, of which she more than 400. She has 75 buttons from different uniforms, including army, railway and Salvation Army buttons.

Hardly a week goes by that someone does not call on Mrs. Meekma to see if she can match a button. She not only is able to do so but also offers to sew the replacement on.

Marmora

Marmora — Mr. S. A. Stephens spent a few days in Toronto last week.

All schools in Marmora closed on Friday and will reopen on January 3rd.

Mrs. H. A. Burwash returned home from Peterborough Civic Hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clayton Robertson, of Campbellford, has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Trumble.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Courneyea of Tamworth, spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. O'Connor.

Cpl. Harry Harris returned home last week from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neal attended the wedding of Miss Edna Neal to W. K. Doan on Saturday, December 15th.

Mrs. D. Thomson left on Wednesday to spend the holiday season with her daughter, Jean Thomson, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabine spent a few days in Toronto last week, where Mrs. Sabine attended the session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, at the Royal York Hotel.

Stoker Arthur Trumble is a patient in the R.C.N. Hospital, Halifax, where he is suffering from a broken leg, and back injuries.

The Beaver Creek Free Methodist Sunday School met for their annual Christmas service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McCoy on Thursday evening. Following a program gifts were distributed to the Sunday School class and lunch was served.

A delegation from Marmora High School Board, composed of Chairman Eugene Brady and Mr. R. E. Bonter and Mr. H. W. Sabine visited the Deputy Minister of Education in Toronto last week to discuss the matter of a new high school for Marmora. The interview was satisfactory, and the prospects good for a new school and also a reduction in the school rate.

JOYFUL WISHES

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This Merry Christmas

Again the Christmas season has come with the great annual festival. Originally it voiced the joy of the people of the early Christian Church in the life and works of Him the anniversary of whose birth is observed at this time. With the generations and centuries it has spread until its message is heard in all parts of the earth. It is the world's greatest festival, associated with the birth of Jesus whose life has made the greatest impression upon world history. It speaks a universal language in men's hearts and lives.

The life of Christ is one of the great events and facts of history and His birth is for hundreds of millions of people an event to be celebrated with joy and thanksgiving for the riches and blessings which flowed from that life. The richest flowering of human life has been dedicated to faith in Him and in His message for humanity. Historians, poets, prophets, painters, sculptors, have given their best to humanity under the abiding influence of His message. Christianity has properly molded the lives of hundreds of millions and the story of the Nativity has always appealed to followers of Him.

It is the centre of the thought and worship of Christians in the entire world at this time.

Christmastime makes an irresistible appeal to man. It satisfies his loftiest and most exalted thoughts. It has spread the gospel of good will the world over. It brings members of families together though long divided by distance and by the work men and women are performing here and there throughout the earth. At its very basis is the enthronement of the child in the family as symbolized by the birth at Bethlehem.

One of the finest customs associated with this blessed time consecrated to the observance of the birth of Jesus, is the giving of gifts. The merry heart must give something to bring joy and happiness to others.

This Christmastide is one that will live long in the memory of people because the most devastating war in history has been closed and the unholy enemies, Germany and Japan, whose spirit was evil itself, have been crushed. Now the United Nations are endeavoring to inspire in the defeated peoples true ideals of international relations. The ending of the war has released from service scores of thousands of men and women service folk who have arrived home and will mark this Christmas with their families and friends after years of absence from Canada. Accordingly the Christmas spirit will be realized about the ancestral hearth in a manner inspiring to the sacred institution of the family.

The mood of Christmas is the mood that should at last triumph over all international relations. In the spirit of Christmas mankind should be able to solve differences and find happiness in world peace guarded by the good will of the race of men.

Christmas speaks this message for the world. Its message is one of happiness and the word "merry" has for many centuries been associated with the greetings spoken yearly at this time. Again in 1945 the salutation is heard across the earth—"A Merry Christmas!"

Gen. Patton's Death

The passing of General George S. Patton is mourned by the people of his own country and by those of all other Allied countries. The leader whose remarkable achievements in battle on the Western Front from Normandy to the end of the struggle amazed the world died as the consequence of a traffic accident while on his duties in Germany. The irony of his death in this manner since he had so often risked his life in battle is particularly tragic.

He was a leader of great force of character as the Montreal Gazette points out in speaking of "the extreme forcefulness of his character and the faults of his strength." "It was he that carried successful campaigns through Africa and Sicily, across France and through the Siegfried Line into the heart of Germany. He impressed the Allies and the enemy alike by the vigorous skill with which he could thrust his armored divisions to their objectives, combining a massive attack with a sensitive alertness to unexpected threats and opportunities/. . . But this very quality of aggressive power found expression at times in incidents that tried the temper of his colleagues and even provoked public incidents. But these trying faults were generally recognized by his superiors and by his subordinates as really only 'the other side' of his energy and initiative. It was always realized that as a commander he had an amazing competence upon the field of action and, if he was hard on his men, he was also hard on himself."

This leader had his softer side and was easily brought to tears by the people's recognition of his achievements. Once he said that for every man he had spoken a harsh word to, he had patted five on the back. He also possessed a deeply religious spirit."

His great accomplishment in the war is a memorial which will live in his own land and it will be a great fact in military and world history.

A Ship from Canada

(London News Chronicle)

It was a cheering sight in the great King George V dock.

The white hull of the Norwegian ship Abraham Lincoln, chartered by the C.P.R., lay alongside with all her hatches off and hugh cranes were lifting out tons of food, with a crowd of newly returned dockers working on until after dark.

The Abraham Lincoln has brought the first consignment of the hundreds of thousands of tons of food that Canada is sending us under her generous Food for Britain plan.

Here is some of what the ship has brought — 3,000 tons of wheat, 306 tons of flour, 30 tons of rolled oats, 1,288 tons of bacon and hams — and a host of other things, including 23 tons of Canadian furs and 200 tons of wood splints for making matches.

We owe a big debt to this vessel. She is coming across freely now—but Capt. Olsen and First Officer Johannessen have spent the whole of the war in her bringing food and ammunitions to Britain. She made this perilous passage over 50 times during the war years, and was generally leader of the convoy with the Commodore aboard her.

"Great Past . . . Great Future"

(Montreal Star)

From the text of an address by Premier Attlee of Great Britain: "We are receiving as a Government plenty of criticism just now, but I am persuaded that, underlying all our disagreements, there lies the fundamental unity that brought us through the war and will bring us through the difficult years of reconstruction. The great contribution of this country to civilization is not exhausted. Our conceptions of freedom, democracy and the Rule of Law and our moral standards are things of permanent value to the world. We will make our contribution, mindful of our great past, but believing in our great future."

Any words in commentary would be superfluous.

How Japan Did It

Japan was able to finance her war very largely through profits gained from her silk industry. Her own, and the silk industry of which she robbed the Chinese. There's every evidence to substantiate the belief that, without silk, there'd have been no ensuing bloodshed in the Pacific. The Nips mustn't be allowed to build up that business again — at least, not until they've gone through a long, long period of repentance.—(Windsor Star.)

Newspaper Facts

The keen interest which daily newspapers take in municipal government keeps local politics honest, says Mayor Robert H. Saunders of Toronto. Mayor Saunders denied that newspapers try to dictate to local officials.

Let thy vices die before thee.—Franklin.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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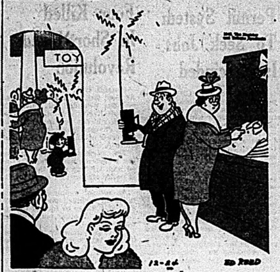
SO UNTO SHEPHERDS

The angel of the Lord passed by
The magistrates of worldly power,
The rich and great who scorn the sky,
And came upon that midnight hour
To watchful shepherds who'd believe
The word of that first Christmas Eve.

The angel knew that men of pride
Are slow to listen and perceive.
The inn was crowded, but inside
Was none to witness or believe
To shepherds, watching flocks afield,
The birth at Bethlehem was revealed.

Proud men by interest blinded are,
The grip of self on them so strong
That none would follow Bethlehem's star
Or hear or heed angelic song.
So, unto shepherds that glad morn
Was told: "The Prince of Peace is born!"

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"Junior hasn't been lost a time since I got these walkie talkies!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 24th., 1925

The Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Kerr, of Maple, Ontario, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. E. Barlow, Cedar St.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of Madoc, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGuire, Octavia St.

Mrs. J. Blakely and Hazel, of Foxboro, are spending the winter in Belleville.

Mrs. Ernest Phillips and Miss Dorothy Phillips, of Prescott, are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brook, Ridley Ave.

Mr. Leo Hough, of Detroit, Mich., is spending Christmas here with friends.

Mr. George Blackwell of the Walker Hardware Company staff, will spend Christmas with his parents in Toronto.

Miss Helen Potter is home from the Normal School, Toronto, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Potter, Albert St.

Mr. R. D. Arnott is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Sam Curry, of Watertown, N.Y., is spending Christmas at his home here.

Miss Josephine Tickell of the Collegiate Institute teaching staff at Pembroke is home to spend Christmas.

Bruce Graham, cadet at the Royal Military College, Kingston, is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. John Wallbridge is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend Christmas.

Inspector John Phillips, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is here to spend Christmas with his parents at their home on Charles St.

Mr. Frank Dolan is home from Port Arthur, Ontario, to spend Christmas.

30 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 24th., 1915

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry, of Madoc, will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. S. Curry, Victoria Ave.

Mr. J. S. Dunning and two children and Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunning, of Saskatoon, Sask., are visiting relatives in the city and vicinity.

The Rev. A. R. Sanderson and Mrs. Sanderson of Campbellford, are the guests of Mrs. F. Herity, Lewis St., for Christmas.

Mr. Frank Price is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Price, William St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Buffalo, are here to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodley, Murney St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robb, of Montreal, will spend Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Palos, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. James Marshall of Bridgeway, Ontario, and Mrs. J. Stark, of Lindsay, will spend Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Symons, Yeomans Street.

40 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 24th., 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevenson and young son of Toronto, are here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. John Boyd is home from Millbrook to spend Christmas.

Mr. Fred Keeler of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Eric Sutherland and Mr. Bruce Sutherland are home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend Christmas.

Mr. Fred Greatrix of New York City, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Greatrix, Pinnacle St.

Mr. J. M. Farley, who has been in Manitoba for some months in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland have returned home from Montreal.

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 24th., 1895

Captain Bloomfield spent Sunday in the city.

Ald. A. Robinson will be a candidate for the Mayor's chair for the year 1896.

Mrs. Schuster desires to thank the members of John Street Presbyterian Church Sunday-School for the large baskets containing Christmas parcels which she received from them.

Captain John Paul, of Kingston, was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. McAllister, Collector of Inland Revenue, here, will spend Christmas with friends in Cobourg.

Ald. and Mrs. N. Baldwin Falkiner will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Hinds, in Gananoque.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pringle will leave shortly to spend some time in the south.

SAVED HIS TURKEY

London, Ont., Dec. 24—(CP)—When fire broke out in a two-story brick duplex late Saturday afternoon, James Mickle, 32, groped through the smoke-filled kitchen of the upstairs to find his Christmas turkey, picked it up in both arms, and, coatless, hatless, and breathless, made his way to the street.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL

AND THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAY SEASONS IS OUR SINCERE WISH

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Mackenzie's Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

London, Dec. 24 (AP) — I reported in Friday's column that Prime Minister Attlee, Britain's new socialist chief of state, had received me at 10 Downing Street and that I had sized him up as being an honest man.

Today I want to go a step further in examining his character, since it is a matter of utmost importance to the entire world.

Mr. Attlee is the master chemist in a leftist politico-economic experiment which, if it should go wrong, would have a tremendous repercussion not only on Britain but on the rest of the globe.

The difficulty, as I see it, is that chemist Attlee is experimenting with an untried mixture. And of course honesty won't prevent it from blowing up in his face. However, the steady hand that comes from integrity of purpose certainly is vital.

It is interesting to find that the prime minister is deeply religious. Indeed his whole approach to politics is said to have been religious.

Incidentally Mr. Attlee has a brother who is a church of England clergyman. The premier's father was a successfull lawyer, and the son received a broad education, including the advantages of Oxford. It was while he was in the university that he entered social work, and spent much time in boys' clubs in London's poverty-stricken east end.

In this manner young Attlee exemplified his conviction that religion should be practical. Gradually through his religious and social work he drifted into politics. They say he has small personal ambition and never has pushed himself, but the Labor party recognized his integrity and thrust him into leadership.

His home life fits into this picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Attlee are home folk. They like young people and they have four of their own—a son in the merchant marine, a daughter in the women's army service, another in a training college for nurses and the youngest in boarding school.

Mrs. Attlee is a housewife. She doesn't mix in politics and her only public activity is the Red Cross. She is so much of a home body that when the Attlees had to move into the official residence at 10 Downing Street, they promptly stood tradition on its head by turning the third floor of the ancient mansion into a cozy little apartment.

There they can make a home—something not even a magician could do with the great, austere rooms of the two lower floors which have housed generations of prime ministers. These floors are reserved for official entertainment, but the Attlees live way up top where the housewife can take a hand at cooking when she wants to, which is often.

Well, there you have the man who is trying to turn Britain into a place "fit for heroes to live in." Will he make his socialist plan work? His opponents, and even some of his more conservative supporters, are uneasy over this adventure into the unknown. But I have yet to find anyone—friend or political foe—who doesn't believe in his integrity.

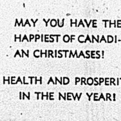
Tire Rationing Lifted in U.S.

Washington, Dc. 22. (AP)—The rationing will end in the United States at 12.01 a.m. Jan. 1, Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced.

He said the tire rationing program can be terminated then "because production of tires, particularly passenger tires, the shortage of which has been most acute, has increased steadily during the past two months, reaching an output for this quarter of about 11,000,000."

Holders of tire purchase certificates will have until Dec. 31 to turn in ration coupons to dealers and obtain passenger or truck tires before unrationed sales begin.

CHRISTMAS



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HEALTH AND PROSPERITY IN THE NEW YEAR!

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PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Signed letters, not more than one page or 100 words long, pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Readers addressing letters to Dr. Brady will please include the word "Canada" on their return envelopes, as these letters have to be forwarded to Dr. Brady. And it is requested that readers use standard size envelopes that will hold a small booklet

TO DUMB FORGETFULNESS A PREY

Excluding the failure in the memory that occurs so commonly in prolonged grave illness and in advancing age, the most frequent cause of forgetfulness is anoxia, I believe. Anoxia is oxygen deficiency, that is insufficient supply of oxygen to the functioning tissues and cells of all the organs as well as the brain centres. I base this belief largely upon such studies as those of Haldane and Priestley (Respiration, published by Yale University Press, '35).

The authorities named observe that in many instances of prolonged grave illness or senile decline: "As the slow onset of anoxaemia (oxygen deficit in the blood) advances, the senses and intellect become dulled without the person being aware of it . . . ."

That is something to remember when dealing with such invalids. It accounts for many of the odd or irrational things they say or do. Often, too, their power of judgment is even more impaired than their power of memory, and hence they may make peculiar wills or dispositions. To ordinary observers they are "of sound mind" but their judgment is impaired nevertheless.

The bad habit of costal or chest breathing which most of us have acquired from bad education, together with the inactive or sedentary life most of us lead, keeps us close to the borderline of anoxia or oxygen deficit of the time, and hence subject to poor memory.

It scarcely follows that "deep breathing" wil prevent or correct oxygen deficit and the manifestations mentioned, though I do believe that regular practice of natural breathing (the Belly Breathing exercise, as described in booklet "How to Breathe" mailed on request if you inclose twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope) may in the course of years at least improve the breathing habit if not re-establish natural function of the diaphragm. In the same direction, it seems to me, if every child in the country could have the boon of elementary education or schooling that might correct the bad breathing habit. As we do these things now, physical education is farce in our public schools and the only effective instruction children of school age get about themselves, their physical bodies and how their bodies work or how to keep them in good working order for the duration, is the bunk the all-powerful commercial interests provide for them. In the few public schools where, through the efforts of courageous educators, a minimum of physical training is required for passing or graduation, the ignorance of parents too often enables the child to evade what these folk regard as somewhat silly gym classes and whatever newfangled subjects they lump in the same category.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Heart Trouble

Man claims he has heart trouble but after ten years of this the opinion is that his heart is normal and his trouble is imaginary or nerves. The man has had bleeding piles for twenty years. (F.B.W.)

Answer—The man should have the piles cured to stop the bleeding—maybe that will permit him to recover health and strength. The bleeding piles can be successfully and painlessly treated by the injection method, provided a physician skilled in that method gives the treatment. Beware of charlatans who have to canvass the public for customers—remember, if a doctor is good his satisfied patients send their friends to him and keep him so busy that he doesn't have to go out into the highways and byways trying to lure unwary customers to his shop.

Potted Ham

My husband has picked up quite a bit of extra money in the past several years playing bit parts in the movies. His best chances have been in dancefloor or cabaret scenes, but he is getting quite a pot lately, so send the pamphlet "How to Lose Weight."

(Mrs. M.H.)

Answer—For simple overweight or nutritional obesity, send stamped self addressed envelope and ask for the pamphlet "How to Lose Weight."

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Alfred Little

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45 YEARS' SERVICE

Shrewsbury, England (CP) — Pte. A. (Nick) Carter, 65, King's Shropshire Light Infantry, has been presented with his second long service medal. He has seen 45 years' continuous service with the Regiment.

TRIPLET FOALS

Toowoomba, Australia (CP) — Unique was the birth of triplet foals to a Queensland mare here. The sire was the 25-year-old Spearfelt, one of Australia's greatest sires.

SEEK HIGHER EDUCATION

Cape Town (CP) — Of 40,160 South African ex-servicemen who have applied for assistance, 4,593 want to be full-time university students.

CZECHS HUNGRY FOR EDUCATION

Wife of Minister to U. S. Says They Seek Books More Than Food

By ADELAIDE KERR

New York, Dec. 24 (CP) — "In Czechoslovakia today the hunger for the printed word is greater than the hunger for food."

That report comes from Mrs. Jan Papanek, American-born wife of the Czechoslovakian minister plenipotentiary to the United States, who is also head of the Czechoslovakian Information Service in this country. The Papaneks have just returned from a two months' visit in Czechoslovakia.

"I saw constant evidence of that terrific hunger for information," Mrs. Papanek said. "There are four times as many students enrolled in Czechoslovakian universities and high rank technical schools now as formerly—90,000 students compared with 25,000 before the war. The professors are carrying four times as great a load of lectures as they did formerly. They used to be the leisure class. Now their work is almost back-breaking.

"In Prague the United States Information Service opened a reading room in a small store stocked with periodicals. All day long queues stand in front of that room. From 800 to 1,000 people use it daily, poring over the publications and scribbling notes as fast as they can.

English Popular.

"Remember that these periodicals are written in English. Many more people seem to have learned English during the war. In Prague I was invited to speak before the English Speaking Club founded by university students. I accepted, expecting an audience of 60 or 70. I stepped into an auditorium jammed to the windows with between 600 and 700 students.

Mrs. Papanek said that Czechoslovakia still faces a serious physical hunger problem, that only bread and potatoes are unrationed and that people get only one small piece of meat a week. But she said that U.N.R.R.A. gifts of tractors, harvesters, horses and cattle had enabled the people to plant some crops and stock some farms, and thus to look forward to better food conditions next year, though the present winter promises to be one of great privation.

Mrs. Papanek, a Chicagoan, is a graduate of Northwestern University and a former social service worker. She met her husband in the early twenties during a visit to Paris and they were married several years later.

"The health of the Czechoslovakian children is one of the country's gravest problems today," Mrs. Papanek said. "A survey of the national Ministry of Health showed that three-quarters of a million children in a population of 15 million are suffering from malnutrition and resulting diseases. Many of these are still living in damp cellars and other unhealthful places. Because of the lack of transportation and other things many cannot be given adequate care. What the fate of these children will be no one knows."

Looking Ahead in Ottawa

(By the Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 23 (CP) — The feeling in diplomatic circles here is that a European and not a Canadian or an American will be chosen as secretary-general to the United Nations organization.

With the United States chosen as the permanent site for the organization's headquarters, it was believed that the nations would balance matters by giving one of the most important posts to a European.

Hon. L. B. Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to the United States; Norman Robertson, Canadian undersecretary of State for External Affairs, and Hume Wrong, assistant undersecretary, have been mentioned as possible choices for the posts.

It is understood, however, that even Canadian government officials do not expect the post to go to one of these men.

The government is expected to announce shortly the names of the Canadian delegates to the general assembly meeting of the organization meeting in London, on January 10. At previous organization meetings the Canadian delegation has been selected from the various parties in parliament.

Japanese:— Efforts to repatriate Japanese now in Canada are expected to centre first on those who are definitely in repatriation categories. Already a number of these people — Japanese nationals and Canadian-born Japanese who had asked for repatriation and not revoked their applications before Japan was defeated, is well underway. The first shipment of some 800 is expected to leave next month.

Once work is completed on those who now are elated for repatriation attention will turn to those in doubtful categories. There so far has been no indication of when a three-man commission, provided for in an order-in-council, will be made to rule on the loyalty of Japanese who wish to remain in Canada.

Government: — The similarity of opinions in Britain and Canada on the need for a world government for the maintenance of world security is not the result of any drive by the commonwealth to have such a body established.

Foreign Secretary Bevin and his predecessor, Hon. Anthony Eden, recently suggested in Britain there was need for a world government. The need for such a body was likewise emphasized recently by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and John Bracken, Progressive Conservative party leader.

These opinions were said to arise out of the recognition that such important problems as those arising out of the use of atomic energy could not be handled on any regional or national basis. To have effective control there would have to be some universal body, recognized by all nations, which would have power to prevent the use of atomic energy for war purposes.

CAUGHT BY CAMERA

London (CP) — A press photographer's flashlight photo taken in a department store showed a woman shopper slipping a model airplane into her shopping bag. She was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

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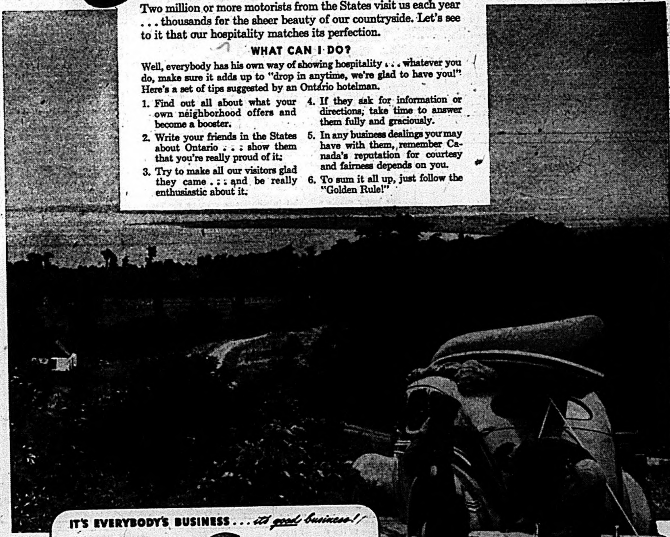

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The Ontario Intelligencer would like to have the names of those spending the holidays outside the city or visitors coming to the city for the holiday season. Phone 99 or mail the information to this office.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

DAIN—ARMSTRONG— On Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1945, by the Rev. Ray McCleary, at Toronto, Mary Alice, only daughter of the late Dr. Morley A. Day, Belleville, and Mrs. Day, to Staff Sergt. Henry R. Dain, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Dain, Dordrechp, Holland.

Miss Barbara Dawson, Toronto, is at her home, Moira Street West, for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Alderson, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harron, 183 John Street.

Miss Gena Norton is spending the Christmas holiday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Vincent, Allisonville.

Master Bobby Stuart, 25 Octavia Street, is in a critical condition as a result of injuries received in an accident on Sunday.

Miss Enid Welte, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Welte, Campbell Street.

Miss Stella Morton of University of Toronto, is spending the holiday at her home, 175 Bridge Street East.

Miss Merle Ostrander will be spending the Christmas holiday with her sister, Mrs. Hanley, Picton.

Mr. Pete Wills, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Major Malcolm Jack is spending the holiday season with his parents, Major and Mrs. W. C. Jack, Albert Street.

Gunner Stanley Morton, of Petawawa, is spending Christmas leave at his home, 175 Bridge St., East.

Douglas Bankier, lecturer at McMaster University, Hamilton, is home with his parents for the Christmas holiday.

Miss Joyce Morton and Myles Morton, who is attending Toronto University, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Pat Murray of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Charles St.

Miss Meribeth Stobie, Mr. George Stobie, who are attending McGill University, are home for the holiday period.

Miss Marion James, who is attending University of Toronto, is home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mott and daughter, of Toronto, are in the city for the Christmas holiday.

Guest of Mrs. E. Watters for the Christmas holiday will be her brother, Mr. Colin Tabbiner, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube. Cooper, Alexander Street, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Thompson, Toronto.

Miss Una McComb, of the Belleville General hospital staff, left Belleville on Sunday to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents at Morganston.

Miss G. McMullen is spending Christmas and her brother, Mr. Earl McMullen, and Mrs. McMullen, Stirling.

Miss Joyce Watson, University of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Watson, Foster Ave.

Miss Doris Wills, Toronto, is spending the Christmas season at her home on John Street.

Miss Joan Watson, nurse-in training at the Kingston General hospital, will spend Christmas day at her home, Foster Ave.

Mr. Gerald Atyeo, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. L. Atyeo, Charles Street.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Elliott for Christmas will be her son, W. N. Elliott, recently returned from overseas, Miss Gertrude Bell, Ottawa; Mr. Alvin K. Miller, Queen's University; Miss Eliza Bell and Mr. W. N. Bell, Deseronto.

Friends of Mrs. J. G. Galloway, 227 William Street, will regret to learn of her bereavement occasioned by the death of her brother, Lloyd Dawkins, in Avanol, California, on Thursday last.

Mr. Tommy Mascaro, Assumption College, Windsor, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mascaro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wadsworth, Montreal, visited in Belleville, Saturday on their way to Brighton, where they will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

Mr. C. Reid, Demorestville, is a weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Jarrell and Mr. Jarrell, Grier Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood are visitinng their son, Mr. S. H. Wood and family, Evans Street, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Vanderwater, Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater, Foxboro

Pte. Bernard Scanlon, St. John's, Que., and Pte. Jack Scanlon, recently returned from overseas, are spending the Christmas season at their home, Forin St.

Miss Mildred Meagher has returned to the city from Windsor, accompanied by her sister, Miss Dorothy Meagher, London. They are vacationing with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meagher, Read.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holway are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, in Joliet, Illinois.

LAW. Peggy Ann Stewart, of Baton, Ohio., LAW. Theda Cole, Camp Borden, are spending their Christmas leave with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cole, Coleman St.

Miss Alison Vanderwater, nurse-in-training at Wellesley hospital, Toronto, is spending Christmas with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, formerly of West Lake, who are now residing in Bloomfield, celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary Friday, December 21. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wood are in good health. Mr. Wood was born at Rockport in Leeds County, 79 years ago. Mrs. Wood (Martha Annettie), who is 73 years old, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Forshee, of Kaladar, Addington County.

The nurses and student-nurses of the Belleville General hospital who are "in residence" held their annual Christmas party Saturday night, in the recreation room of the residence. This informal get-together is an annual event and does a great deal toward creating a feeling of goodwill between the students and the "grads". The girls exchanged Christmas presents, played games and took part in a very lusty carol-sing. To close the evening, refreshments were served.

WEDDINGS

DOAN—NEAL

On Saturday, December 15, at old St. Andrew's chapel, Toronto, Frances Edna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Neal, of Belleville, was united in marriage to William Kenneth Doan.

Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan will take up residence in Brantford.

BOUCHARD—JEFFS

The marriage of George William Bouchard, Royal Canadian Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bouchard, Vancouver, B.C., to Marian Rose Jeffs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffs, Pine Street, Belleville, was quietly solemnized Saturday, December 22, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. Farnsworth, Bleecker Avenue.

The bride wore a powder blue street-length wool dress with corsage of American Beauty roses.

She was attended by her sister, Eileen Edith Jeffs, who wore rose wool and a corsage of red roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Frederic Albert Haire, Belleville.

The happy couple will visit in Hamilton, later proceeding to Vancouver, where they will reside.

Reception Held For Recent Bride

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Herbert McCabe held a reception at her home, Chatham Street, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Ott, who was recently married in New Westminster, B.C.

The rooms were decorated with white and pink 'mums and the tea table, covered with a beautiful Madeira lace cloth, was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Pouring were Mrs. H. R. Cory, Trenton, and Mrs. F. B. Sprung. Serviteurs were Misses Pauline Mullen, Leolia Burkholder, Ruth Snodden and Isobel McCabe. Replenishing the tea table were Mrs. Frank Yome, Mrs. Clifford Clarke and Miss Betty Clarke.

Assisting in the tea room were Mrs George Wilson and Mrs. G. H. MacDonald.

Madoc

Madoc — The Royal Scarlet Chapter of No. 2 District Central Hastings met in the Orange Hall at Hazzard's Corners on Friday evening for general business and election of officers for 1946:

W.C.I.C.—Com. Jas. Diamond; E.C.C.I.C. — Norman Wellman, Chaplain — George Love; Scribe — John Rollins; Treasurer—Allan Thompson; Marshal — FFred Sager; 1st Lect. — Sam Bush; 2nd Lect. — Geo. Gordon; 1st Cond.— Harry Bird; 2nd Cond. — Allan Ketcheson; Herald — Jas. McMechan; Sentinel — Chas. Keene.

Miss MacDermid, principal of Madoc High School will spend Christmas with her mother at Martintown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheal will spend Christmas with the former's parents in Hamilton.

Mrs. Hodge and children of Oakville and Mrs. Stewart's little son of Oshawa are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nayler.

A BIG SEASON is anticipated for colorful hats this Spring. Shiny brown has striped taffeta, —in red, green, brown and yellow—pulled through the small crown and rolled-up brim.

Christmas Concerts

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

OUTSTANDING Christmas program was held on Wednesday night, December 19th., at Wesleyan Methodist Church. A fair congregation listened with keen interest to the program by the Young Missionary Workers Band and Sunday School children of the church.

The service opened with a congregational number, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." This was followed by a "Welcome" by Roy Crocker.

Following a recitation, "Merry Christmas," by Helen Spearman, "Away in a Manger" was sung by a group of more than twenty of the small children. Other recitations were given by Jerry Crocker, Mary Gardner, Carol Smith and Joan Crocker.

"O Come Little Children" was beautifully rendered by Mary Gardner, Beverly Crocker, Beatrice Yoets and Joyce Smith.

Wesley Bell read the Scripture lesson from St. Luke 2. This was followed by the offering and offertory prayer which was read by Cyril Barr.

A dialogue "Have You a Christmas Cradle" was given by four of the children. This was followed by an accordion selection "Silent Night" by Bobby Wessels. A second dialogue "Bethlehem Star" was given by the senior classes.

The congregation was also favored with a solo "Jesus the King is Born" by Eunice Veley and a quartette number "Nowhere to Lay His Head," by Eunice Veley, Grave Veley, Eleanor Baragar and Margaret Benn, girls from the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

Beverly Crocker gave a closing recitation of "Thanks," which was followed with the benediction by the pastor of the church, the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman and the presentation of gifts and candy and oranges to the children.

THE pupils of Johnstown School presented their annual Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening, December 20th, with Reverend S. G. McKee presiding as chairman.

Grade I gave the verse of "Welcome" to approximately one hundred parents and friends gathered at the school.

Several recitations were given by the following pupils: Ronald Brooks, Rita Harder, Raymond Stickle, Marion Bush, Thelma Stickle, Wanda Mallory, Bob Mallory and Shirley Brooks.

With Mrs. Blake Kerr presiding at the piano, the following musical numbers were rendered by the pupils: "Who is Coming on Christmas Night", and "Santa Claus" by Grades I and II; a two part song, "A Christmas Carol"; "On Christmas Day", and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" with the descant, by the Seniors. A rhythm band selection, "The Atchison Topeka and the "Sante Fe" was enjoyed by the audience, and a song "Shortenin' Bread" by six boys in negro costumes portrayed a "bit of the Old South." A duet "Hang Up Baby's Stocking" was sung by Marion Bush and Wanda Mallory and the senior pupils did a Swedish Folk Dance.

A tableaux depicting the Manger Scene and the following plays: "Waiting Up For Santa," "Hiding the Christmas Presents," "A Terrible Catastrophe", and "Tom Sawyer Paints the Fence" gave the dramatic note to the program.

Following the National Anthem, Santa Claus visited the pupils distributing the many gifts that were stacked beneath the Christmas tree.

BONARLAW SCHOOL

BONARLAW School S. S. 5 held its annual school concert on Tuesday evening of this week in St. Mark's Church parish hall under the supervision of Mrs. Geo. Williams, teacher. Mr. Gordon Webb acted as chairman. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and a splendid program of dialogues, recitations, choruses, tableaux, drills etc. was given by the pupils.

As usual Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed presents to all from a well laden Christmas tree.

Rev. J. M. Brownlie addressed the audience and commented upon the excellence of the program and the vast amount of work that a teacher must do to train the pupils for their parts. The audience gave Mrs. Williams a hearty hand clap of appreciation.

HOGLE SCHOOL

DEC. 20TH. THE pupils of S. S. No. 4, Hogle School, held their annual Christmas concert in Aikens' Church. Rev. H. H. Hillis acted as chairman for the program and Mr. Stanley Hawthorne, Madoc, was in charge of the music.

The pupils presented an exceptionally fine program with most of the numbers in keeping with the Christmas season.

Besides the usual Christmas carols, several very good variety numbers were presented.

By special request, Mr. Stanley Hawthorne sang "Etiquette Blues."

The senior pupils staged a humorous dialogue "Wanted, a Housekeeper," and Barbara Hamilton's monologue showed exceptional talent.

Garbed in raincoats and standing under umbrellas the senior girls and boys presented "One Umbrella Built for Two" which was very well received. The senior boys came right back in action and costume to give their rendition of "Shortnin' Bread".

All the drills, recitations, skits and songs were very well presented and much credit is due Miss Evelyn Callaghan, the teacher. The audience showed very keen interest right through to the last number by the senior girls, "Are You Sorry That You Came" and indeed they weren't.

At the close of the concert, the crowd gathered around the gaily-lighted Christmas tree where Santa Claus presented candy and presents to all the pupils.

ROSLIN SCHOOL

FRIDAY evening the Roslin School held their annual Christmas tree in the hall. The program under the direction of the teacher, Miss R. Wright and the music teacher Miss B. Robinson was ably presented by the pupils and ex-pupils to a capacity house.

Rev. Bernard Heywood very capably acted as chairman for the following program:

Opening chorus by the school, "Let's Keep the Christ in Christmas." Duet, a carol, Margaret Howes, Lorne Reid; Play, "Why Santa Didn't Come"; Chorus, Grade 5, "White Fairies", "A Bell Carol"; Recitation, "Christmas Quiz," Gary Morgan; Duet, "Sam and Tildy's Courtship," Mary Bates and Shirley Morgan. Rev. F. C. Beazer and Rev. J. W. MacDonald were called on and spoke briefly. Chorus, "The Stranger of Galilee"; Dialogue, "Christmas Conspiracy," Allan Gray and Max Colden; A Drill in old fashioned costumes; Recitation, "Two Stockings", Norma Bates; "Christmas Dream", depicted; "Santa's Christmas Party" a two act play by a number of the pupils. A comedy in two acts "Red and the Christmas Whoppers" with the following students taking part: Joe Chisholm, Alice Wilson, Earl Gray, Mrs. Don Chisholm, June Sills, Don Sills, Don Chisholm, Eileen Reid, Mrs. Stafford Colden, Jack Colden, Isabelle Bates, Nellie Gray, Keith Harrison, Ruth Wright.

Following the program gifts from the treee were distributed.

Mrs. Freeman Howes was the winner of the woollen blanket on which tickets had been sold previously with proceeds to go towards purchase of a piano for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Davidson spent the past week with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. La Fontaine in Toronto.

Miss Reta Harrison is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Harrison.

A large number attended the funeral service of the late Mrs. Joseph Coulter which was held from her late residence Moneymore on Sunday afternoon to the Anglican Church, Roslin, with interment being made in the cemetery there.

CENTENARY SCHOOL

CENTENARY School held its annual Christmas concert on Thursday evening. Miss Marion Pound, popular teacher deserves much credit for training the children in their various parts which were well taken. After singing a Christmas carol Rev. Mr. McCallum, chairman for the evening, in a short address, welcomed the parents and friends after which the following program was given:

Opening Song, "Dear Old Santa Claus"; Recitation, Bill Sargent, Bobbie Hart; Play, "Snappy News"; Drill, "Santa's Soldiers"; Exercise, "Protecting Mama"; Recitation, Larry May, Douglas Graves; Drill, By Seniors; Play, "Santa Goes on Strike"; Play, "Canada's Christmas"; Exercise, "The Bib Parade"; Song, "The Yuletide Circle"; Play, "The Christmas Invitation"; Rhythm Band Selection; Play, "Christmas Upside Down"; Tableau, "Welcome Christmas"; Play, "Jake Hayseed in the City"; Song, "On Christmas Eve"; Play, "Carols at the Window"; Rhythm Band Selection; Song, "Above the Town"; God Save the King.

After the program the children's expectations were realized, in a visit from Santa Claus who delighted them with his jingle bell dance, and presented each child with a bag of candy.

From a gaily decorated tree well laden with presents Santa and his helpers distributed the gifts to large and small alike.

When the evening's entertainment had drawn to a close everyone voted it one of the best in some time.

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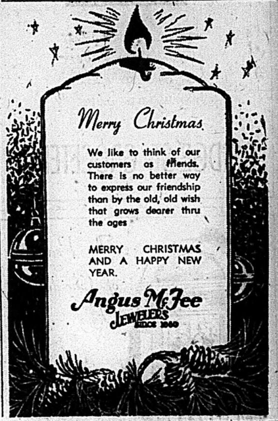

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Christmas Brings Host Of Problems to British Wives

By DENISE DALTROFF
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 24 (CP) — The women of Britain, six years of vital war work finished, are hurrying back home to welcome demobilized husbands and set up full-time housekeeping — under difficulties.

Eight hundred thousand married women left the armed forces and war industry during the six months after Germany capitulated. Employment offices in most industrial centres say the shortage of women willing to work is one of their biggest problems.

The situation is so serious that a special government campaign has been launched to keep women at their jobs until more men are discharged. So far it has met with only limited success.

While most British women are getting home, thousands of young British wives of Canadian servicemen still are kicking their heels awaiting transportation to the Dominion. Their best Christmas present is word that two Canadian ships—the Lady Rodney and Lady Nelson—will be used in the New Year to start the movement across the Atlantic.

It will be a long job. Of 50,000 wives and children about 14,000 were sent to Canada before the end of hostilities started heavy service-repatriation to tie up all available shipping space. Since last May there has been only a very small dribble of wives across the ocean.

Peacetime Problems.

Getting back to peacetime routine is no cinch for Britain's women. Most goods are scarce and queues have been growing longer. The housing shortage, intensified by enemy bombing, will take years to overcome and meantime many must share a house with friends or relatives. Setting up a new home is plagued by many difficulties, including the scarcity of utility furniture and the high price of second hand.

Their big job in wartime—from the manufacture of aircraft to working on farms with the 80,000-strong Women's Land Army—has given British women a greater feeling of independence and self-reliance. Social service officials say women are looking upon marriage more as an equal partnership than they ever did before.

They are taking more interest in politics, too, in repetition of the trend during and after the First Great War when women won the right to vote.

Britain's new parliament has 24 women members—far more than any previous parliament. Twenty-one of them are supporters of the Labor Party.

Season's Greetings

A Very Merry Christmas and it is our hope that the New Year will bring you all much Happiness and Health.

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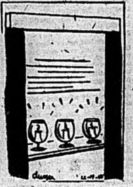

By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to get out those brandy inhalers and use them to deck a mantle, a window sill or a table. They look very Christmasy with short fat candles burning inside them. Line up these gay lights, as shown.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

War or peace, a brave new world is in the making. Justice, freedom, and unity prevail and we may all look hopefully to the future. With gratitude for your continued friendship, we wish you and yours a joyous holiday season.

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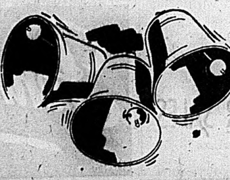

Wintertime Hand Protection

After Washing your hands, apply a soothing hand lotion

By HELEN FOLLETT

ALONG about the time when we're watching for Santa Claus, hand troubles start up. The skin gets chapped, the cuticle around the rosy finger nails seems to thicken, hands are rough.

Do you wash your hands properly? That is the first, most important question for you to ask yourself. Is the soap bland, do you use a nail brush after heavy work, do you rinse away every bit of soap, dry the flesh thoroughly.

Correct Hand Washing

Boys and girls should be taught correct hand washing. Dipping the hands in water, rubbing the dirt on the towel isn't even half a job. This practice won't do because hands carry germs. Careless hand washing is often responsible for serious illness.

Stains left after one prepares vegetables can be removed by friction with a cut lemon. Don't overlook the advantages of wearing rubber gloves when wiping up the kitchen floor, cotton ones when polishing silver or furniture.

Protection is the thing

Use a hand lotion every day of your life, especially after washing dishes. Once or twice a week, friction with a heavy cream.

Treat each finger separately, rubbing upward from base to tip. Thumb the back of the hand and the wrist, while you're at it, give some of the soothing lubricant to your elbows that may be coarse and grey looking, for all you know. We never see our elbows.

Once a day, after a hand washing, use the orange wood stick to lift the cuticle around the nails. If you don't keep it detached, you're likely to get hangnails.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

A Church Wedding Can be Beautiful, Dignified and Inexpensive.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I have recently been discharged from the army and am planning to be married soon. I cannot afford an expensive wedding, but I have always wanted to have a church wedding. Would you please give me your advice as to how I could plan to have a simple, informal church wedding, as inexpensive as possible?

—MIRIAM.

A simple, informal, inexpensive church wedding is really the easiest kind of wedding to have, and it can achieve the true dignity and beauty that will make it beautifully memorable. First, consult with the minister about engaging the church for the date you wish or the nearest date available. You can dispense with all floral decorations except a few flowers at the altar; but I hope that, if at all possible for your budget, you will arrange to have organ music. You or your mother may invite the guests orally, or by telephone, or by handwritten notes.

According to the degree of informality you wish to have, your dress may be of white or pastel shade, of floor-length or street-length (with a veil-less head-dress or hat), or you may wear your going-away suit. Instead of carrying a bouquet, you may wear a simple corsage. Your one attendant should wear dress of the same length you wear.

If you are having only a few guests, you may enter from the side door at the left of the altar either with your attendant or following her. The bridegroom and the best man will come from the vestry door on the right, in the usual manner.

Not many expenses with this simple wedding, are there? You could plan your dress so that it will be useful for many occasions afterward. Although you plan your attendant's costume, she pays for every detail of it except her flowers, which you provide. Your bridegroom provides your flowers, your wedding ring, of course, the marriage license, and gives the fee to the minister.

It isn't necessary to have any reception. You and your bridegroom may follow the friendly custom of waiting after the recessional at the back of the church to greet your guests and receive their good wishes. Or at your home there might be a simple tea, with your wedding cake as the main attraction, and something cold—domestic champagne, a punch made of fruit juices, or ginger ale — in which to drink "to the happiness of the bride and bridegroom."

If In Doubt, Ask the Hostess

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Do I remember correctly that I have read in your column that, when one is in doubt as to what type of dress the hostess expects guests to wear at her party, it is correct for one to telephone and ask the hostess? This is to settle a discussion that arose last evening among a group of girls.

—ALICE.

Yes, you do remember correctly. And in these days, especially when there is so often the question as to whether or not the hostess expects her guests to "dress," it is entirely proper, when you are in doubt, to telephone your hostess and ask her.

GILEAD Y.P.U.

Gilead — The Gilead Y.P.U. met at the home of George Clare with an attendance of 10 members. The president opened the meeting with a carol. Business was discussed and Hilda Treverton offered her home for the next meeting.

The meeting was under the leadership of Wilma Swan, who took charge of the program. Readings by Earl Treverton, "The Obligation of Friendship," and Hilda Treverton, "Friends," and Mrs. Wilfred Clare, "The Christmas Jack Knife."

Rev. Mr. Trumpour conducted the election of officers with the following being elected:

President, Carman Huffman; vice-president, Hilda Treverton; secretary, Georgina Huffman; treasurer, John Huffman; fellowship convener, George Clare; missionary convener, Earl Treverton; Christian culture, Wilma Swan; citizenship, Erma Swan; recreation, Carl Haines, Hilda Treverton and Georgina Huffman; pianist, Wilma Swan.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

HAZZARD'S W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting was held in the church on Thursday, December 13th., with a good attendance and the president, Mrs. M. Howard, in charge. A brief song service of carols was enjoyed by all. The secretary read a letter from Mrs. W. W. Patterson, of Newcastle, expressing her sincere good wishes to each member of the society.

Mrs. M. Burnside conducted the worship service, beginning with the candle lighting ceremony, the front of the church being nicely decorated with evergreens and candles. The Scripture story of the Birth of Christ, from Matthew was read by Mrs. A. Ketcheson, after which Mrs. G. Harris gave a brief prayer of thanksgiving for peace of this Christmas season.

The singing of "Infant Holy" was followed by Brahm's "Lullaby," sung as a duet by Mrs. P. Harris and Miss Alma Keene.

The carol "Silent Night" was sung and Mrs. S. Moorcroft took charge of the program.

Each member had been requested to contribute a Christmas reading or thought and an interesting program was the result.

Rev. George Patton dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The treasurer's report and the report from the Red Cross unit were approved.

The Rev. G. Patten conducted the election of officers which follow:

President, Mrs. M. Howard; vice-president, Mrs P. Harris; recording and correspoiding secretary, Miss F. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. A. Ketcheson; secretary of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. R. N. Broad; Community Friendship, Mrs. Geo. Harris; Associate Membership, Mrs. Geo. Moorcroft; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Geo. Patten; Literature, Miss F. Keene; press secretary, Mrs. M. Burnside; missionary Monthly, Mrs. R. Keene; organist, Miss A. Keene; Missionary and Maintenance Fund, Miss Alma Moorcroft.

Dainty refreshments were enjoyed by all.

HONOR CHURCHILL

Suva, Fiji (CP) — Fiji plans to honor Britain's war leader by naming after him the new central hospital which is to be built as part of the colony's reconstruction program. The "Winston Churchill Hospital" is being designed by Lionel Bintley, of England, now architect to the Fiji government.

Delightful dinner dress

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

GOLD SEQUINS and pearl bead embroidery accent the diagonal line of this two-tone rayon crepe dinner dress. Purple with a detail in pale pink makes up the color scheme. Its casual little collar and buttoned front closing (which continues down to the hemline in a fold) are youthful and slimming lines that even a figure of the more mature type can wear gracefully.

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TOP TEAMS IN AMERICAN LOOP DRAW AND LOSE

Cleveland Barons Show Surprising Form With Team at Full Strength

(By The Canadian Press)

Pittsburgh Hornets and Indianapolis Capitals both drew one game and lost another over the weekend to remain in a first-place tie in the Western Division of the American Hockey League. Hornets lost a 6-5 verdict to Providence Reds Saturday before a capacity crowd of 5,000 home fans while Capitals took an 11-4 shellacking from Cleveland Barons, who were playing at full strength for the first time in weeks. Tommy Burlington and Earl Bartholome scored 3 goals apiece for the victorious Barons. Both teams drew at Indianapolis Sunday as Bobby Walton tallied two counters for Hornets.

Buffalo Bisons and St. Louis Flyers divided a weekend double-header, each team winning on the home ice. Saturday, Flyers edged out Bisons 3-2 after coming from behind a one-goal deficit at the end of the first period with the clinching tally coming in the final frame off the stick of Dick Kowcinak. Bisons turned the tables on Flyers Sunday and rattled off five straight goals in the second and third period to distance St. Louis, 7-3.

Armand Gaudreault, lanky right-winger, scored three goals to help Hershey Bears pound out a 7-4 victory over New Haven Eagles at Hershey Saturday and Bears overcame a two-goal deficit yesterday to hold Eagles to a 2-2 tie at New Haven in a slow contest between two obviously fired teams.

At Providence last night, Cleveland Barons delayed the start of the game for 3½ hours because of transportation difficulties and turned back Providence Reds 4-2 before a patient crowd of 3,999. Barons, who came directly to Providence after playing in Cleveland Saturday, were unable to appear before the opening face-off until 11:45 p.m.

Once they swung into action, Tommy Burlington paced their triumph by scoring their first 3 goals in the second and third periods.

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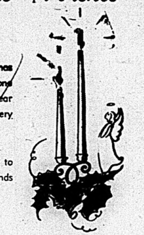

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PLA-MORS HOLD TOP SPOT IN U.S. LEAGUE

Saint Paul in Second Place One Point Ahead of Omaha

(By The Canadian Press)

Kansas City Pla-Mors held top spot in the United States Hockey League despite a 6-3 Sunday loss to St. Paul which put the Saints in second position. The Saints are one point ahead of Omaha — last week's runner-up in the series standing.

Other weekend games saw Tulsa Oilers defeat Dallas Texans 4-2 and Fort Worth Rangers defeat Omaha 5-3.

Scoring three goals in each of the second and third periods, the Saints came from behind to down the Pla-Mors. Johnny Harns and Wingy Johnson scored in the first period to give Kansas a 2-0 lead, but the Saints took advantage of penalties to score twice in the second frame. Bobby Dill and Norm Burns each skidded the puck into the nets while a couple of their opponents were in the penalty box. Hal Brown's goal for the Saints and Johnson's second of the night left the teams 3-all at the end of the second. Joe Shack, league-leading scorer, counted at the third period's start, and St. Paul continued to take the play away. Lin Bend and Bobby Dew each counted before the bell to give the Saints their first victory against Kansas.

Tulsa scored in every period Saturday night and guarded its own nets so well that goalie Bud Lamarche had to make only 17 saves. John Morrow scored for Tulsa at the opening and Scotty Mair made it 2-0 before the end of the frame. Emile Dagenais' unassisted effort at the start of the second gave the Oilers a 3-0 advantage. Dallas then got in two goals, one by Bob Thorpe and one by Lou Smrke.

At Fort Worth, the home team trailed 3-0 in the first frame, then came from behind to overcome the Omaha offensive. Tied 3-all at the end of the second period, Harold Johnson chipped in his second goal of the night three minutes after the Rangers made their last goal — by Ken Mackenzie. The Knights had opened the scoring when Wilson Podolsky slashed one through goalie Nelson Little. The Omahans came back a minute later with Gordon Howes' effort for the evening.

No league games are scheduled Monday night.

Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

A Merry Christmas

Another year is nearly history. Once more the glad season of Christmas is at hand with its merriness, happiness and general joy in the sheer feeling of living.

The brilliant glow of lighted windows with their colorful Yuletide decorations exude a warmth that is heart pleasing. The happy cries of children on the great morning when the anticipation of weeks of patient waiting reaches the zenith of realization as gleaming Christmas gifts come to light. The looks of happiness and contentment on the faces of the adults; the appetizing smell of succulent turkey and the trimmin's are but part of the annual Christmas picture that exemplifies the Canadian way of living.

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The thunder of the guns has ceased. Overseas, and here too, the ragged threads of war are slowly untangling from the Martian knot of five years. The boys are coming home. This Victory Christmas should be one of the brightest, merriest and gayest since Hitler hordes over-ran Europe and threw the world in a maelstrom of hell and blood. For many vacant seats will be filled this Christmas as that soldier, sailor and airmen once again takes his rightful place with his family.

But there are those, too, who will not return. They lie in the far-flung battlefields of Europe, Asia, and in the seven seas. Their Christmas gift, a memory: a sob, tears. But their gift to us was the greatest of all. Their memories must not and will not die. For they in their greatest sacrifice exemplified all that Christ stood for. "Greater love hath no man than this. . . ."

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Previous to the end of the war from press, radio and pulpit emanated reports of an "enduring peace", the four freedoms and the Atlantic Charter.

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Yet, there came too, warnings that the winning of the peace would not be easy. The cessation of hostilities, the laying down of arms; the thunder of homecomings, the demobilization of the armed forces, some thought would be all that was necessary as a prelude to the resumption of the normal peacetime way of living.

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As one writer puts it: "We have tried suspicion and distrust and antagonism. We have built walls and created armies. We have sponsored causes and crusades and have followed them in gallant senselessness. For in these closing days of 1945 we are as far from being confident of peace as we ever were. This is so because we have always sought a peace that was the outgrowth of force while experience should have taught us that peace comes with good will.

"There has never been a cause that has had only one side. All the wars that we thought just whether wars between nations or a minor strike in a minor plant sprang from an initial unwillingness to think as considerately of someone else's position as we do of our own."

If such is the case how appropriate is "Peace on Eearth, Good Will Toward Men."

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International dignitaries are striving hard to attain a common bond among the nations of the world. We as individuals should emulate this effort in our own small way, no matter what our phase of life. The other fellow may have a chip on his shoulder, but it is not our place to knock it off until we discover the whys and wherefores.

Therefore, it behooves us to extend our fullest efforts during the coming year and in a spirit of tolerance "and good will toward men" endeavor in our own small way to make this old world the place that those who died for it, would have it be.

And so to all sports fans, athletic organizations, teams etc., who have given us such grand co-operation since taking over the column, and to the readers in general, Ken. J. Colling, yours truly and the staff wish for you the best, brightest and Merriest Christmas of all time.

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What a Man

They're telling this one down around N'Yawk way, and lovers of basketball should get some sort of a kick from the yarn.

A hoop team came to Gotham from the hills of Kentucky. It consisted of five brothers; had no coach and no reserves. At home they played all their games outdoors because they had no gymnasium.

They met a sharp-shooting team of city slickers. A great derisive laugh went up when the hillbillies trotted out in their bare feet.

The game began. One of the mountaineers grabbed a pass dribbled in to his own foul line, and shot. He had to cover three-fourths of the court. As he shot he turned away before the ball hooked into the basket.

The fans roared. A few seconds later the fellow did it again. He took 20 long shots scored 20 baskets. The Kentuckians didn't smile, cheer, or cut up any high jinks. They just fed their man the ball and he kept shooting blind.

Finally one of the officials broke into speech.

"Migosh," he cried, "I never saw such shooting. And you don't even watch your shots flights after the ball leaves your hands."

"Shucks, mister" grinned the hillbilly. "Ain't no need to watch them shots. Why, they ain't no wind in yere at all."

Sports Roundup

By GAYLE TALBOT
(For HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)

New York, Dec. 24 — (AP) — It's just a suggestion, but the main body of professional golfers might find it smart in the long run if they made Byron Nelson a Christmas gift of about a half-dozen tractors and a covey of cows for that ranch of his up in North Texas. The initial cost would be high, but there is the chance that Nelson would be so wrapped up in his new possessions that he would plumb forget about three or four of the big-money tournaments this winter and let the other boys divvy up the prizes.

Lieut. Bill Sullivan Jr. leaves Annapolis Jan. 1 to take over his new job as public relations man for Boston Braves. We record this not only because Sullivan did a good job as Navy Publicity Director during the war, but because his new position is, as far as we know, unique in baseball.

For the most part, big league clubs have depended upon their road secretaries to pass out any lbrid ..ttr z driblets of news there might be and to preside generally as hosts to the press. Some of them have done a conspicuously good job, too.

Eddie Brannick, to make the classic example, probably has created more goodwill for the Giants than any other man. But the Braves, surfeited with new Money, decided they could use a fulltime hand in their reconstruction program, and they have told Sullivan to let 'er rip.

Nearest thing to Sullivan's job appears to be that just created by the Yankees, though their man, Red Patterson, will double as road secretary.

Hockey's Big Seven

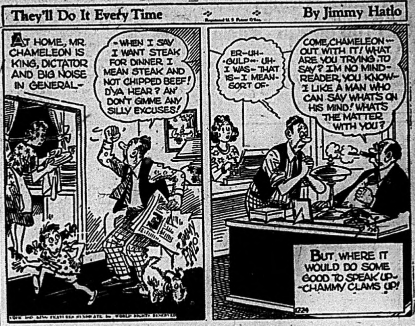
(By The Canadian Press)

Chicago Black Hawks marksmen consolidated their holds on the National Hockey League scoring race during the weekend as they defeated Detroit Red Wings 6-4 then tied 4-4. Max Bentley added two goals and assists to bring his total to 34 points — 19 goals and 15 assists — and take a firm hold on first place. Linemate Bill Mosienko added a goal and three assists to take hold of second place with 30 points while Doug Bentley jumped into third place after scoring three goals and earning two assists during the weekend. Doug's 25 points are made up of 13 goals and 12 assists. Another Hawk, Clint Smith, holds down fourth place with 12 goals and 10 assists for 22 points as Toe Blake of Montreal garnered one point as Canadiens defeated Boston Bruins 4-1 last night and slipped into a fifth place tie with teammate Elmer Lach who earned a goal and an assist to bring his total to 21 points. Alex Kaleta of Hawks holds down seventh berth with seven goals and 13 assists for 20 points.

The Leaders:	G	A	Pts
Max Bentley, Chicago	19	15	34
Mosienko, Chicago...	11	19	30
Doug Bentley, Chicago	13	12	25
Clint Smith, Chicago.	12	10	22
Blake, Montreal	13	8	21
Lach, Montreal	6	15	21
Kaleta, Chicago	7	13	20

NOT SO DUMB

Barranquilla, Colombia (CP)—A deaf and dumb woman was arrested here as a key figure in a gang of petty thieves. Speechless but sharp-eyed she cased jobs for her accomplices while begging alms from house to house. She confessed after submitting to examination by an "interpreter" versed in the sign language.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BUT WHERE IT WOULD DO SOME GOOD TO SPEAK UP- -CHAMMY CLAMS UP!
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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP) — Al. Murray, pocket-sized defenceman whose jolting bodychecks became his trademark through seven National League seasons with the New York Americans, has a coach's seat on the sidelines today but still hits straight from the shoulder.

As his Galt Red Wings surveyed a record of nine straight victories which stamped them the hottest team in junior hockey, Murray said he "earnestly" hopes the Canadian Amateur Association will revamp its rules so junior teams may dress 14 players instead of 12.

The 155-pound, five-foot 7½-inch athlete—"Don't forget the half, please"—believes it would be a definite service to the sport if teams could dress four defencemen and three forward lines instead of stringing along with two lines up front, two utility men and three behind the blueline.

"You sign 18 players and you dress 12," said the 37-year-old Stratford, Ont., native, who quit competitive hockey in 1940. "That means you have six ambitious boys twiddling their thumbs in idleness."

If the C.A.H.A. at its next meeting December 28 approved two extra players, the third forward line could be juggled to give all signed players a chance.

In the Ontario Association's 8-team Junior A Group, where Galt now holds second place behind Toronto St. Mike's, that would mean an additional 48 players reasonably sure of at least some competition.

Murray, who played senior hockey in South Porcupine, Ont. at 19 after starting with Stratford Midgets in 1927-28, is more concerned about the prospect of this rules amendment than he is about the nine-game streak which has stamped Galt a bold threat to the Memorial Cup machine at St. Michael's College.

"I'm pessimistic," he says. "I'm not even thinking about the Memorial Cup."

But he admits the farm team of Detroit Red Wings has possibilities. He likes the short, spectacular passing game of his two top forward lines and the terrific bodychecking of 185-pound Lee Fogolin from Fort William, who bounces 'em in the old Murray tradition.

Galt lost its first two games this season and Murray resigned as coach. Word spread he did so because the players were temperamental. He withdrew the resignation almost immediately and the club promptly started its unbeaten spree. But his brief abdication, he explains, wasn't caused by temperament. It was just that he had too much work to do as Galt Hotel proprietor, service club head and hockey coach. On top of that his father was seriously ill in Stratford, where he died December 8.

The team's leading scorer is Bill Curik of Timmins, who centres Marty Pavelich of Sault Ste. Marie and Lyle (Rusty) Wiseman of Montreal, on the first line.

Billy Adamo of South Porcupine at centre; Frenchy Mayer, of Gatineau Mills, Que., at right wing and Win Mousseau of Powassan, left wing, form the second attacking unit. The two regular defencemen besides Foglin, are poke-checking Dean McBride of St. Catharines, and six-foot-two Jim Hodgson of Montreal.

Long Tom McGratton of Brantford, took over netminding shortly after the season started and clicked immediately.

Alternates include Jim Uniac of Stratford, Jim Davis of Galt, Bobby Porter of Paris, Fred Anderson of Welland, Bill Scott of Kirkland Lake, Fred Glover of Toronto and spare goalie Cecil Gruhl of Port Colborne.

It's obvious Murray expects some of them to be wearing another Red Wing uniform in tougher company before long.

SIRENS SCREAM WELCOME

Brisbane, Australia (CP) — Brisbane, the first capital port of call for prisoners of war from Singapore, and fighting men receiving preference in dis charge, now sounds air-raid sirens — a warning that the men are home and it is time to welcome them.

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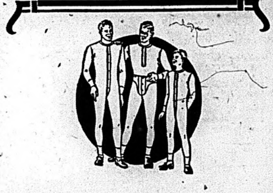

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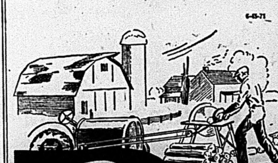

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UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AND BOYS

Toronto Leafs Within 2 Points Of Last Play-off Berth by Tieing And Winning From Rangers

Chicago Hawks Tie and Win From Detroit While Canadiens Defeat Boston

(By The Canadian Press)

Another inconclusive instalment in the leadership quarrel between Montreal Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks marked the National Hockey League's eighth weekend of competition as Toronto Maple Leafs showed faint signs of injecting new life into the play-off care.

By gaining three of a possible four points in a home-and-home series against New York Rangers, the Leafs stretched their total of consecutive games without a loss of five and advanced within two points of the fourth-place Detroit Red Wings. It was Toronto's closest approach to the last play-off berth since the first week of the season.

Chicago also gained three of four points in two games against Detroit, but remained one point behind Canadiens who pummelled Boston.

Bruins clung to third four points behind Chicago and two ahead of Detroit.

Last-period comebacks highlighted the Chicago- Detroit series. At Detroit Saturday, the high-scoring Hawks telescoped three goals in a 65-second span of the third period to achieve a 6-4 decision. The Bentley Brothers and Bill Mosienko continued to create most of the scoring spark, centre Max Bentley getting two in 17 seconds at the height of the rally. Other Chicago goals Saturday went to Brother Doug Bentley, Mosienko, George Gee and Clint Smith.

Eddie Bruneteau tallied twice for Detroit, with Carl Liscombe and Bill Hollett picking up the other two.

Come from Behind

..That Saturday decision gave Hawks a temporary share of the league lead, but they toppled from the front rung Sunday when Detroit, in tit-for-tat fashion, smashed from behind for three goals and a 4-4 deadlock before 19,055 fans in Chicago stadium. Doug Bentley counted three times for Chicago and Red Hamill beat Harry Lumley once against a single goal by Murray Armstrong to give Hawks a 4-1 lead with only 16 minutes to go when the Detroit deluge broke.

Fern Gauthier, Bill Quackenbush and Ted Lindsay, scoring produced the markers which tied the score.

Big Babe Pratt figured prominently in the Toronto-New York doubleheader. In the Sunday game at New York he blasted the winning puck past Charley Rayner to give Toronto a 4-3 decision, and Saturday in Toronto his low 30-foot drive at 19.05 of the second period started a three-goal splurge which enabled Leafs to tie Rangers 5-5.

The leading scorer in the two contests was Gaye Stewart, who sniped two goals Saturday and one Sunday. But more notable than that from a statistical stand point was an assist he earned in Toronto—his first of the season. Ab Demarco of Rangers and Billy Taylor of Leafs also scored twice in the weekend action.

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N. H. L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Montreal, won 12, lost 6, tied 2, points 26.

Points—Max Bentley, Chicago, 19 goals, 15 assists, 34 points.

Goals — Max Bentley, Chicago, 19.

Assists — Mosienko, Chicago, 19.

Penalties — Bouchard, Montreal, 34 minutes.

Shuthouts—Durnan, Montreal, 2.

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HAL NEWHOUSER KING OF MOUND FOR YEAR 1945

Detroit Southpaw Led the American League in Five Departments

By JERRY LISKA

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—Speed-baller Hal Newhouser, who made fictional Frank Merriwell look like bat-boys as he pitched the Detroit Tigers to the world's baseball championship, today officially was crowned the American league's 1945 king of the mound.

Final league statistics showed Newhouser compiled a brilliant 25-9 record, to rank him best among the league work-horses for the second straight year and weave an amazing two-year victory skein of 54. Last year, Newhouser fashioned a 29-9 record.

The 24-year-old lefty who made good in his own home town, completely dominated American league pitching last summer, leading in five departments win-loss percentage, earned run average, strike-outs, most innings pitched and most batters faced.

Although he toiled 313 innings in 40 games, Newhouser yielded only 63 earned runs for an incredible average of 1.81. At the same time, the six-foot-two Tiger pitcher struck out 212 of the 1,132 batters he faced.

Not reflected in the imposing array of statistics was Newhouser's immeasurable aid to the aged, crippled Tigers as a "money" performer. It was Hal who stepped in as a reliefer to hold the St. Louis Browns at bay until Hank Greenberg's grand-slam homer won the pennant on the last day of the season. And it was Newhouser who waded back after an opening-game humiliation by the Chicago Cubs in the world series to win the fifth and deciding seventh games.

Bob Muncrief of St. Louis bettered Newhouser's .735 percentage, but the right-handed Brownie won less than 15 games, finishing with a 13-4 record for .765.

Besides Newhouser, there were only two other 20-game winners—Dave Ferris, Boston's sensational rookie, who had 21-10 and pitched 22 1-3 consecutive scoreless innings for a new freshman record, and Roger Wolff of Washington with 20-10.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Canadiens	12	6	2	26
Chicago	11	6	3	25
Boston	8	5	5	21
Detroit	8	7	3	19
Toronto	7	12	3	17
New York	4	14	2	10

Saturday: Chicago 6, Detroit 4; New York 5, Toronto 5 (tie)

Sunday: Toronto 4, New York 3; Canadiens 4, Boston 1; Detroit 4, Chicago 4 (tie).

Tonight: No games scheduled.

Tuesday Night: Toronto at Detroit.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division				
Hershey	15	8	4	34
Buffalo	14	11	5	33
Providence	12	14	2	26
New Haven	4	20	7	15
Western Division				
Indianapolis	15	10	5	35
Pittsburgh	15	8	5	35
Cleveland	11	9	5	27
St. Louis	9	15	3	21

Saturday: New Haven 4, Hershey 7; Providence 6, Pittsburgh 5; Buffalo 2, St. Louis 3; Indianapolis 3, Cleveland 11.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
GENTLE ANNIE Donna Reed 2.40 — 7.15 — 9.45 THE CARIBBEAN MYSTERY 4.00 — 8.25	COLONEL BLIMP In Technicolor Anton Walbrook 2.35 — 7.20 — 9.35	In Old New Mexico 2:20 — 7:20 — 10:10 Thousand and One Nights" (In Technicolor) 3:30 — 8:30

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NEXT AT THE BELLE — Husky Dennis Morgan, who has a number of hit screen appearances to his credit, the latest of which is Warners' new comedy-romance, "Christmas in Connecticut," opening Christmas Day at the Belle Theatre. Also starred in the film are Barbara Stanwyck, Sydney Greenstreet.

OSHAWA GENS. COULD NOT STAND GALT PRESSURE

Red Wings Win 6-4 After Being Down 4-2 at End of Second Frame

Overtaking a two-goal deficit, Galt Red Wings put on the steam with a resulting four-tally splurge in the third period to win 6-4 against Oshawa Generals at Galt Saturday night to account for their 10th straight victory in the O.H.A. Junior "A" drive. The Wings continued four points below the league-leading St. Mikes for the runner-up position while the Generals accepted their fifth setback in 12 starts for third place in the standing.

Oshawa made it 3-0 in the first stanza and held a 4-2 advantage going into the third period, then folded. To a considerable extent it was a Curik vs Curik affair with Galt's Bill and Oshawa's Leo each notching two counters. Mayer of the winners was ace performer, however, collecting three markers while Pavelich sank the sixth.

Arundel and Lowe were other scorers for Generals.

In Saturday afternoon's doublet at Toronto, St. Mikes registered at 10-2 victory over St. Catharines, thanks mostly to another five-goal record by Tod Sloan, his second such splash of the season. The other five tallies were spread among as many marksmen. Bury and T. Smelle found the cage for the Falcons.

Toronto Young Rangers and Marlboros wound up with a 1-1 deadlock in overtime after McLernon bagged the Young Rangers' singleton in the second and Lovelace secured the equalizer in the third. It was the second tie game for Young Rangers this season.

Rocky Graziano And Willie Joyce Most Popular Boxers

(By The Canadian Press.)

A middleweight knockout artist, Rocky Graziano, and a lightweight boxer with one of the best jabs in the sport, Willie Joyce, were the most popular scrappers at Madison Square Garden during 1945.

A compilation by The Associated Press showed today that Graziano, who jumped into popularity with five straight knockouts, lured $402,462 in gross receipts compared to Joyce's $371,407 in seven main events.

The Brooklyn clouter and the Gary, Ind., boxer, have been signed for early 1946 appearances in the famous arena here.

Johnny Greco, a Montreal slugger, and Tony Janiro, of Youngstown, Ohio, who battled each other three times during the year, ranked third and fourth, respectively. Greco pulled $328,449 and Janiro $255,079. They are welterweights.

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AT THE CAPITOL—Cornel Wilde as Aladdin defends his Princess (Adele Jergens) in this swashbuckling scene of swordplay in Columbia Pictures' Technicolor fantasy of old Bagdad, "A Thousand and One Nights," opened today at the Capitol and will be shown Christmas Day and Wednesday with daily matinees on the same program Duncan Renaldo in "Old New Mexico."

Patrick (Paddy) Maloney, superintendent of the Hamilton Jockey Club from 1902 until 1941 when he retired, died Friday after a short illness. He was 76.

More action developed on the Maryland turf front Saturday when the State Commission suspended nine more jockeys, agents and trainers for alleged violation of the bribery rule in connection with the steeplechase Nov. 30 at Pimlico. Previously eight trainers had been suspended for alleged stimulation of horses.

The veteran New Jersey heavyweight, Lee Savold took less than two minutes to flatten Otis (Dixie) Olive of Washington, D.C., in their scheduled 10-rounder at New York Saturday night.

Owned by H. C. Hatch of Toronto, Twenty Thirty registered her second win at Gulfstream Park, Miami, Saturday by taking the $5,000 Fountain of Youth Handicap against 10 rivals. Hatch recently bought the two-year-old filly from Arnold Hanger for $15,000.

The McMaster University five from Hamilton suffered a 39-29 defeat from the University of Buffalo in an exhibition basketball game at Buffalo Saturday night.

In the first game of an international hockey series at Prague yesterday a Canadian army team from Holland defeated the Czech Hockey Club 11-8. The second match is being played today between the Canadians and the Czech Lawn Tennis Club.

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Chrismas Around The World

Australia

By J. D. HOLDSWORTH
(C. P. Correspondent)

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 24 (CP Cable)—Australians today faced a bleak and uncomfortable holiday season but there was every indication they were determined to enjoy their first peacetime Christmas since 1938.

In most states restrictions on the use of gas and electricity domestically, caused by the 14-day New South Wales coal strike earlier this month for higher wages, have been lifted for today and Christmas day but will be enforced through the remainder of the holiday period.

This will mean darkened houses and primitive cooking arrangements for most families, many of which will be having their first Christmas reunions with husbands or sons who were in the fighting forces.

The power restrictions also caused a drastic reduction in the number of trains available to take Australians to holiday resorts. Transport services in Sydney, Melbourne and other big cities also were cut down, adding to the difficulties of the biggest crowds of Christmas shoppers for six years.

The transport shortages caused scenes of near-panic during the week-end in the main railways stations at Sydney and Melbourne where thousands fought to board the few trains running. Women became hysterical and fainted; men, women and children were trampled and passengers who succeeded in getting onto trains were packed in like sardines. Some even rode between the cars, standing precariously over the couplings.

Shops have been crowded with free-spending customers in the biggest gift-buying jamboree on record. Thousands in Sydney Saturday pushed, shoved and trod on each other in an eleventh-hour surge of indiscriminate buying. There were similar scenes today and the shops were quickly denuded of all available gifts.

Many Australians are out of work because of the effect on industry of the power cuts and have had to dig into savings accounts for Christmas expenses. Sydney banks estimate that nearly £1,000,000 (about $3,000,000) has been withdrawn from savings accounts. They predicted that total Christmas spending will probably reach £3,000,000.

Scotland

By EDITH McCOOK

Grantown-on-Spey, Scotland, Dec. 24. (CP Cable)—Here in the lee of the Cairngorm Mountains shops tempt no one with signs "Do your Christmas Shopping" early or late.

A few modest "gifts" cards in shop windows or apologetic "presents for the home" on a table piled with bath towels can hardly be called exuberant advertising.

But food shelves in Scotland are comfortably stocked with essentials and even occasional luxury. To Canadians, dates, raisins, currants, molasses—here it is treacle—and corn syrup look inviting.

Under price control, a pound of dates or raisins costs ninepence (about 17 cents) and a two-pound can of syrup one shilling threepence (about 29 cents). These prices indicate there is no profiteering. Nuts are unobtainable and spices rare, however, and children are disappointed over the failure of oranges, apples, lemons and bananas to appear except in imperceptible trickles

Turkeys Rare.

Meat for Christmas is reasonably prices. Turkeys are rare and ducks and geese scarce. But chickens costing about 10 shilling ($2,25) each will grace many Highland tables while others in the game country have rabbit or hare and perhaps a bit of venison.

Extra rations of fats and sugar mean plum puddings, even if eggs are as scarce as gold nuggets. Cranberries for dressing cost three shillings (67 cents) a pound and a few people will have them.

Christmas cards cost on the average a shilling each and writing paper is so poor in quality and so expensive that few realistic Highland stores are handling any. Books in this country of avid readers are scarcer than ever.

In Canada toys are expensive and scarce but in Scotland they are more expensive and very scarce. Rag dolls predominate for small girls, costing from four to 12 shillings. Little boys have wider choice of wooden cars, blocks, tumbling clows or wheel-barrows.

But it looks like Christmas outside—there is snow on the ground, innumerable pines waiting to be Christmas trees, bright peacetime lights in cottage windows. Little boys with bare knees and little girls with tartan skirts have eyes that sparkle bright over Santa Claus for whom stockings will hang beside peat fires.

London

By ED CREAGH

London, Dec. 24 — (CP) — A lean Santa totes a thin pack for most of the world on this first peacetime Christmas in six years.

In conquering and liberated countries, as well as in the shattered remnants of the Axis, there is not food enough for a hearty yuletide feast, and chilren's Christmas stockings literally gape at toes and heels.

Allied servicemen, separated from their families on another Christmas, are filling their now-familiar role of foster Santa wherever they can.

Hundreds of English families will share their meagre Christmas fare with Canadian and American soldiers "sweating out" the long wait for passage home.

German housewives have begged a few luxuries from Allied soldiers to supplement their families' hand-to-mouth existence. In a Frankfurt railroad station, one large tree, devoid of ornament, stands as a symbol of the drabness of Christmas in Germany.

By contrast, liberated Brussels turned a public square into a forest of Christmas trees with bright flowers, while in Copenhagen great torches will flare tonight over the graves of patriots killed by the Germans.

In Paris, children whose parents still can't buy new shoes for them, pressed noses against show windows displaying expensive dolls and toy jeeps costing $175 each.

Roman stores, blacked out by power shortage, still display an abundance of cheeses, nuts and confections, at which the average working man making $2 a day could only look.

Nuernberg's toy market, once the world centre for the industry, has shrunk to a handful of shabby shops.

Even in Portugal, neutral throughout the war, poultry prices stood at five times the peacetime level. However, a glass of red wine or an attractive toy could be bought for half a cent.

But somehow people who had been through the war were getting along—thankful the soldiers were home and the bombers grounded this Christmas eve.

United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration distributed 100,000 Christmas packages in cold, disease-ridden Poland.

Socks came from Allied countries for nearly every Hollander, and British children donated 57 cases of toys to Danish youngsters.

Britain

By MARIE McGOWN

London, Dec. 24 (Reuters) — Britons are preparing good-humoredly for what in several respects will be their toughest Christmas since the war began in September, 1939.

Inured to privation through six years of war, they have looked forward to the first Yuletide of peace as a time when plenty would be in prospect if not in actual evidence. But at the first post-victory Christmas they know that the only prospect for the forseeable future is sweat and toil.

Perhaps the outstanding aspect of Christmas, 1945, for battered Britain is the assurance—for the first time in six years—that no V-2s or other devilish Nazi devices will disrupt the Yuletide festivities. Aside from the relief there is nothing to distinguish this from the "austerity" Christmases which britons have come to accept as part of the price of freedom.

So far as the liquor situation is concerned only "regulars" at a well-stocked pub or spirits store can expect an extra bottle of gin, Scotch or even sherry at controlled prices.

Of course anyone with the money can get all the gin he wants at £3 ($13.50) a bottle instead of the controlled price of 30 shillings ($36,75)—and for that matter any of the other traditional paraphernalia—but "black market" is a fighting word to the average Briton.

Despite the generosity of the Dominions and expatriate Britons in other countries who have sent quantities of eggs, oranges and candy to the Mother Country, and the modest largesse of extra basic rations dispensed by Food Minister Sirben Smith, there just is not enough to go around for the Christmas feast.

Britons are queuing up in queues as long as ever for a Christmas as monotonous as ever.

It has been estimated that advertising in daily newspapers giving information about business and industry increased 1600% during the war.

Ration on Beer, Gin Removed In Saskatchewan

Regina, Dec. 24 —(CP)— F. J. C. Edwards, chairman of the Saskatchewan Liquor Control Board, announced Saturday that effective Jan. 1, 1946, the use of ration books for beer and gin will be discontinued.

The existing beer ration is 24 pints a month and after Jan. 1 and until further notice consumers may purchase up to 12 pints in any one day. Liquor permits will not be required for gin — although the purchase limit per day will be one bottle—although the rationing of whisky, brandy, rum and other spirits will continue.

The present ration of spirits is one bottle of rum per month. Only one bottle may be purchased in any one day.

The wine ration will remain unchanged at two bottles of Canadian wine or one bottle of imported wine a month.

Grants Extended To all Hospitals Under Conditions

Toronto, Dec. 24 — (CP)—Premier Drew said in a statement Saturday the new system of provincial grants, announced Friday night for 14 hospitals, will be extended to all public hospitals in Ontario "when they receive departmental approval of their system of hospital records and cost accounting."

Premier Drew said the grants which Ontario Health Minister Vivian announced last night would entail provincial help of some $1,000,000 yearly to the 14 hospitals named in two groups, was made applicable as of Jan. 1 for these two groups because it was possible to work out detailed statistics from their records and cost accounting practices.

"This is essential because the new system of grants is based upon actual bed costs and for this purpose it is essential that there be some measure of uniformity in the manner of keeping records and particularly in the system of cost accounting in each hospital," Col. Drew said.

In addition to the hospitals in the first two groups, which include large hospitals in the three university medical teaching centres of Toronto, Kingston and London, Col. Drew said public hospitals would be divided into two further groups for the purpose of computing the grants.

These would be group "C", including all public hospitals with a bed capacity of more than 65 beds, and group "D", comprising those with less than 65 beds.

Accurate Basis

"Many of the hospitals in groups "C" and "D" undoubtedly have excellent records and cost accounting systems; some have not," the premier said. "One of the great advantages of this system of grants is that it will assure statistical and other records which will provide an accurate and uniform basis for arriving at the actual cost of service.

"This will be of the utmost importance to the hospitals themselves, to the municipal councils and to the Ontario Department of Health. Quite apart from the advantages to hospitals and municipalities of the new system of grants, this feature alone marks a great step forward in our provincial hospital system."

The new system of grants, based upon the number of public ward beds in each hospital rather than upon a share in the cost of treating indigents, is aimed at making hospitals self-sustaining and providing service at cost in both public and private wards, Dr. Vivian said in his announcement last night.

While it was applicable initially to large hospitals, both teaching and non-teaching, in the three university medical teaching centres, it would be extended to all other public hospitals as rapidly as possible, he said.

Mennonites Give Food to Euope

Saskatoon, Dec. 24 (CP) — Saskatchewan Mennonites are making a notable contribution to the food relief program of the Mennonite central committee, which has set a goal of shipping 100,000 quarts of canned meat and 125,000 quarts of vegetables to Europe.

Already more than 43,000 quarts of canned meat and vegetables, 1,200 pounds of beans and 1,000 pounds of home-made soup have been contributed to the general pool by Saskatchewan Mennonites. In addition $4,000 in cash and a considerable amount of flour and clothing has been turned over.

All the food that is being sent to Europe is produced on the farms of the cocntributors. A sticker with the address of the donor is attached to each jar.

The relief program, under the auspices of the central committee, with headquarters in Kitchener, Ont., was first organized in 1920 for famine relief in Russia, for which $1,000,000 was raised. In 1940 the committee started relief for the bombed areas in England, and two homes were established for refugees from the blitzed districts.

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◆ No need, now, to pretend . . . with just a snapshot for company. No need for the smile you didn't feel, that somehow failed to help much last time. He's *home*.

◆ And there he sits . . . appetite and all. Beaming. Hungry.

◆ Waiting for this hasn't been easy . . . for anyone. But now it's here . . . Christmas 1945.

◆ To Mom and Dad it brings the best gift of all . . . maybe a little bigger . . . maybe a little older. Good . . . all the more turkey then . . . all the more room in their hearts.

◆ Things haven't changed much around the house, come to think of it. The tree looks just like the one he dragged in six years ago . . . tracking snow all over the place and forgetting to mop it up. That boy! Even the holly hangs lopsided over Grandad's picture . . . he never could get it to sit straight. And the Christmas cards clutter up the mantelpiece so you can't see the clock. What a lot of friends the family has . . . all saying Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas!

◆ Yes, he's back and Christmas is back . . . so this time it's really Christmas.

◆ *Let's keep it that way . . . for good.*

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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 23

"I can consult Mr. Fordyce about it," Jocelyn said, her heart sick with anger and disappointment. Norma had been happier, more like a normal girl, over this prospect than Jocelyn had ever seen her before. They had discussed every detail of the trip with the eagerness of complete novelty and pleasure on Jocelyn's part, and a real girlish unspoiled enthusiasm on Norma's that had delighted Jocelyn. They had selected bathing suits, sport clothes, evening dresses; they had gone down to the docks and inspected the boat, one happy noontime, with Philip as escort. The lounges, the dining rooms, the deck chairs under awnings among palms, the fascination of narrow passages and high white boat decks, and above all, the charm of their own luxurious suite had opened up for Jocelyn a dream of delight she had never before experienced; she had told herself a hundred times that such fun could not be for her; that something would happen.

Now it had happened. Jealous, watchful, suspicious Mrs. Kimberley and the dissatisfied Sandy had brewed this nonsense between them, and Norma felt with a dismal prescience that in the end it would wreck the whole plan.

"I don't think consulting Mr. Fordyce would quite do," Mrs. Kimberley said. "Men don't see these things quite as women do, and he would probably think there was nothing irregular about it."

"There is nothing irregular about it!" Jocelyn said proudly, impulsively. To this Mrs. Kimberley made no audible answer. She narrowed her eyes and looked into space with a little half-smile on her lips. "Sure," Jocelyn went on, despising herself inwardly for wasting so much time on this woman, "surely a man may travel with his daughter and her governess without starting any scandal?"

"Oh, if it's Norma's governess, if it's Sandy, then there is nothing to be said," Mrs. Kimberley countered neatly. "If you speak to Mr. Fordyce about it," she added, "please don't quote me. I am merely suggesting to you that, as dear Mrs. Fordyce doesn't want Janet rushing out here to make trouble, it might be wiser to make some other arrangement. And now I must go back," said the visitor sweetly. "I was dummy, and I thought I'd just slip out here and give you a hint. You see, with a man as attractive as Mr. Fordyce, Miss Britton, it's very easy for a girl to put herself into a false position."

Graceful, with her smooth hair beautifully curled and her slender figure lovely in soft brown lace, she flitted away, and Jocelyn, bitterly ruffled in spirit, went back to the younger set. She felt distracted and uncertain; to whom could she speak, who could advise her now?

Philip had seemed to take an interest almost as keen as the girls' own in the prospective trip. He had picked out a trunk and two bags for Jocelyn, and had had them marked with her initials. Their creamy stiff smartness was now displayed in Norma's sitting room, with Norma's own beautiful bags. Scattered about were new stockings, white shoes with their straps and silk laces still immaculate, hat boxes, frocks on hangers. Norma and Jocelyn had been looking at their new purchases before dinner, rejoicing in them, trying on a white taffeta coat or a broad-brimmed flowery hat.

Jocelyn knew that she herself was the main attraction of the whole plan for Norma. To travel for the first time in her life with an adored companion, with a friend young enough to enter into her interests, a companion whose honest enthusiasm would inspire her to enjoy things that once would have been boring to her, to feel no longer either shy or foolish; all this made a prospect that was new and intoxicatingly pleasant in Norma's scheme. She wanted always to be with Jocelyn, always to get Jocelyn's reactions before she was sure of her own, she loved her new role of the protected and self-controlled little princess who owed a duty to the world as well as to herself.

All this would be blasted if Mrs. Kimberley took Jocelyn't place; almost as completely blasted as if Sandy did.

Jocelyn confidently expected an outburst of fury from Norma at the first suspicion of a change of plan, and she dreaded it. She was working hard with her studies, anticipating holidays all the happier for her industry when the big ship sailed just a week from tomorrow.

On Saturday Norma went to a matinee luncheon with the Parker boys and their mother, and Jocelyn utilized her free hours for a trip to Sausalito. Aunt Nell would decide the point for her! Aunt Nell, who always thought anything the girls wanted to do was right.

She found the mistress of Maple Den in a foggy back yard, under the fresh new green of the trees, watching two sleeping grandchildren, and fortunately alone. Jocelyn, eager, frowning scornful, appealing by turns lost no time in putting her problem.

Her aunt was equally prompt and much more definite in her answer. Of course it was impossible. Some other arrangement would have to be made.

Jocelyn sat facing her aunt with eyes that were tragic in a suddenly paled face. "But Aunt Nell, surely girls and their fathers and governesses are always travelling together!"

"Not always. It could happen, of course. But not with this girl.

"She's had considerable newspaper notoriety already Her father's a rich and important man. And you're a pretty girl, Jocelyn."

"Aunt Nell, that's — that's nonsense! How can people be so — so vulgar and — and censorious and suspicious! It seems to me if they are, it would be just a good idea to show them that one didn't care a rap what they thought!"

"You can't do that, dear. Women—and men, too, for the matter of that — are always trying to do it. They go off somewhere on islands, or—"

"But Aunt Nell, this is just a man and his daughter going on a trip, and taking a companion for the daughter who isn't out yet!"

"Isn't out yet?" Mrs. Partridge said leniently. "Why, that girl is so far out in society that it's a nice question as to whether you can ever get her in far enough to have her come out again! She has been out since she was born. No, Jocelyn, you can't take chances with a girl like Norma Fordyce. You tell me she's happy now, that she's beginning to act like a human being. For heaven's sake keep her so. Don't get her grandmother and mother and father and this Sanderson woman all worked up again! Keep things quiet."

Jocelyn stared into space, a mutinous expression on her face. Presently she demanded resentfully, "am I supposed to be in love with him?"

"Are you in love with him, Jocelyn?" her aunt asked quietly, when the angry words had had time to die away into the quiet, still foggy air.

"Aunt Nell!" the girl exclaimed, freshly indignant. But if she had more words ready they did not come; she looked at her aunt for a few seconds with her face reddening, and then covered her hot cheeks suddenly with her hands.

"If I see it, probably they see it," Mrs. Partridge said dryly, and for a long time nothing more was said.

After a while Jocelyn took down her hands and looked far away into space and laughed.

"How long have you known it, Jocelyn?"

"Oh, not long. I thought — I never dreamed anyone else would know. Everyone loves Philip. There are two or three women who are just—open, about it. I suppose of course it makes a difference! About the trip, I mean. Now don't say anything, Aunt Nell," Jocelyn said quickly, as her aunt made a movement as if she would speak. "Don't. I know what a fool I am! I thought it would always be my secret, that no one but myself ever would know. You see," she went on, trying to laugh, "he's wonderful. He's quiet, but he's so definite! He puts things into just a few words. He's— I don't know, he knows everything about international law and maritime law, and fishing and golf, and plays and London clubs and everything. I always used to think, in the office, that there was no one like him, but now— now—when he's so good to Norma and me, and so pleased that she's happy—"

"He bought you some lovely dresses for the trip, didn't he?"

"Well, not expensive dresses! The whole lot didn't come to what one of Norma's did. I'd have to have clothes, Aunt Nell. And I've never been to Honolulu!" Jocelyn ended, on a wail. "And now I'll never get there!" she added, despairingly.

"I suppose Miss Sanderson couldn't go?"

"Oh, that would ruin everything!" Jocelyn said, so frantic in her disappointment that her aunt realized suddenly how young she was.

"Well, you'll have to get out of it somehow, dear. To go would be to put yourself and Mr. Fordyce and the child, too, in a false position. Especially with the mother anxious to get hold of her and her fortune. It seems to me the best thing would be to go to Mr. Fordyce and explain, and ask him what ne would suggest. If there were some friends of his going on the trip, who would join the party—"

TO BE CONTINUED

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DEC. 24

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
CJBC—News and Market Report.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News.
—6.30
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight, sports.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News and Comment.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7 p.m.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.30 p.m.
CKEY—Little Concert
WKBW-CBS—Thanks to Yanks.
WBEN—International Party.
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CKEY—Electric Hour.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
CBL—Music Club, Coca Cola.
CFRB—Vox Pop.
—8.15
WGR-CBS—Hedda Hopper.
—8.30 p.m.
WABC—Joan Davis Show.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Telephone Hour
WABC—Radio Theatre.
—9.30 p.m.
CJBC-NBC—Information Please.
CBL—Variety Time.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBO National News
WGR—Hoosier Hop.
CJBC-NBC—Contented Hour.
CFRB-CBS—Screen Guild.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Dr "I Q".
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—Mickey Lester.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Dance Music.
—11.30 p.m.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
WEAF—Duke Ellington.
CJBC—Mark Kenny

TUESDAY, DEC. 25

—6.00 p.m.
WGR, WBEN—News. Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News, Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
WBEN—News Quiz.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight on Sports.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN, WHAM—Lowell Thomas
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WABC—Mommie and the Boys.
—7.15 p.m.
WEN—News of World.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum 'n' Abner.
WABC—Melody Hour
WGR—County Fair.
—8.00 p.m.
CJBC-CKEY—Parade of Song.
WBEN-NBC—Ginny Simms.
CFRB—Big Town.
CJBC—Air Lane Trio
CBL—Dinah Shore.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC-Blue—Alan Young Show.
CFRB—Fun Parade
WBEN—A Date With Judy.
CBL—Caravan.
WABC—Theatre of Romance.
—9.00 p.m.
CJBC—Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Amos and Andy.
WGR-B—Guy Lombardo
—9.30 p.m.
WGR-B—Doctors Talk it Over.
WABC—This is My Best.
CBL—Fibber McGee.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC News.
CJBC—Bob Hope Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Two in Love
WEAF—Hildegrade.
—11.00 p.m.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CFRB, CHML, CKTB News.
CKEY—News, Mickey Lester
—11.15 p.m.
CBS—Joan Brookes
—12.15 a.m.
WGR-B Dance Bands.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News Farm Markets.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CBL—BBC News.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN WGY-N—Vandercook, News
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Ellery Queen.
WBEN—At International House
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H V Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN, WGY—Mr and Mrs North
CFRB-CBS—Jack Carson Show.
CJBC—Best of 1945.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Victory Star Show.
WGR-B—Hunting and Fishing
WABC—Dr. Christian.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Eddie Cantor Show
WGR-Blue—One Foot in Heaven.
WABC—Frank Sinatra.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—District Attorney.
WABC—Maisie.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—News.
WBEN-NBC—Kay Kyser.
WGR—Counter Spy.
—10.15 p.m.
CBL—News Roundup.
—10.30 p.m.
CBL—Master Works at Pianoforte
CJBC—Clary's Gazette.
CKEY—Sports.
WABC—Andrew Sisters.
—11.15 p.m.
WABC Joan Brookes
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—News. Mickey Lester
WBEN. WGY. WABC-CBS—News.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Norm Harris

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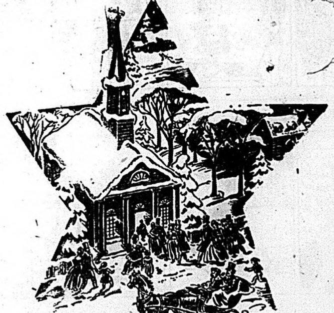

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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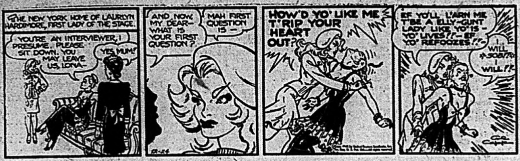
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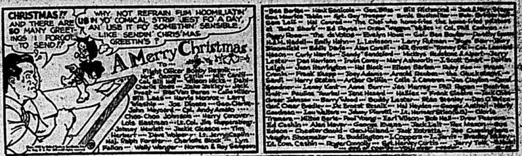
CHRISTMAS!? AND THERE ARE SO MANY GREETINGS I FORGOT TO SEND!?
WHY NOT REFRAIN FUM HOOMILIATIN' US IN YO' COMICAL STRIP JEST FO' A DAY, AN' USE IT FO' SOMETHIN' SENSIBLE. LIKE SENDIN' CHRIS'MAS GREETIN'S ?
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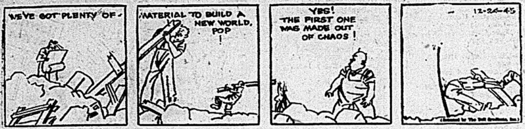
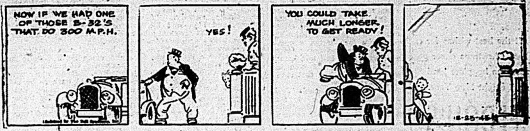
— and of course — YOU, dear reader.
12-25

POP — Poor Material

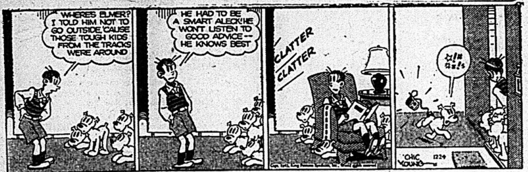

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF -
MATERIAL TO BUILD A NEW WORLD, POP !
YES! THE FIRST ONE WAS MADE OUT OF CHAOS !
12-24-45

Making up Time

By J. Millar Watt

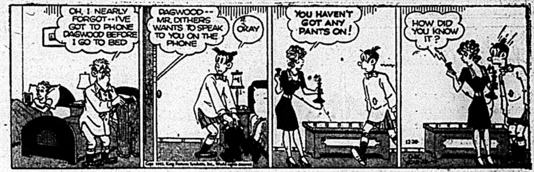

NOW IF WE HAD ONE OF THOSE B-32'S THAT DO 300 M.P.H.
YES!
YOU COULD TAKE MUCH LONGER TO GET READY!
12-25-45

BLONDIE — Take a Letter—!

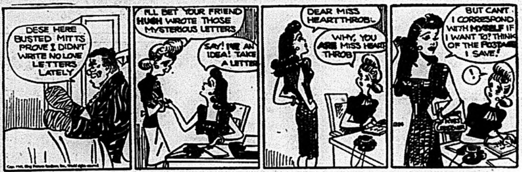

WHERE'S ELMER? I TOLD HIM NOT TO GO OUTSIDE 'CAUSE THOSE TOUGH KIDS FROM THE TRACKS WERE AROUND
HE HAD TO BE A SMART ALECK! HE WON'T LISTEN TO GOOD ADVICE -- HE KNOWS BEST
CLATTER
CLATTER
CHIC YOUNG 12-24

Strong Stuff

By Chic Young


OH, I NEARLY FORGOT -- I'VE GOT TO PHONE DAGWOOD BEFORE I GO TO BED
DAGWOOD -- MR. DITHERS WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU ON THE PHONE
OKAY
YOU HAVEN'T GOT ANY PANTS ON!
HOW DID YOU KNOW IT?
12-25

TILLIE THE TOILER — A Medal For Elmer


DESE HERE BUSTED MITTS PROVE I DIDN'T WRITE NO LOVE LETTERS LATELY
I'LL BET YOUR FRIEND HUGH WROTE THOSE MYSTERIOUS LETTERS
SAY! I'VE AN IDEA! TAKE A LETTER
DEAR MISS HEARTTHROB-
WHY, YOU ARE MISS HEARTTHROB
BUT CAN'T I CORRESPOND WITH MYSELF IF I WANT TO? THINK OF THE POSTAGE I SAVE!
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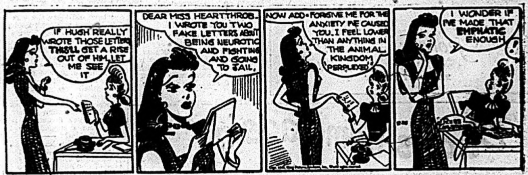
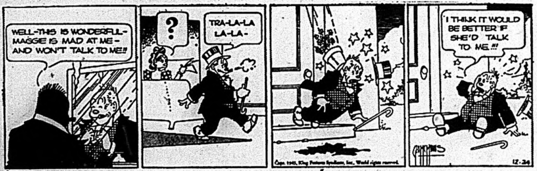
Darn That Television

By Russ Westover


IF HUGH REALLY WROTE THOSE LETTERS THIS'LL GET A RISE OUT OF HIM. LET ME SEE IT
DEAR MISS HEARTTHROB- I WROTE YOU TWO FAKE LETTERS ABOUT BEING NEUROTIC AND FIGHTING AND GOING TO JAIL,
NOW ADD- FORGIVE ME FOR THE ANXIETY I'VE CAUSED YOU. I FEEL LOWER THAN ANYTHING IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM 'PERPLEXED'
I WONDER IF I'VE MADE THAT EMPHATIC ENOUGH
!

BRINGING UP FATHER —


WELL-THIS IS WONDERFUL- MAGGIE IS MAD AT ME - AND WON'T TALK TO ME!!
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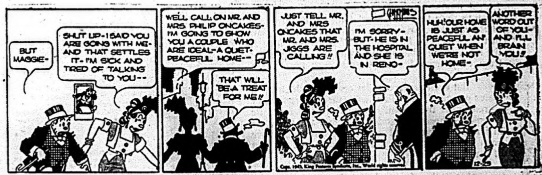
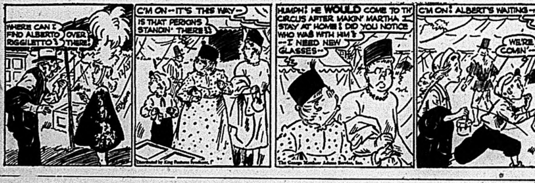
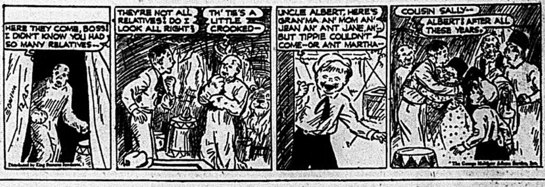
TRA-LA-LA LA-LA-
I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER IF SHE'D TALK TO ME.!!!
G. McMANUS
12-24

By George McManus

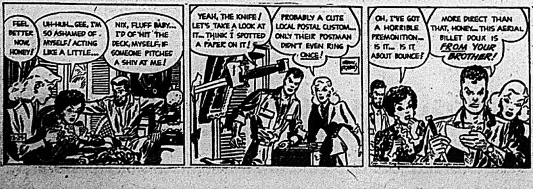

BUT MAGGIE-
SHUT UP- I SAID YOU ARE GOING WITH ME- AND THAT SETTLES IT- I'M SICK AND TIRED OF TALKING TO YOU--
WELL CALL ON MR. AND MRS. PHILIP ONCAKES- I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU A COUPLE WHO ARE IDEAL- A QUIET- PEACEFUL HOME--
THAT WILL BE A TREAT FOR ME!!
JUST TELL MR. AND MRS ONCAKES THAT MR. AND MRS. JIGGS ARE CALLING!!
I'M SORRY- BUT- HE IS IN THE HOSPITAL AND SHE IS IN RENO-
HUH! OUR HOME IS JUST AS PEACEFUL AN' QUIET WHEN WE'RE NOT HOME-
ANOTHER WORD OUT OF YOU- AND I'LL BRAIN YOU!!
12-25

TIPPIE AND [illegible]

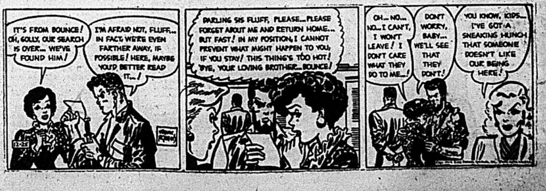

WHERE CAN I FIND ALBERTO RIGGILETTO?
OVER THERE!
12/24
C'M ON -- IT'S THIS WAY--
IS THAT PERKINS STANDIN' THERE?
HUMPH! HE WOULD COME TO TH' CIRCUS AFTER MAKIN' MARTHA 'N' I STAY AT HOME! DID YOU NOTICE WHO WAS WITH HIM? --I NEED NEW GLASSES--
C'M ON! ALBERT'S WAITING--
WE'RE COMIN'--


HERE THEY COME, BOSS! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD SO MANY RELATIVES--
EDWINA 12/25
THEY'RE NOT ALL RELATIVES! DO I LOOK ALL RIGHT?
TH' TIE'S A LITTLE CROOKED--
UNCLE ALBERT, HERE'S GRAN'MA AN' MOM AN' JEAN AN' AN'T JANE AN'- BUT TIPPIE COULDN'T COME--OR AN'T MARTHA--
COUSIN SALLY--
ALBERT! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.

JOHNNY HAZARD —


FEEL BETTER NOW, HONEY?
UH-HUH... GEE, I'M SO ASHAMED OF MYSELF! ACTING LIKE A LITTLE...
NIX, FLUFF BABY... I'D OF HIT THE DECK, MYSELF, IF SOMEONE PITCHED A SHIV AT ME!
YEAH, THE KNIFE! LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT IT... THINK I SPOTTED A PAPER ON IT!
PROBABLY A CUTE LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOM... ONLY THEIR POSTMAN DIDN'T EVEN RING ONCE!
OH, I'VE GOT A HORRIBLE PREMONITION... IS IT... IS IT ABOUT BOUNCE?
MORE DIRECT THAN THAT, HONEY... THIS AERIAL BILLET DOUX IS FROM YOUR BROTHER!

By Frank Robbins


IT'S FROM BOUNCE! OH, GOLLY, OUR SEARCH IS OVER... WE'VE FOUND HIM!
I'M AFRAID NOT, FLUFF... IN FACT, WE'RE EVEN FARTHER AWAY, IF POSSIBLE! HERE, MAYBE YOU'D BETTER READ IT...!
12-25
DARLING SIS FLUFF, PLEASE... PLEASE FORGET ABOUT ME AND RETURN HOME... BUT FAST! IN MY POSITION, I CANNOT PREVENT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOU, IF YOU STAY! THIS THING'S TOO HOT! 'BYE, YOUR LOVING BROTHER... BOUNCE!
OH... NO... NO... I CAN'T, I WON'T LEAVE! I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY DO TO ME...!
DON'T WORRY, BABY... WE'LL SEE THAT THEY DON'T!
YOU KNOW, KIDS... I'VE GOT A SNEAKING HUNCH THAT SOMEONE DOESN'T LIKE OUR BEING HERE!

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Due to sugar shortage our store will be closed until FRIDAY, Dec. 28th.
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NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 14th. day of January, 1946, for the purchase of the houses and lots, situate in the City of Belleville, Ontario, being, Firstly, the premises known as City Number 46 Queen St. and Secondly, City Number 246 Ann Street.

Tenders to be submitted in writing, the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Inspection of the premises by prospective purchasers may be made by appointment with the undersigned at any time on or before the 14th. of January, next.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

DATED at Belleville this 21st. day of December, A.D., 1945.

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D22,24,28,J5.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF DONALD PERCY LESLIE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of Donald Percy Leslie, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased, who died on or about the 2nd. day of December, 1945, are required to forward their claims duly proven to the undersigned, on or before the 24th. day of January, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 20th. day of December, A.D. 1945.

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D24,J7,14

Fish Head Soup and Other Inedible Food Provided Canadian POW by Japs Says Pte. Harold Maynes, Plainfield

Forced to Do Heavy Labor for Long Hours; Japs Seized Red Cross Parcels

"The little yellow rats cut the heads off their fish rations and tossed them to us to make soup. That was the kind of fare men got who were working ten hours daily in a foundry," reminisced Private Harold Maynes, Plainfield, a member of the Royal Rifles of Canada who was a prisoner of war in Japanese hands for over three years.

"Yes," he went on wistfully gazing at a fat turkey he held in his hands," our Christmas dinner was fish-head soup and this augmented by the hind legs of dogs which we killed in order to keep ourselves alive."

"For dessert we had rice. For breakfast we had rice and for supper we had rice."

Maynes enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in 1939 but transfered to the Royal Rifles of Canada early in 1940 and went to Hong Kong with that unit in 1941. He was taken prisoner with other Canadians when that British bastion of the Far East fell into enemy hands. He remained there for nearly two years then was transferred to Nikama in northern Japan where he was forced to do heavy manual labor in a Japanese foundry.

Being Ill Made No Difference

"There was no point in arguing with the Japs, even if you were sick. You had to force yourself to work if you didn't want a beating. One of our boys dropped in his tracks one day and we were forced to stand by and watch five Jap guards beat and kick him to death. Then they stood back and laughed loud and long at their fiendish handiwork." Maynes said.

"The Japs paid us the rate of ten yen a day. But what was the use. There was nothing we could spend it on. All we could buy was some sort of a substitute for tobacco which resembled fine steel wool and which tasted like the bottom of an owl's nest. I didn't smoke a cigarette in two-one-half years." Maynes said.

During his entire sojourn as a prisoner of war, Maynes and his companions received one egg from their captors. "It was a beautiful robin's egg blue color, and was ready for an old-age pension. It was terrible, but we closed our eyes and ate the thing."

Maynes and his companions received but four Red Cross parcels during their long incarceration. After they were liberated, Maynes said, "we discovered that thirty percent of the parcels received by the Japs for us had been stolen by their own troops."

Received One Letter.

"I wrote as often as I could and got but one letter from my people, and that came via the Red Cross. My relatives here never received one of the many letters I wrote."

Four blankets and the hard floor of a hut were his bed. And this for men who labored long hours in a foundry and on farms. "A mattress and clean sheets were things that were but a memory to us."

Maynes lost fifty pounds during his incarceration, but is gradually attaining his former weight.

"Rat and dog meat garnished with fish heads is not a fattening diet but it helped keep the spark of life burning," said the young soldier. "We used to catch the things when they rummaged through the huts at night. I guess they were as hungry as we were. It beats all what a fellow will eat if he is near starvation."

The Canadian prisoners of war were marched to their work at seven in the morning under a heavy armed Jap guard and labored until six at night with a few minutes off for their meagre lunch of rice and inedible soup at noon. Later in a magnificent gesture, the Japanese reduced the working hours from ten to nine hours daily.

Went Wild on Liberation.

Maynes was liberated a few months ago and reached home last autumn. Asked how the prisoners of war reacted when they heard the news of the Japanese defeat he said, "we went wild and whooped it up the best we could."

"The only news we received came when the Japanese commandant of the camp sent for our officer commanding and curtly informed him of the Jap surrender," he added.

Questioned as to whether some of the prisoners of war pent-up feelings resulted in any outward show against the guards following liberation, the young soldier grimly evaded the question.

Pressed on the point, he intimated that "some of them were sorry, and probably said so to their ancestors."

SPECIAL BY-LAW NO. 5 RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED

WHEREAS the Head Office of Reliance Industries Limited is now at the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient that the same should be changed to the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the said Province;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED as Special By-Law No. 5 of Reliance Industries Limited:—

1. That the Head Office of Reliance Industries Limited be and the same is hereby changed from the City of Belleville to the City of Toronto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Company has hereunto affixed its Corporate Seal under the hands of its proper officers thereunto lawfully authorized.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 18th. day of December, A.D. 1945.

RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
Per: "A. B. Vasey,"
President.
"K. J. Sodden,"
Secretary-Treasurer.
(Corporate Seal)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of Special By-Law No. 5 of Reliance Industries Limited, passed by the Directors of the said Company on the 18th. day of December, 1945, and I further certify that at a meeting of the Shareholders of the Company held on the same date, at which all the Shareholders of the Company were present, the said By-Law was unanimously ratified, approved and confirmed.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this twenty-second day of December, 1945.

"K. J. Sodden,"
Secretary-Treasurer
(Corporate Seal)

SPECIAL BY-LAW BELLEVILLE MARINE YARDS LIMITED

WHEREAS the Head Office of Belleville Marine Yards Limited is now at the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient that the same should be changed to the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the said Province;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED as Special By-Law of Belleville Marine Yards Limited:—

1. That the Head Office of Belleville Marine Yards Limited be and the same is hereby changed from the City of Belleville to the City of Toronto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Company has hereunto affixed its Corporate Seal under the hands of its proper officers thereunto lawfully authorized.

DATED at Belleville, this 18th. day of December, A.D. 1945.

BELLEVILLE MARINE YARDS LIMITED.
Per: "J. J. Morch",
President
"K. J. Sodden"
Secretary-Treasurer
(Corporate Seal)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of Special By-Law of Belleville Marine Yards Limited, passed by the Directors of the said Company on the 18th. day of December, 1945, and I further certify that at a meeting of the Shareholders of the Company held on the same date, at which all the shareholders of the Company were present, the said By-law was unanimously ratified, approved and confirmed.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this twenty-second day of December, 1945.

"K. J. SODDEN,"
Secretary-Treasurer.
(Corporate Seal)

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C.N.R'Y. War Veterans Association

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773	R. SONES	Belleville
966	J. BOYLE	Belleville
965	O. KING	Belleville
438	T. HALLAM	Belleville
2552	R. J. GRAHAM	Belleville
205	F. DIMOCK	Belleville
897	W. THRASHER	Belleville
357	JEAN HULL	Belleville
2979	C. SMITH	Sarnia
371	N. SAYERS	Sarnia
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ALBERT JONES,
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Obituary

ROBERT BAMBER
(Trenton)

Robert Bamber, a resident of Trenton for thirty-two years, died in Kingston on Saturday, Dec. 22nd., after a lengthy illness. He was born eighty-six years ago in Northumberland County and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bamber.

Surviving him are two brothers, Alfred Bamber and David Bamber, both of Trenton, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Vandervoort, Trenton.

The funeral took place on Monday morning from the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton, to the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father LaMarsh.

THOMAS JEFFREY
(Sidney Township)

Thomas Jeffrey, 1st Concession of Sidney Township, died in the Veterans' Hospital at Kingston on Monday, Dec. 17th., and the funeral took place from the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton, on Friday, Dec. 21st. The service in the chapel and at White's Cemetery, Front of Sidney, was conducted by the Rev. J. D. Martin of King Street United Church.

The bearers were Samuel Reid, Clifford Rush, Donald Bowers, William Bonisteel, George Clapp and Lorne Hunt.

The late Mr. Jeffrey was born eighty-one years ago and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey. Practically all his life was passed in Trenton and district. Surviving him is one brother, James Jeffrey of Bayside. He was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge at Trenton.

MRS. W. J. COCHRANE
(Colborne)

Mrs. W. J. Cochrane of Colborne died in the Belleville General Hospital early Monday morning. She was 49 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Dec. 2nd.

MRS. ELIZA GORDANIER
(Formerly of Bonarlaw)

Mrs. Eliza Gordanier, widow of David Gordanier, and formerly of Bonarlaw, died at the Hastings County Home on Sunday, Dec. 23rd. She was in her 87th year and was born at Wellman's Corners, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. James Watson. Her illness was of three months' duration and she lived at the County Home for the past eight years. She was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her is one son, Edward Gordanier, Bonarlaw.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. MARY ANN PARLIAMENT
(Formerly of Mountain View)

Mrs. Mary Ann Parliament, formerly of Mountain View, died in Ottawa. The body is resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement will be made later.

LATE PATRICK HAYES

The funeral of Patrick Hayes took place this morning from his late residence, 27 Catherine St., to St. Michael's Church, where Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. F. Nicholson, V.G., with the Rev. Father A. L. O'Donnell as Deacon, and the Rev. Father J. Cromier, S. J., as Sub-Deacon.

At the close of the Mass, Mr. Harold Barrett sang, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Interment took place at St. James' Cemetery and the committal prayers were said by the Rev. Father A. L. O'Donnell.

The bearers were J. V. C. Truaisch, A. B. Collins, Leo Callaghan, R. J. Moher, Edward B. Lally, and T. J. Flurey.

The Belleville Police Force of which the late Mr. Hayes was at one time a member, was represented by Chief Probert, Sergeant Arnott and Inspector Clare Hayes and Harry Caldwell, Traffic Control Officer of the Ontario Provincial Police. The police formed a guard of honor at the church and cemetery.

The service in the church was largely attended, a number of friends of the family from Toronto being present.

There was a large number of Spiritual offerings and floral tributes.

JUDITH MARGARET DOWNEY
(Cannifton)

Judith Margaret Downey, age one day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downey, Cannifton, died in the Belleville General hospital this morning

The funeral took place this afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, to St. James' Cemetery.

LATE MRS. ELLA REID

The funeral of Mrs. Ella (Caskey) Reid, widow of Robert Reid, formerly of Stirling, and late residence, 83 West Bridge Street, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Saturday afternoon. The service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. C. A Perkins, minister of Holloway Street United Church.

Entombment took place at Belleville cemetery. The bearers were Albert Caskey, Corp. Robert Caskey, Kenneth Caskey, John Caskey, Herbert Caskey and Samuel Reid.

LATE MRS. SELENA A. CURRY

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Selena A. (Isaac) Curry, widow of William Brooks Curry, took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Finkle, 252 Bridge Street east. The service there and at Stockdale cemetery was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Irvine G. Hefkey, Harold Legate, Albert Purdy, Alex Maguire, Samuel J. Hibbard and Judge Charles A. Cameron.

LATE MATILDA M. COULTER
(Roslin)

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda M. (Vance) Coulter, widow of Joseph Coulter, took place from the home of her son, Mr. Frank Coulter, at Roslin, to the Roslin Anglican Church where service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. F. C. Beazer, who also said the committal prayers at the graveside in the Roslin Anglican cemetery.

The bearers were Ernest Coulter, Earl Alexander, Stanley Weir, Fred Coulter, Percy Vance and Roy Vance.

CHARLES W. PARKHURST
(Formerly of Fort Stewart)

Charles William Parkhurst, formerly of Fort Stewart, died on Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Allison, 2nd concession of Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, with whom he made his home for the past eight months. His illness was of two weeks' duration.

Born at Packingham, Lanark County, the late Mr. Parkhurst was in his 73rd. year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D Parkhurst. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Fort Stewart.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Martha McConnikey; three sons, William of Oshawa; Keith and Cardiff, both of Fort Stewart; five sisters, Mrs. Allan Loney of Bancroft; Mrs. Andrew Allison of Hillier, Prince Edward County; Mrs. Charles Reader, Oshawa; Mrs. Mary Irwin, Belleville and Miss Jane Parkhurst, R.C.A.F. Ottawa.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

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CHARLES A. MOTT,
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Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Miss Anne Gunter, teacher at 12th line school, is spending her holidays at her home in North Hastings.

Friends join in extending sympathy to the family of the late John West, who was well and favorably known in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Morton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Stanwood annual sewing circle held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Carleton Rowe, with an attendance of 18 women. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Carman Redden; Vice Pres., Mrs. Stanley Keller; Treasurer, Mrs. Murray Petherick, Secretary, Mrs. Carleton Rowe; Flower and sick committee, Mrs. Rob Lisle, Mrs. John Rowe and Mrs. John Lain; Organist, Mrs. Gerald Thompson.

A bazaar was held by the ladies also a Christmas exchange of gifts. Other items of business were discussed and the meeting closed with a Christmas carol and Mizpah Benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Keller.

Mrs. Murray Petherick has returned home after being a patient in Nicholas Hospital.

Everyone in this vicinity enjoyed the eclipse on Tuesday evening.

The Unon School has been closed owing to several children suffering from mumps and chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam, David and Diane visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid have had electricity installed.

Mr. French who is seriously ill in Toronto hospital is not improving as his friends hoped for. Mrs. French left on Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. French.

Mr. J. Wright has gone to Toronto to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe.

Friends in this community extend sympathy to Mrs. Carl Clancy in her recent bereavement.

Mrs. Geo. McCurdy of West Huntingdon spent a few days with Mrs. Chas. Lough.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumby have moved to take up residence in Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lough have moved in to the north half of Mr. Reg. McKeown's house.

L.C. J. Arsenault Allegedly Shot By Nazis After Capture

Member of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders, Lance Cpl. J. Ralph Arsenault, formerly of Summerside, P. E. I., was one of the 117 Canadian Army personnel identified as having been allegedly shot by the Germans following capture during D-Day operations, it has been announced by defence headquarters.

According to the announcement Cpl. Arsenault's address was given as Belleville where his wife has lived since the report of her husband's death overseas. Mrs. Arnsenault at present is in Summerside visiting relatives.

Cpl. Arsenault was born in Prinse Edward Island twenty-nine years ago and early in the war enlisted with the Highland regiment of that province, going overseas in December, 1939. Taking part in D-Day operations he was reported as killed in action. True nature of his death was revealed to relatives by army officers just prior to the Ottawa announcement.

During her residence in Belleville Mrs. Arsenault had lived with a sister, Mrs. Harvey Balyx, 78 Great St. James St.

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ST. JOHN'S W.A.

Tweed — The December meeting of St. John's United Church Women's Association was held in the Sunday School rooms on December 13, with the president, Mrs. J. D. Reeves presiding. The meeting opened with a Christmas hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night," and prayer by Rev. A. L. Sisco. Mrs. Harold Foster, secretary, read several thank you letters from "Shut Ins."

Mrs. Lincoln Elliott, country group leader, had charge of the program. Mrs. Dewey Kleinsteuber read the Bible story of the Birth of Christ. Mrs. Alfred Davis sang "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly," and Mrs. Elliott gave two short Christmas readings.

At the conclusion of the program Rev. Mr. Sisco installed the following officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. J. D. Reeves; first vice-president, Mrs. Claude Barnett; second vice-president, Mrs. George Geraldi; treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Davis; secretary, Mrs. Harold Foster; parsonage, Mrs. A. W. McGuire, Mrs. Chas. Porritt, Mrs. W. L. Ketcheson.

Consecon Lake District

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Now in hall and cottage, holly wreaths are hanging,
Homes are bright and cheery with the Christmas glow,
Back to home and fireside wayward feet are trending,
Once again they're children as in the long ago.

Every care and worry to the wind they're flinging
Careless of the sorrows that the years have brought;
Oh! the happy spirit of good-will they're bringing,
Counting all the passions of the year as nought.

Gladsome is the greeting, free the joyous giving,
In it does the semblance of our Lord appear;
Oh! the Christmas spirit makes a joy of living —
That its tender influence might linger through the year.

—Helen B. Anderson.

Christmas 1945 will be remembered as a home-coming by many of our best and bravest, but alas, in some homes will be found the vacant chair. But their names will be ever honored and remembered.

Miss Marion Mikel, teacher of Melville School, with her pupils, presented their yearly Christmas concert Wednesday evening. They were assisted in the program by some of the older residents. A good sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinnear were at home to a party of friends Tuesday evening, with five tables of cards. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton were the fortunate prize winners. Guests from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge, Huff's Island, and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. W. A. Davern, Wellington. Mrs. Arnold Cruickshank assisted the hostess in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton will entertain their family at a Christmas dinner on Sunday, guests including Mr. and Mrs. J. Cochrane of Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harns of Burrs', and Mr. and Mrs. D. Black of Huff's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshank, North Lakeside, will be at home Christmas day, entertaining the members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton and Mrs. James Morton will spend Christmas day with friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Clifton Gamble has returned home after spending a pleasant week with friends in Toronto.

Christmas greetings to the editor and staff of the Ontario Intelligencer and to its many readers.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

People rushing to and fro,
Crowds around where'er you go,
Laughing, running through the snow,
This is the Christmas season.

Stores so busy, no abating
Of the crowds of shoppers waiting,
No one stops, no hesitating,
This is the Christmas season.

Children talk with widened eyes,
Of a Santa who will surprise,
Bringing toys of every size,
For the Christmas season.

Mothers cleaning, cooking, baking,
Beautiful gifts their dear hands making,
Their own comforts all forsaking,
All for the Christmas season.

Happiness reigns everywhere,
Sleigh-bells jingle on the frosty air,
Never a worry, never a care,
For this is the Christmas season.

O. Ross,
20 Grier St.

3rd Sidney

3rd Sidney — Mrs. Lawrence Conley returned home on Saturday fro mthe Belleville General Hospital with her infant daughter.

Members and friends of the Centenary - Aikens Y.P.U. enjoyed a skating party on Friday evening. After a few hours' skating on the bay the young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ray where refreshments were served.

Householders are busy these days making preparations for Christmas and the holiday season.

Harley Hubble returned home on Thursday after a week's holiday in Toronto with his aunt, Miss Frances Hinchliffe and his grandfather, Mr. T. A. Hinchliffe. Donald Hubble is spendiing the holidays at his home here.

Miss Jewel Bailey, who has been affiliated with the Ontario Hospital, Kingston, for the past two months, has returned to the Belleville General Hospital to continue her nurses training. Miss Bailey spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bailey, 2nd Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westover were guests on Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor and Mrs. Palmer.

The homes in this neighbor hood were well represented the concerts held at the Center ary School and at Aikens Churc on Thursday evening. The teach ers, Miss Pound and Miss Ca laghan, and their pupils, are be congratulated on the succe of these entertainments.

Women's Activities

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The members of Belleville Chapter 435 Women of the Moose, met in the Saco rooms, recently with Senior Regent Lena Connell opening the meeting. Several donations were made to the needy, and to the Home for the Aged. The Co-Workers drew names of the members at Moosehaven, having birthdays in December and sent each one a season's greeting. Greetings were sent to various Chapters. The short business session was disposed of, then the Christmas tree laden with gifts for every member, and the children, was quite festive. Mrs. L. Connell assisted by Mrs. M. Thrasher, who distributed the gifts, was presented with a gift in appreciation of convening the entertainment and Mrs. Connell was taken completely by surprise, when a presentation was made to her for untiring work in the past. The address was read by Mrs. E. McGinness, and the gift presented by Mrs. M. Carey.

Later a chicken dinner was partaken of, the tables presenting a fine appearance with the Christmas decorations The party was brought to a close with greetings extended to one and all.

INVICTAE MISSION CIRCLE

The Christmas meeting of the Invictae Mission Circle of Bridge Street United Church was held on Tuesday, December 18. The girls met at the church for a supper meeting, after which Christmas carols were sung. The members then proceeded to the Belleville Home for the Aged where they presented a program consisting of carol singing, several humorous readings by Miss Mary-Lo Wishart and a very lovely Christmas solo by Miss Norma Arkles.

After the distribution of gifts and the serving of lunch by the girls, the party closed with the singing of the hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

BAY OF QUINTE W.I.

The regular meeting of the Bay of Quinte W.I. was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost. The president, Mrs. Geo. Clapp, presided. A two minutes' silence was observed in memory of a late member, Mrs. Bruce Hogle, who had served so faithfully as press secretary for many years and had given freely of her time and talent in preparing programs. A letter from her family thanking for flowers sent, was read, also a card from Mrs. F. Sandercock. A letter of appreciation was read from the Hospital for Sick Children for donations to them.

The meeting was then handed over to Mrs. John Reid for program. Christmas carols were sung after which the convener gave a splendidly prepared paper on "Christmas Customs in Different Lands." Several Christmas readings were also given. After the meeting closed the hostess served refreshments. All members then participated in an exchange of gifts.

A joyous Christmas

TO OUR
FRIENDS
AND
CUSTOMERS

SERVING YOU HAS BEEN A PLEASURE —

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A JOYOUS ONE AND THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU MUCH HAPPINESS.

STROUD'S GIFT SHOP

SEASON'S
GREETINGS
TO ALL

MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS AND MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS ONE.

Leslie's Shoe Store

Merry Christmas

TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF A REAL MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE COMING YEAR.

Walker Stores, Limited

Season's Greetings
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WE TAKE PLEASURE IN EXTENDING WARMEST WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
WALKER HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

"SALADA" TEA
Just try it

HAPPY
CHRISTMAS
WISHES

AND THE HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR WILL BE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS ONE.

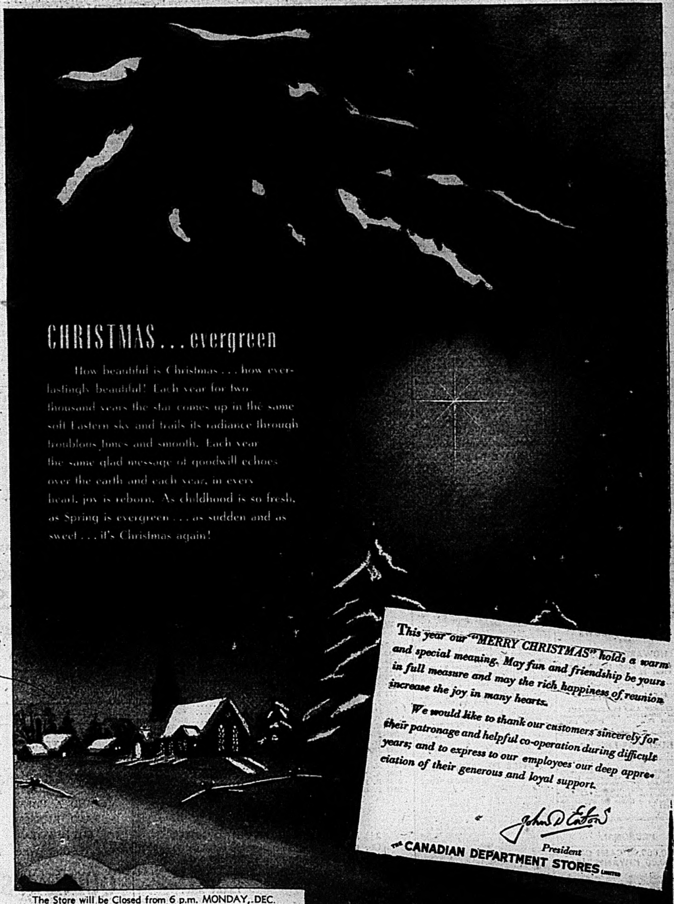
QUICK & ROBERTSON
CLOTHIERS of QUALITY

SEASON'S
GREETINGS

To Our
Many
Friends —

A Very
Merry
Christmas
and Happy
New Year.

GEO. PAULEY
DRUGGIST


CHRISTMAS . . . evergreen

How beautiful is Christmas . . . how everlastingly beautiful! Each year for two thousand years the star comes up in the same soft Eastern sky and trails its radiance through troublous times and smooth. Each year the same glad message of goodwill echoes over the earth and each year, in every heart, joy is reborn. As childhood is so fresh, as Spring is evergreen . . . as sudden and as sweet . . . it's Christmas again!

This year our "MERRY CHRISTMAS" holds a warm and special meaning. May fun and friendship be yours in full measure and may the rich happiness of reunion increase the joy in many hearts.

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Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Friday: Fair and somewhat colder.

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	34	11
Year Ago	23	9b

Weather:—Fair.

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Foreign Ministers Reach Agreement On Atomic Energy

Reported Big Three Agreed On 4-Power Rule for Japan

(By JOHN A. PARRIS)

London, Dec. 27 (AP) — State Secretary James F. Byrnes said in Moscow today that the Big Three foreign ministers had agreed on the handling of the atomic question and a reliable informant in London said the foreign ministers also approvad 4-power rule for Japan.

The London source said the foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and Russia agreed also to a five-year trusteeship of Korea, suggesting that independence would come to that Asiatic peninsula country after 1950.

The informant, who is in a position to know what transpired during the 11 days of talks in Moscow, said Big Three agreed that Japan should be controlled by Russia, the United States, Britain and China.

Full details of the agreement were not immediately known but it was understood that the unanimity rule would prevail on the four-power council.

Leaves by Air.

The foreign ministers ended their conference before dawn today and State Secretary Byrnes, of the United States, left Moscow for Washington by air, Moscow dispatches said. No announcement was made on the departure plans of Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain.

The communique on results of the conference is to be issued in London, Washington and Moscow at 10 p.m. E.S.T., today.

The London informant said it was not clear whether final authority in Japan would rest with the council or if Gen. MacArthur would have the power to override its decisions as the administering agent of Japan.

Will Draw Peace Treaties.

It already has been announced that the Messrs. Bevin and Byrnes and Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov of Russia, reached an agreement on procedure for drawing peace treaties with Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Finland and Italy.

On the question of atomic energy, the Big Three were understood to have adopted the Anglo-American plan of presenting a resolution to the United Nations General Assembly in January, outlining their suggestions.

Russia was said to have agreed to associate herself with the United States, Britain and Canada in the presentation of the resolutions. France and China were also said to have been asked to associate themselves with the document.

During the discussions, Mr. Byrnes was understood to have suggested that the United Nations Security Council comprise the proposed atomic control commission.

The ministers were said to have agreed that the atomic control reports should go to the United Nations Security Council and not to the peace agency's general assembly. This was the expressed wish of Russia.

Diplomatic quarters said they considered the reported agreement on Korea significant.

For Period of Five Years

Information here was that the Big Three agreed to establish a Big-Four trusteeship council composed of the United States, Russia, Britain and China. The report that the trusteeship would be held for five years led to the assumption that, at the end of that period, the Koreans would be given independence.

It was understood that the Big Three Foreign Ministers further agreed that the United States military command in Southern Korea and the Russian command in Northern Korea would confer and co-ordinate the administration of the country, wrested from Japan.

London sources said also that Turkey and the claims projected by intellectuals in Soviet Georgia for Turkish territories on the Black Sea and elsewhere were discussed by the Big Three, but that no agreement was reached.

These informants said the Iranian problem played a "lesser role" in the discussions that had been expected. Iran has accused Russia of interfering with efforts to suppress rebellion in the northern Iranian province of Azerbaijan, currently occupied by the Red Army.

British Foreign Ministry experts were understood to be busy deciphering the Moscow communique which began arriving here early this morning for issuance later.

Soviet Program In Russian-Occupied Germany Outlined

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

Berlin, Dec. 27. (AP) — A planned economy for industry and business and widespread revision of land ownership are the basis of the Soviet program in Russian-occupied Germany.

German government leaders say the program is progressing satisfactorily despite initial hardships. The reaction of the average German ranges from courageous optimism among the new farmers to helpless doubt in Dresden and complaints in the streets of Halle and Leipzig.

The program of Sovietization is being carried out with veteran communists in key posts. Industry, farming and mining are largely under control of German provincial governments, aided and supported by the Russian military government

The Soviet-sponsored program was observed at work in an area which largely escaped the terrific bomb damage inflicted on Western Germany. It is a region which is rich agriculturally but which faces a tremendous refugee problem.

The people complained chiefly of shortages of food and clothing, but Russian military government officials said there was no sign of despondency or insurgence-

Ration Quotas Met

Bing Crosby In Good Health Says Brother

Hollywood, Dec. 27 —(AP)— Singer Bing Crosby is in his usual good health, in spite of persistent rumors to the contrary, his brother, Larry Crosby, said yesterday.

"Bing called me up long distance today," said Larry. "He was feeling fine. He's in New York on business, and hasn't been near a doctor for three months. I suppose the rumors started because three months ago, after finishing his latest picture, he spent three days in a Santa Monica hospital for a check-up on arthritis. He'll be home in a few days."

FOUND DEAD IN BATHROOM CLOTHES BURNED FROM BODY

Montreal, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Ethel Holliday, 63, was found dead on the bathroom floor of her Sherbrooke Street home here last night with her clothes burned from her body.

Police said burned matches were found in the bath tub and on the floor and a box of matches was found behind a bathroom fixture. An inquest will be held.

G.B. Shaw Wants New Alphabet, Would Pay War Cost in Time Saved

London, Dec. 27 —(CP)— George Bernard Shaw appealed today to the British government to appoint a committee to draft a new English alphabet "with which every sound in our speech can be written with one graphic and easily written symbol without even crosses or dots."

Mr. Shaw, who has campaigned before for simplification of the alphabet, said in a letter to the Times that adoption of his proposals would soon pay the cost of the war in time saved.

Using the word "bomb" as an example, Mr. Shaw said the final "b" was "entirely senseless" and represented "an absurd mispronunciation, as if the word 'gun' were to be spelt 'gung'."

"I can scribble the word 'bomb' barely legibly 18 times in one minute," Mr. Shaw said, "and 'bom' 24 times, a saving of 25 per cent."

The result, he argued, is staggering enough to justify a priority for a new alphabet, "no matter what is costs."

Mr. Shaw said he had found "it is useless to appeal to education authorities."

"They dare not interfere with Dr. Johnson's monumental mispelling, which is now much more sacred than the creed and the catechism," he declared. "I suggested to one eminent official educator that children in the elementary school be encouraged to spell phonetically as they speak, so that their mispronunciations should be detected and corrected. He replied that the barest hint of such a step would banish him from public life.

"I do not propose to meddle with our classic texts, mispelt — or rather unspelt — as they are. What I desiderate as a professional writer is an alternative alphabet which will save the millions of hours of manual labor now wasted in a sort of devil worship of Dr. Johnson."

Mr. Shaw said he would disqualify from the alphabet drafting committee such "cranks" as universal language advocates, shorthand experts and "persons who want to force everybody to spell in the same way.

"The phonetics involved," Mr. Shaw said, "are simple, A, B, C: What we need are economically and statistically minded men and women of vision, even if they are hopelessly bad spellers and cannot add up their own washing bills."

STOREKEEPER SHOT BY FOUR GUNMEN STAGING HOLDUP

Toronto Police Offer $500 Reward for The Capture, Conviction Of the Thugs

Toronto, Dec. 27 — (CP)—One of the greatest police manhunts in this area was in full swing today for a band of four men who ruthlessly shot down 53-year-old Myer Tobias Wednesday night in his ladies' clothing store while his wife sat in a theatre next door unaware of the shooting until an hour later.

Three men entered the shop on Mount Pleasant Road in the northeast section of the city in what police believe was an attempt to hold up Tobias. Two of them fired .32 and .38 calibre bullets into his body and all three fled to a waiting automobile containing another man.

The car, - stolen previously in another section of the city, was found abandoned shortly afterwards about four blocks from the scene of the shooting.

Police officials last night offered $500 reward for the capture of the bandits and Lou Fenkell, a lawyer, said prominent members of the Toronto Jewish community will meet today to "raise a substantial reward for information leading to their capture."

Cold-Blooded Killing

The thugs apparently fired a second bullet into the merchant's body as he lay dying at their feet, Dr. Smirle Lawson, chief coroner of Toronto, said today.

"This is a cold-blooded killing, one of the worst in a long time," declared Dr. Lawson, who aided the autopsy, performed by Dr. W. L. Robinson. He said one bullet pierced the aorta, main artery of the body, which would bring almost instantaneous death.

"The second shot," said the coroner, "was a glancing one and was fired, apparently when Tobias had collapsed from the first wound, to make sure he was dead."

Two bullets found in the store were both of foreign manufacture, said Prof. Joslyn Rogers, provincial criminologist. One was the type used in an officer's model of a German Lueger and the other was from a Belgian-manufactured revolver.

Shot Shortly After Seven

The shooting occurred at seven p. m. a few minutes after Mrs. Tobias had left her husband to go to the theatre and following a brief telephone conversation with his son Harold whom he told he was about to close the store and go to bed.

The shots were heard by another son, Murray, who was in an upstairs apartment. He rushed to a window and quickly noted the licence number of the speeding car and then ran downstairs. Mr. and Mrs. John Keating who had seen the men run from the store, rushed into the shop to find Tobias on the floor.

"At first I thought the three men rushing out were young people going to a party," Mrs. Keating said. "Then I saw one of them had a gun and realized it was a holdup. Two of the young men came out together with the third, a gun in his hand, a few paces behind . . .

"We ran into the store and saw the man lying on the floor. I leaned over and spoke to him and told him he would be all right and that I was going for a doctor."

Four Brothers Drown in River As Ice Cracks

Pembroke, Dec. 27 (CP)—Four Sheenboro, Que., brothers were drowned last night when their car broke through ice on the Ottawa River near Oiseau Point, Que., about 25 miles west of Pembroke. A fifth occupant of the car escaped.

The drowned were: Victor Downey, 32; Gordon Downey, 28; Albert Downey, 25, and Earl Downey, 11, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Downey of Sheenboro.

Clarence Morris, also of Sheenboro, climbed out of the car and climbed to safety on the ice.

The five were driving to the Defence Industries Ltd., plant at Deep Rock where Albert Downey and Clarence Morris were employed. It is believed the ice, unprotected by snow, had cracked during a severe frost and formed an air pocket through which the car plunged.

Morris, after crawling ashore with his clothes icesheathed made his way to the home of Samuel Hueber, a mile distant, where he was given assistance.

HOPE VIRTUALLY ABANDONED FOR TRAPPED MINERS

30 to 50 Coal Miners Entombed After Heavy Explosion

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 27—(AP)— At least 13 fires have been spotted and put out by rescue workers attempting to reach from 30 to 50 men entombed by a coal mine explosion more than 24 hours previously but hopes that the men would be found alive grew dimmer.

A. D. Sisk, director of rescue operations outside the No. 1 mine of the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company, said no more fires had been sighted by it was not known whether any were farther back in the tunnel. The workers had penetrated approximately 1½ miles back and were about 3,000 feet from the entombed men.

The number of trapped men still was not definitely known today. Estimates of officials ranged as high as 50 but others believed the figure would not exceed 30.

Hopes Fade

Hopes of reaching the men alive faded as 24 hours passed since the explosion which, although not felt or heard above ground, turned the mine's timbers and walls into a jungle of wreckage.

A company spokesman said there was no indication how much longer it might take to reach the scene of the blast, believed to be near the end of the two to 2½-mile-long tunnel. Some mine men said the cave-in might be reached today, but others said it was doubtful that the area could be reached short of two or three more days.

None of those close to the scene held out hopes that any of the men would be reached alive. The consensus of experts was that most of the miners could have been killed by the actual explosion or later by carbon monoxide.

Flames were encountered 3,100 feet from the mine entrance, police reported. The miners were believed trapped at the dead-end of the 2½-mile long mine.

The fire apparently had been burning since the explosion about 8:30 a.m., E.S.T. yesterday in the mine operated by the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company.

Mine experts believe that most of the men might have perished in the actual explosion. They added that gas fumes probably killed any who might have survived the underground concussion.

Prime Minister Unlikely to Attend

Ottawa, Dec. 27. (CP)—An official at the office of Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today it was unlikely that Mr. King would go to Cornwall, Ont., to participate in the welcome Saturday to the returning Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders.

Mr. King represents the Glengarry riding in Parliament and had been invited to take part in the welcome. However, an accumulation of work over the Christmas period is likely to keep him close to his East Block desk for the next few days.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: — Partly cloudy and cold tonight and Friday with scattered snowflurries.

Manitaba: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

Queen Elizabeth Due on Friday At New York

New York, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Thousands of Canadian veterans will be home for New Year's after Christmas at sea aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth. The 85,000-ton ship will arrive in New York tomorrow afternoon and the troops will be carried to Canada aboard special trains.

Cunard-White Star Line officials today were unable to announce even the approximate time of arrival of the vessel, other than it would be some time Friday afternoon.

Not all the 12,000 Canadian Army, Air Force and Navy repatriates will reach home for New Year's as west coast units will take several days to make the train trip.

The Queen Elizabeth's arrival will mark her second trip to New York with an all-Canadian serviceman draft aboard.

In addition to 10,454 army personnel, there will be 1,504 members of the R.C.A.F., and 12 members of the Royal Canadian Navy

ACTIVE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO RESTORE ORDER

Large-Scale Fighting Flares Anew in Bandoeng, Java's Summer Capital

By VERN HAUGLAND

Batavia, Dec. 27 — (AP)—Lt.-Gen. Sir Philip Christison, Allied commander in the Netherlands East Indies, informed Indonesian leaders today that he planned "more active measures" to restore order in strife-torn Java.

He also called on the Indonesians to place under his command whatever units of the Indonesian peace preservation corps (T.K.R.) he might need to assist British troops in suppressing disorders.

Gen. Christison outlined his plans at a conference with Premier Sutan Sjahrir and Information Minister Amir Sjarifuddin of the unrecognized Indonesian Republic as large-scale fighting flared anew in Bandoeng, Java's summer capital.

In one sector of Bandoeng British Mahbatta troops cleared an Indonesian training centre after six hours of heavy house-to-house fighting. They found a well-organized defence system of trenches, trip wires, booby traps, mines, road blocks and snipers.

In another sector Gurkha troops, with tank support, attacked a suburban area held by Indonesians, but were forced to withdraw.

British Patrol Attacked

Other outbreaks were reported in Soerabaja, where 50 Nationalists attacked a British patrol base with machine-guns and grenades, wounding two British soldiers. In the vicinity of Semarang, two former Japanese 75 mm. guns shelled British positions.

Shortly before going into the meeting with Sjahrir and Sjarifuddin, Gen. Christison issued a prepared statement declaring that British troops in Java were there "only in pursuance of an Anglo-American decision allocating the responsibility for disarming and repatriating the Japanese, and rescuing European and Eurasian prisoners and internees."

Wants Definite Statement

(In London Prime Minister Willem Schermerhorn of The Netherlands and Acting Governor-General Hubertus J. Van Mook of the Netherlands East Indies continued talks with Prime Minister Attlee on a settlement of the Indonesian dispute. Mr. Attlee, who is said to be anxious to withdraw British troops from the Indies, was reported to have asked the Dutch to state specifically their intentions with regard to Indonesian demands for inde-

VETERAN KILLED AS CAR OVERTURNS

Perth, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Orville Smith, 32, of Carleton Place, Ont., recently discharged from the army after five years overseas, died in hospital yesterday from injuries suffered when a car he war driving Christmas Eve overturned on Highway 15 near here. Wilfred and Arthur Descamps, riding with Smith in the car, escaped with minor injuries.

SUFFERS STAB WOUNDS

Winnipeg, Dec. 27 —(CP)— William Burke, 52, was in serious condition in hospital last night with stab wounds in the stomach received after an alleged argument over a bottle of whisky in his apartment yesterday. Police said an argument started during a party and when they arrived they found Burke lying in a pool of blood in a hallway. His condition was described as critical.

MEYER ACQUITTED ON TWO COUNTS OUT OF 5 CHARGED

Findings, Sentence On Other Charges To be Promulgated Later by Court

By WILLIAM BOSS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 27 — (CP Cable) — S. S. Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer today was acquitted on two of the five war crimes charges against him but the Canadian military court trying the former German regimental commander announced that the findings and sentence on the other 3 will be promulgated later—normal wording for a court-martial decision in which a defendant is found guilty.

The charges on which Meyer was acquitted were the second and third on the first charge sheet —that he was responsible for the killing by his troops of 23 Canadian prisoners of war near Buron and Authie, France, in June, 1944, during the early stages of the invasion of Normandy, and that he ordered his troops to kill seven other Canadian prisoners of war at his headquarters in the ancient Abbey of Ardenne.

The charges on which the findings are to be promulgated are the first, fourth and fifth — that he incited his troops to deny quarter to Allied troops; that he was responsible for his troops killing seven Canadian prisoners of war at the ancient Abbey; and that he was responsible when his troops killed 11 other prisoners of war at his headquarters.

The fourth charge, that of responsibility, was listed as an alternative to the third which stated he gave orders for the shooting.

Hearing on the second charge sheet against Meyer, first German officer to be tried as a war criminal by a Canadian military court, will begin tomorrow.

The court's findings were announced after the defence and prosecution had completed their final summaries. Sessions of the trial were resumed today following a Christmas recess.

Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster of Picton, Ont., and Halifax, is president of the court.

At this morning's session, Lt.-Col. Bruce MacDonald of Windsor, Ont., chief prosecutor, gave a two-hour recapitulation of the case against Meyer, and maintained that the 33-year-old former regimental and divisional commander was "supremely responsible" for the murder of the Canadian prisoners.

Morale of Marines "Cracking Up"

Shanghai, Dec. 27 (AP) —Morale of homesick American marines in North China was described by the service newspaper Stars and Stripes today as "cracking up" because the servicemen "are convinced they are merely pawns in a political chess game."

The China theatre edition of the army newspaper, in a Tientsin-datelined article said the marines refused to believe it is necessary for them to guard Chinese railroads and British-owned coal properties.

"Incidents" had decreased during the past month, but marine casualties from snipers, demolition crews and track-wreckers were higher than reports have indicated.

The army newspaper went on: "Nightly jags, mourning buddies who fell in Pacific campaigns, a bit of joint-wrecking, brawls with civilians and marines, an occasional show of arms and sometimes more than just a show—these are the manifestations of the cracking-up of America's fighting men who have had too much fighting and want to go home so desperately that nothing else means anything to them."

Canada Slowly Shakes Loose From Wartime Controls

Tire Rationing Will Cease In Dominion on January 1

Ottawa, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Canada is slowly shaking loose the wartime shackles on production and distribution of her consumer goods and services but as she enters 1946 with her transition well launched, she finds certain controls still necessary in holding the line against a dangerous inflation.

That was the message of Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board, in a year-end review issued today. The review said that close to 150 supply controls had been revoked during 1945 and out of 330 or more which existed at the peak of the war effort, only about 30 still remain.

Canadians were given this control picture shortly after the Munitions Department announced the lifting Jan. 1 of one of the motorists greatest wartime checks — tire rationing. It was the second big news for autoists within six months. Gasoline rationing was ended last August.

Remaining munition department controls include those on coal, timber, tin, and power as it applies to the use of gas in Southwestern Ontario. Sale of new passenger cars will be on a priority basis, with the first going to essential users.

On the labor front the year saw replacement of the permit system for Canadian job-seekers with a system of reporting to National Employment Offices. Thus was returned the freedom of action of the Dominion's workers and employers.

Cost of Living Controlled.

The Prices Board review showed that the line against inflation had been tightly held during 1945, and the cost of living in Canada rose only about one per cent during the 12-month period.

"It is still necessary to continue price control if the inflationary conditions which exist as a consequence of war, are to be held in check," Mr. Gordon said. "For some time yet there will undoubtedly be acute shortages in certain fields, notably in textiles and some kinds of foodstuffs.

"This country has its obligations in respect to the supply of foodstuffs to help relieve terrible conditions of distress in the liberated areas."

He added that every effort was being made to reduce remaining board restrictions to a minimum "but they continue to need the support of the general public to make them effective."

Decontrol Starts After VE-Day.

Implementation of decontrol policies began shortly after VE-Day when production controls were lifted on a wide variety of capital goods, including sporting goods, office machinery, electric stoves, radios and replacement parts, farm machinery and refrigerators.

Restrictions on the manufacture of elastic material, nylon yarns, household goods and such things as bed sheets and towels, footwear and most types of clothing, also have disappeared.

In addition to revoking 35 orders to permit greater freedom of manufacture in some lines. For instance restrictions on the making of long dresses and other style features were revoked.

The services administration of the Board removed all restrictions during the year on retail and wholesale deliveries and use of automobiles on deliveries by laundries, cleaners, dyers and other businesses. Revoking of 28 orders in the pulp and paper field gave the green light to making all kinds of paper containers, facial tissues, paper napkins and the like.

The quota system under which Canada's publishers were rationed on the newsprint, was lifted.

Meat Rationing Still On.

To the housewife perhaps the year's most significant step was return of meat rationing in September. Government spokesmen said it was necessary so that Canada might send more to Britain and Europe. Other foods considered in short supply—butter, sugar and preserves—continued to be controlled by coupon rationing.

Other decontrol measures lifted the ban on travel and hotel accommodation for conventions and rental regulations were changed to permit demobilized home-owners to obtain possession of their homes on a three-months' notice to tenants. Emergency shelter regulations were extended to include all Canada as the nation faced its worst housing shortage in history.

Veterans Given Suits

Canada's returning servicemen were assured through a priority certificates system, of obtaining at least one civvy suit on the tight clothing market.

New regulations introduced by the Board during the year were designed largely to control price and distribution of new goods returning to the market, to encourage manufacturers to produce goods which were in short supply and to protect consumers from any degradation in quality. Compulsory labelling of almost all clothing item was introduced last April.

Prices Board regulations remaining in effect include besides rentals control and rationing, the general price control, licensing of new businesses, consumer credit and controls on the butterfat content of milk.

ROADS IN FAIR CONDITION

Toronto, Dec. 27 — (CP)—The Ontario Department of Highways reported today that all main roads were in fair condition. There is a fair amount of ice here and there, the Department said, but all slippery stretches have been sanded.

Returned Vets Want Women To Look Smart

Chicago, Dec. 27. (AP)—Women: to wow your wandering warrior wear wool in the daytime and wax worldly at night.

That's the advice of a department store survey conducted among more than 1,000 United States college men, most of them returned veterans, on the campuses of 12 universities. The survey, disclosed:

Young men still like sweater girls. They chose sweaters for daytime—particularly campus—wear by a majority of 65 per cent.

They want their girls to be sirens at night, wearing black-low-necked and streamlined —by a vote of almost two to one.

Ninety-six per cent want to see long evening dresses again, with the choice divided between the slinky type and the swirly variety.

Their favorite color is blue, with red and black second and third respectively.

As for high heels—by all means.

Twenty-two per cent haven't attained a broad viewpoint. They arbitrarily turned thumbs down on slacks—but 74 per cent approved them for sports and picnic wear. A miraculous gour per cent okayed them for general daytime wear.

To the question "what stands out in your mind as the best-looking costume you have even seen" the replies overwhelmingly favored strapless evening gowns and bathing suits.

Troop Movements

(By The Canadian Press)
Homeward Bound

Due at New York — S. S. Queen Elizabeth (Friday) with more than 10,000 returning Canadian servicemen.

Due at Halifax — S. S. Duchess of Bedford (Saturday) with 2,522 Canadian repatriates aboard.

FIRST AID FOR 11 HRS. FAILS

Hamilton, Dec. 27 — (CP) — An 11-hour fight against death by electrocution ended last night when John Marshall, 63, of nearby Bartonville, died despite continuous efforts of first-aid crews working in relays.

Chinese Communists Present Written Proposal for Unconditional Truce

Chungking, Dec. 27 —(AP)— Chinese Communists announced that they presented a formal written proposal to the government today for an unconditional truce on all fronts of China's undeclared civil war.

The proposal, they said, was delivered at a two-hour meeting with three government representatives. The meeting, the first formal session between the two sides since Nov. 17, took place at the headquarters of the National Military Council in downtown Chungking.

Communists said that their proposal was, first, an unconditional "cease-fire" order by each side; second, settling peacefully of all problems relating to "the civil war," and third, sending of inter-party and non-partisan groups to the various fronts to observe the situation.

Government representatives at today's session promised to deliver the truce proposal to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek for consideration, the Communists said.

Coming Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO cancelled until further notice. D27

City and District News

CITY INSTITUTIONS PROVIDE CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR INMATES

City institutions following their annual custom provided typical Yuletide fare for inmates on Christmas Day.

At the County House of Refuge some ninety people enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner and a Christmas tree with entertainment at night. Gifts were given to all. Superintendent Elmer Sandercock and Matron Mrs. Sandercock and their house staff labored long and hard to make the festive day one that will be long remembered.

At the county jail, inmates also enjoyed a hearty Christmas dinner. Twelve were present at noon when Jail Governor Joe Samain and his staff provided roast pork, cabbage, turnips, potatoes, dressing, fruit, apples, oranges, nuts, candies, mince pie, coffee and tea.

SKIERS ENJOY FAVORITE SPORT

Local skiers were forced to go far afield in their search for suitable snow-covered slopes upon which they enjoyed their favorite winter sport over the holiday.

A number from the city journeyed to the hills of Glenora south of Picton where recent heavy falls of snow had covered the hills into ideal skiing runways.

The skiing was said to be exceptionally good on Boxing Day when the slopes were sheathed with a thin layer of ice.

LT.-COL. KENNEDY NAMED COMMISSIONER FOR OWEN SOUND

Lieut.-Col. A. A. Kennedy, DSO, has been named public utilities commissioner in the city of Owen Sound. He was given the post by acclamation after a fellow citizen declined to run against him.

Col. Kennedy is well known to military circles in this district. He had a brilliant career overseas and at one time commanded the famous Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

SUSTAINS BROKEN JAW, NOSE, IN CAR CRASH

Mrs. Agnes M. Baverstock, age 23, of Montreal Ave., Ottawa, is in Belleville General Hospital, suffering from a broken jaw, a broken nose and severe facial lacerations sustained when her husband's car crashed broadside into another motor vehicle on Highway 14, south of Belleville, on Christmas Day.

Allan Baverstock was driving north toward Belleville with his wife as passenger when three miles south of the city a front tire blew out permitting the vehicle to go out of control. Skidding on the slippery pavement, the car crashed broadside into a southbound car driven by Charles Burt, of Bloomfield, causing considerable damage to both autos. Mrs. Baverstock was attended at the hospital by Dr. E. M. MacDonald. The accident was investigated by Provincial Constable Harry Caldwell.

REGINALD A. BLAKELY GIVEN HIGH POST

Native of Belleville and formerly associated with the Bell Telephone Company in the Montreal district, Mr. Reginald A. Blakely has been named as district manager of the company's Hamilton-Niagara district with headquarters in Hamilton, it has been announced. The appointment is effective on January 1st. Born in this city Mr. Blakely attended school here and prior to his leaving Belleville resided with his parents on George Street.

WALLET CONTAINING $40 LOST IN CAFE

Visions of a Merry Christmas were slightly dampened for George "Spike" Rikely, of Foxboro, when on Christmas Eve he reported to police that while at a local cafe he lost his wallet containing approximately $40 in cash in addition to a negotiable check. Rikely had been in the city doing some last minute shopping and prior to going home had entered the cafe to have a sandwich. Later he missed his wallet and reported the matter to police.

Ratepayers Vote For School Area In Tyendinaga

Ratepayers of School Section No. 11, Tyendinaga, at a special meeting held in Melrose township hall on Wednesday voted unanimously in favor of township school areas.

Under a township school area, Public School Inspector, R. H. Macklem pointed out, the schools remain as they are now except that one school board controls all the schools in the area which may include any number of schools. This board is made up of five members elected for two-year periods. Trustees are elected by ballot the same as the township councillors and at the same time.

The Department of Education is encouraging the formation of school areas by giving extra grants of one mill on the assessment or $150 for each school section entering an area. These grants are paid each year.

Inspector Macklem described the model school at Utterson, near Bracebridge and expressed the hope that the township school areas which are being considered in Sidney, Thurlow and Tyendinaga would make possible a similar school in South Hastings.

At the meeting Mr. Arthur English, a member of the South Hastings Educational Association was elected a trustee succeeding Mr. Fred Jeffrey, who had served as trustee for the regular 3-year term.

TWEED

St. John's Church Holds Christmas Services

Tweed, Dec. 27.—Special Christmas services were held in St. John's United Church on Sunday. At the morning service Christmas music was sung by the choir of twenty-three voices, under the direction of S. H. Connor, with Fred Porter at the organ. The anthems used were "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings", with solo by Mrs. Alfred Davis; and "Christians, Awake", with solos by Mrs. Constance Sharp. Mrs. S. H. Connor sang "The Birthday of a King".

FOUND ON TRACKS

Port Hope, Dec. 27 — (CP) — The body of Ciela Phillips, 25, of Port Hope was found on the railway tracks here Wednesday, lying between two freight cars of a train which had stopped at the station. She apparently had been run over by the train. No inquest will be held.

Relatives said she had been in poor health for some time and had suffered a nervous breakdown. Her mother, a stepfather and two brothers survive.

Veteran Gets Ride to Home On Freight Train

Lance Corporal Arthur Druce of the Canadian Army Provost Corps, a five-year veteran of the wars, did not intend being held up by a mere railway train on Christmas Day. He had arrived home from overseas aboard the H.M.S. "Puncher" which docked on Sunday and was waiting here for a regular passenger train to take him home.

Along puffed a freight train and someone offered him a ride in a freight-laden car. He promptly accepted the offer and arrived at his home in Peterborough about 3 a.m. or about the same time as Santa Claus.

It was a pleasant surprise for the soldier's wife and three young sons when their family hero strode into the home in the early hours of the morning. They did not expect him until later in the day.

Druce enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Peterborough five years ago but was transferred to the Provost Corps after going overseas. He saw service in North Africa, Italy and Holland.

Empty Shelves Greet Workers In all Stores

Holiday-weary merchants and their staffs relaxed today and viewed nearly empty shelves, aftermath of one of the busiest Christmas shopping seasons in years.

The inevitable last-minute shoppers in an eleventh-hour buying orgy practically depleted stocks of all kinds of merchandise, despite the fact there was little variety and not much choice.

One department store manager stated today that his Christmas turnover this year was the largest in volume in ten years, and his "left-overs" were almost nil.

It was practically the same story in all lines of business. Merchants stated that the customary "exchange" business will be very low this year, due to the fact that there is little left to exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. John Public appeared to have plenty of ready money and credits asked were extremely low. The better quality of merchandise was quickly bought up at the beginning of the season with other types finding their way into private homes when nothing else was available.

Samuel Carther Given New CNR Appointment

Toronto, December 27 — Samuel Carther has been appointed mechanical and rule instructor, Southern Ontario District, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Toronto, it was announced today. He succeeds C. Sharp, who recently retired on pension.

A native of Northwood, Ont., Mr. Carther began his career with the National System as a fireman at Windsor, Ont., in 1916, and became an engineer in March, six years later. At the time of his present promotion, he was running out of Belleville in passenger and freight service. A veteran of the First Great War, he is an active member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, having served as treasurer of that organization and, at various times, has acted as National Legislative Representative.

X-RAY FOR PYTHON'S BACK INJURY

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 27—(AP) —The 20-foot, 160-pound Indian python snake at the San Diego zoo fell asleep on the job, tumbled from his cement tree and injured his back. The zoo hospital went into action. An x-ray machine was set up in the python's cage and took a picture of the injury.

WALKOUT INEVITABLE

Washington, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Government efforts to avert a threatened strike of 200,000 C.I.O. workers in the electrical industry appeared blocked yesterday and union leaders announced that a walk-out early in January is "inevitable."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer:

Notwithstanding the psychologically consistent and logical Chisholm pronouncement respecting Santa Claus . . . and surprisingly the very able Sandwell support of same . . . to the contrary, your commendable reproduction in Saturday's issue of that classical reply to Virginia's letter by the N. Y. Sun in 1897, will likely be received with grateful appreciation by hundreds to every one who thus publicly expressed it.

J.A.M.

Mrs. Sarah Shortt, Bonarlaw, Injured When Hit by Car

Struck from behind while walking on Highway No. 14, near Bonarlaw, Mrs. Sarah Shortt of Bonarlaw, is in Belleville hospital, in serious condition suffering from a compound leg fracture, bruises, and possible fracture of the skull. The accident occurred on Christmas Eve and was one of several which occurred on district highways over the holiday.

Driver of the auto which struck Mrs. Shortt down was Mr. Carl McKeown, of R.R. 1, Bonarlaw. He stated to police he had been driving north and had been blinded by the lights of an oncoming car when he saw Mrs. Shortt just as she was struck by the bumper of his car.

Five Slightly Hurt

Five passengers of a Colonial bus received minor injuries when their bus left No. 2 highway and went into the ditch two miles west of Marysville, after being in collision with another auto.

According to police an American car of unknown ownership had been parked along the highway when an auto driven by Furman Delgleish of Toronto, attempted to pass just as the bus arrived on the scene. The car skidded on the icy pavement and was in collision with the bus before coming to rest in the ditch. Mr. Boyce of Deseronto, attended the injured passengers.

Guard Rails Broken

When his auto went out of control as the right wheels entered slush at the side of the highway, guard rails were broken and approximately $50 damage resulted to a car driven by Boyce Cook, of Shannonville. Two passengers in the car, Evelyn and Velma Cook, received slight injury in the accident which occurred three miles west of Deseronto. Provincial Constable Hector Gould investigated all three accidents.

Motorists Praised For Careful Driving Over the Holiday

Tribute to local and district motorists for the care and precaution exercised in driving over the Christmas holiday was paid by Police Chief Walter Probert today. According to police officers admirable precaution was exercised by motorists at all times and despite the fact that streets were in a slippery condition only a few minor accidents occurred.

Lee Ray of Halloway was driving south on Everett Street, when in entering the Bridge Street intersection he collided with a car being driven by William Flunder, 14 Murney Street. Flunder was driving west on Bridge Street at the time of the accident. About $75 damage to both cars resulted.

Melvine Haggar, Foster Ave., lost control of his car on the icy pavement while driving north on Station Street and struck a car parked on the opposite side of the street.

Robert Noyes, 14 Howard St., was in collision on Howard St., with a car driven by Spence Wonnacott, Green Street. Front end damage resulted to both cars but no one was injured.

Icy roadway conditions were also reported as responsible for a slight accident at the corner of Dundas and Pinnacle Street when a Toronto motorist attempted to stop his auto at the railway tracks only to skid into a parked car.

Jack Noakes, Ridley Street, reported to police he was driving south on North Front Street on Wednesday afternoon when near the King George School a ten-year-old lad skated into his car and fell to the pavement. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Valleau, 45 College Street.

Christmas Mass Celebrated At St. Michael's

Overflow congregations attended the midnight mass at St. Michael's Church on Christmas Eve, which was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. F. Nicholson, V.G., assisted by Rev. A. L. O'Donnell as Deacon and Rev. John Knox, S. J., as sub Deacon. The overflow assembly was taken to St. Michael's Academy, where Rev. C. E. Baker celebrated the Mass.

The usual procession of the children took place to the crib and the sermon was delivered by Colonel John Knox, S. J., O.B.E. of Toronto, the text of his sermon being taken from the Epistle of the First Mass of Christmas.

"Dearly beloved the grace of God our Saviour hath appeared to all men." The preacher pointed out that "the sense in which the word grace is used in this epistle is made clear for us in the fourth verse of the same epistle to Titus ""Dearly beloved the goodness and kindness of God hath appeared." Therefore the word grace in this instance expresses on the part of the doer, kindness benevolence; on the part of the receiver it implies profound gratitude for favors received.

"Without doubt this kindness and goodness on God's part hath appeared to all men," stated the speaker. "First of all in human affairs, the birthday of every child of God brings it before the mind. God created man in His own image and likeness" in endowing him and an immortal soul. He endowed each soul with the power of memory, understanding and will. "He made us and not we ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. God made us to know, love and serve Him in this life and to be happy with Him for all eternity. Surely then the kindness and goodness of God hath appeared to all men. This kindness and goodness of God goes further for after man's ingratitude to God when sin and death entered into the world, ,God did not cast us off."

'Return unto Me and I will return unto you sayeth' the Lord God of Hosts. God so loved the world as to give His only begotten Son, whosoever believeth in Him may not perish but may have everlasting life. For us men and our salvation He came down from Heaven. The world was made flesh and dwelt among us and we saw His glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. The birthday of Christ, the eternal son of God is a certain sign of the goodness and kindness of God toward each one of His children. In realization of this truth lies the peace of the world. Peace to all men of good will." The preacher concluded by wishing each and everyone, the Peace of Christ, the true peace of Christmas.

At the end of the mass, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nicholson addressed the congregation expressing the sincere hope that the Christ Child would bestow His choicest blessings on the congregation and all citizens of Belleville by the bay. Masses were also said three times on Christmas Day.

Deaths Yesterday

(By The Canadian Press) — Buckingham, Eng.— Lord Keyes, 74, Admiral of the British fleet and distinguished pioneer of amphibious warfare in two world conflicts.

Ottawa — Rev. Dr. W. W. McNairn, 74, padre of the Ottawa Cameron Highlanders who served overseas in the First Great War as padre to various Canadian military units.

Cokesburg, N. J. —Robert O. Bailey, 70, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury under President Taft.

London — Dr. Otto Neurath, 63, Vienna-born sociologist and developer of the Isotype system of making statistics interesting.

THANKS FROM THIEF

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 27. (AP)— A thief removed silk blouses and underthings from a clothesline and left the owner, Eleanor Mazur, stenographer, this note: "Thanks, you have good taste."

3 CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Toronto, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Three men — Rosaire Pelletier, 21, Paul St. Pierre, 23, and Berand St. Pierre, 21 — yesterday were charged with robbing and assaulting Walter Swiatecki. Swiatecki told police he was robbed of $8 after being invited into a lane for a drink by two persons dressed as women, and their male companion.

Obituary

MRS. ELIZABETH REID

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, widow of Charles Nelson Reid, died at her home, 95 Geddes Street, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th., after an illness of about two years' duration.

Born in Rawdon Township 68 years ago the late Mrs. Reid was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan. For some time she lived at Springbrook and for the past thirty three years she made her home in Belleville. She was a member of the Tabernacle United Church.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. George W. Clapper, Belleville, and one son, Charles L. Reid, Belleville; two brothers, William Morgan, Belleville, and German Morgan of Peterboro; four sisters, Mrs. Jane Murray, Stirling; Mrs. Ida Keegan, Toronto; Mrs. Blanche Merrill, Toronto, and Mrs. William Shane, Belleville.

Her husband died in 1941, and a son, William, died fifteen years ago.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. ELIZABETH JACKSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, widow of John William Jackson, died on Monday afternoon, Dec. 24th., at the home of her son, Mr. Walter S. Jackson, 96 Chatham Street, after an illness of five days' duration.

The late Mrs. Jackson, who was in her 86th year, was born in Cambridgeshire, England. For fifty years she lived in Toronto and six months ago she came to Belleville to spend some time with her son. She was a member of the Church of England.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Maude Gunning, Toronto, and Mrs. Bertha Elizabeth Kerkhoff, Vancouver, B.C.; two sons, Clarence William Jackson, Toronto, and Walter Sidney Jackson, Belleville; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral service was conducted in the chapel at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue, on Wednesday morning by the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, rector of Christ Church. Later the body was forwarded to Toronto where interment will take place at Park Lawn Cemetery on Friday.

LATE MRS. ELIZA GORDANIER
(Belleville—Bonarlaw)

On Wednesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Eliza (Watson) Gordanier, widow of David Gordanier took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, to the United Church at Springbrook, where service was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Holden.

Interment took place at Mount Nebo Cemetery. The bearers were Edward Huff, P. Bateman, N. McInroy, C. Robbins, N. Barlow and G. Broadworth.

MRS. MARY ANN PARLIAMENT
(Formerly of Mountain View)

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Parliament, formerly of Prince Edward County, who died in Ottawa, took place on Wednesday from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, to the United Church at Mountain View where service was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Adamson.

Interment took place at Mountain View Cemetery. The bearers were Harold Young, Roy Giles, Donald Spencer, Douglas Redner, Harry Redner and Clarence Vancleaf.

LATE CHAS. W. PARKHURST
(Hillier - Fort Stewart)

The funeral of Charles William Parkhurst, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Allison, Hillier, on Dec. 22nd., took place on Monday afternoon, Dec. 24th., from the home of his son, Mr. Keith Parkhurst, at Fort Stewart, to the White Church there where service was conducted by the Rev. Boyd Beckel. Interment took place at White Cemetery. The bearers were Charles Reeder, Andrew Allison, Allan Loney, James Parkhurst, Russell Parkhurst and Gordon Parkhurst.

Late MRS. MAUDE E. ARCHER

The funeral of Mrs. Maude E. (Phillips) Archer, wife of Mr. James H. Archer, 88 Purdy St., took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Monday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. C. A. Perkins, minister of Holloway Street United Church. The bearers were Joseph Pritchard, Derwood Archer, Fred Archer, Everett Fitzgibbon, Manley Lovelace and Arthur Dainard.

LATE GILBERT DAFOE
(Huntingdon - Rawdon)

The funeral of Gilbert Dafoe, late residence first concession of Huntingdon Township, took place on Monday afternoon, Dec. 24th., from the home of his son-in-law, Mr. T. H. Howard, 7th concession of Rawdon Township, to White Lake United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Everson.

Interment took place at White Lake Cemetery. The bearers were John Wiggins, Albert McMullen, Neil Benny, William Downey, Herbert Tummon and Clarence Douglas.

WILLIAM E. WAY
(Belleville - Prince Edward)

After an illness of two weeks' duration William E. Way, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Pine, 16 College Street West, on Wednesday.

Born in Prince Edward County the late Mr. Way was in his 82nd. year, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Way. The greater part of his life was passed in Prince Edward County and for the past four years he made his home with his daughter and son-in-law. He was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of Bayside I.O.O.F. No. 124.

Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Edward Pine, Belleville; one son, Lawson R. Way, Prince Edward County; one half-sister, Mrs. Gertrude Snell, Rednersville; two half brothers, Chas. E. Brickman and Henry B. Brickman, both of Ameliasburg.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

GWENDOLYN LAWRENCE

Gwendolyn Lawrence, age one day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, 24 Chatham Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital, and the funeral took place this afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home to Belleville Cemetery.

REGINALD SINGER
(Formerly of Massassaga)

Reginald Singer, formerly of the Massassaga Road, Prince Edward County, died in the sanatorium at Hamilton, Ontario, on Wednesday, after an illness of one year's duration. He was in his 33rd. year and was born in England, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Singer. He was a member of the United Church.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

WILLIAM HENRY McEWEN

William Henry McEwen, 181 Station Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday evening. He was in failing health for some time.

Born sixty-one year ago on Prince Edward Island he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry McEwen. For some years he lived in Ottawa and for the past fourteen years he resided in Belleville and was engaged as a locomotive engineer with the Canadian National Railways until 1942 when owing to ill health he retired. Later he was employed for a time with the Stephens-Adamson Company. He was a member of Christ Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Lillian Ray; two daughters, Miss Colleen McEwen and Miss Sheila McEwen, both at home; three brothers, Frank and Russell, of St. John, N.B., and Daniel of Ottawa; one sister, May, in Montreal.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

WILLIAM NELSON MOON
(Belleville - Trenton)

William Nelson Moon died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Maybee, 196 Dundas St. east, after an illness extending over five years, on Monday evening, December 24th.

Born at Moira, the late Mr. Moon was in his 70th. year, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Moon. For some years he lived in Trenton and for the past two years he made his home with his daughter here. He was the last of his family and is survived only by his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Maybee. He was a member of Grace United Church, Trenton.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

LATE JACOB MARACLE

The funeral of Mr. Jacob Maracle, age 57, who succumbed to a heart condition while at work at the Graham Dehydrated Foods Co., Belleville, last Wednesday, was held at All Saints' Church Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. C. P. Heaven, Shannonville, a neighbor of the deceased, and the Rev. Rural Dean Pringle. Mr. Maracle, who was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, is survived by his wife, one son, Cpl. Manley Maracle, overseas, and three daughters Mrs. Irene Topping, Miss Evelyn Maracle, and Miss Mavis Maracle, and three grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Abram Maracle and Mrs. Herman Hill, and two brothers, John and Joseph, also survive. Interment was made in All Saints' cemetery, the bearers being Lorne, Seymour and Joseph Jr. Maracle, Clifford and Arthur Hill, and Stephen Barberstock.

JOHN JOSEPH FRENCH
(Toronto.)

Marmora.—The death occurred in Toronto General hospital on Monday morning of John Joseph French following an illness of several weeks. Deceased was born in London, England, on May 15, 1890, within a short distance of the famous church, known as Bow Church. On coming to this country he resided for a time in the Harwood district near Rice Lake. He answered the call to service in the days of the First World War, and eventually served with the 21st Battalion, Canadian Infantry in France and Flanders.

Following his discharge from the army, he resided for a while in Montreal and was orderly for a period at the Military hospital at St. Anne's. Later in 1924, he obtained employment at the now defunct Deloro Chemical Company. A year later he was employed by the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company Limited, with whom he completed twenty years service last month. He was of an amiable disposition, with a keen sense of humor and a fondness of music, in the latter regard, he was a banjoist. Since working at Deloro he had resided in turn at Marmora, Sine, and Bonarlaw. His last position at Deloro was that of foreman at the Silver Plant. He was a member of the Deloro Safety First Committee.

He is survived by his widow, two married daughters, Connie and Edith, (Mrs. Robert McFaul) and a young son.

The funeral took place on Thursday under Canadian Legion auspices and left his late residence at Bonarlaw at 1.30 p.m., for service at St. Paul's Church, Marmora, at which the rector, Rev. J. M. Brownlie, officiated. Interment followed in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

DEATHS

SINGER — At the Hamilton Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ontario, on Wednesday, December 26th., Reginald Singer, formerly of Massassaga Road, Prince Edward County, in his 33rd. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, whence the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, December 28th. Service in the chapel at two o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

MOON — In Belleville at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Maybee, 196 Dundas Street East, on Monday evening, December 24th., William Nelson Moon, formerly of Trenton, in his 70th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, whence the funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, December 27th., at two o'clock. Interment Moira Cemetery.

WAY — In Belleville at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Pine, 16 College Street West, on Wednesday, December 26th., William E. Way, formerly of Prince Edward County, in his 82nd. year.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Saturday afternoon, December 29th. Service in the home at two o'clock. Interment Albury Cemetery.

GOULD — Suddenly at Brighton, Ont., on December 24th., Bruce Gould, husband of the former Hattie Mastin of this city.

The funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon from his late residence, Brighton, Ontario. Interment near Warkworth.

McEWEN — In the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday evening, December 26th., William Henry McEwen, late residence, 181 Station Street, age 61 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 29th. Service in the Chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D27-2t

REID — In Belleville at her home, 95 Geddes Street, on Wednesday, December 26th., Mrs. Elizabeth (Morgan) Reid, widow of Charles Nelson Reid, and one time of Springbrook, age 68 years.

Resting at her late residence at the above address until Saturday noon, December 29th., then at the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street, where service will be conducted the same afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D27-2t

JACKSON — In Belleville at the home of her son, Mr. Walter S. Jackson, 96 Chatham Street, on Monday afternoon, December 24th., Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, widow of John William Jackson, and formerly of Toronto, in her 86th. year.

Funeral service was conducted in the chapel at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Ave., on Wednesday morning, December 26, following which the body was forwarded to Toronto where interment will take place at Park Lawn Cemetery on Friday, December 28th.

IN MEMORIAM

BABCOCK — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William Babcock, who passed away December 26th., 1942.

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To think that we could not say good-bye
Will always bring regret:
The hearts that really loved you Bill
Are the hearts that loved you best.

—Always remembered by his wife, Frances and his sons, Arthur and Ernie of Toronto, and Russell of Belleville.

HOWARD — In loving memory of my dear mother, Floretta Howard, who passed away December 27th., 1944.

I am thinking of you, dear mother,
Thinking of you and the past,
I picture you in my memory,
Just as I saw you last;
You left behind a broken heart,
That loved you most sincere,
And tear-stained eyes that still are wet
As I end this first sad year.

—Sadly missed by daughter Stella, and family.

HOWARD — In loving memory of a dear mother, Floretta Howard, who passed away December 27th., 1944.

Her memory is as dear today,
As in the hour she passed away.

—Sadly missed by her daughter, Grace and family.

OLDER BOYS PARLIAMENT

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Christmas Concerts

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL

MOUNTAIN VIEW Christmas Entertainment was held in the Sunday School rooms on Friday evening, Dec. 21 with a good attendance. A very attractive clown met each person at the door with a program. Mr. Ernest Trumble R.C.A.F., acted as chairman for the following program:

Chorus — "While Shepherds Watched" sung in 3 parts and Jr. Rhythm Band, "Jingle Bells," with Maureen Neal at the piano.

Song by 3 intermediate girls—"Santa's Lunch."

Hoop Drill by 6 Senior girls—with Mrs. Ben Anderson as accompanist.

Christmas story was read by June Wilson, Pauline Sprague, Nellie Sprague, Percy Luffman and Eleanor Sprague, followed by several Christmas hymns.

Piano solo by Eleanor Sprague —"Le Secret" by Gautier.

Senior Rhythm Band—(1) Amaryllis by Ghys; (2) Christmas Again.

Piano solo by Pauline Sprague —Rendez-Vous by Aletter.

Monologue by Mary Keeble — "Giving Aunt Jane a Hint." . .

Duet by Misses Barbara and Shirley Wilson "White Christmas."

Operetta — "Santa in Blunderland." This was a strange land where everyone did everything wrong, at least, according to our ideas, and at the close, it was decided to hold Christmas in "The Good Old Fashioned Way".

At this point Miss Huff was called to the platform. On behalf of the Mountain View pupils Eleanor Sprague read an address and Dorothy Hobbs presented Miss Huff with a lovely pair of blue Angora gloves, to which she graciously responded. A vote of thanks was given to all who took part. Santa Claus arrived and presents were distributed.

The proceeds amounted to $21.26.

WOOLER SCHOOLS

WOOLER — The annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening. The excellent program included many choruses, recitations, vocal and instrumental numbers, a pageant by the Juniors and a one-act play, entitled "Ada Gives First-Aid," by the Seniors. Santa appeared and distributed treats to the children. At the conclusion of the entertainment Mr. S. F. Crozier, who is severing his connections with the Continuation School, was called to the platform and presented with a leather travelling bag from the community.

The pupils of the public school presented their Christmas program on Thursday afternoon. Dialogues, drills, songs and recitations made up a fine program at the close of which Santa came in and distributed the presents from the well-laden tree, also treats to the children.

CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHRIST CHURCH Sunday School's annual Christmas Concert was held at the Parish Hall on Friday evening. Santa Claus distributed parcels to all the pupils, after which each child was given a treat. Mr. Ian Sparling was pianist and stage director for the evening.

The following is the program:

Song, "Away in a Manger," Miss W. Keller and Miss Carr's class.

Recitation, Fred Mossip.

Play by Miss Newman's class.

Recitation, "Slumber Song" by Carolyn Little.

Song, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" by Mr. Owen's class.

Song, by Marlene Cook.

Miss Joan Wright's class in the play "Toy Show".

Song, "White Christmas" by Miss Theobald's class.

Trio, Wanda Grills, Shirley Ann MacDonald and Getha Joslin.

Recitation by Miss Stewart's class.

Vocal Duet, Hether and Betty Musclow.

Miss Pattrick's class and Miss Holway's class in a play: "The Night Before Christmas."

Solo by Carol Smith, "Christmas Night".

Solo by Mona Hartley, "How Blue the Night".

Carols by Miss Helen Flindall's class.

Recitation by Shirley Terry, "I'd Like to be a Christmas Tree."

Miss Hedger and Miss Fry's class in a play: "Canadian Christmas".

Carols by Miss Theobald's class and Miss Atkinson's class.

Play, "Capital Game", by Miss Bongard's class.

Piano solo, Jackie Evans.

Play by Miss Ruth Kellar's class.

Playlet: "We Three Kings of Orient Are", by Mr. Carruther's class.

Song, "Dutch National Anthem", Jeremy Obern.

ALLAN SCHOOL

RAWDON — The Allan School was beautifully decorated with garlands, green boughs and a lighted Christmas tree for the Christmas concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. The teacher Miss Audrey Robson and the fifteen pupils presented a splendid program and over one hundred people were in attendance and the proceeds were over seventeen dollars.

Several guests were in attendance including Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robson, Barbara, John and Roger of Phillipston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher from school section No. 4, Mrs. J. Farrar and family of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and family of Hoard's, also Miss Joan Hoard.

Mr. Ken Weaver was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Ken Weaver presided at the piano throughout the program.

The program opened with a chorus by the school "Christmas is Coming."

Recitation, Miss Doreen Bailey, Acrostic-Sunbeams, dialogue by Ruth Linn, Ray Sharp and Edwin Reid.

Recitation, Burton Wrightman, "Just Before Christmas I'm Real Good."

Dialogue, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus with Miss Shirley McKeown and Master Francis Wrightman as the main characters.

Recitation, George Scott "Waiting for the 26th".

A song, Christmas Cavalcade, by the school.

Dialogue, Christmas Spirit, with Charles Walls taking the main part.

Acrostic Christmas Candles.

Recitation, Ruth Linn, "The Wiseman".

The closing number by the school was the rendition of several Christmas Carols and Merry Christmas and Good Night.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed the large array of gifts from the tree and each child received a special treat.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL MARMORA

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL held their annual Christmas concert recently. Rev. J. Brownlie acted as the chairman. The program opened with Christmas carols by the audience. This was followed by a tableau, a story of Christmas in song presented by the Senior girls. Next followed a playlet, "Twinkling Stars," written by W. J. Cottrell, performed by his junior boys' class. Jean Williams gave a recitation, after which seven girls of Mrs. W. D. Lavender's class did acrostics. A play, "The Shepherd's Children," was presented by some of the teachers and scholars. Primary girls' class under their teacher, Jennie Gray, came next in the rendition of the hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem." As the final number senior girls executed a drill. With the appearance of Santa Claus gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree as well as candies to each scholar.

Prizes for best attendance in 1945 were presented by the rector to the following scholars: Sandra Neath, Shirley Neath, Betty Harris, Betty Jennings, Roberta McGarvey, Phyllis Hickey, Helen Lummiss, Dorothy Lummiss, Audrey Lummiss, Kenneth McInroy, John Brownlie, Ivan Lavender and Jimmie Hickey.

The scholars of St. Andrew's Sunday School received their annual treat on Friday evening in the form of a supper served in St. Andrew's Hall by members of St. Andrew's Women's Association. At its conclusion Santa Claus appeared and assisted the superintendent, E. C. Prentice, in the distribution of oranges to the scholars.

TWEED CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

THE ANNUAL Christmas Concert was held in Tweed Consolidated School on Friday, December 21st, with a number of parents and friends in attendance.

On the previous afternoon the children exchanged presents and presented their teachers with beautiful gifts. The teachers gave their children the usual treat of candies and nuts.

The following program was presented.

Opening Chorus — To Welcome Christmas Time; Chairman's Remarks—Principal S. H. Connor; Dialogue — "Three Wishes" — Grade II; Song "Christmas Stockings — Grade I; Play "Santa's Mother Goose Helpers" — Grades III and IV; Star Drill — Girls grades VI and VII; Dialogue — "Earth and Sky"—grade IV and V—Donald Montgomery, Joan McConnachie; Play "Christmas in the Air" — Grades VII and VIII; Christmas Ifs—Grade I; Solo— "There's a Jolly Old Fellow" — Shirley Smith; Rhythm Band, — "Jingle Bells" — Grade II; Play —"A Surprise for Santa Claus" —Grade I; Folk Dance "Looby Lou"—Grade II; Chorus — "The First Noel"; Play "The Strike in Santa Claus Land" — Grades IV and V; Upside Down Drill —Boys Grades VI and VII; Song "On the Bridge of Avignon — Grades III and IV; The Christmas Story with Choruses—Grades IV and V; Closing chorus — "There's a Song in the Air."

WHITE'S CHURCH

ON Friday evening Dec., 21st, the members of White's Church Sunday School held their annual entertainment. The opening chorus by the adults, "The Greeting We Love the Best" as well as a reading by Kathleen Malcolm extended a welcome to the audience. The Rev. A. C. McCallum as chairman, also greeted the children and grown-ups. Recitations, "What the Stocking Said" and "Looks Just Like Pa" by Joan Meyers and Donald Bowers were followed by a violin solo by Sheila Moore. "A Letter to a Cousin" a comic reading of the experiences of a soldier was read by Mrs. Meyers. "To Santa Claus" and a "Christmas Eve Nap" were given by Gary Jackson and Bruce Hunt. Mrs. Bilham gave a reading of Santa Claus' experiences at White's Church. "A Christmas Play" was presented by Della Meyers as a "star," Sheila Moore and Donald Jones a girl and boy preparing for Christmas, Kathleen Malcolm, Douglas Sutcliffe, Bobby Sutcliffe, Gary Jackson, Bruce Hunt, Joan Meyers, Bobby Meyers and Ernest Reid as Provinces of Canada. These children also gave "Jingle Bells". A dialogue "Behind the Sofa" was given by Mr. W. A. Jeffery as the minister and Mr. and Mrs. S. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meyers, Mr. Albert Jones, Mrs. W. A. Jeffrey, Mrs. Leonard Young and Mrs. George Bilham as his parishioners. Mr. Wm. Faulkner acted as his servant. Bruce Hunt favored with a piano solo and Eddie Burtt and Ernest Reid gave Christmas recitations. "The Christmas Story" was dramatized with Kathleen Malcolm as "Mary," Ernest Reid as "Joseph," Donald Jones, Bruce Hunt and Gary Jackson as "Shepherds," Bobby Meyers, Donald Bowers, Bobby Sutcliffe and Douglas Sutcliffe as "The Wise Men," and Sheila Moore and Joan Meyers as "Angels". Carols were sung throughout the evening.

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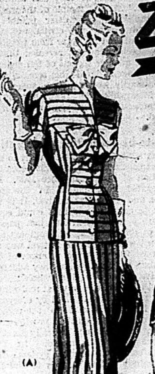

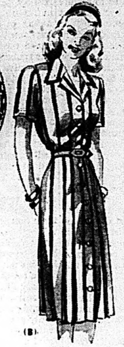

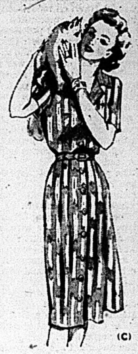

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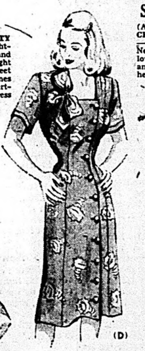

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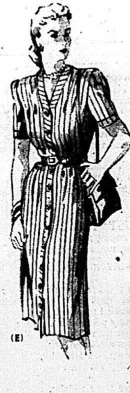

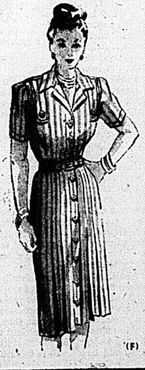

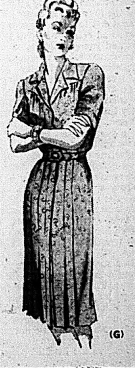

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Careful Driving

Rain and sleet in winter create hazards especially on highways, roads and sideways, trying to motorists and to pedestrians. Modern roads, modern sidewalks, modern conveyances and the forces of nature-often inspire about this time of year to make travel on roads such as to require the utmost of precaution by the alert driver and the alert pedestrian.

In the days when over the roads, not so level as the pavements and sidewalks of today, the rate of travel was much slower, the horse set the pace for the horse with sleigh or cutter was not geared to lightning speed. The horse wore shoes especially sharpened for the winter season to provide a firm grip into the ice. The nearest approach today to the sharp shoe is the chain on the tire. The sharpened caulks of the horseshoe used to provide unusual grip on the roads.

The public has just experienced one of those not infrequent weather changes which convert the roads and streets into potentialities for accident.

When one is warning drivers and pedestrians not to omit the exercise of precaution at all times, it must not be forgotten that if there were not great care practised by the very great number of people who use the ways there would be a heavier toll of accident.

For all the safe drivers and sensible pedestrians everyone ought to feel very grateful for these go a long way towards keeping down the total of accidents due to weather conditions.

The motorized age has produced a great body of expert drivers whose pride it is and has been to avoid accidents. That is a laudable pride and one that everybody should possess.

Healthier Than Ever Before

British health statistics for the year ended March 1945 presented to Parliament resently show a progressive improvement. In many respects the United Kingdom is healthier now than ever before in war or peace. Despite the continuation of war time living conditions and their cumulative effects over six years, public health has improved greatly during the year. The infant mortality rate — considered by experts to be the surest indication of a nation's health — dropped to forty-six per thousand live births. Maternal mortality fell to 1.95 per thousand births. These figures, like those for the deaths of infants under one month old and of children between one and five, are the lowest ever recorded in England and Wales in war or peace. The same applies to the death rates from tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid, and to standardized death rates for both men and women, the latter being 9.42 per thousand for men and 6.63 for women. The birth rate reached eighteen per thousand living — the highest figure for nineteen years.

The main reason for the continuation of the improvement in the health of the United Kingdom already noted in statistics for the earlier war years is the success of the wartime nutritional and health policy. The wartime rationing system has ensured for the first time in history a properly balanced diet for large sections of the population, and extra protective foods for mothers and young children. Despite a reduction in the total consumption of food the Ministry of Food may claim to have achieved its aim of providing sufficient to keep the population fighting fit, and the decision to continue this war time ministry into the peace is an apt tribute to its success. The Ministry of Health has played a parallel part by taking special measures against specific diseases. Outstanding is the campaign for immunising children against diphtheria which has caused a decrease in the number of cases for the third year in succession. An important part has also been played by the increased war time provision of maternity and child welfare services. Vigorous wartime research has also led to British discoveries of new treatment methods, especially penicillin.

In a foreword to Tuesday's report Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Minister of Health, declares: "The road to a fitter Britain is now clearly marked. In the great field of public health the war has taught lessons which must be put into permanent practice. Much more can be done not only to reduce ill health but to promote good health. In the near future detailed proposals will be presented to Parliament for the establishment of a national health service to ensure that every man, woman and child can have the best medical advice and care without the worry of whether they can afford to pay or not." As an example of the work to be undertaken the minister points out that though only four civilians of every thousand suffered last year from notifiable disease, special inquiries revealed that in an average quarter six out of ten civilians of working age suffered from some ailment not necessarily keeping them away from work. Meanwhile the possibility of setbacks consequent on six years of war must be faced.

Never-to-be-Forgotten Celebration

It was a tired world which went to rest after the celebration of the first peacetime celebration of Christmas since 1938. For wholehearted participation in the great Yuletide and Christmas festival, it is impossible to consider one that could equal in intensity that which has just passed. Aiding to the sumtotal of happiness and merriment with which the festival was observed were the returning veterans of the war against the Axis. What they added to the festivity and to the wholehearted spirit with which the annual mid-winter fete was marked is realized by everyone. Business had been taxed to the utmost with the demands upon it to provide gifts and other essentials for the really greatest observance of Christmastide in this twentieth century. Transport systems carried seemingly endless crowds to and fro and into and from almost every part of the country. They brought returned men arriving just before the great festival, they carried troops on leave for Christmas and they carried great numbers of civilians to their homes for the merry Yuletide festival.

The festive season called for living at a high tempo of activity and interest. Millions put their best efforts and spirit into a celebration which has now become a memory to be cherished for years to be. The enthusiasm and labor put into the planning and execution of the plans for family gatherings had the desired result in the merriest and most deeply moving social and religious observances within living memory. The spirit of Christmas lived again and leaves its results for a benediction upon the individuals and the nations. Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers went the whole way in making countless children happy. The youngsters have had another visit from Santa Claus who has left gifts which are mementoes of his 1945 journey across the world.

Christmases come and go but the spirit of Christmas lives on. Millions have been blessed this year and will carry to their latest day the proofs of the presence of the spirit of good at work in the world. The child has seen that proof in the gifts made to him. There will of course be a natural let-down from the height of the lofty emotions stirred by the mid-winter festival but the celebrations are abiding for the child who rests assured in his mind that Santa Claus lives, for the parents and others who join in the celebration, and for all who acknowledge at this time one of the great facts of life.

Newspaper Facts

People read classified advertising for the accidental humor that sometimes slips in, as well as for the values advertised. For instance, a farmer put this ad in his local newspaper: "Wanted — Man to take care of a cow that does not gamble, drink, or go to dances."

God has two dwellings; one in heaven, and the other in a thankful heart.—Izaak Walton.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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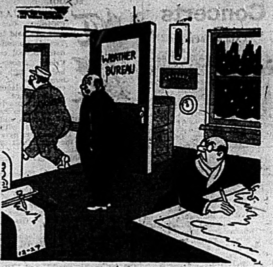
KNOW-NOTHING

If I knew the right from wrong,
  Knew the shortest way through doubt
Which has puzzled men so long,
  I would gladly point it out.
But when wiser men than I
  Over matters can't agree,
And dispute each how and why,
  No advice they get from me.

To omniscience I've no claim.
  As a thinker I'm too slow.
I've said "Yes" and signed my name
  When I should have shouted "No!"
I've been saddened through and through
  By what later has occurred,
When what once deemed best to do
  Proved a blunder most absurd.

When mistakes are plain to see,
  Quick to censure I'm not one.
Were the problem put to me,
  I'm not sure what I'd have done.
I confess, though hard I try
  To be right the whole day long,
All too oft it happens I
  Have unwittingly done wrong.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"He said according to our last night's forecast we don't need any heat this morning!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27TH, 1925

Miss Stella Ford, of the Intelligencer business staff won a twenty four pound turkey, which was the ladies' first prize in the bowling competition which closed Christmas eve. The turkey cost $12. The competition was open to the city, the highest three string in three consecutive games winning the prize.

Mr. Russell Cole spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

Mr. Jack Latchford of Niagara Falls is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Latchford, Octavia Street.

Mr. "Doc." Barrett is home from New York City to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. L. S. Wight and Mrs. Wight spent Christmas with the latter's mother in Shannonville.

Mr. "Gunner" Arnott of Preston was home to spend Christmas.

Miss Mary Sutherland is home from Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Harry Wilder was home from Detroit, Mich., to spend Christmas.

Mr. Hoyt Thompson is home from Montreal to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Jack Herity is home from Ottawa to spend the holidays.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27TH, 1915

Mr. Charles Whalen is a candidate for aldermanic honors.

Col. Thomas Stewart spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. John Martin is home from Ottawa to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. E. C. Pascoe of Buchannan, Mich., is home to spend Christmas vacation.

Mr. W. H. Wallbridge, barrister, Toronto, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Vernon Moynes of Rochester, N.Y., an old Belleville boy, is here to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Helen Palen of the Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, is home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reid of Montreal spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. William Robinson of Toronto is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Frank Anderson of Montreal spent Christmas here with his parents at their home on Hillside Street.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27TH, 1905

At a special meeting of Mizpah Preceptory No. 382, Foxboro, the following officers were elected for the year 1906: W. H. Cooke, W.P.S.K.; J. H. Farrell, D.P.S.K.; H. Gerow, Chaplain; S. J. Clarke, Reg. S. K.; I. B. Gay, Treasurer S. K.; J. Elliott, First Lecturer S. K.; L. Juby, Second Lecturer S.K.; C. Johnson, First Standard Bearer; E. L. Lloyd, Second Standard Bearer; Percy Thompson, Pur.; Committee, F. M. Clarke, W. G. Reid, W. I. Cole, P. R. Sullivan, E. B. McKenzie, R. E. Juby and A. Richardson; Outer Guard, Alvy Hagerman.

Mr. A. F. Wood, ex. M. P. P., Madoc, has been appointed police magistrate for the Village of Madoc and the Townships of Marmora, Madoc, Elzevir, Rawdon and Huntingdon, without salary.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27TH, 1895

Mrs. James Morton has left to join Mr. Morton in Souris, Manitoba.

Mr. Douglas Ponton of Toronto is spending the Christmas vacation here with relatives.

Mr. Robert McCrudden of Montreal is visiting friends here.

Mr. George Thompson of Napanee spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. W. B. Haines of Napanee spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Henry Donnelly of Kingston, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Will Johnson was home from Hamilton to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Mr. George Smeaton was home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Willis McKay of the Montreal Star spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. John Copeland of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents at their home on Foster Avenue.

Mr. Harry Price and Mr. Frank Price of Montreal were home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Price.

Mr. Herbert Hulme was home from Toronto to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Croft Hulme.

Royal Bank Assets Top $2,000,000,000

New High Records Revealed in Royal Bank Annual Statement. Assets Reach Highest Point in History. Total Deposits at Record Level of $1,888,000,000. Healthy Increase in Current Loans. Liquid Position, Strong. Profits Improve.

Montreal, Dec. 27—New records in the field of Canadian banking are revealed in the Annual Statement of The Royal Bank of Canada, for the year ended November 30, 1945. Total assets, which increased during the year by over $217,000,000 have reached a total of $2,007,546,978 which is not only a new record for the bank, but is the first time the assets of any Canadian bank have reached the two billion dollar figure. Total Deposits, which a year ago stood at the record total of $1,676,884,696, are again up, having increased by more than $211,000,000 to $1,888,757,074. Deposits by the public are also at the new high level of $1,595,389,294, an increase of over $195,000,000. That the scale of private savings, steadily on the increase through the war years, has been well maintained is reflected by public deposits bearing interest totalling $711,591,119. This figure compares with $592,851,469 in 1944.

Current loans both in Canada and abroad are higher than a year ago, and have reached a total of $383,624,056 as compared with $351,652,376. The downward trend of current loans in Canada noted in last year's report has been reversed, the figures under this head showing an encouraging increase in the present balance sheet. At the close of the bank's fiscal year on November 30th such loans totalled $283,726,567, an increase of more than $22,000,000 over the figure for the previous year. Current loans outside Canada, which now total $88,441,196, are higher by $9,323,726. An increase of some $53,000,000 is also shown for Call Loans in Canada, probably due in large measure to the temporary accommodation extended to investment dealers in the financing of purchases of the 9th Victory Loan.

The bank's profit and loss account is this year presented in a somewhat different form to that used previously. Profits, after the usual contribution to the Pension Fund Society and appropriation for Contingency Reserves, amounted to $6,003,142. From this amount $2,175,000 has been set aside for Dominion Government taxes, leaving a net profit for the year of $3,828,142. The comparative figure for the previous year was $2,932,184. From the net profit $729,295 has been set aside for Bank Premises and the usual dividends amounting to $2,100,000 paid, leaving $998,847 to be carried forward to surplus which now stands at $5,246,518.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Signed letters, not more than one page or 100 words long, pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Readers addressing letters to Dr. Brady will please include the word "Canada" on their return envelopes, as these letters have to be forwarded to Dr. Brady. And it is requested that readers use standard size envelopes that will hold a small booklet

WATCH YOUR CHIN—NEVER MIND YOUR CHEST

One handsome youth in a group of two dozen young men undergoing physical examination for a coveted position impressed the examining physician by exhibiting a chest expansion of fully five inches. All the other youths (still in their 'teens or a year or two older) had just ordinary chest expansion—two to three inches perhaps. Not that it matters a little bit whether one can expand one's chest scarcely 1 1-2 or 2 inches or all of three, four or five inches. This exceptional young man explained that he had been following, I forget whose mail-order "course" for development of superb manhood or something of the sort for several years. The boy's pride of achievement was almost pathetic—really so, as it turned out. As though unconsciously he contrived to pose several times during the interview in the superb manhood pose so effectively employed by Moose Musclebound. The youth said he had gone as far as sophomore year in high school but had left school then, for some obscure reason.

This one handsome young man with the abnormal chest expansion flunked because he had incipient pulmonary tuberculosis. All the other young men with just ordinary chest expansion passed the examination.

Moral: Chestiness outside of the comic strip doesn't mean a thing.

I hope no young reader will infer from this that he or she should pay no attention to posture or that it is all right to cultivate a slump or slouch when sitting, standing or walking. The suggestion is rather that for good posture, good looks and good health you should watch the chin and never mind the chest.

A fundamental principle of posture is that at all times, whenever the thought of posture occurs to you, you should keep your chin in, not up. That is, keep it tucked inside of an imaginary high collar. In other words hold your head as though you were carrying a basket of bananas or a sack of coal balanced on your head. You will find if you try it that you can keep such a weight balanced on top of your head much more easily if you keep your chin in and the crown of your head, rather than the forehead high. In fact anyone can walk a tight rope or do a dance or skate or play golf or tennis or pitch or bat a baseball or paint a dog kennel or shoot an arrow or knit a sweater or read an announcement or sing a song better if he or she keeps the chin in and the crown high.

As you pursue the study of posture you will learn that good posture is a large factor of good looks and indeed that it is precisely the cultivation of or neglect of posture that explains why this individual somehow seems good looking even if he or she has no better features, form, complexion etc., than that individual.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Immunization for Baby

I am raising a new baby at our house by "the Brady Baby Book" and if I do say so, she is the picture of health. My question now (I do not find it answered in the book) is what immunization should she have in her first year?

(Mrs. W. W. H.)

Answer—Every infant should be vaccinated against small pox when three months old and immunized against diphtheria when two or three years old, or in any case before the child is old enough to attend nursery school or kindergarten or before the child begins to play with other children. Leave all other immunizing treatments to the judgment of the attending physician. Copy of "Preparing for Maternity" mailed on request if you inclose stamped self addressed envelope and ten cents. Inclose additional ten cents for copy of "The Brady Baby Book."

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Postmaster, Clerk Are Abducted And Left Bound

Sandusky, Mich., Dec. 27. (AP)—Postmaster Horace Parrish and a woman postal clerk were abducted by two men and left bound and gagged near Pontiac about midnight, police reported today.

Police said Parrish identified his abductors as J. C. Cyse and Charles Townsend, both of Pontiac, who broke loose from the county jail a short time earlier. Cyse and Townsend, both 25, were awaiting sentence Friday after pleading guilty to the armed robbery of the Post Office at nearby Tyre several weeks ago.

Parrish and the Clerk, Helen E. Shillinger, 25, told police they were held up as they left the Sandusky Post Office about seven p.m., and ordered to ride with the two men in Parrish's automobile to a tourist camp four miles north of Pontiac.

There, they said, they were forced from the car, ordered inside a vacant tourist cabin and bound and gagged with bed sheets. The two men drove away in the postmaster's auto, they said.

Neither Parrish nor Miss Shillinger was harmed. Parrish said he had only $19 with him as he locked the post office for the night and the woman reported she had only about $9. Both amounts were stolen.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1945

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	$ 154,458,345.62
Other Cash and Bank Balances	166,690,950.57
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	97,040,916.90
Government and other Public Securities	1,001,072,550.27
Other Stocks and Bonds	32,767,405.14
Call and Short Loans fully secured	106,446,918.06
	$1,558,477,086.53
Commercial Loans in Canada	284,038,691.85
Loans to Provincial Governments	5,070,535.17
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	4,459,634.54
Commercial Loans—Foreign	88,441,196.18
Bank Premises	10,848,254.92
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	49,482,848.75
Other Assets	6,728,730.92
Total Assets	$2,007,546,978.86

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	$ 7,007,429.94
Deposits	1,888,757,074.14
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	49,482,848.75
Other Liabilities	1,480,446.73
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	20,000,000.00
Dividends due Shareholders	572,660.73
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account	5,246,518.57
Total Liabilities	$2,007,546,978.86

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended November 30, 1945, before Dominion Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made		$6,003,142.89
Less provision for Dominion Government taxes		2,175,000.00
		$3,828,142.89
Less appropriation for Bank Premises		729,295.88
		$3,098,847.01
Dividends: No. 230 at 6% per annum	$525,000.00	
No. 231 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
No. 232 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
No. 233 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
		2,100,000.00
Amount carried forward		$ 998,847.01
Balance Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1944		4,247,671.56
Balance Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1945		$5,246,518.57

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General Manager

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer would like to have the names of those spending the holidays outside the city or visitors coming to the city for the holiday season. Phone 99 or mail the information to this office.

Mr. J. R. Watson spent Christmas with his wife and family at Tweed.

Mr. Jack McCabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCabe, Dundas Street, is home from overseas.

Mr. Bruce Oliver, of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. John Moher, of Kingston, was home for Christmas.

Miss Margaret Benson spent Christmas with relatives at Stirling and Ivanhoe.

Miss Bertha O'Connor, of the O.S.D. staff, is holidaying at Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Haw and son Francis, of Peterborough, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city.

Miss Kay O'Neill, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, 33 Grove Street.

Miss Eleanor Pringle, Washington, D.C., is spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Black, of this city.

Miss Pauline Mullen is spending her annual vacation at her home in Timmins.

Miss Gladys Lummiss, of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Kingston, has been visiting her parents, Catherine Street.

Mrs. Clarke, of Renfrew, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Clarke, and Mr. Clarke, George Street.

Mr. Ralph Bailey and Mr. Harry Bailey, were in Madoc, for the holiday.

Miss Jean Saunders, University of Toronto, is spending the holiday at her home on Bridge St., E.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Benn, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with their parents in Foxboro and Belleville.

Miss Carol Martin, Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday at her home, Church Street.

Major John McClelland spent Christmas with his family, Dundas Street E.

Mr. Robert Hunter, Ajax, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Albert Street.

Mr. Don Dalrymple, Pinnacle Street, had the misfortune to fall and break his ankle yesterday.

Rev. Sister Mary Fidelis, St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville, is spending the holidays with her brother, Mr. B. J. Black, and Mrs. Black, Alexander Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elmer and son, Richard, of Ottawa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Flynn, Bridge Street East.

Mrs. S. G. Faulkner, Catherine Street, spent the Christmas holiday with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smillie, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick, West Moira Street, spent the holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller in Toronto.

Mr. Bruce Cronk, Queen's University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Cronk, Catherine Street.

Miss Monica May has returned to Toronto, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George McGee and Charlotte, of this city.

Miss Marian Lashbrook, nurse-in-training at the Kingston General hospital, spent the holiday at her home, Victoria Avenue.

Miss Grace Wilkinson of Brescia Hall, University of Western Ontario, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkinson, Church Street.

Lt./N.S. H. M. Collier, who returned on the "Letitia" after service on the Pacific, is spending a furlough with Dr. and Mrs. Branscombe.

Miss Judy Scott, Kingston, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Scott, Charlotte St.

Miss Coral Wallace, of Bloomfield, returned to her home on Wednesday after spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Robertson and family, in this city.

Miss Catherine Murphy, of New York City, is spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Branscombe.

Glen Robertson, Toronto, formerly of The Ontario Intelligencer staff, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents in the city.

L./S. A. John (Ted) Barrett, H.M.C.S., Griffon, Port Arthur, is spending his discharge leave with his parents, 22 Grove Street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dowe and Doreen, spent Christmas with relatives at Almonte.

Spending the holiday at their home, Charles Street, were Misses Mary and Catherine McMahon and Mr. John McMahon, who teaches at Assumption College, Windsor.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley B. Sine, Frankford, were—Mr. George Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine, Glenn and Bert, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sine and family, Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. McNaught and family, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sine, Ian and Susan, Cobourg.

Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Keech, of Ottawa, and C.Q.M.S. A. Reed, M.M., who is on rotation leave from the Occupational Force in Germany and spending his leave with his sister, Mrs. Keech, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, of Church Street. C.Q.M.S. Reed is formerly of Picton and Ottawa.

Mr. John Funnell, University of Toronto, is vacationing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Funnell, Forin Street.

Mr. Geo. Whelan, St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whelan, 2nd of Thurlow.

Mr. John Doyle, Ottawa University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doyle, Forin Street.

Mr. Jack Doran, of Ottawa, was home for the holiday.

Miss Teresa Farrell and Mr. Joe Farrell, are spending the holidays with their parents at Corbyville.

Mr. Ross Parsons, of Cayuga, is spending the holiday in the city.

Miss Eileen Mills spent Christmas at her home in Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. "Tip" Tummon and son, Robert William, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tummon, Foxboro.

Mr. Matt Currie, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Toronto, spent Christmas in the city.

Miss Marjorie Lynch, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Chief Lynch and Mrs. Lynch, Church Street.

Mrs. A. Stapleton and daughter, Betty, who is attending University of Toronto, were in the City for the holiday.

Mr. Keith Cotton, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent the holiday at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aitchison and daughter, Jane, of Deloro, spent Christmas with Mrs. Aitchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aselstine, Centre Street.

Rev. Robert McLauchlin, of Bancroft, spent the Christmas season with his parents, Rev. Andrew and Mrs. McLauchlin, and grandfather, Rev. J. W. Down, at 161 George Street. He was accompanied by Mrs. McLauchlin and baby Dianne.

Spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jenkins, Bridge Street East, are Messrs. Bob and Jim Jenkins, University of Toronto, and Miss Barbara Jenkins.

Rev. Sister Mary Inelda, Maryvale, Abbey, Glenn Nevis, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Black, Alexander Street.

Spending the holiday in the city are Miss Jean Allore and Mr. Robert Allore, University of Toronto. Miss Alison O'Reilly, St. Johns, Newfoundland, is Miss Allore's guest.

Fashion Flashes

PRETTY PRINTS mark the frocks now coming into the shops. A design of red, white and green flowers and gold flower boxes on black crepe makes for a charming frock. Multiple rows of self ruffles, on either side of the deep V-neckline give bredth to the top of the frock and form pretty sleeves.

AN OLD FAVORITE returns for spring. It is crisp taffeta in small or large checks or plaided design. Nice to pair off with a black skirt, or over a very slim frock, is a tiny black and white checked taffeta tunic. Its deep peplum flares sharply for a slim waist, which is achieved by double drawstrings of plain black taffeta pulled through set-in self belt. Collarless neckline, selvedge edges down the deep front closing.

BRIGHTEN UP that plain wool dress of the casual or spectator-sports type with the aid of a brightly-colored snakeskin belt.

PLAIN, PRETTY hats is what many women want, rather than those of intricate line or complicated trimming. For instance, a toque of white violets swathed in misty green tulle is a sure-fire success, as is a high-pointed sugar-loaf silhouette in fuchsia tulle banded in self-tone flowers. Hats of this type, of course, are for late afternoon or informal dinner wear, and are charming with theatre suits.

ALL GONE is the sloppiness associated with many early teen-age clothes. Instead of sloppy sweaters we have smartly styled frocks, such as a two-piece pin-stripe rayon frock with nipped-in waist, rounded shoulders, deep armholes and kick-pleat skirt. Nice going!

LET MAN GET TATTOOED IF HE LIKES

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 — (AP)—Mayor Fletcher Bowron believes a man's skin is his own. He vetoed an ordinance requiring special permits for tattoo artists. If an adult wants to get himself decorated, there should be no interference, he said.

Mrs. S. Mortimer Said Best-Dressed Woman in World

New York, Dec. 27. (AP)—Mrs. Stanley Mortimer was named the best-dressed woman in the world for the second consecutive year yesterday, while the Duchess of Windsor, who barely made last year's list, moved up to fifth place.

The selections were announced by the New York Dress Institute, which conducts an annual poll to select the world's best-dressed woman. The list:

Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, the former Barbara Cushing, sister of Mrs. John Hay Whitney and Mrs. Vincent Astor.

Mrs. Byron Foy, daughter of the late Walter Chrysler. Mrs. Foy was second last year.

Mrs. Millicent Rogers, New York socialite.

Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett, wife of the opera star.

The Duchess of Windsor.

Mrs. George Schlee, fashion designer known professionally as Valentina.

Mrs. Harry Hopkins, the former Louise Macy.

Rosalind Russell, film star.

Mrs. Robert Sarnoff, the former Esme O'Brien.

Clare Booth Luce, Connecticut Congresswoman. Mrs. Luce placed fifth on last year's poll.

Women's Activities

ZION'S W.M.S.

Mrs. Harold Beatty opened her home for Christmas meeting of W.M.S. with good attendance. President, Mrs. Roy Sills, presided.

A gaily lighted Christmas tree and wreaths together, with the beautiful Christmas and candle-lighting service, seemed to help each one present to catch some Christmas spirit.

After opening exercises, the annual reports of secretaries were given, each department made a creditable showing.

Mrs. Delbert Rowe, gathered in Baby Band gift boxes and over $8 was realized from that source.

During the candle-lighting and carol service, Mrs. Roy Sills sung a solo. Duet, Mrs. Roy Sills and Bessie, was also enjoyed.

Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson brought in the new slate of officers for 1946 which are as follows:

President, Mrs. Clifford Ray.

1st Vice President, Mrs. Dick Cranston.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. Roy Sills

Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Sills

Corresponding Secretary, Bessie Sills

Press Secretary, Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson.

Treasurer, Mrs. R. Bunnett.

Temperance, Mrs. H. Casey

Missionary Monthly, Mrs. K. Denyes

Christian Stewardship, Mrs. F. Sarles

Community Friendship, Mrs. H. K. Denyes.

Supply Secretary, Mrs. N. Sloan

Mission Band Supt., Mrs. Percy Ray, Mrs. Gordon Kennedy.

Baby Band Supt., Mrs. Delbert Rowe.

Pianist, Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson

Finance Committee, Mrs. M. Brough, Mrs. D. Rowe

Group Leaders, Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson, Mrs. Dick Cranston, Mrs. Harold Beatty, Mrs. Ralph Sills.

These will be installed January meeting at Mrs. H. Casey's as several were not present.

Rev. G. T. MacKenzie closed with prayer. Mrs. Beatty assisted by Mrs. Casey, served dainty refreshments.

ROBS SHERIFF'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Santa Ana, Calif, Dec 27. (AP)—Is Sheriff Jesse L. Elliott's face red! Burglars took thirty gifts from beneath his Christmas tree. In plain sight were Elliott's uniform, cap and badge.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Man Lets House Go — Puts All Improvements in Barn.

A correspondent's complaint that her husband puts all the modern improvements in the barn and lets the house go to pieces recalls a story written by the late Mary Wilkins.

The scene of Mary Wilkins' story was New England, and the farmer-husband, steadily growing in prosperity, made things absolutely comfortable for his milk cows in the barn. There was running water which the house did not have. I'm not sure, but I believe there was also electricity in the cow quarters.

Well, one fine day when the farmer returned for his hearty mid-day meal, he discovered his wife had moved into the barn where all the conveniences were to be found.

Now from clear across the country comes a similar story. The wife, who's a fragile little woman, weighing less than 100 pounds, must haul water from the barn to the house on washdays, twelve or more bucketsful, and to the husband's way of thinking this is all right. House versus barn is run pretty much that way—no conveniences in the house, everything for the stock in the barn. But what a short-sighted husband doesn't realize is that his wife, who has to haul enough water for washing which would be a considerable chore for a husky hired man, is gradually losing her health, her spirits and her ability to keep on.

If she died, he probably could get someone else to replace her, after a decent interval. But would her success agree to wreck her health doing this type of work? The was has been a tremendous eye-opener for the type of wife who took everything for granted and asked nothing in return. Women have learned that work outside the home commands good market value. And a great many wives especially the younger ones, decline to go back to household drudgery of this type. Many of them have written to me that while they don't object to cooking, keeping the house clean and caring for the children, they do object to farm work and such things as hauling water for the family wash.

Attention, husbands and fathers! If the old overworked wife dies in her tracks, whom will you get to replace her? She is the irreplaceable woman today.

TO PURCHASE PLANES

New York, Dec. 27 — (AP) — American Airlines System announced last night it has contracted to purchase for approximately $18,000,000 one hundred jet exhaust propulsion type planes, the first to be used by commercial passenger airlines.

RIOTING BREAKS OUT

Athens, Dec. 27. (AP)— Rioting broke out today in the suburbs of Piraeus when a mob attempted to free two members of the extreme Leftwing organization K.K.E. who had been arrested for allegedly disarming a police officer.

The crowd fought its way to the cells where the men were held before it was driven back by police. Greek reinforcements later were dispatched from Piraeus, Port of Athens, to preserve order.

"No country in the world is better served by its press than Canada." — Senator Charles Bishop.

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McLAREN'S MANZANILLA PIMENTO OLIVES 9 Fl. oz. Jar 41¢
CROSSE & BLACKWELL BRANSTON Pickle 9 Fl. oz. Jar 24¢

STORE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, JANUARY 1st. (New Year's Day)
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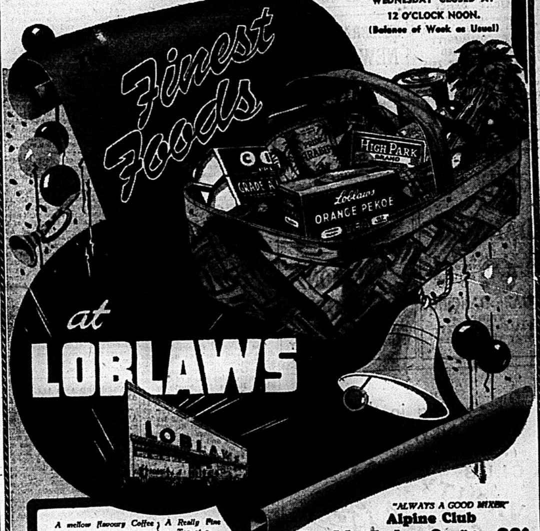

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ROYALS STILL TOP AMATEUR TEAM IN QUEBEC

Montreal Team Holds Five-Game Edge but Quebec Aces Moving Up

By PIERRE LEMOYNE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec 27 — (CP) — After completing the first half of their Quebec senior hockey league schedule, Montreal Royals are still the top amateur team in Quebec Province but as the season progresses the opposition is getting tougher.

Royals hold a five-game lead atop the Q. S. H. L. but the Quebec Aces are moving up at a threatening pace. Aces, coached b Lex Cook who led Kirkland Lake to the Allan cup in 1939, have a good goalkeeper and three well-balanced linee, if somewhat lacking on the defensive side.

Sport experts give them an even chance of overtaking Royals in the Q. S. H. L. playoffs and go from there to their second Allan cup within three years. Judging by the way they trimmed Roayls 5-1 on Montreal ice last week, there may be something to that.

One big reason for Royals' success this year is the presense of 19-year-old cherub-face Gerry McNeil in their nets. McNeill, who is slated in time to succeed goalie Bill Durnan with the National Hockey League Montreal Canadiens, has been the difference between victory and defeat in many games this season.

The highest scoring line in the league is Valleyfield Braves' Gerry Plamondon-Tod Campeau-Fernand Majeau trio. They have compiled 79 scoring points so far while Campeau and Plamondon lead the league individual scoring race with 33 and 28 points respectively. A big drawing card on the Valleyfield lineup is burly Jimmy Orlando, former defence star with Detroit Red Wings, who plays a stellar game at the Braves' blueline.

In the Provincial hockey league, Paul Haynes' Lachine ran away from the rest of the field in the first part of the heap, but Victoriaville Tigers and St. Hyacinthe Saints are drawing closer with every game. Tigers trail Rapids by eight points, but they have played four games less. The Victoriaville squad is made up of youthful hometown products along with some veterans of intermediate hockey from Three Rivers —a blend which has proven successful.

ADMITS GRAND LARCENY

New York, Dec. 27, (AP) — Lester B. Mathews, 48-year-old auditor pleaded guilty to grand larceny today, because:

Last May Mathews received a bank statement showing $5,000 credit although he had only $59 on deposit. He withdrew $3,000, bought a car, and left town. The bank later found the money should have been credited to Mrs. Lillian B. Mathews, no relative. Mathews was arrested in Little Rock, Ark. The bank says he still is credited with a bank balance—but this time it's $59.

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SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By GORDON McKEAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP)—Sydney Wooderson, Britain's premier miler, is going in for longer distances, but will not hang up his spikes for many years. His ambition is to coach young Britons in boys' clubs all over the country.

The 64-inch bespectacled lawyer now is 31, unmarried, doesn't smoke or drink and "thinks it better not to." He looks and acts so unpretentiously that thousands who have cheered him on the track pass him on the street without a second glance.

His first race was a cross-country event which he was persuaded to enter at the age of 13 1-2, by his elder brother who was an outstanding school athlete. Syd won the event and his interest now stimulated, went on to track fame.

His first world record for the mile (four minutes 6.4 seconds) came in 1937 and in 1939 he was defeated in the controversial Mile of the Century in the United States.

The outbreak of the war found him tired and over-trained but his army duties as a radio operator gave him time to rest and, he thinks, accounted for his good showing against Arne Anderson, present world record holder.

Suspension of Alex James has been lifted by the Football Association and the Scottish ex-Arsenal star now can take part in football and football management. James, 44, was suspended in 1937 when he became a football pool director.

Alex is still a gunner with the 5th Maritime Regiment, Royal Artillery, but expects to be demobilized in a few months. He has not made plans to accept any position in football.

Eight French horses have been entered for the Ascot Gold Cup next year and the King has nominated Kingstone and Rising Light from his stables. But the entry which created the most interest among turf followers was Cliftontreschic—a 14-year-old who made headlines during the war as "the most beautiful horse in the world."

Owned by H. T. de Vere Clifton, he was once advertised as a stallion—at a 500 guinea ($2,350) fee. Cliftontreschic formerly was named Tres Chic and Flagg.

Because he won for a dead owner, The Irish chaser Poor Flame has been disqualified from the Borcas Chase which he won at Windsor. The owner, J. C. Metcalfe, died in New York shortly before the race.

The race now goes to Chaka, but his backers will still be losers, as bets were not affected.

Cathie Gibson, 14-year-old Motherwell swimmer, established a new Scottish half-mile record of 12 minutes 5 2-10 seconds at Edinburgh. She lowered Nancy Raich's former record by 2 7-10 seconds.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens scored one goal last night as Montreal defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 4-2, and jumped into a tie with Clint Smith of Chicago Black Hawks for fourth place among National Hockey League scoring leaders. Blake now has 14 goals and eight assists for 22 points. Only other scoring leader to advance was Gaye Stewart of Maple Leafs whose assist gave him 19 goals and two assists for 21 points and a tie with Elmer Lach of Montreal in sixth place.

The leaders	G	A	Pts
M. Bentley, Chicago	19	15	34
Mosienko, Chicago..	11	19	30
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	12	25
Blake, Montreal	14	8	22
C. Smith, Chicago...	12	10	22
Stewart, Toronto....	19	2	21
Lach, Montreal......	6	15	21

AT THE BELLE — Dennis Morgan, who plays the romantic lead opposite Barbara Stanwyck in Warner Bros. newest comedy romance, "Christmas in Connecticut," now in its final day at the Belle. Sydney Greenstreet is also co-starred.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

The first international event of its kind since 1939, the all-world chess tournament opens its two-weeks' stand tomorrow at Hastings, England, with 140 experts on hand from many countries to try their wits. One of the absentees is the Canadian specialist, Abe Yanofsky, who is still in the Canadian Navy.

Top weight of 130 pounds in the record field of 134 nominations for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap March 9 has been handed to Thumbs Up, Louis B. Mayer's seven-year-old star which won the 1945 race at the same weight. Armed was weighted at 128 pounds and First Fiddle is next with 126 pounds.

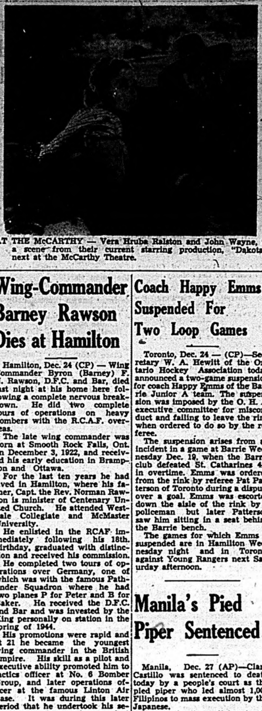
In Montreal, boxer Gus Mell's Christmas celebration brought him into Recorder's Court yesterday where he and three friends received suspended sentence after pleading guilty to a charge that they sat in the middle of a Montreal street early yesterday morning until removed by police. The Montreal lightweight and his companions were taken to the police cells after being found sitting in Colborne Street at 5 a.m.

Bud Polle of Fort William, Ont., fired a goal late in the third period yesterday to help Canadian Military Headquarters hockey team tie 4-4 with the Wembley Lions at London. Some 8,000 fans turned out for the event. The Lions' lineup featured such names as Johnny Chad, formerly of the Chicago Black Hawks, Sid Abel and Johnny Mowers, both former National Hockey League players. Chad scored the first and last goal for the Lions on assists from Abel. Buck Jones of Barrie, Ont., Charlie Phillips of Toronto and Polle were the Army scorers.

President Maurice Podoloff of the American Hockey League yesterday threatened a fine of not less than $10,000 for the Buffalo hockey club if it persisted in distributing a $1,500 bonus to the players for winning first place in the standing. He said it was against the rules.

SHAKES BED AND ALL AND IT SLIPPED

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Alberta Brooks explaining to the judge how she aired her bedding, denied a charge of malicious mischief. "I shook my bedclothes out the window," said Mrs. Brooks but the prosecution said a bed hit an automobile parked below her second floor window, and the owner wanted $200 damages. "Sure," said Mrs. Brooks. "When I shake my bedding, I shake it bed and all. And it just slipped out of my hands." She was acquitted of the charge.



AT THE McCARTHY — Vera Hruba Ralston and John Wayne, in a scene from their current starring production, "Dakota," next at the McCarthy Theatre.

Wing-Commander Barney Rawson Dies at Hamilton

Hamilton, Dec. 24 (CP) — Wing Commander Byron (Barney) F. N. Rawson, D.F.C. and Bar, died last night at his home here following a complete nervous breakdown. He did two complete tours of operations on heavy bombers with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

The late wing commander was born at Smooth Rock Falls, Ont. on December 3, 1922, and received his early education in Brampton and Ottawa.

For the last ten years he had lived in Hamilton, where his father, Capt. the Rev. Norman Rawson is minister of Centenary United Church. He attended Westdale Collegiate and McMaster University.

He enlisted in the RCAF immediately following his 18th. birthday, graduated with distinction and received his commission.

He completed two tours of operations over Germany, one of which was with the famous Pathfinder Squadron where he had two planes P for Peter and B for Baker. He received the D.F.C. and Bar and was invested by the King personally on station in the spring of 1944.

His promotions were rapid and at 21 he became the youngest wing commander in the British Empire. His skill as a pilot and executive ability promoted him to tactics officer at No. 6 Bomber Group, and later operations officer at the famous Linton Air Base. It was during this later period that he undertook his second tour of operations against the better judgment of his superior officers who finally yielded to his insistence.

He returned to Canada during the summer of 1945, and this fall entered Osgoode Hall in Toronto to study law.

He is survived by his parents, the Rev. Norman Rawson and Mrs. Rawson and three sisters.

The funeral will be held in Centenary United Church Wednesday.

Coach Happy Emms Suspended For Two Loop Games

Toronto, Dec. 24 — (CP)—Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the Ontario Hockey Association today announced a two-game suspension for coach Happy Emms of the Barrie Junior A team. The suspension was imposed by the O. H. A. executive committee for misconduct and failing to leave the rink when ordered to do so by the referee.

The suspension arises from an incident in a game at Barrie Wednesday Dec. 19, when the Barrie club defeated St. Catharines 4-3 in overtime. Emms was ordered from the rink by referee Pat Patterson of Toronto during a dispute over a goal. Emms was escorted down the aisle of the rink by a policeman but later Patterson saw him sitting in a seat behind the Barrie bench.

The games for which Emms is suspended are in Hamilton Wednesday night and in Toronto against Young Rangers next Saturday afternoon.

Manila's Pied Piper Sentenced

Manila, Dec. 27 (AP)—Clark Castillo was sentenced to death today by a people's court as the pied piper who led almost 1,000 Filipinos to mass execution by the Japanese.

He was the first collaborator to receive the death sentence in a decision which established as an important precedent that membership in the Japanese-sponsored Makapili army constitutes treason.

Last March, Castillo, on pretense that the Japanese were accorded safe conduct, cajoled the population of the village of Lumband in Batangas province, to congregate. The Japanese then killed all except members of the Makapili organization.

AT THE CAPITOL — Wild Bill Elliott as Red Ryder and Bobby Blake as Little Beaver, in a scene from Republic's latest action picture, "Cheyenne Wildcat," based on the characters in the famous Red Ryder cartoon strip, now showing at the Capitol. On the same program Laurel and Hardy in "The Bull Fighters," matinee daily all this week.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Dec. 27. (AP)—It still is supposed to be a top secret that there's talk of another major football "bowl" to be set up at Baton Rouge, La., next year. . . . A group of Louisiana sportsmen has been in touch with the southeastern conference about signing up the league champion each season and, if that goes through, they'll round out the Louisiana State University Stadium to seat 75,000 customers. . . The S.E.C. answer is expected in February or March and if it is "No" the whole idea will be dropped. . . .Harry Mendel, touring Western Canada with an ice show, reports receiving a bid from Mexico City to run a six-day bike race. . . .The average major league baseball scout earns about $3,500 a year with a top salary of about 10 G's. . . Wonder where they learn the financial language they talk to prospects?

Shorts and Shells

Moscow reports Russian athletes set 105 domestic sports records this year as compared to 56 last year. Seems that in 1944 the Russians were busy setting other kinds of records. . . .

Power of the Press

S. W. Purviance, coach of the "losingest" high school basketball team, reports his boys ran their string to 49 straight defeats early this season. Then the streak was mentioned in this space and in the next game boykins whipped a team to which it had lost 16 times in a row.

WOMAN JUMPED FROM MOVING PLANE

Hinsdale, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP)—A coroner's jury reported yesterday that Mrs. Louise Scott, 33, of Joliet, Ill., was killed last Saturday by "jumping from a moving airplane .. while temoprarily deranged." Mrs. Scott's father, C. E. Austin of Joliet, testified that his daughter had been depressed mentally. The pilot and owner of the private cabin airplane said Mrs. Scott had him take her up for a five-minute sightseeing trip.

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THE CARIBBEAN MYSTERY 4.00 — 8.25	3.05 — 7.35 — 9.40	CHEYENNE WILDCAT 3.40 — 8.40

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Detroit Red Wings Move Into Contention for N.H.L. Lead By Defeating Leafs, Rangers

Team in Third Place With Canadiens Game-and-a-Half Ahead of Hawks

(By The Canadian Press)

Montreal Canadiens had another breathing spell today in their struggle to remain the National Hockey League's top team, but if Detroit Red Wings keep on going the lull will be only temporary.

That became apparent Wednesday night as Detroit defeated New York Rangers 3-2 to move into undisputed possession of third place, just two points behind Chicago Black Hawks.

Canadiens meanwhile thumped Toronto Maple Leafs 4-2 before 13,264 fans and stretched their lead over the Hawks to 1½ games. It was the second loss in two nights for the Leafs, who bowed 6-3 to Detroit Christmas night.

The two victories for Detroit served a double purpose — they enabled the Wings to stave off Toronto's threat for the fourth-place spot and shoved the Detroit club past Boston into third place.

At Toronto Joe Benoit broke loose for two unassisted goals in the second period to break a 2-2 deadlock. After that Canadiens retired into a defensive shell which Toronto could not penetrate. Toe Blake and Billy Reay scored the other Montreal goals, with Gus Bodnar and Syl Apps connecting for Leafs.

Pratt and Hill Out

Leafs were without defenceman Babe Pratt and winger Mel Hill, injured in Detroit Tuesday. Canadiens lost the services of Murph Chamberlain near the end of the first period when he suffered a skate gash in his instep.

The game at New York, witnessed by 14,853 fans, was one of the season's roughest and marked by fights, high sticking and hot tempers throughout. Twice in the third period Rangers played with only three men and once Detroit had two men off the ice.

Neil Colville, Alf Pike and Eddie Bruneteau all drew majors, while a scuffle between Detroit's Adam Brown and New York's Tony Leswick resulted in minors for both and an additional two minutes for high sticking to Brown.

Eddie Bruneteau led the Detroit attack with two goals, Hal Jackson scoring the other on a long second-period shot that bounced out of goalie Jim Henry's glove into the net. Lynn Patrick and Edgar Paprade were the New York marksmen.

Rangers had a surge of hope late in the game when a long shot by Neil Colville hit goalie Harry Lumley, bounded out and the red light flashed. But after a long delay for discussion between officials, the shot was declared no goal.

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BARRIE FLYERS IN FIFTH PLACE

(By The Canadian Press)

Handing a 11-5 trouncing to Lloyds at Hamilton last night, Barrie Flyers are now basking alone in fifth place in the O.H.A. junior "A" standing, only three points below St. Catharines Falcons. It was the fourth win of the season for the northerners against eight defeats and one tie game.

In their most convincing display of the campaign, Barrie swarmed over the Hamiltonians although Ketola gave the latter a short-lived lead by snatching a quick goal less than a minute after the opening faceoff. The Flyers assumed a 4-1 lead for the first period, coasted a bit in the second stanza when each side scored three and added four more in the final session while holding Lloyds to one tally.

Richardson of Barrie fattened his average by notching a trio for top scoring honors, followed by Kauppi and Lund with a pair apiece, others to bulge the twine being Wilkes, McArthur, Cook and Fife. For the losers who were tasting defeat for the 11th time against three victories, Ketola and Hnatiuk each snared two goals and Kemp accounted for the fifth counter shortly before the finish.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE	W.	L.	T.	P.
Canadiens	13	6	2	28
Chicago	11	6	3	25
Detroit	10	7	3	23
Boston	8	5	5	21
Toronto	7	14	3	17
New York	4	15	2	10

Last night: Detroit 3, New York 2; Canadiens 4, Toronto 2.

Tonight: No games scheduled.

U.S.H.L.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Kansas City	13	6	1	27
St. Paul	12	9	0	24
Omaha	11	6	1	23
Fort Worth	9	11	0	18
Dallas	7	9	2	16
Tulsa	6	11	2	14
Minneapolis	6	12	0	12

Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

Well, that's that. Another Christmas come and gone leaving a wake of more or less partially ruined digestive systems. Hmm. that goose was delicious but four p.m. is no time to gorge ones self especially after committing various forms of mayhem on a turkey at high noon.

A bit slow in sports circles over the holiday—a few did some skating in the wide open spaces while a number of ski enthusiasts hied themselves to the snowy slopes around Picton way to indulge in their favorite sport.

The hockey squads are getting in a bit of practice and readying themselves for the various schedules which open around the first of the month.

Speaking of hockey there will be some familiar faces seen when the Peterborough squad plays here. According to Cec Purdue, Petes sports scribe: "Not much dope emanating at the moment from the Petes' "A" camp up Omemee way, but it's a good guess to say Honey Tompkins, Bun Kingdon and Art Heal will form one front line, with Percy Nicholls, Joe Blewett and Ned Vitarelli on the other. Ray Harding back between the pipes again. The defence? Dunno yet. Likely Les Burton for one, probably an Omemee puckist, but haven't the haziest yet about the other guys. Not more than a dozen players, plus an extra goalie, may be in uniform at one time, so the team has several more to account for ere opening play. But it'll all come out shortly, as well as the coach's name.

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Byron's Boyhood.

Arthur Daley of the New York Times tells the following story of two great golfers.

"The frail little caddy wearing the sun visor was thrilled to death. He finally had the opportunity to see the great Walter Hagen in action. It was back in 1927 that the 15-year-old youngster hitch-hiked from Fort Worth to Dallas to watch the fabulous Haig battle for the PGA championship. With admiring eyes he studied every stroke and never left his idol's side for an instant.

Eventually Sir Walter reached the final against Joe Turnesa. By then he had begun to notice his worshiper with the sun visor. He even spoke to him and the caddy soon was walking on clouds. No more rabid or devoted follower did Hagen have than the kid from Fort Worth.

The match had reached a crucial point and Hagen had to shoot into the sun. The glare bothered the hatless Walter and he glanced over at his new, young friend. That gave him an idea.

"Hey, sonny," he said. "How about lending me that sun visor of yours?"

Would he lend it to him? The boy would have given it to him. With the visor shielding his eyes, the Haig whipped off a magnificent shot and went on to win the championship.

Last week the lad in the sun visor was back at the Glen Garden Country Club in Fort Worth, where he once had been a caddy. A large gallery followed him just as breathlessly as he had once followed the mighty Haig. And in that gallery was Walter Hagen himself. The boy had grown older and had become golf's most spectacular figure, Byron Nelson."

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And it still being story telling time here's one told by Steve Owen, famous football coach: It is about the huge fullback on a Negro team who was doing a tremendous job of line-smashing in the big game. His eleven took over on its own goalline and marched steadily down the field. On every play the huge fullback carried the ball. He'd rip off three or four yards at a clip in an awesome display of power. Down he hammered to the ten. He pounded up to the six. Then he rocketed all the way to the six-inch line—and the first quarter ended.

The referee, tending to business, picked up the ball and headed for the opposite end of the field. But the huge fullback had been so intent on scoring that he was utterly unaware of the period's end. There was a look of frustration on his agonized features as he rushed up to the whistle-tooter.

"Mistuh Referee," he said bitterly. "That's the most unfairest penalty Ah ever did see."

JOE DIMAGGIO TRYING COMEBACK

By JACK HAND

New York, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Joe DiMaggio is pedalling like mad on a stationary bicycle, pounding his leg muscles into shape for the grind ahead in a prelude to one of the most interesting comeback attempts of 1946.

Di Mage isn't taking chances on faltering or missing fire when he tries to pick up his New York Yankee career where he left off after the world series of 1942. He saw Hank Greenberg hobble around the outfield and watched Cecil Travis bend his aching back for a grass-cutter that he never touched and he decided that was not for him.

"After watching some of the other fellows last fall at the Yankee Stadium I told myself I would undergo as tough a training schedule as I could stand," said Joe. "That means about three weeks here, two weeks more on my own in Florida and then a start with the early birds at St. Petersburgh."

DiMaggio has little doubt of his ability to regain his former sharpness, pointing out he was used to stepping into the lineup at the last minute, playing games a week or so after his contract trouble had been signed. But he is taking no chances.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 27 (CP)— Has war service in the Pacific theatre "defrosted" frigid Frankie Brimsek?

Could be — But watch those snap answers. As the lawyers say, there may be "extenuating circumstances" surrounding Brimsek's unpretentious record since he returned to National Hockey League competition with Boston Bruins.

The 30-year-old Eveleth, Minn., netminder—hockey's No. 1 backstop before he joined the United States Coast Guard—allowed 18 pucks to filter past in his first three games this season. That six-a-game average hardly seems fitting for Mr. Zero, who won the Vezina Trophy in 1938 and 1942.

But before judgment can be passed on Brimsek's comeback potential, one logical argument should be carefully weighed. It comes from Manager Art Ross, the man who took a long gamble —and won—when he cut reliable tiny Thompson adrift and called upon Brimsek to don the heavy pads.

In essence, the Ross contention is that goaltenders find the comeback process more painful in mid-season. They haven't had a chance to sweat off weight in those strenuous pre-season practices. It takes a while to get the feel of that cumbersome rigging the goalies wear, and once the season starts practices usually are restricted to one hour a day.

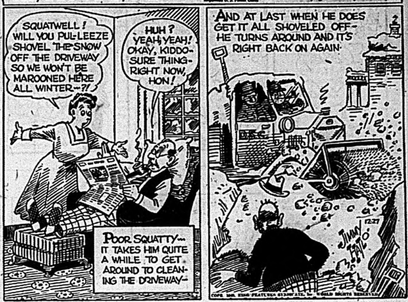
"Most people think a goalie doesn't have to do much except stand around in those nets," says Ross. "But condition is just as important for the man between the pipes as it is for any other player—and you can't get it so quickly if you weren't around for the pre-season practices."

Comments Dan (New York Daily Mirror) Parker:

"Before Red Dutton starts trying to induce the reactionary club owners of the National Hockey League to expand their circuit to take in the Pacific coast, why can't he persuade them to put a major league team in New York?"

Around the circuit: An error by rink designers robbed the senior intermediate league in Alberta of hockey with an international flavor—but officials in Great Falls, Mont., hope to rectify the oversight shortly. Before the war started, Great Falls erected a modern, well-appointed community centre including an artificial ice rink—and then discovered the ice surface dimensions—160 feet long and 80 wide—were shorter than the prescribed minimum for the puck sport. Now it's reported Great Falls is going to try again—with a berth in the Alberta senior league as an objective.... Maple Leaf Gardens is going big-time. They're handing out free drinks (soft) in the press box at the hockey games now—and most of the Toronto writers received Christmas turkeys "with the compliments of the Gardens."

They'll Do It Every Time — Registered U. S. Patent Office — By Jimmy Hatlo


SQUATWELL! WILL YOU PUL-LEEZE SHOVEL THE SNOW OFF THE DRIVEWAY SO WE WON'T BE MAROONED HERE ALL WINTER--?!
HUH? YEAH, YEAH! OKAY, KIDDO-SURE THING-RIGHT NOW, HON!
POOR SQUATTY-- IT TAKES HIM QUITE A WHILE TO GET AROUND TO CLEANING THE DRIVEWAY-
AND AT LAST WHEN HE DOES GET IT ALL SHOVELED OFF-HE TURNS AROUND AND IT'S RIGHT BACK ON AGAIN·
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TULSA OILERS BEAT FORT WORTH

(By The Canadian Press)

Tulsa Oilers came from behind in the third period Wednesday night to defeat Fort Worth Rangers 5-4 and retain their fourth place spot in the United States Hockey League.

In a second league game, Dallas defeated the cellar-dwelling Minneapolis Millers 6-4.

The Tulsans punched two goals into the net in the last period after the Rangers had led all the way except for a short while in the first period. With the Rangers leading 4-3, Vic Miles tied the score for Tulsa half way through the third period. The Oilers moved out in front again on John Morrow's second goal of the evening at 16:20 and held their lead for the rest of the game.

Other scorers for Tulsa were Scotty Mai and Emile Dagenais. Scorers for the losers were Al Rittinger, Andy Brown, Frank Bowman and Donald Culley.

Dallas was led by Peewee Read, Louis Smrke and Pete Kapusta in its defeat of the Millers. Read and Sammy Fasano of the Millers scored a pair in the first period to tie the game up. Read scored the lone goal of the second frame, making it 2-1 for Dallas. Kapusta, Smrke, Thorpe and Mike Shabaga all scored for Dallas in the final period, while George Agar and Ernie Trigg scored for Minneapolis. Trigg led the Millers' unsuccessful offensive, scoring twice in the third period and ending an assist on Fasano's marker in the first.

The Dallas team meets Omaha tonight.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Eddie Bruneteau, Detroit, who scored twice as Red Wings defeated New York Rangers 3-2.

Edgar Laprade, New York, who scored once and assisted on the other Ranger goal.

Joe Benoit, Montreal, who provided two of Canadiens' goals in a 4-2 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs.

Syl Apps, Toronto, with a goal and an assist for the Leafs against Canadiens.

Max Bentley Leading Way In Scoring Race

Montreal, Dec. —(CP)—Max Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks continued to lead the way in the individual scoring records records released today by the National Hockey League. With 19 goals and 15 assists for 34 points. The statistics cover games up to and including last Sunday night.

Bentley had a our-point edge of team-mate Bill Mosienko who has posted 11 goals and 19 assists, while third and fourth place also went to Chicago members. Doug Bentley was third 13 goals and 12 assists for 25 points, while Clint Smith ranked fourth with 12 and 10 for 22 points.

Montreal Canadiens placed players in a two-way tie for fifth place with 21 points each. Toe Blake has 13 goals and eight assists, while Elmer Lach has six goals and 15 assists. Seventh place went to Alex Kaleta of Chicago with seven and 13 for 20 points.

Harry Lumley of Detroit continued to lead the goalkeepers race with 49 goals against in 18 games, while Bill Durnan of Montreal is second with 52 against in 20 starts. Durnan leads in shutouts with two.

Emile (Butch) Bouchard of Canadiens with 36 minutes in penalties lead the league in this department, while Murph Chamberlain, also of Montreal, was second with 34 minutes.

N. H. L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Montreal, won 13, lost 6, tied 2, points 28.

Points — Max Bentley, Chicago, 19 goals, 15 assists, 34 points.

Goals — Max Bentley, Chicago, Gaye Stewart, Toronto, 19.

Assists — Mosienko, Chicago, 19.

Penalties — Bouchard, Montreal, 36 minutes.

Shutouts — Durnan, Montreal, two.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Brockton, Mass.—John Eskew, 168, Brockton, Mass. knocked out Billy Johnson, 165, Brooklyn (3); Billy Napper, 138, Boston, outpointed Steve Bellus, 144, Toronto (8).

Newark, N. J.—Allie Stolz, 133½, Newark, outpointed George Hansford, 136½, Los Angeles (8).

Buffo—Irish Mickey Doyle, 159, Hamilton, Ont., outpointed Harvey Dubs, 150½, Windsor, Ont. (6); Johnny Gebert, 132¾, New York, outpointed Mike Martyk, 136, St. Catharines, Ont. (6).

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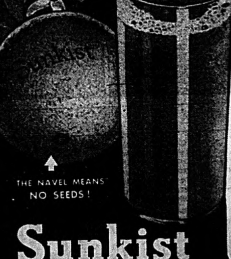

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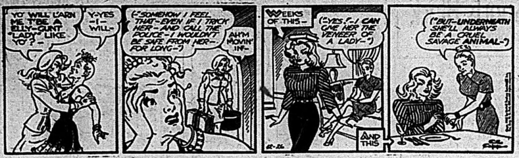
YO' WILL L'ARN ME T'BE A ELLY-GUNT "LADY" LIKE YO'? –
Y-YES –I– WILL–
("–SOMEHOW I FEEL THAT–EVEN IF I TRICK HER–AND CALL THE POLICE–I WOULDN'T BE SAFE FROM HER–FOR LONG–")
AH'M MOVIN' IN–
WEEKS OF THIS–
("–YES!–I CAN GIVE HER THE VENEER OF A LADY–")
AND THIS
("BUT–UNDERNEATH SHE'LL ALWAYS BE A CRUEL SAVAGE ANIMAL–")
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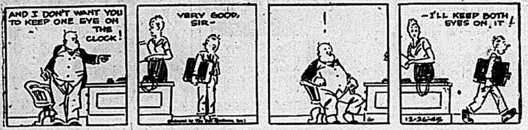
Al Capp

POP — Poor Material


AND I DON'T WANT YOU TO KEEP ONE EYE ON THE CLOCK!
VERY GOOD, SIR–
!
–I'LL KEEP BOTH EYES ON IT!
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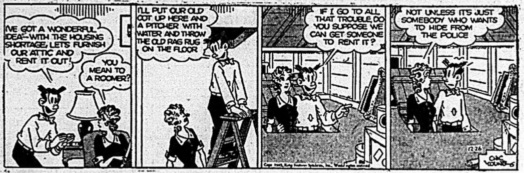
BLONDIE — Take a Letter–!


I'VE GOT A WONDERFUL IDEA–WITH THE HOUSING SHORTAGE, LET'S FURNISH OUR ATTIC AND RENT IT OUT!
YOU MEAN TO A ROOMER?
I'LL PUT OUR OLD COT UP HERE AND A PITCHER WITH WATER AND THROW THE OLD RAG RUG ON THE FLOOR
IF I GO TO ALL THAT TROUBLE, DO YOU SUPPOSE WE CAN GET SOMEONE TO RENT IT?
NOT UNLESS IT'S JUST SOMEBODY WHO WANTS TO HIDE FROM THE POLICE
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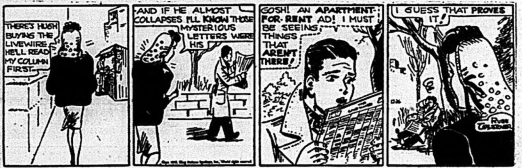
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — A Medal For Elmer


THERE'S HUGH BUYING THE LIVEWIRE. HE'LL READ MY COLUMN FIRST–
AND IF HE ALMOST COLLAPSES I'LL KNOW THOSE MYSTERIOUS LETTERS WERE HIS
GOSH! AN APARTMENT-FOR-RENT AD! I MUST BE SEEING THINGS THAT AREN'T THERE!
I GUESS THAT PROVES IT!
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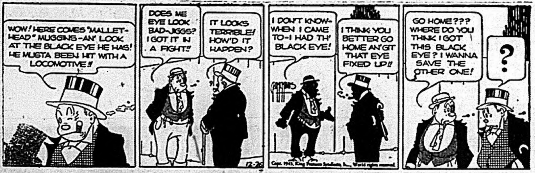
RUSS WESTOVER

BRINGING UP FATHER —


WOW! HERE COMES "MALLET-HEAD" MUGGINS–AN' LOOK AT THE BLACK EYE HE HAS! HE MUSTA BEEN HIT WITH A LOCOMOTIVE!!
DOES ME EYE LOOK BAD–JIGGS? I GOT IT IN A FIGHT!!
IT LOOKS TERRIBLE! HOW'D IT HAPPEN?
I DON'T KNOW–WHEN I CAME TO–I HAD TH' BLACK EYE!
I THINK YOU BETTER GO HOME AN' GIT THAT EYE FIXED UP!!
GO HOME??? WHERE DO YOU THINK I GOT THIS BLACK EYE? I WANNA SAVE THE OTHER ONE!
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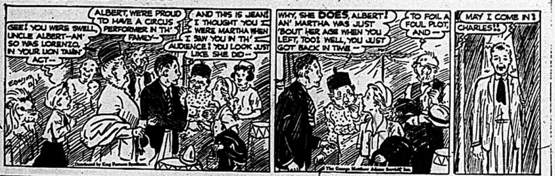
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


SEE! YOU WERE SWELL, UNCLE ALBERT–AN' SO WAS LORENZO, IN YOUR LION TAMIN' ACT–
ALBERT, WE'RE PROUD TO HAVE A CIRCUS PERFORMER IN TH' FAMILY–
AND THIS IS JEAN! I THOUGHT YOU WERE MARTHA WHEN I SAW YOU IN TH' AUDIENCE! YOU LOOK JUST LIKE SHE DID–
WHY, SHE DOES, ALBERT! AN' MARTHA WAS JUST 'BOUT HER AGE WHEN YOU LEFT, TOO! WELL, YOU JUST GOT BACK IN TIME–
TO FOIL A FOUL PLOT, AND–
MAY I COME IN? CHARLES!!
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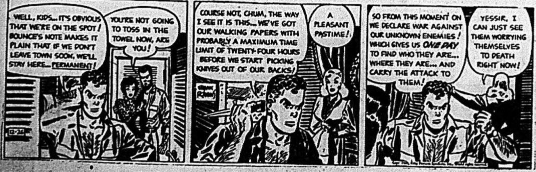
JOHNNY HAZARD —


WELL, KIDS... IT'S OBVIOUS THAT WE'RE ON THE SPOT! BOUNCE'S NOTE MAKES IT PLAIN THAT IF WE DON'T LEAVE TOWN SOON, WE'LL STAY HERE... PERMANENT!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TOSS IN THE TOWEL NOW, ARE YOU!
COURSE NOT, CHUM, THE WAY I SEE IT IS THIS... WE'VE GOT OUR WALKING PAPERS WITH PROBABLY A MAXIMUM TIME LIMIT OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS BEFORE WE START PICKING KNIVES OUT OF OUR BACKS!
A PLEASANT PASTIME!
SO FROM THIS MOMENT ON WE DECLARE WAR AGAINST OUR UNKNOWN ENEMIES! WHICH GIVES US ONE DAY TO FIND WHO THEY ARE... WHERE THEY ARE... AND CARRY THE ATTACK TO THEM!
YESSIR, I CAN JUST SEE THEM WORRYING THEMSELVES TO DEATH RIGHT NOW!
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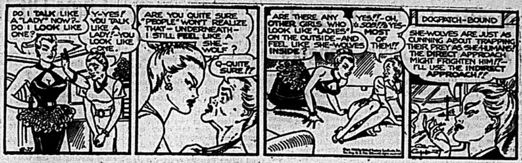
Wolf by Nature

By Al Capp


DO I TALK LIKE A "LADY" NOW?–DO I LOOK LIKE ONE?
Y-YES! YOU TALK LIKE A LADY!–YOU LOOK LIKE ONE.
ARE YOU QUITE SURE "PEOPLE" WON'T REALIZE THAT–UNDERNEATH–I STILL FEEL LIKE A SHE-WOLF?
Q-QUITE SURE!?
ARE THERE ANY OTHER GIRLS WHO LOOK LIKE "LADIES" ON THE OUTSIDE–AND FEEL LIKE SHE-WOLVES INSIDE?
YES!!–OH, *SOB!!*–YES–MOST OF THEM!!
DOGPATCH–BOUND
SHE-WOLVES ARE JUST AS CUNNING ABOUT TRAPPING THEIR PREY AS SHE-HUMANS! THE DIRECT APPROACH MIGHT FRIGHTEN HIM!?–I'LL USE THE INDIRECT APPROACH!!
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Al Capp

Present State Preferred

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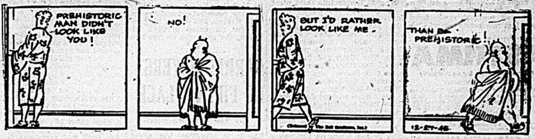
PREHISTORIC MAN DIDN'T LOOK LIKE YOU!
NO!
BUT I'D RATHER LOOK LIKE ME–
THAN BE PREHISTORIC!
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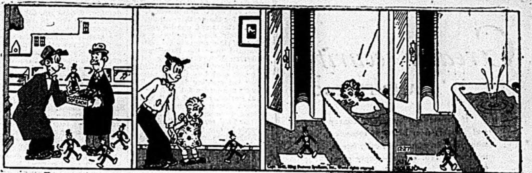
Just a Public Thoroughfare

By Chic Young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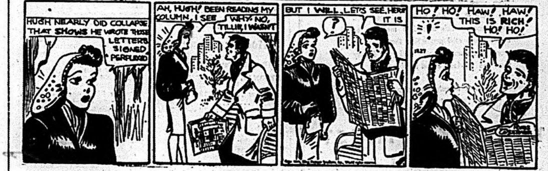
Strong Stuff

By Russ Westover


HUGH NEARLY DID COLLAPSE THAT SHOWS HE WROTE THOSE LETTERS SIGNED PERFUMED
AH, HUGH! BEEN READING MY COLUMN, I SEE
WHY, NO, TILLIE, I WASN'T
BUT I WILL. LET'S SEE, HERE IT IS
?
HO! HO! HAW! HAW! THIS IS RICH! HO! HO!
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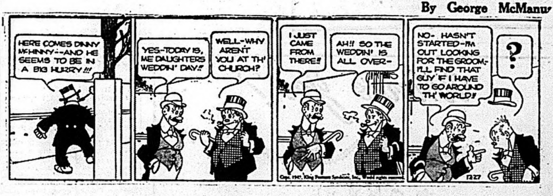
By George McManu


HERE COMES DINNY McHINNY––AND HE SEEMS TO BE IN A BIG HURRY!!!
YES–TODAY IS, ME DAUGHTER'S WEDDIN' DAY!!
WELL–WHY AREN'T YOU AT TH' CHURCH?
I JUST CAME FROM THERE!!
AH!! SO THE WEDDIN' IS ALL OVER–
NO– HASN'T STARTED–I'M OUT LOOKING FOR THE GROOM:–I'LL FIND THAT GUY IF I HAVE TO GO AROUND TH' WORLD!!
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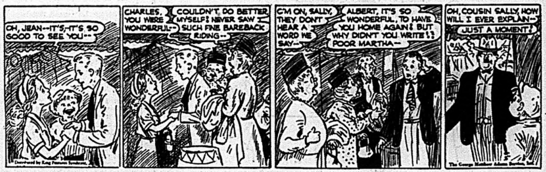
OH, JEAN––IT'S,–IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU––
CHARLES, YOU WERE WONDERFUL–
COULDN'T DO BETTER MYSELF! NEVER SAW SUCH FINE BAREBACK RIDING––
C'M ON, SALLY, THEY DON'T HEAR A WORD WE SAY–
ALBERT, IT'S SO WONDERFUL, TO HAVE YOU HOME AGAIN! BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU WRITE!? POOR MARTHA––
OH, COUSIN SALLY, HOW WILL I EVER EXPLAIN––
JUST A MOMENT!
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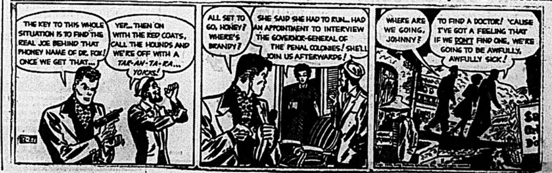
By Frank Robbin


THE KEY TO THIS WHOLE SITUATION IS TO FIND THE REAL JOE BEHIND THAT PHONEY NAME OF DR. FOX! ONCE WE GET THAT...
YEP... THEN ON WITH THE RED COATS, CALL THE HOUNDS AND WE'RE OFF WITH A TAR-AN-TA-RA... YOICKS!
ALL SET TO GO, HONEY? WHERE'S BRANDY?
SHE SAID SHE HAD TO RUN... HAD AN APPOINTMENT TO INTERVIEW THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PENAL COLONIES! SHE'LL JOIN US AFTERWARDS!
WHERE ARE WE GOING, JOHNNY?
TO FIND A DOCTOR! 'CAUSE I'VE GOT A FEELING THAT IF WE DON'T FIND ONE, WE'RE GOING TO BE AWFULLY, AWFULLY SICK!
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A CAIRN TERRIER, DARK BRINDLE in color, name "Benny." Left house Christmas eve. Anyone having knowledge of his whereabouts please phone Dr. Stobie, 306. Reward given. D27-3t

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AUCTION SALE

Of high class Household effects, Saturday, December 29th., at 1.30 o'clock, the property of Lee Mallory, Frankford, on east side of river. Walnut dining suite; chesterfield suite; chesterfield couch; bedroom suites; spring filled mattresses; Barrymore rug, 7x9; linoleum rugs; electric 3-plate range; electric floor polisher; electric washer; large size Frigidaire; electric lamps. Everything of the best quality, new, and in A1 condition.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES WILFRED HAGGERTY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of James Wilfred Haggerty, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, County Treasurer, Deceased, who died on or about the 11th. day of October, 1945, are required to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st. day of February, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to such claims as she shall then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 21st. day of December, A.D. 1945.

PORTER, PAYNE and ARNOTT,
219 Front Street,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the Administratrix
D27,J3,10

SPECIAL BY-LAW NO. 5 RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED

WHEREAS the Head Office of Reliance Industries Limited is now at the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient that the same should be changed to the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the said Province;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED as Special By-Law No. 5 of Reliance Industries Limited:—

1. That the Head Office of Reliance Industries Limited be, and the same is hereby changed from the City of Belleville to the City of Toronto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Company has hereunto affixed its Corporate Seal under the hands of its proper officers thereunto lawfully authorized.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 18th. day of December, A.D. 1945.

RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
Per: "A. B. Vasey,"
President.
"K. J. Soden,"
Secretary.
(Corporate Seal)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of Special By-Law No. 5 of Reliance Industries Limited, passed by the Directors of the said Company on the 18th. day of December, 1945, and I further certify that at a meeting of the Shareholders of the Company held on the same date, at which all the Shareholders of the Company were present, the said By-Law was unanimously ratified, approved and confirmed.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this twenty-second day of December, 1945.

"K. J. Soden,"
Secretary.
(Corporate Seal)

SPECIAL BY-LAW

BELLEVILLE MARINE YARDS LIMITED

WHEREAS the Head Office of Belleville Marine Yards Limited is now at the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient that the same should be changed to the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the said Province;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED as Special By-Law of Belleville Marine Yards Limited:—

1. That the Head Office of Belleville Marine Yards Limited be and the same is hereby changed from the City of Belleville to the City of Toronto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Company has hereunto affixed its Corporate Seal under the hands of its proper officers thereunto lawfully authorized.

DATED at Belleville, this 18th. day of December, A.D. 1945.

BELLEVILLE MARINE YARDS LIMITED.
Per: "J. J. Morch",
President
"K. J. Soden,"
Secretary-Treasurer
(Corporate Seal)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of Special By-Law of Belleville Marine Yards Limited, passed by the Directors of the said Company on the 18th. day of December, 1945, and I further certify that at a meeting of the Shareholders of the Company held on the same date, at which all the shareholders of the Company were present, the said By-law was unanimously ratified, approved and confirmed.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this twenty-second day of December, 1945.

"K. J. Soden,"
Secretary-Treasurer.
(Corporate Seal)
D24-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE BRUCE AIRHART, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Lumberman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Bruce Airhart, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Lumberman, deceased, who died on or about the 19th. day of November, A.D. 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 28th. day of January, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 12th. day of December, 1945.

CAMERON and SPRAGUE,
Barristers, Etc.,
Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the executors.
D13,20,27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of ELIZA M. FAGAN, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Widow.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Eliza M. Fagan, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on the 15th. day of October, 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 15th. day of January, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 12th. day of December, 1945.

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Hygenic Supplies (rubber goods) mailed postpaid in plain, sealed envelope with price list. 6 samples 25c. 24 samples $1.00. Mail Order Dept. A-26. NOV-RUBBER CO., Box 91, Hamilton, Ont. D27-12t

CONTRACTS: Swill for Hogs

Tenders are called for the sale of swill from the kitchens at R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, Ontario. Forms and information may be obtained on application to the Senior Equipment Officer. D27-2t

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 27, (CP)—Cattle prices were firm at the week's advance, in trade on the livestock market here up to midsession today. Calves were firm, hogs were 25 cents cwt. higher, lambs and sheep steady. Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 190, calves 40, hogs 320, sheep and lambs 100.

Weighty steers were $11.50 to $13.50, butcher steers $10.25 to $12, heifers $12 down, butcher cows $8 to $10, canners downward to $5.50 bulls $8 to $9.50, a few fed yearlings $12.50 to $13.75.

Calves were 10 to $15.50 with a few at $17.

Lambs were $14 to $15.50 for good ewes and wethers.

Sheep were $5 to $9.50.

Hogs were, dressed, Grade A $18.75, Grade B1 $18.35, sows $16.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

By VICTOR EUBANK

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Specialties, including liquors, accounted for several wide advances in today's stock market although many leaders were unable to extend the upswing of the preceding session.

Trends turned a shade irregular after an active opening and dealings slackened appreciably. While plus marks were plentiful near the fourth hour, numerous fractional losers presisted.

Schenley opened around an hour late on a 2,600-share block, up 4 at a high of 99 and subsequently extended the jump. In front fractions to three or more points most of the time were Distillers Corp., National Distillers, Hiram Walker, Macy, Douglas Aircraft, Dow Chemical and Allied Chemical.

Occasional stumblers were U.S. Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, U.S. Rubber, Boeing, Kennecott and Western Union "A".

Canadian issues at mid-day featured liquors with Distillers Seagrams and Hiram Walker up 2 1-2 and 1 3-4 respectively. Canadian Pacific was unchanged and Dome Mines and Lake Shore were off 1-4 and 1-8.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, —Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs
Wholesale to Retail.

Grade A, large	41
Grade A, medium	37
Grade A, pullet	31-32
Grade B	33-35
Grade C	30-31

Butter

No. 1 Grade, Solids	36
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MINES	
Aldermac	9
Aunor	460
Bankfield	17 1-2
Beattie	132
Bidgood	36 1-4B
Bralorne	17 1-2B
Broulan	63
Buffalo Ank.	600B
Calgary and Ed.	205
Can. Malar	125
Central Pat.	285
Chesterville	180
Dome	29 1-8
East Mal.	265
Falconbridge	580B
Francoeur	75
Gillies L.	18
Gunnar	49
Hardrock	116
Home Oil	410
Hollinger	15 3-4
Howey	40
Hudson Bay	38
Jason	44
Kerr Add.	16 5-8
Kirk Lake	210
Lake Shore	25
Leitch	148
Little L.L.	290
Macassa	465
McIntyre	73B
McLeod	365
McKenzie	170
Mining Corp.	980
Moneta	69
Nipissing	390
O'Brien	380
Omega	24
Paymaster	80
Pamour	222
Perron	144B
Pend Oreille	275
Pickle Crow	440
Pioneer	660
Powell	157
Preston E. D.	330
Royalite	22A
San Antonio	595
Sherritt G	195
Siscoe	108
Sladen M.	48
Sullivan	275
Steep Rock	305
Sylvanite	345
T Hughes	530
Tex Can Oil	125B
Toburn	195B
Ventures	13 1-2
W. Amulet	435
Wr. Hargreaves	530
Madsen	465
Malartic	350
Noranda	62
Negus	157
Giant Yellowknife	830
Upper Canada	265
TORONTO	
Bell Telephone	182 1-2B
B. A. Oil	27
Brewing Corp.	22 1-2
Braz. Trac.	27
Can. Cement	14 1-4
Can. Dredge	23 1-2B
Can. Ind. Alcohol	18 1-4
C.P.R.	21
Canada Car	18B
Cockshutt Plow	18
Cons. Bakeries	16B
Con. Smelting	80
Dominion Foundries	32
Dominion Stores	21 1-2
Dist. Seagrams	87
Fanny Farmer	48 1-2B
Ford "A"	32 1-2B
Gypsum	15
Imp. Oil	15 3-4
Int. Nickel	41B
Inter. Pet.	22 1-4
Imp. Tobacco	13 5-8B
Loblaw	27 1-2
Massey Harris	15
Mont. Power	22 1-4
McColl-Frontenac	16 1-4
Power Corp.	14
Steel of Canada	80
Walker's	110
Walker's, Pfd.	21 3-4
C.P.A.	17
NEW YORK	
American T. and T.	190 1-4
Anaconda	35 3-4
Chrysler	135 1-2
General Motors	76 3-4
U. S. Steel	81 1-2

Strike Arbiter Now in Windsor

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27 — (CP)—Mr. Justice Ivan C. Rand of the Supreme Court of Canada arrived here today to act as arbiter in the dispute over union security between the Ford Motor Company of Canada and Local 200 of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.).

Scheduled to reach Windsor yesterday, Mr. Justice Rand arrived by train from Ottawa after his plane had been grounded by bad weather.

Appointed by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Federal Minister of Labor, Mr. Justice Rand said today he was awaiting the arrival of H. R. Pettigrove, Industrial Relations Officer of the Federal Department of Labor in the Maritimes, who has been appointed umpire of labor relations in the Ford dispute.

Meanwhile, offices of the Ford Motor Company were reopened yesterday following the return to work of all office staff. The company has vacated its temporary offices in a hotel here. Workers were being called back steadily and company spokesmen said the return to work would be progressive as the plant was recommissioned.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 27 —(CP)—Grade A, dressed, bacon-hogs, were up 25 cents cwt. at Brantford and Peterborough up 10 cents at Barrie, in bacon-hog markets reporting early today with prices unchanged at London, Hull. Quotations were: Brantford $18, Peterborough $17.90, London $17.60, plus transportation; Barrie $18.35, Hull $18.50, delivered.

A BIG SEASON is anticipated for colorful hats this Spring. Shiny brown has striped taffeta, —in red, green, brown and yellow—pulled through the small crown and rolled-up brim.

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BREAKS WINDOW PLAYING "SHINNY"

The icy surface of the market square between the city hall and the police station made an ideal place for local youths to play "shinny" over the holiday, but too many windows can be a source of remorse.

At least that is what one local youth was reminded over the holiday when in putting his new hockey stick to use he let the puck fly without giving too much consideration to direction. Result was a broken city hall window and his puck lost in the farmers' market building. The lad told police he would contact his mother and that the damage would be paid for.

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D22-7

The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

"But that wouldn't be so much fun," Jocelyn interrupted, still unreasonable. "We had everything p-p-planned and we were going to do s-s-so many things—" And twisting her body about and putting her head on the back of her chair, she burst out into bitter crying.

Mrs. Partridge, who had risen with a grandchild in her arms, looked down at the bowed bright head thoughtfully for a full minute. Then she rapped it gently with her thimble.

"You're behaving very foolishly, Jocelyn; I don't know that I've seen you act quite so silly," she said calmly. "You're a woman, now, and you have to act like a woman. To get yourself mixed up in a scandal wouldn't do you any good, and would undo everything you've done for Norma Fordyce. Now you stop it. Let her go off with her father under the charge of some married woman, and you wait here. You're no worse off than you were before this whole thing was talked of a few weeks ago. Bring Rosemary in, will you, dear? They both are awake, and I think I'll let them play in the kitchen. It's nice and warm in there. There are conventions, Jocelyn; there are things that you just can't do. So you should be glad someone reminded you of them in time!"

When Jocelyn picked up Norma at the theatre an hour later the younger girl looked at her sharply. "You've been crying, Jotsy?" she said.

"Yes. I got upset about something. You've got good eyes!" Jocelyn said smilingly.

"Who was mean to you?"

"Nobody. It's only—now be a sport, Norma, and don't tell anyone I've told you this. But Sandy and your aunt Jane feel. . ."

Jocelyn went into the matter somewhat, hesitatingly, wondering just how much to say and how much to conceal. The effect, surprisingly was to make Norma laugh.

"Old snotty busybodies!" she said. "What business is it of theirs! Never mind, darling, we'll be off a week from tomorrow no matter what they say! Why don't you talk to Dad?"

"I thought I would. And promise me you'll not say anything until we see what he thinks."

"I'll do anything you say, dearest. But if they think for one minute that we aren't going to sail next Saturday, they can go sit on a tack!" Her confidence, baseless as Jocelyn knew it to be had the effect of cheering them both, and when she had a chance to speak to Philip that evening, it was with considerably more hope in her manner.

He listened thoughtfully, not looking at her.

"M ymother's just been saying something of the sort," Philip muttered when she paused. He kicked at a log in the fireplace, and looked up to smile at her dubiously. He was going out to dinner; he was in formal evening dress, looking his groomed and handsome best.

"Your mother! But she was the one who talked it all over with us. She's known about it from the beginning."

"I know. I suppose this is some of Sandy's work."

"And Mrs. Kimberly."

"That so? Did Jane put her hooks in? Well, they evidently worked to some purpose on my mother. She was all agog tonight. I mustn't let Norma in for any more publicity or we'd have Janet all over us. All that!"

Jocelyn was unable to say anything; the bitterness of her disappointment seemed to choke her.

"I'd been looking forward to it; it seemed as if we might have a few days' fun," Philip presently said. "But we can't take a chance on Norma's mother."

"No, of course not," Jocelyn agreed dully. "Norma'll be disappointed," she added, with a little effort.

"She'll not be any more disappointed than I am!" the man said, half aloud. "But it's had the effect—I mean all this women's nonsense—" he went on, "of making me see something that I mightn't have seen quite so quickly before. Of course you know what I mean?"

Jocelyn looked at him quickly in the soft half-light of the library. Philip took both her hands, and for her the world seemed to turn upside down.

"You know that I had to find out sooner or later what had given me back my daughter, and why this trip meant so much to me, don't you?" he questioned her again.

Speechless, swallowing with a dry throat, she looked steadily at him.

"Can't you say 'yes' to that, Jocelyn?" he asked.

"I don't know what you mean," she whispered after a long moment.

"Why, it meant that I've found you," he said simply. "Everything's been twisting about and changing, and I've not known what was the matter with me, and now I know. While my mother was talking to me today it came to me like a flash .So there's something for you to think of while I'm at my dinner, my dear!"

"Don't go!" she managed to say.

"I have to go." His tone was amused, kind, not at all flustered. "But I want you to know how I stand. I've fallen in love with you, as if I were a boy," he said. "I'm forty-two, I've a daughter of seventeen. She'd always be a problem to us both, even after she married. You know exactly what a madhouse this is. But the fact remains that I love you. Just how will it work, out I haven't any idea; you'll have to be the one to fit the pieces together. But if we aren't to be allowed to go to Honolulu without a chaperon, perhaps if we got married, they'd worry less about us. Now I'm going, but you think it all over, and we'll talk some more tomorrow! Don't look so astonished," Philip finished, laughing. "The most natural thing in the world for anyone who is in your neighborhood at all is to fall in love with you. This may be the solution; anyway, I hope it is. Good night, my dear."

Philip was gone, and Jocelyn was standing perfectly still in the big shadowy room, breathless, ecstatic, wondering if she had imagined the whole scene. His cigarette was still smoking on the cinnabar tray; she heard his brief word of thanks to one of the men, as he took his big coat and silk hat in the hall. No, it hadn't been a dream.

But he couldn't have said said what she thought he had said! Philip Fordyce, the most important man her fortune had ever brought within her circle of friendships. Wanting to marry her! Her head whirled.

Why, that would mean—that would meant everything she had ever wanted in the world! That would mean security, a place of her own, a home, a chance to establish friendships and build what she wanted into her life. That would mean that these brilliant, enviable,, maddeningly arrogant women would have to take her into their calculations, would have to consider her seriously whether they liked it or not. It would mean that she had magnificent Phil behind her, sustaining her and loving her in everything she did.

Loving her! That was the miracle. She couldn't help loving him. Jocelyn had told herself days earlier that it was this man's fascination that kept her here at Hill Acres. It was impossible for her now to think of living anywhere but near him, if only to hear his voice occasionally, if only to catch a glimpse of him now and then. But for him to love her? Why should he?

Half the glamour of the proposed trip to Hawaii had been because Philip was to head the little party. The moments of her bitterest disappointment, as the plan had faded from probability, had been caused by the thought, not quite recognized at the time, but recognizable now, that she would be parted from his company for a long two weeks.

Now that consideration was banished. Those few incredible minutes in the library had killed it; in its place was a confusion of hope and fear that made her feel an actual physical exhaustion. Long after Norma was asleep she lay awake, thinking.

In the end she said to herself that Philip had perhaps spoken in an unthinking mood of gaiety and good nature, and that he might never make another allusion to the subject. She would never bring it up again, naturally, and therefore she must begin again to plan for whatever alterations in the plans for the trip were necessary. Someone must go with them, that was obvious. The question was, who could go suitably, adequately, without destroying all the pleasure of Philip, Norma and herself?
off for his tennis game at the

The next day Philip was gone country club when she and Norma came downstairs at about ten o'clock. Some girls had come over to talk of a charity rummage sale with Norma, and Norma was delighted to take them upstairs again to her sitting room and dazzle them with the magnificence and variety of the things she was giving to the sale.

Meggy Brice and Peggy Wilson quite shamelessly appraised a dozen or more sweaters at a dollar apiece, and bought several with no further formality. Meggy bought two French hats, and Jocelyn was stung into sudden realization that she was paying a dollar and a half for a Bond Street topcoat, of tweed so soft it was furry, and so flexible that the whole thing might almost have been put through a hoop.

"We never price anything at more than a dollar and a half!" Peggy said, with a meritorious air.

The young ladies, after some beautifying processes, decided to go to the club for lunch. This afternoon Jocelyn and Norma had a special reason for wanting to watch the tennis, for at luncheon time the news spread through the big dining room that Phil Fordyce and Joe Carter had qualified for the finals in a 6-4, 7-9 match against Bill Trent and the senior Ned Randall that morning. The finals would begin at two.

It was exciting to find places in the bleachers, and watch the easy pendulum movement of the first rallies. Every boy and girl Norma knew was also watching, and Jocelyn watched Phil, and thought that he was the most wonderful man in the world.

The sun shone down on his brown hair and his burned brown skin; his sport shirt was open at the neck, and from the brief sleeves and beneath the flannels he wore, his rounded, firm arms and legs worked with the precision of pistons. Now and then, between games, he brushed back his hair with his forearm, wiped his forehead with the same movement, and looked over to laugh at Norma and Jocelyn.

"Whew!" he said. "Those boys are too much for your poor old dad, Potty!"

"The umpire gave them every decision," Norma said accusingly, and everyone within hearing laughed.

"Are we out without Sandy," Philip said, falling into step beside Jocelyn as they turned toward the clubhouse.

"We haven't seen either her or your mother this morning."

"I'm going to take a shower," said Philip. "You going right home?.. Good. I'll follow you and come up to Spotty's room and we can talk. Been thinking over what I said to you yesterday?"

"I've been trying to believe that you said it." Jocelyn looked up seriously from under the brim of a new hat. For a second he looked down at her with a thoughtful half-smile on his face, then she felt his fingers catch hers in an instant's grip.

"I said it all right," he said, and Jocelyn had those words to ponder as she went home. Just that much certitude she had wanted during the long hours of the night. Now that she had it, her heart was already making fresh demands. She was sure; but she wanted to be more sure, to have everyone know, to have it settled beyond dispute or question. These women would laugh at the mere idea of Phil Fordyce seriously considering marriage with the governess. They must not be allowed to laugh. It must all be settled, and quickly.

"Oh, I couldn't ever do anything else now!" Jocelyn said to herself, trembling, as she and Norma went into the big house and turned toward the great vault of the stairway. As they did so a woman began to descend, stopped, assumed a pose and bent a smile of incredible sweetness upon Norma. A slender, girlish-looking woman with soft lustless fair hair, dyed to a color that was not quite gold, not quite brown, braided about her head, and a soft, powder-blue gown of filmy silk wrapped tightly about her body and buttoned snugly up her long throat to her chin, and spreading and flowing in waves about her knees and feet.

(To Be Continued.)

TEXAS QUEEN

Kyle McDonnell, of San Antonio, Texas, who has been chosen as "Miss San Antonio" by the Texas Club of New York to represent both her native city and home state at the club's celebrations marking the 100th anniversary of Texas' entry into the Union. Kyle was picked from a group of the most beautiful girls from Texas now living in New York.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was walking to school with Puds Simkins and we started to have a argument about which we would rather be, a cop or a fireman, Puds saying a cop and me saying a fireman, and Puds said, Okay, go ahead and be a fireman if you want, go ahead and get bernt all the time, except when you're getting wet.

Okay, go ahead and be a cop and walk your beet all day without even dasting to sit down on somebody's front steps no matter what your feet like, I said, and Puds said, Cops dont have to sit down after they get used to leening against things. And if you're a cop everybody's polite to you, even people that dont like you, he said.

That's just the trouble, that makes it just twice as hard for you to start a argument, because you have to do all the yelling and conderdicting while the other guy stays polite without helping you any, and the first thing you know your face gets red once too often and stays that way, but a fireman can break up your whole house with his axe and you cant even sue him for dammages or even claim it wasn't necesserry, I said.

Yeh, but suppose he finds out afterwards that you weren't evan insured, oh boy I bet his conscience would hert him, Puds said, and I said, No it wouldn't, either. just the opposite, because he knows it'll teach you to get insured the next time, so the whole thing will be a big favor to you and some day you'll probably thank him.

Okay, why dont you go ahead and be a fireman and fall off a ladder for bad luck? Puds said, and I said, All right I will, why dont you go ahead and be a cop and arrest innocent people with gilty expressions?

Being the end of the subject with nobody winning.

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, DEC. 27.

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
WBEN, WGR—News. 6.15—Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Markets.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Wes. McKnight, Jim Hunter, sports.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CBL—BBC News and Comment.
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—Supper Club.
CBL—Evening Scrapbook.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN, WGY-N—Vandercook News.
CFRB—Musical Review.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum 'n' Abner.
WBEN-NBC—Bob Burns.
WGR—Boston Blackie.
WABC—Mr. Keen.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Best of Week.
WKBW-CBS—Suspense.
WBEN-WHAM—Burns and Allan.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Dinah Shore.
CJBC—Service Forum.
CFRB—Moneymakers.
—8.45 P. M.
CKEY-MBS—Souvenir
—9 p.m.
CFRB—Treasure Trail.
—9.30 p.m.
CFRB—Greatest of These.
CJBC—Light up and Listen.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—News.
WBEN-NBC—Abbott and Costello.
WKBW-CBS—The First Line.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Rudee Vallee.
WGR-Blue—Syphomettes.
—11.00 p.m.
CJBC—News and Commentary.

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—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
WBEN, WGR—News. Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter, Wes. McKnight, Sportview.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News From London.
WBEN. Lowell Thomas.
CFRB- Did I Say That?
—7 p.m.
WABC—Mummy and the boys.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN, WGN-N—Vandercook news.
—7.30 p.m.
CKOC—Green Hornet
WGR—Lone Ranger
WBEN—At International House.
WABC—Ginny Sims.
CKEY—The Shadow
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Ranch Boys.
CBL—Toronto Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Highways in Melody
WGR—Blind Date.
WABC-WHEC—Aldrich Family.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Rhythm-Makers
WBEN-NBC—Duffy's Tavern.
WABC-WHEC—Kate Smith sings.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-NBC—Johnny Home Show
WGR-Blue—Famous Jury Trials.
WKBW-C—It Pays to be Ignorant
WBEN—People are Funny.
—9.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Those Websters.
WGR-Blue—The Sheriff
CJBC—Art Hallam Orchestra.
—10 p.m.
WABC—Durante-Moore Show.
CFRB—Namaro Presents.
WGR-BLUE—Boxing Bouts.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Sports Show.
WABC—Ed. Gardener
—11.00 p.m.
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Dance Music.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Vancouver Playhouse.

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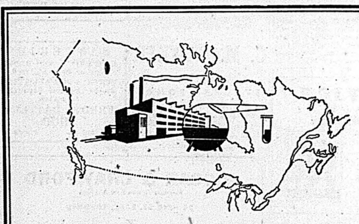

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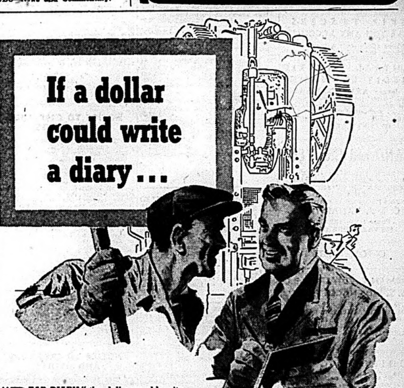

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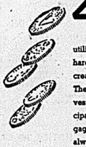

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Top Wartime Allies Re-united After Parley

Atomic Controls Assigned to U.N.O. By Big 3 Powers

Russia Also Wins Voice In Control of Beaten Japan

By GRAHAM HOVEY

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—Russia was aligned today behind Anglo-American-Canadian proposals to put atomic energy controls up to the United Nations and in turn won a voice in control of beaten Japan.

These two results highlighted the 11-day meeting of big three foreign ministers in Moscow—a meeting which officially re-united the top wartime allies in their efforts to solve the formidable problems of peace.

Breaking a deadlock in their relations which lasted nearly three months, the United States, Russia and Britain also agreed in a communique made public simultaneously in the three capitals last night on:

1. The necessity for a unified, democratic and independent China under the National government now headed by President Chiang Kai-Shek.

2. The establishment of a provisional government for Korea with prospect of complete independence for that country in five years.

3. Broadening the governments of Romania and Bulgaria and plans concluding peace treaties with them, along with Italy, Hungary and Finland.

Architects of these agreements were state secretary Byrnes of the United States; Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain, and Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia. They hammered them out in a conference which—in results—provided a sharp contrast to the London meeting of foreign ministers last September.

Yet many vexing problems remained unsettled—and unmentioned. Among them are the uprising in Soviet-occupied Northern Iran; the issue of access to the Dardanelles straights; Germany's western border, and a common Big Three policy on the Franco government of Spain.

Iranian Issue Discussed.

Mr. Bevin told reporters in Moscow last night the Iranian issue had been discussed at length but without final agreement. He added, however, that the March 2 date for withdrawal of Russian and British troops from the little middle eastern country "still stands." The United States has promised to have its forces out by Jan. 1.

The meeting cleared the air in British-American relations with Russia and heightened chances for a successful first session of the United Nations Assembly in London next month.

Mr. Byrnes told newspapermen before leaving Moscow that the conference had been "very constructive" in accomplishments and in restoring "cordial relations."

In disposing, for the present, of the touchy atomic energy question, Russia agreed to join Britain and the United States in sponsoring a resolution in the United Nations Assembly which would establish a control commission, responsible to the powerful 11-member security council.

11 Representatives.

The atomic commission would consist of representatives from the 11 countries holding council seats (the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China hold permanent ones) and Canada, which shares atomic energy secrets. It would work toward the exact goals outlined Nov. 15 by Prime Ministers Attlee and Mackenzie King and President Truman.

These include international exchange of basic scientific information for peaceful ends; control of atomic energy to ensure its use for peaceful purposes only; elimination of atomic and other weapons adaptable to mass destruction, and safeguards against violations and evasions of the control regulations.

For control of Japan, the Big Three foreign ministers agreed to establish in Tokyo a four-power council of the United States, Russia, Britain and China and an 11-country far eastern policy-making commission in Washington, to replace the present 10-member advisory commission.

One United States official concerned with the far eastern policy-making machinery said that as a practical matter, the present advisory commission probably would become the new policy-making body, with the addition of Russia which previously refused to participate. The commission now is en route to Japan for an inspection trip.

MacArthur Administrator

It appeared that because Gen. MacArthur has been the administrator of policy in Japan, not the maker of it, his powers would be left pretty much intact.

In brief, the communique assigned the 11-power commission to:

1. Draft policies to speed Japanese compliance with the surrender terms.

2. Review, "on the request of any member," and directive issued to Gen. MacArthur or any action taken by him "involving policy decisions within the jurisdiction of the commission."

3. Consider other matters assigned to it by agreement of member governments.

Veto power given the United States, Russia, Britain and China would enable each to block any attempt to change any directives which have gone out to Gen. MacArthur since the occupation began.

The three powers will proceed with plans for concluding peace settlements with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland, along lines announced in a preliminary communique issued Christmas Day.

By RUSSELL BRINES

Tokyo, Dec. 28. (AP)—Japanese viewed with surprise and dismay today the Big Three decision for establishment of a four-power occupation council for Japan, which most observers regarded as a Russian victory in international bargaining.

Gen. MacArthur studied the joint communique outlining the creation of an 11-country far eastern policy-making commission and an Allied Control Council—but he had no comment immediately.

By late afternoon, Japan had not been advised officially of the Allied decision and, therefore, the government foreign office had not formally told Emperor Hirohito of the development—which may have an important bearing as to his future status.

Government officials declined comment, but an undercurrent of concern was apparent. Typical Japanese comment seemed to be:

"Aren't things going all right now? What is the need for an Occupation Council."

The principal immediate Japanese reaction was the expressed belief that Russia had won concessions for the international council in bargaining for settlement of Korean and Manchurian problems. Some observers said they considered it a Russian victory to the detriment of the other Allies.

Apprehension over the fate of Hirohito and the Emperor system appeared to increase, as the Japanese recalled that both Russia and China had previously proposed eliminating the system.

United States circles in Tokyo expressed concern over the future, saying that establishment of the new council might mean radical changes in policy—which they generally have found suitable thus far.

Red Cross Establishes Free Blood Transfusion Service for Civilians

Toronto, Dec. 28. (CP)—A free national blood transfusion service for civilians has been established by the Canadian Red Cross Society under Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, the Society announced last night.

The service will get underway some time in the new year, perhaps in a few months, officials said today.

The new $1,000,000 service will provide all Canadian hospitals free of charge with all necessary blood, plasma and transfusion equipment—with the stipulation it must also be provided free to patients.

Dr. Stanbury's appointment is to take effect January 1.

UXBRIDGE BOY FOUND DEAD WITH BULLET IN HEAD

Accidentally Shot And Body Dragged to Bush And Hidden, Another Boy Tells Police

Uxbridge, Ont., Dec. 28 — (CP)—The body of five-year-old Ronald Paradine was found in bushland about a quarter of a mile from his home Thursday night after a posse of about 200 neighbors searched for two hours. There was a bullet hole in the child's head.

Uxbridge is about 20 miles northeast of Toronto.

After the boy was found, Beverly Brown, 12, Toronto, told police the young boy was accidentally shot in a shed at the side of the house. Brown said he dragged the lad's body about a quarter of a mile into the bush and hid it there.

Brown was employed on a farm owned by Paradine's uncle. He did not say how the accident happened.

Search Instituted

The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paradine, were attending the funeral of Mrs. Paradine's sister in Uxbridge at the time. First word of the boy's disappearance was received when Brown phoned Ronald's parents to say their son was missing.

A posse of neighbors was formed immediately and a search instituted.

Provincial Police are holding Brown for further questioning.

Authorities said Brown was working on Henry Paradine's brother's farm and had come there from the Ontario Training School for Boys at Bowmanville last October.

The searching neighbors discovered the boy's body about 8 p.m. last night.

Left Playing in Shed

Mrs. Ernest Paradine, wife of Brown's employer, said the boys had been left at home with other children when the family went to the funeral services. They were playing in a shed at the side of the house, she said.

Two of Ronald's brothers, eight-year-old George and seven-year-old Keith, had gone sleigh riding on the highway about half a mile from the house. Ken Peterson, a neighbor's boy, stayed in the house to mind the Paradine baby. Three other Paradine children, two boys and a girl, were all at home but knew nothing of the tragedy.

The two families live in a large brick farmhouse about three miles from Uxbridge.

"The first idea we had that anything was wrong," Mrs. Ernest Paradine said, "was when Beverly phoned us at Uxbridge and said he couldn't find Ronald. We came home and neighbors started out looking for him.

"Everybody in the district was there and some people from Uxbridge and we called the police from Whitby.

Told How It Happened

"When they found Ronald's body the police started asking questions and some time later Beverly told us how it happened.

"He said he had been playing with Ronald in the shed, and they had been climbing on the rafters and got the rifle. The rifle was hanging on the wall up out of harm's way, I think there were some bullets in a box on one of the rafters.

"They have often played there but had never touched the gun before. Beverly said he didn't know it was loaded, and when Ronald was shot he took him out in the woods and left him there. Then he came back and phoned us and said he couldn't find Ronald.

Belleville, District Personnel Expected On Three Boats Arriving

Following is a supplementary list of Canadian Army personnel from this district who will arrive on board the "Queen Elizabeth" expected to dock at Halifax this afternoon:

Captain Thomas C. Lewis, 236 Dundas Street, Belleville; Pte. J. P. Hutchison, Trenton; Pte. B. F. Hubbs, Trenton; Cpl. C. Long, Campbellford; Cfmn. F. C. MacDonald, Wellington; Pte. F. W. Barnett, Trenton; Sgt. R. E. Sargent, 74 Cedar St., Belleville; Pte. F. C. Dainard, 29 St. Paul St., Belleville; Cfmn. W. D. Lewington, 106 Cannifton Road, Belleville.

Army personnel expected to reach Canada aboard the "Scythia" docking at Halifax approximately January 5, 1946, are: —

Sgt. H. E. Cory, 306 Charles St., Belleville, Cpl. T. J. Allore, Trenton; Pte. J. M. Bronson, Madoc; Cfmn. E. B. Bryant, Wooler; Sig. V. H. Cassidy, Napanee; Gnr. P. J. Claus, Napanee; Spr. D. J. Courneyea, Tweed; Cpl. L. H. Davis, Trenton; Spr. W. Douch, Trenton; L/Cpl. D. L. Galpin, R5 Belleville; Pte. E. P. Gordon, Marmora; Cpl. J. R. Green, Frankford; Pte. W. Green, Trenton; Pte. D. S. Hill, Belleville; Pte. R. J. Holland, 132 Pinnacle St., Belleville; Gnr. P. H. Maguire, Frankford; Cfmn. C. W. Miles, Hybla, Ont.; Gnr. O. P. Mountenay, Trenton; Pte. G. J. Nelson, Picton; Pte. C. N. O'Hara, Consecon; Cfmn. S. D. Reid, Trenton; Pte. H. A. Robertson, Campbellford, Pte. W. Rosenplot, Northbrook; Bdr. A. Sedore, Napanee.

Arriving on board the "Empire McKendrick" expected to reach Canada and docking at Halifax approximately December 30 is:—Spr. J. B. Haggerty, 236 Church Street, Belleville.

CANADA WANTS REPRESENTATION ON CONTROL BODY

Also Will Request Voice on Security Council of United Nations

Ottawa, Dec. 28. (CP)—Canada hopes to obtain representation on both the United Nations Security Council and the Atomic Energy Commission proposed by the Moscow Conference, it was learned today.

The text of the agreement between Foreign Secretaries Molotov of Russia, Bevin of Britain and Byrnes of the United States, specifically names Canada as a member of the proposed commission in a resolution drafted for presentation to the United Nations General Assembly.

The resolution would set up a Commission composed of a representative of each member of the Council "and Canada, when that country is not a member of the Security Council." And, Canada has been invited, along with the Big Three, France and China, to sponsor the resolution at the General Assembly meeting next month.

If this Commission is approved by the Assembly, Canada would be assured of a seat on the Atomic Control body whether or not she is a member of the Security Council.

It is felt here the Dominion should be granted representation on both bodies because of her position as one of three holders of the secret of atomic bomb production, as owner of the world's second largest deposits of uranium and as one of the larger active belligerents in the war.

Election of six non-permanent members of the Security Council will be made at the same general assembly meeting in London.

It was reported from Washington that Australia is making a strong bid for election as one of the non-permanent members. If she is successful, it is believed possible that Canada might not get a seat on the council.

However, it is known the Canadian government expects Canada to get a seat and likely will do everything possible to see that she gets one.

HOUSE OCCUPANTS ROBBED

Winnipeg, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Eight persons were locked in the basement of their home for two hours last night while three hold-up men escaped with $200 worth of jewelry, $30 cash and bonds of undetermined value.

The occupants of the house Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yanovsky and their baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yanovsky, along with three visitors, were herded into the cellar by two of the bandits who brandished revolvers, while a third stood guard.

WOMAN STOPS HOLDUP

Brantford, Dec. 28. (CP) — Police last night credited a woman's scream with stopping a holdup at nearby Echol Place. They said two men entered a store operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes. A third man waited outside in an autmobile with the motor running. The men left when Mrs. Barnes began screaming.

FORTY PERSONS ROUNDED UP IN TORONTO SEARCH

Police Seek Information on Slayer of Meyer Tobias, Merchant

Toronto, Dec. 28 —(CP)—Forty persons were rounded up for questioning yesterday and today in connection with the murder Wednesday night of Meyer Tobias, 54-year-old north Toronto merchant, as the greatest manhunt in the city's history continued for three 'teen-aged youths who shot him to death.

Police said they were informed the four men involved in the Tobias slaying escaped from the northern Toronto area by boarding a southbound Yonge Street tram after abandoning their automobile. One of the men waited outside the Tobias store in the car while the slaying took place.

Police did not disclose their source of information, said they were trying to trace anyone who saw the four thugs on the trolley and possibly learn where they got off.

Officers pressed an all-out drive against crimes of violence and drunken driving, combing the city and suburbs for information on the Tobias slaying and other crimes. But last night thugs held up a drug store, looted a second drug store, smashed the windows of a fur store, where $1,450 in fur coats was taken, and robbed a house.

Robbers hurled a brick through the plate glass window of the Universal Fur Sales on Bloor Street West in central Toronto. Police Constable David Linton saw the vehicle drive away after the crash and riddled it with bullets. The car, stolen earlier, was found abandoned a few blocks away from the scene of the robbery.

Informed an attempt was being made to crack the safe of the Glass Art Cut China Company in eastern Toronto, police surrounded the place and arrested Jack Rowen, 16, Allan MacLean, 16, and Frank Hopper, on shop-breaking charges.

Two young men, one carrying a German automatic, held up the Pascoe and Newman drug store on Yonge Street in the downtown area, took $100 from the cash register and Pascoe's wrist watch and overcoat. The automatic was pressed against Pascoe's face and he said the thought of Tobias' fate impelled him to yield without resistance.

Detectives said they were at a "dead end" in their investigation of the Tobias killing, but that revenge was a possible motive.

Officials said they were doing their best to cope with the crime wave but the strength of the police force, 998 men "is insufficient." They said "unemployment which has developed in the reconversion period is responsible for some of the crime."

After Chief Constable D. C. Draper issued a two-fisted warning against drunken driving which, he said, "continues in the city to a degree which staggers the imagination of our citizens," the Globe and Mail today headed a front-page editorial "Time to Get Tough."

BRITISH TOMMIES ENTER JERUSALEM TO ENFORCE LAW

Move into Tel Aviv Following Bombing And Gunfire Which Killed 9 in Two Cities

Jerusalem, Dec. 28—(CP)—Steel-helmeted tommies of the Royal Warwickshire regiment and the British 6th airborne division moved into Jerusalem and Tel Aviv today to enforce a tight curfew in muncipal and Jewish residential quarters following bombings and gunfire which last night killed at least nine persons and injured 11 in the two cities.

The terroristic attack in Jerusalem was made on police headquarters buildings. Eye-witnesses were quoted as saying that six young men—some carrying pistols, some bomb-filled haversacks—shot their way to the gates of the building where they placed the explosives which turned the place into a shambles.

An official announcement said the attacks on district police headquarters in Tel Aviv, all-Jewish city which was the scene of riots last month, were carried out by 50 steel-helmeted Jews wearing British battle dress.

One dispatch said 12 persons had been killed in the skirmishes.

All communications in Jerusalem, including the telephone system in the Jewish area of the city were suspended.

Men of the famed 6th division, veterans of last year's battle of Arnhem, Holland, took over Tel Aviv and Palestine policemen on traffic duty were protected by paratroops with tommy guns.

Business at Standstill

Business was almost at a standstill as investigations into the attacks began. Thousands of persons in the curfew area were confined to their homes, some morning newspapers did not appear.

Early in the day truckloads of civilians were seen rumbling up to detention barracks for questioning in connection with the bombing which destroyed the criminal investigation headquarters.

A Jewish agency spokesman here said the attack on the Jerusalem police headquarters clearly was not the work of the Jewish defence organization Haganah but appeared to have the customary forms of the extremist Irgun Zvei Leumi Organization which concentrated on police stations.

Cause of Attack

He attributed the attack to the announcement last week that all Jewish immigration into Palestine had been stopped.

He said that Haganah reaction to that statement was to bring a shipload of immigrants without certificates into the country while Irgun Zvei Leumi apparently decided on terrorist attacks.

The simultaneous attacks in Tel Aviv, made on district police headquarters and an arms store of the Royal Engineers north of the city, caused the death of an Arab telephone operator and a British soldier.

Killed in the explosion in Jerusalem were a British assistant police superintendent, two British constables and four Basutoland (South African) military policemen. The superintendent of police was among those seriously injured.

5,000 Tons Bombs Breaking Loose In Liberty Ship Menace Crew

New York, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Henry D. Thoreau, a Liberty ship out of Naples, Italy, for Cape May, N.J., advised the navy here today that 5,000 tons of bombs were breaking loose and "if they give way entirely nothing can save us." The Navy said it was not a troopship.

The Thoreau reported she was about 420 miles southwest of the Azores, the Navy said, adding she had a normal crew of about 40 men.

The message, received by the Navy at 7 a.m., said the bombs had been stowed in a "tween-decks hatch." The bombs probably were some of those unused in Italy and were being returned to an ammunition depot in the United States, the Navy said.

An unidentified ship radioed the Navy she was standing by the Thoreau, but could do nothing immediately to assist.

Details were unavailable, the Navy said.

Found Responsible For Deaths of 18 Canadian Prisoners

Shooting of 7 Not Heard Another Charge Involving

By WILLIAM BOSS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 28. (CP Cable)—Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, former S.S. Regimental and Divisional commander, today was sentenced by a Canadian military court to be shot after he was found guilty on three of five charges against him in connection with the deaths of 48 Canadian prisoners of war.

Standing bareheaded before the court, Meyer was told by Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster, of Picton, Ont., and Halifax, Court president, that the findings and sentence of the court were subject to confirmation.

The charges on which Meyer was sentenced were that he incited his troops to deny quarter to Allied troops; that he was responsible for his troops killing seven Canadian prisoners of war at the ancient Abbey of Ardennes, his headquarters, in the early stages of the Normandy campaign, and that he was responsible when his troops killed 11 other prisoners of war at the Abbey.

Acquitted on Two Charges

Yesterday Meyer was acquitted on two other charges—that he was responsible for the killing by his troops of 23 Canadian prisoners near Buron and Authie in France, and that he ordered his troops to shoot the seven prisoners killed at the Abbey.

Another charge involving the shooting of seven other Canadian prisoners of war June 17, 1944, was to have been heard today, but when the court opened Lt.-Col. Bruce MacDonald of Windsor, Ont., chief prosecutor, announced he had been authorized by the general officer convening the court, Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, not to proceed.

The morning was taken up with the hearing of character witnesses including Capt. J. A. Renwick, of Toronto, Meyer's wife and two German army officers.

Meyer himself addressed the court before it retired.

The case now is in the hands of Gen. Vokes who can confirm the findings and the sentence. Meyer has the right to petition for appeal of his sentence within 48 hours and even if it is confirmed, he can appeal to Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds of Kingston, Ont., who, as Canadian commander in the European theatre, can mitigate the sentence although he cannot change findings of the court.

Lt.-Col. M. W. Andrew of Stratford, Ont., chief defence counsel, now goes on leave and Meyer's case is in the hands of Capt. F. R. Plourde of Edmunston, N.B. who will see the condemned man tomorrow to determine if he will petition for clemency.

Brig. R. J. Orde, Judge Advocate General at Canadian Military Headquarters, Ottawa, now is at Gen. Vokes headquarters and can advise the theatre commander on legal points.

Wife Pleads for Husband

One of the trial's most dramatic moments came near the end of today's session when Frau Meyer bare-headed and wan, took the stand to speak for the husband she has been married to for 11 years and to whom she has borne five children including a two-month-old son.

"I have a very good husband," she said, "and I have been happily married. My husband also has been a good father to our family."

She paused helplessly, turning to Capt. Plourde and then to Gen. Foster as though for some hint as to what she could say. Their faces were set and stern.

Forcing a smile she went on: "I cannot say anything else; just that I am supremely happy with my husband and the children are very much attached to him. They cried when I had to leave and could not bring them along to see him. We all were very happy when he was home from fighting."

Capt. Renwick, who was adjutant of a British Columbia regiment when he was captured in Normandy Sept. 9, 1944, said he had been taken to Meyer's headquarters for interrogation and was shown by an officer in Meyer's presence a copy of the Canadian army newspaper Maple Leaf which contained an order of the day from Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commander of the Canadian army, relating to the murder of Canadian prisoners of war.

The officer told Capt. Renwick "We do not fight that way." Shortly afterwards Meyer talked with the Canadian officer for 15 minutes through an interpreter. Meyer said he could not understand why the Allies were fighting.

"The impression I had of this officer (Meyer) was that he was an able and capable man who believed in that for which he was fighting," Capt. Renwick said. "At no time was I threatened or intimidated by the officer or the men there. He himself behaved perfectly and his conduct was that of a gentleman and an officer."

Meyer was the last man to address the court. He declared: — "Here in front of the German public I wish to say that in the hands of the Canadian Army I have been treated as a soldier and the law proceedings have been fairly conducted."

He said he had been a soldier for 17 of his 33 years and it was to be assumed that he was in a position to educate and train soldiers. He said he had wished to make his regiment an example of "the youthful power of our people" and trained his men "according to international soldierly ordinances."

Throughout most of the testimony today Meyer sat erect with his head back and listened intently. His calm broke, however, when his wife took the stand. Leaning forward he clasped and reclasped his hands or clutched his bowed head and would not look at her.

Troops on the Move

(By The Canadian Press)

HOMEWARD BOUND

Due at New York—S. S. Queen Elizabeth (Friday) with 12,000 members of Canada's three armed services.

Due at Halifax — Duchess of Bedford (Saturday) with 2,522 Canadian servicemen from overseas.

Due at Halifax — Empire MacAlpine (Saturday) with 55 returning service personnel.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Moderate to fresh shifting winds; mostly cloudy with occasional light snow today and Saturday; moderately cold on Saturday.

Manitoba: Partly cloudy and a little colder tonight and Saturday; scattered snowflurries.

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE

Hamilton, Dec. 28 —(CP)—Firemen raced to a Hamilton home Christmas Day after a woman telephoned for the services of a fireman. Embarrassed when several firefighters arrived, she explained that she had only wanted her furnace fixed. The firemen fixed the furnace.

Coming Events

AT THE Y.M.C.A. BOARD ROOM—a Bible Class will be held on Friday evening at 8.00 p.m. All welcome. D7,14,21,28

THE WEEK OF PRAYER ARRANGED and conducted by the Ministerial Association is to be held in Victoria Ave. Baptist Church, January 7 - 11, 1946. D28

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE, VICTORIA Ave. Baptist Church, Monday, December 31st., 11 p.m. Interesting program beginning at 9 p.m. Come as early as possible, but don't miss the 11 o'clock service. D28-31

Kinsmen Give Christmas Party For C.A.S. Wards

The full meaning of the Christmas season was appreciated by approximately 20 wards of the Children's Aid Society when on Christmas Eve at Stirling the children were visited by members of the local Kinsmen club who had presents and candies galore to pass out to the kiddies.

But presents were not all that was enjoyed by the unfortunate kiddies as in a delightful Christmas program the children heard some of the best vocal and instrumental artists from the city as they sang and played loved carols and other Christmas numbers.

Silver-voiced Ronald Elmy was heard in "White Christmas" as well as in another appropriate number, while Arthur Duby also was heard in several numbers, including "Till the End of Time". Adding to the enjoyment of the occasion Ed Shortt in his own inimitable dialect fashion told the story of Columbus and his discovery of America. Two of Belleville's most able musicians, Fred Stone and Bruce Sills, with their violin and accordion, supplied the musical accompaniment for carol singing with Ernie Coleborne acting as song leader. Popular William Navin, acted as accompanist for the solo numbers.

Jamie Clarke was in top form in his role as Santa and the kiddies' eyes popped when this representative of St. Nicholas handed out presents and candies, demanding a kiss from each of the recipients. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Kinsmen president Harry Rollins.

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Foxboro Garage Changes Hands

Fresh from a two-year hitch in the Canadian Navy, Jack Belanger has taken over Harold Gardner's long-established service station and garage in Foxboro.

Jack has had several years experience in the garage business in Toronto and is a fully-qualified motor mechanic. He is well qualified to look after your electric motor troubles as well, having operated his own electrical business for seven years in that city.

Mr. Belanger is increasing the staff at the garage so that he will be able to give better, speedier and more extensive service. All the work however, will be under his direct supervision.

Besides general garage work, Jack will hold the official service agency for all the well-known electric motor manufacturers.

MADOC

ST. PETER'S TO HOLD WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Madoc, Dec. 28 — New Year's Eve a watch night service will be held in St. Peter's Presbyterian Church. The service will begin at 11 o'clock and close as the New Year dawns. People who may not be able to attend the service from the beginning are assured of a welcome any time during the service. Last year's service was much appreciated and it is felt that many members of the community may want this custom continued. The Presbyterian Church is glad to welcome any who may wish to spend the last hour of the old year in quiet meditation, thanksgiving and praise.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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EMPLOYERS and TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

Effective immediately, the permit system of the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel and associated controls are discontinued, and a reporting system is substituted. Cancellation of previous manpower control affecting employment of Technical persons leaves the following minimum requirements.

(1) Employers are required to notify the Bureau of all vacancies in their establishments for Technical Personnel.

(2) Employers are required to notify the Bureau within three days of the Engagement of a Technical Person. Notification of Engagements forms will be available for the convenience of the Employer. In the meantime, existing T. P. 1 forms may be used.

(3) Employer and Employee are required to notify the Bureau of cessation of employment. Existing T. P. 3 and T. P. 4 forms should be used for this purpose.

Employers and Technical Persons interested in Employment matters are urged to use the facilities of the Bureau, which has offices in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax.

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LATE FRANK HERITY
(Moira)

The funeral of Frank Herity, who died on Monday, Dec. 24th., took place on Thursday afternoon from his home at Moira to the United Church there where an impressive service was conducted by Mr. Kenneth Stewart assisted by Captain the Rev. L. R. Mack. During the service a vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Nelson Welsh, accompanied by Mrs. James Vanderwater.

Interment took place at Moira Cemetery. The bearers were Wallace McEvoy, Angus Mumby James Vandervater, Nelson Welsh, Arthur Emerson and Ross Ketcheson.

There was a large attendance of friends at the service with the Moira church being crowded to capacity.

The floral tributes were beautiful and many in number. The flower bearers were Gordon Foster, Joseph Keller, Wesley Farrell and Kenneth Thompson.

WILLIAM NELSON MOON
(Belleville—Trenton)

On Thursday afternoon the funeral of William Nelson Moon, late residence, 196 Dundas Street east, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Moira Cemetery was conducted b the Rev. J. G. McKee, pastor of Grace United Church, Trenton.

The bearers were E. LaMorre, G. McGraw, W. Hutton and T. Young.

Stirling Factory Makes 229,328 Pounds of Cheese

Rawdon—Stirling Cheese and Butter Company held their annual meeting on Friday afternoon, December 21st at the Fourth Line factory with a good attendance.

Mr. John Bateman was chairman. Mr. Walter Warren was again elected president with Mr. C. M. Sine, auditor and one new director, Mr. Everett Lake.

Mr. Thomas Sarles has been rehired as cheesemaker for another year. During the season, 2,763,393 pounds of milk was manufactured into 229,328 pounds of cheese. The average price was twenty cents and returns from sale of cheese was $45,831.47.

The patrons were paid $41,344.79 and the value of milk per standard was $44.88.

The Dominion subsidy was $4,701.63, Provincial bonus $3,830.00 and Dominion bonus $1,947.67.

The patrons received $1,161.34 for cream.

COUNTY COURT

Fines and costs totalling $218.50 were collected as the result of charges listed for the Friday morning police court docket with 22 cases including overtime parking, drunkenness and careless driving being settled out of court.

Six local motorists paid the conventional $2 for overtime parking, while 13 residents settled for the usual $10 and $3 costs for being drunk. Two motorists paid $12.50 each for careless driving and another paid the same amount for driving without an operator's permit.

Only two cases were disposed of during the morning's court session before Magistrate T. Y. Wills with pleas of guilty being entered in both instances. Gerald Wycott was assessed the conventional $13 on a drunk charge or in lieu of payment will spend ten days "on the hill", while Clinton Ryan, Belleville, was sentenced to seven days in jail for drunk driving.

A further charge of theft against still another local resident was enlarged for one week when the accused sought opportunity to secure the services of counsel.

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PICTON

Rotarians Raise Funds to Light Softball Field

Picton, Dec. 28—To raise funds to assist in floodlighting the softball grounds at Picton Collegiate, a draw on five turkeys was held—winners were, J. P. Brown, Betty Brown, Frank Dunning, Picton, Mrs. Clifton Ellis of Hillier, Douglas Wayne of West Lake. Harry Vancleaf sold the first ticket drawn and also received a turkey. $200 was realized.

The Rotary Club sold tickets on a chest of money, Miss Ruth Cleave, Bloomfield, being the winner. $268 was realized. Mayor-elect R. Warren drew the lucky tickets.

Help War Victims.

Prince Edward County has an enviable record for its generosity toward worthy causes. One of the chief of these is the British War Victims Fund of which Phil Dodds conducts a local auxiliary.

During December, voluntary donations were received for the Christmas Cheer for British children. These totalled $644.53 and brought the year's total to $2,009.53. Since the fund opened, $26,716.30 has been contributed by the 15,000 county residents. There has been no canvassing, no tag days or special effort, beyond mention of the need, and for the greater part donations have been small but made regularly.

Holiday Events.

There were many events during the holiday season. H. R. MacDonald entertained employees of Burford's transport, and their families, at a Christmas party and dinner at the Globe hotel.

Airmen at the R.C.A.F. station entertained their friends at a dance at the recreation hall with a special program and refreshments.

Mrs. Harice Knapman, Toronto, and Miss Dorothy Knapman, Queen's University, while home for the holiday, entertained at a get-together tea at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knapman. Many students home for the holidays from various parts of the province were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spencer gave a tea for her brother, Dr. R. M. Harvie and Mrs. Harvie of Toronto.

Christmas Eve, the Rotary carollers traveled about town in sleighs, singing favorite numbers.

On Christmas Eve, the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches were filled to capacity with many non-members attending.

Christmas Visitors.

Among the Christmas visitors were Miss Eleanor Goodmurphy, Queen's University with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Goodmurphy; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brennan, Napanee, with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burr; Rfn. John Arthur, military hospital, Kingston, with Mrs. Arthur; Mayor and Mrs. Nesbitt McKibbon in Ottawa; Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whattam, Toronto with Mrs. C. N. Ruttan.

WO. Harold Kelson has received his discharge from the army and has rejoined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

Constable Donald Wannamaker, R.C.M.P., Pine River, Man., is visiting his mother here.

Fl. Lt. Albert A. Branscombe, C.O. of the R.C.A.F., St. Johns, Que., Mrs. Branscombe and son of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Branscombe.

Capt (N.S.) Hilda Carson, Toronto, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tully.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. C. D. Bedell are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bounsall, Bowmanville.

Greater Changes In Agriculture Can be Expected

Picton, Dec. 28 — There will be even greater changes in agriculture and farmers must organize to meet these changes, declared Alex McKinney, Brampton, president of the Ontario Plowmen's Association and past president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, in an address at the annual meeting of Prince Edward Federation here.

"Other branches of the community have organized and farmers must do so too that they may take their rightful place, and see that their interests are properly taken care of," declared Mr. McKinney. "We must make sure that the standard of living and living conditions of those engaged in agriculture, are what is our just right."

Speeding up of transportation, which opened up a broader market and increased competition were among the changes cited by the speaker, in urging that farmers recognize changes and organize to cope with them.

3,500,000 Farmers

"We have seen the farm population recede from 75 to 25 per cent of the total population. Today there are 3,500,000 people engaged in agriculture, with 8,500,000 others as consumers. To secure reforms, we must have the support of these consumers, Mr. McKinney pointed out.

Agriculture must adjust itself to the mechanization of farming and farmers on a larger scale, said the speaker.

Cost of operating a farm has greatly increased, and farmers must take in greater revenue than was the case 25 years ago, he said.

"Success as farmers individually depends on the efficiency of the plant we operate. The greatest asset we have is the soil — it is our duty to pass it on to our children in the same fertility we received it.

Not Organized

"In the national economy, agriculture is the only branch unorganized. This means we are placing ourselves in an inferior position in relation to Canadian welfare. The task of the Federation of Agriculture is to unify farm organization already in existence and to unify farm opinion.

"In the Federation of Agriculture are commodity and co-operative groups totalling 60 to 70 thousand people," said Mr. McKinney.

Speaker Thanked

The speaker was introduced by Morley Williams and thanked by S. D. Palmatier and Lee Allison.

D. O. Reynolds, president of the County Federation, urged that more Farm Forums be organized. Secretary B. R. Baxter gave the financial report. Rev. M. Buttars reported for Farm Forums, feeling education necessary to solve farm problems.

Resolutions were passed asking Ottawa to carry out a bovine TB test recheck in 1946.

Directors of the Prince Edward Federation were named as follows:

Ameliasburg — W. Nightingale, M. Wallbridge;

Hillier — C. H. Kinnear, John Taylor;

Hallowell — B. R. Baxter, D.O. Reynolds, M. Williams, Lee Allison;

Sophiasburg — H. Spencer, J. Thompson;

Athol — Milton Brooks.

North Marysburg—Amos Hicks.

South Marysburg—Don Walker, S. Palmatier;

Picton Area—Brian Dodds;

Wellington Area—Harold Suttaby;

Bloomfield Area—James Gough.

Officials Honor Retiring Sheriff

Picton, Dec. 28—Previous to his retirement as sheriff of Prince Edward County on Dec. 31st. Alva E. Bowerman was pleasantly surprised when County officials, members of the legal profession and employees at the County buildings gathered at his office. Judge W. S. Lane spoke in appreciation of the services of Mr. Bowerman, and he was presented with a reclining chair and ottoman. A bouquet of flowers was given Mrs. Bowerman. In expressing thanks, Mr. Bowerman said it had been a pleasure to serve among such obliging officials and summed up his creed as live each day so as to get something out of life, then it doesn't matter when the end comes."

R.A. Blakely Given New Appointment By Bell Telephone Co.

R. A. Blakely, Laurentian district traffic superintendent of The Bell Telephone Company, has been appointed district manager, Hamilton, it was announced today. Mr. Blakely's appointment becomes effective January 1.

A native of Belleville, Mr. Blakely graduated at Queen's University in 1928. He is immediate past president of the Queen's Alumni Society of Montreal.

He entered the traffic department of the telephone company in Montreal, immediately after graduation. In February, 1931, he was transferred to Ottawa, and spent the next seven years as traffic assistant, eastern Ontario district.

He returned to Montreal in May, 1938, and was made district traffic superintendent, provincial district, in April 1942. In June of this year, he was appointed to head traffic affairs in the Laurentian district.

Several Mentioned For Wardenship

With the approach of the January session of the Hastings County Council, speculative rumors are beginning to let themselves be heard in county government circles as to the identity of the 1946 warden.

While nothing of a definite nature as to possible candidates for the highest honor the county can bestow is available, names being connected with the wardenship include Reeve George West, Madoc Village; Reeve James A. Nickle, Madoc township; Reeve Joseph H. Davis, Monteagle and Herschel, and Reeve A. A. Harvey, Mayo township.

Retiring Warden J. Fred Wilson will officially vacate his seat at the opening session of council on January 15, and the body will immediately go into special conclave to elect its head for 1946.

FUNERAL SERVICE TODAY

Colborne, Ont., Dec. 28—(CP)—Funeral services for Rev. P. Bruce Thornton, retired United Church minister, will be held here today with interment at Lakeport Cemetery. Dr. Thornton died at his home yesterday in his 66th year. Officiating ministers will be Rev. G. D. Campbell and Rev. Edward Roland of Peterboro.

Surviving are his widow, the former Marion Robson of Colborne and a sister, Mrs. S. G. Sandy of Weston, Ont.

Sugar Scarcity To Continue For Another Year

Ottawa, Dec. 28 (CP) — The Canadian sweet tooth, curbed by a restricted sugar allotment in 1945, will be on short rations again in 1946—and perhaps into 1947.

Prices Board officials said in a review of the world sugar situation that there was little likelihood of the Canadian sugar ration of approximately six ounces per person per week being removed or even increased during the next year.

A spokesman said the simple fact was that there just wasn't enough sugar in the world to go around. Surplus stocks had been consumed and the world now was eating its "sugar capital."

"In 1945 the world consumed 1,000,000 tons more sugar than it produced," he said. "Production in 1946 must be 1,000,000 tons more than in 1945 if we are to continue on the same basis."

The present Canadian consumption was 71 pounds per person per year, against approximately 100 pounds in 1939.

Chief factor in the short sugar supply was the cutting off of cargoes which before the war came from the Philippines, Java and other islands of the Eastern Archipelago. The Japanese invaders plowed the sugar plantations under to grow cotton and rice, and now it will take 18 months to two years to get sugar back into production.

The spokesman said the Canadian sugar beet industry had made a valuable contribution to the over-all world supply, providing 16 to 20 per cent of the grand total. This production might be increased in 1946, but even then the crop would not become available until next fall.

Under present conditions Canada, and the rest of the world, could not be certain of abundant sugar supplies until the big crops begin to roll in around the spring of 1947.

Veterans Receiving New Buttons

Ottawa, Dec. 28—(CP)—There now is a sufficient quantity of the new sterling silver discharge buttons to fill the needs of veterans who haven't yet got the button to replace the old red and silver enamel button previously issued, a Defence Department official said today.

"We now have a sufficient stock of buttons to ensure that everybody will be served and, as a matter of fact, this job is being cleaned up rapidly," he added.

The buttons go only to veterans who were volunteers in the armed forces. They do not go to NRMA men, even where such troops saw action and, in some cases, were wounded and received gallantry medals.

Each button carries a serial number and when an application is approved the veteran is issued with the button and a wallet-sized certificate which carries his description and describes his service. This is done to curb trafficking in the buttons and there also is a fine of $500 or the alternative of a six-month jail term for illegal possession.

There have been cases of theft of the buttons from overcoats hanging in restaurants or public places, and usually replacements are provided. But each report is carefully investigated and if carelessness or trafficking is suspected no replacements are given.

No Increase Expected In Subsidy on Milk

Ottawa, Dec. 28 (CP)—Government sources said there was little likelihood of any increase in the 3½-cent subsidy on milk to provide more money for milk producers.

They were commenting on a Winnipeg despatch which said the Manitoba government had promised support for a delegation representing the Manitoba Milk Control Board, producers and distributors which will seek to have Federal restrictions eased.

The Winnipeg report said the delegation would ask the Prices Board to raise the price to producers by either increasing the existing subsidy or eliminating the one-cent differential between store and wagon prices.

Spokesmen here noted that the control emphasis still is on keeping prices at or below their present level to avoid any inflation. This leaves little hope for any increase in the subsidy.

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WIFE'S DEATH

Kenogami, Que., Dec. 28—(CP)—A coroner's jury last night held Emile Theriault responsible for the death of his wife, Clare Violette, 25, who died Christmas night at the home of friends.

The jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Theriault died a violent death caused by blows received and by evident negligence in not obtaining medical care for her. The verdict added: "After deliberation, the jury attributes this negligence to Emile Theriault, who is held responsible for the death of his wife."

Crosby Greatest Box-Office Draw in 1945

Hollywood, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Bing Crosby was named the movie boxoffice leader again in 1945 in a poll of exhibitors conducted by the Motion Picture Herald.

Ranked in the top 10 in six of the 14 annual polls, Crosby scored heavily in "Going My Way," which the Herald said has grossed $8,000,000. Crosby also appeared this year in "Here Come the Waves," "East Side of Heaven," "Duffy's Tavern," and served as the voice of Eddie Bracken in "Out of This World."

Van Johnson was ranked as the No. 2 drawing power, followed in order by Greer Garson, Betty Grable and Spencer Tracy, with Humphrey Bogart and Gary Cooper tied for sixth; Bob Hope, Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien and Roy Rogers.

From 10th place to 20th, here's how they finished:

Abbott and Costello, Betty Hutton, Ingrid Bergman, Bette Davis, Alan Ladd, Dane Clark, Joseph Cotten, Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon, Fred MacMurray, Danny Kaye, Gregory Peck, Ginger Rogers, John Wayne and Mickey Rooney.

Crosby won the poll's top spot in 1944, Betty Grable in 1943. Abbott and Costello in 1942, Mickey Rooney in 1939, 1940 and 1941, Shirley Temple from 1935 to 1938 inclusive, Will Rogers in 1934, and Marie Dressler in 1932 and 1933.

For Western pictures exclusively, the poll this year shows these top 10: Roy Rogers, George (Gabby) Hayes, William Boyd, Bill Elliott, Smiley Burnette, Johnny Mack Brown, Charles Starrett, Red Barry, Tex Ritter and Rod Cameron.

Jap Communists Favor Postponement Of General Election

By RUSSELL BRINES

Tokyo, Dec 28. (AP)—Communists are proposing postponement of Japan's general election for at least a month to allow time for "truly democratic" opposition to old-school politicians, Kyodo News Agency said today.

Date of the election has not been announced, pending approval by Supreme Allied Headquarters. It would be held in mid-January under the newly-passed election law which now is under study by occupation officials.

Although many Japanese have privately expressed belief the election should be postponed, the reported Communist proposal is the first advanced by a political organization. Government officials contend, however, that a speedy election is necessary to permit prompt convening of "a more representative diet" for consideration of a budget and other matters.

Meanwhile, Premier Kijuro Shidehara said the Japanese government would take drastic action against any government officials found meddling with the balloting.

A new political party, the Independent Socialists, appeared on the Tokyo scene and demanded that the Premier be elected by the people instead of appointed by the throne. The party's platform advocated "preservation of the Emperor system," however.

HURRICANE SWEEPS ENGLISH COAST

London, Dec. 28 — (CP) — A violent 90-mile-an-hour hurricane swept the south and southeast coast of England today, washing mines ashore and making the Channel impassable. Lifeboats braved raging seas to aid three Admiralty vessels in distress.

London had its first snow flurries of the winter.

BIRTHS

HASLIP — In St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on December 23rd., 1945, to Writer T. J. Haslip and Mrs. Haslip (nee Georgina Black) a son, John David.

REID — At the Belleville General Hospital, on December 18th., 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Reid, the gift of a son, Brian Wesley.

DEATHS

McEWEN — In the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday evening, December 26th., William Henry McEwen, late residence, 181 Station Street, age 61 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 29th. Service in the Chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D27-3t

REID — In Belleville at her home, 36 Geddes Street, on Wednesday, December 26th., Mrs. Elizabeth (Morgan) Reid, widow of Charles Nelson Reid, and one time of Springbrook, age 68 years.

Resting at her late residence at the above address until Saturday noon, December 29th., then at the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street, where service will be conducted the same afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D27-2t

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Frank Thompson and son, Jack, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and for floral tributes, also those who so kindly provided cars.

One Person Dies, 8 Hurt in Fire

Vancouver, Dec. 28—(CP)—One person died and eight were seriously burned or injured Thursday when a three-alarm fire raced through an apartment-type building in Vancouver's east end at the intersection of Salisbury and Cordova Streets.

Archibald Mitchell, 66, a resident of the wooden building, died from burns and injuries suffered while trying to escape.

Cause of the fire was not determined immediately.

Names of the injured were not known.

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Ameliasburg

Ameliasburg — St. Alban's Guild held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Luella File.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Humphrey and Walter of Consecon were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bisdee and Eugene.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Allan Soble who was recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson and children have been spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchens were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Casson.

Rev. Coleman of Carrying Place was a tea hour guest on Friday of Miss Luella File and Mr. G. E. File.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sills entertained Cpl. and Mrs. Arnold Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler at the tea hour on Friday evening.

The Christmas entertainment was held on Friday evening in the town hall. A large crowd was present and a good program was enjoyed by all. During the evening several returned soldiers were asked to come forward and each was presented with a purse of money.

Miss Jean Sager spent the tea hour on Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Titus.

Mr. Newton Sills has been on the sick list.

Mrs. V. L. Taft entertained a few friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Kleinsteuber is spending the Christmas holiday at her home, Actinolite.

Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clinton Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. File entertained at the tea hour one evening recently Mr. and Mrs. S. A. VanCott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corfield.

5th Hillier

Upper 5th Hillier—Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnear and Gladys Ann attended the Christmas concert at Ameliasburg Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cruickshank spent Friday afternoon in Wellington.

Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Morton and Mrs. Jas. Morton with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Margetson with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy and family, Melville; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kinnear and Gladys Anne with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sills and family, Ameliasburg; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinnear with Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood, Bowermans; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wannamaker with Mr. and Mrs. C. Margetson and Gail; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cruickshank and family with Mr. and Mrs. C. McCartney, Rose Hall; Mr. and Mrs. E. Rathbun and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brooks and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Brooks with Mr. and Mrs. S. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinnear spent the dinner hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McFaul, Wellington.

The splendid Christmas concert put on by Miss Mikel and pupils of S.S. No. 3, Hillier, was well attended, part of the proceeds being sent to the Christmas Cheer Fund for British Children. To add to the enjoyment of the evening the hydro was turned on.

Miss Gladys Ann Kinnear spent a couple of days recently with her friend, Miss Joan Wood, Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks and Miss Jean Rathbun on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnear and Gladys Ann were tea hour guests on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinnear.

Madoc

Madoc—Mr. and Mrs. May and children of Ottawa are visiting Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cochran.

Miss L. West of Niagara Falls, Ont., is spending the Xmas holidays at her home in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith of Peterboro were visitors in Madoc over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Schell of Kando, Sask., is visiting his sister Mrs. Jas. Donohue. This is Mr. Schell's first visit to Ontario in thirty-three years.

Reeve R. Neal, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Connor and Miss Connor of Marmora spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whytock.

Miss Jeanne Crawford of Toronto is spending the holidays at her home in Madoc.

Donald Parks of Cameron Highlanders, Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parks, Madoc, arrived home in time for Xmas. He arrived home aboard the Maurentia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ashley spent Christmas in Belleville with Mrs. Stanley Morton and family.

Mrs. Corrigal is spending the holiday season with her brother Mr. Ashley and Mrs. Ashley at West Huntingdon.

Rawdon

Rawdon—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey spent a few days last week at Almonte, Michigan, U.S.A., and attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Lyle Kerlin who died very suddenly.

Cpl. Sid Demorest, Camp Borden, spent Christmas week at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith at Peterborough.

Master Wilmot Scott who has been attending O.S.D. at Belleville is enjoying Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family.

Mount Pleasant Young Peoples Union held their last meeting of the year at the Allan school on Monday evening, December 17th. The service opened with quiet music and the president, Miss Audrey Robson read a selection entitled "What is Christmas". Several Christmas carols were sung and Mr. Don Spencer read the Bible lesson and Mr. Ross Jeffs offered prayer.

Mrs. Irvin Reid read the story of "Silent Night".

At the close of the meeting all enjoyed a period of recreation.

Mr. Roy Sharp of Kingston spent a few days at Christmas with his father, Mr. Clifford Sharp and family at Wellmans.

The district was treated to a real white Christmas with a heavy fall of snow on Christmas afternoon.

Pte. Bob Bateman of Vernon, B.C., spent a few days at Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown has returned to her home at Bethel after a holiday with her daughters in Peterborough and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King recently visited relatives at Wellmans.

Miss Nina Carlisle, Belleville, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Miss Faye Fleming visited Mrs. George Holmes, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren visited at the homes of their sons, Messrs. William and Edwin Warren, Kingston.

Mountain View

Mountain View—On Tuesday afternoon the National Film Board showed an educational movie for Miss Huff and her pupils at the school. Several adults and pre-school children also attended.

On Tuesday evening a reception was held at the home of Mr. Chas. Wood in honor of his son, Mr. Ronald Wood who was recently married to Miss Olive Mackey. During the evening a charivari was held by a number of the younger folk at the same home.

On Tuesday evening a number of ladies met and filled 85 sacks of candy and nuts for the children of the community.

Gunner Harry Burkitt of Petawawa is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste entertained for supper on Sunday evening, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Miss Lillian Sprague and Mr. Chas. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake and family have moved away from the community.

Mrs. Everett Jones and Mrs. Donald Jones spent Thursday morning in Picton.

Mrs. Clarence Sprague called on Mrs. George Neal on Sunday afternoon.

Lieut. and Mrs. David Lowe and family spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rowe.

Mrs. Webster Wilson and Richard spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt and Gunner Harry Burkitt spent the dinner hour recently with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan called on Mrs. Webster Wilson and Richard Thursday morning.

Wooler

Wooler—Mrs. A. Brusch, of Trossachs, Sask., is visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. McColl.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Crozier are spending the Christmas vacation in Athens.

Mr. S. Vanhorn was in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Orvis is in Peterborough where she spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orvis, going later to Newmarket for New Years.

Mr. Graham Stacey of Toronto is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharpe moved into their new home on Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Boneham gave a birthday dinner party on Tuesday in honor of her niece, Mrs. J. J. Way. The guests were the guest of honor, Mrs. Catharine Sharpe, Mrs. Cecil Gainforth, Mrs. R. Putnam and Mrs. L. Bryant.

Miss Hazel McMaster of Peterborough is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McMaster.

Major C. F. Way of Ottawa and Mr. D. A. Way of Toronto are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Way for Christmas.

Mr. L. E. Scott of Toronto is home for Christmas.

Miss Marjorie Murton went to Mervale to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. Howard Meyers of Trenton, is visiting his sister Mrs. C. Dunn.

Mr. Arthur Putnam and family of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Putnam.

Mrs. J. Keller of Oshawa visited Wooler friends on Sunday.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — Christmas Day was fittingly observed by the congregation of Christ Church when the Holy Communion was celebrated at 9 o'clock with a good attendance. Among those present was the oldest resident of the village and member of the church, Mrs. E. J. Grills who on All Saints Day November 1st of this year marked her ninetieth birthday. Christmas music was sung while the rector Rev. F. C. Beazer had a special message for the occasion.

Special Christmas service was held in the United Church on Sunday evening when pictures were shown depicting paintings of famous artists touching on the life of Jesus from infancy to the resurrection, this was accompanied by descriptive reading and suitable singing of Christmas music.

On Christmas Eve, Mrs. Heywood, the organist of the United Church and Miss Marion Jones the assistant organist and several of the young ladies and young men of the church went to a number of the homes in the village of aged people or where there was illness singing Christmas carols. This was much enjoyed by their hearers.

Miss Verna Morton of Toronto, spent the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton and other relatives here.

A special Christmas meeting of Christ Church women's auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Miss Emma Porter. Christmas readings and music were much enjoyed after which lunch was served.

Read

Read—Mr. Joe Gregory of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas here with Mrs. Gregory and little son, Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Belleville are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hannifan.

Miss Teresa Meagher of Howe Island is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Meagher.

Mr. Alphonsus O'Ray of Toronto arrived home on Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Ray.

Mr. Bill Durkin spent a few days last week in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mackey.

Miss Mary Hanley of Railton is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley.

White's District

White's District—The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. J. Jeffery in the loss of his brother, Mr. T. Jeffery of Bayside, who passed away at Kingston on Monday in his 82nd year. Funeral service was held on Friday afternoon at Weaver's Funeral Home in Trenton.

Miss Mary Rush of Toronto is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Rush.

Miss Louise Rush of Toronto is a Christmas visitor of her brother, Mr. C. Rush and family.

Quite a number are still suffering from influenza in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young were Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young of Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jeffery spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jeffery and Sharon.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney—Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeffrey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vermilyea and Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vermilyea, Jack and Billie were guests at the home of Mrs. McCoy, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snider, Mountain View.

The annual meeting of the Sidney Town Hall cheese factory was held on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane, Clare and Glen, Mrs. H. McKee and Gordon were Christmas Day guests of Mr. W. Nobes and Mrs. Badgely, Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cranston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Snider and family of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley entertained Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thrasher and Alan of Zion's Hill on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright Jr., and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, Rawdon, for Christmas.

Mr. Hugh Gray Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray Jr. and Anna Corine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Dafoe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Detlor, Liera and Earl spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitts at Chatterton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips and Ivan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Grills Belleville.

The annual meeting of School Section 23 was held in the school Wednesday morning. The trustess for 1946 are Mr. Miles Benedict, Mr. J. Detlor and Mr. T. Tucker with Mr. H. Twiddy as Sec.-Treas.

Miss Margaret Hillis is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. H. H. and Mrs. Hillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker spent Christmas at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Arnold Mitchell, Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitts and Gail of Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods and Wayne of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods and Dawn, Centenary, Miss Lela Woods, Mr. Bob Redner of Belleville, Mrs. Ruby Lough, Wilma and Wanda, Mr. F. Woods, Nieta and Pearl of Upper Fourth Mr. W. Woods and sons of Foxboro, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans and Nancy were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Read and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cranston, Zion's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Baikie and Linda left on Thursday for their home in Stratford after spending Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vermilyea.

Mr. Frank Knight of Sask., is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Horace Knight.

Thomasburg

The teachers and pupils of Thomasburg United Church presented their annual Christmas concert in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday evening before a large audience of interested parents and friends, and a varied program was much enjoyed followed by the arrival of jolly old Santa Claus who arrived in time to distribute the gifts from the well laden Christmas tree.

Residents here viewed with interest the total eclipse of the moon on Tuesday evening.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Herbert Burke was held in the United Church, Thomasburg, on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence at Fuller. Her pastor Mr. Kenneth Stewart of West Huntingdon conducted the service assisted by Rev. Bernard Heywood. Mr. Frank Palmer of Ivanhoe assisted in the choir and during the service rendered a solo.

Mrs. J. E. Brown left recently to spend the winter months at the home of her niece Mrs. Ferne Spencer at Foxboro.

Miss Marion Grills Reg. N. of Belleville spent a few days recently at Moira nursing the late Mr. Frank Herity whose death occurred on Monday morning.

Miss Isobel Richardson and Miss Winnifred Holden of Belleville, are Christmas season guests of the former's mother, Mrs. A. A. Richardson and family.

Miss Merle Bateman a student of Toronto Normal School is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Bateman.

Mrs. Murney Geen entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Everet Geen, David and Garnett of Roslin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geen, Carol and Donna of Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Geen and Janet of Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geen and Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geen and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holbert are Christmas season guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Kerruish in Kingston.

Miss Marion Grills Reg. N., of Belleville, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott were guests on Christmas day of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taverner at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatty, Helen and Jack of Plainfield, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter were Christmas season guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter and other relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton and Ervine of Toronto, spent the Christmas season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Bateman and also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emerson entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Melburne Adams, Mrs. Wm. Reid and Miss Edna Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams, Ronald and Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Vance are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance.

Master Donald Hobbs who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson spent Christmas with his mother in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton and Gerald were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dafoe in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams of Kingston, spent a couple of days recently with Mrs. W. W. Morton.

Mrs. Murney Geen, Harold, Donald and Clare Geen were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Geen at Roslin.

Mr. Harry Perry of Belleville called on his sister, Mrs. J. C. Morton one day recently.

Mrs. W. H. Elliott was engaged at Tweed consolidated school last week teaching in the absence of Mrs. C. B. McCoy whose husband just returned from overseas.

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His Majesty to His Peoples

His Majesty King George in his Christmas Day address to the Empire placed before the young the duty of having faith in life. During the years of conflict the people have been upheld by a vision of the world at peace. "A great work has been done, a great evil has been cast from the earth and no peoples have done more to cast it out than you to whom I speak," said the King, as he brought greetings to the Empire and offered prayer to God by whose grace victory has been won that "this Christmas may bring to my peoples all the world over every joy they have dreamed of in the dark days that are gone."

His Majesty's reference to Christmas, as a real homecoming to a world "in which the homely and friendly things of life can again be ours," expanded the idea of homecoming which is so much a part of the Christmas that the Empire world knows. "The things that have been saved are beyond all price," he said. "In these homelands of Britain of the British peoples which we have saved from destruction, we still find them strengthened and deepened by fires of battle. Faith in these things held us in brotherhood through all our trials and has carried us to victory. Perhaps a better understanding of that brotherhood is the most precious of all the gains that remain with us after these hard years. Together all-our peoples round the globe have met every danger and triumphed over it;-and we are together still. Most of all are we together, as one world-wide family, in the joy of Christmas."

For the six years of war the King has spoken to the Empire words which cheered in the time of conflict. Now he is privileged to speak for the first time since 1938 his message to the Empire in a world of free men who have won victory over the enemy. In telling what has been achieved His Majesty pointed out the great joy of men and women of every race within the Empire returning home, of children freed from the dread of unnatural fears and a blacked-out world celebrating this Christmas in the light and happiness of the family circle once more reunited.

The King made a touching tribute to those who had given their all "to win peace for us. We remember them with pride and with unfading love pray that a greater peace than ours may now be theirs.

"Many are still far from home in the long and difficult task of restoring to shattered countries the means and manners of civilized life. But many anxieties have been lifted and the coming of peace brings you nearer to your heart's desire."

His Majesty pointed to the fact that there is "not yet the abundance of peace" and "we all have to make a little go a long way." Christmas brings its message of hope and fellowship to all men of good will, but in the liberated countries millions are living under hard conditions.

King George said of the future, "Bring now all that fine spirit to make it one of joyous adventure, a home where men and women can live in mutual trust and walk together as friends. Do not judge life by what you have seen in the grimness and waste of war, nor yet by the first years of peace. Have faith in life at its best and bring to it your courage, your hopes and your sense of humor. For merriment is the birthright of the young. But we can all keep it in our hearts as life goes on if we hold fast by the spirit that refuses to admit defeat; by the faith that never falters; by the hope that cannot be quenched."

His Majesty in his address summed up the British spirit and especially noted that "home life as we remember at Christmas, is life at its best" and showed how "in the trust and love of parents and children, brothers and sisters, we learn how men and nations too may live together in unity and peace."

Britain's gifts to the world have been many in the long course of history and she still has a message to humanity such as the King expressed.

The Christmas Day broadcasts of King George have been impressive in their sincerity and the high sense of responsibility he feels in the exalted office he holds. They voice the spirit of Britain's peoples.

A Great Naval Figure

One of the greatest figures in British naval history has just passed away, Lord Keyes, Admiral of the Fleet and pioneer of amphibious warfare. He was a hero of both wars in which Germany's attempt to dominate the world failed.

His name blazed forth in the First Great War when he planned and carried out the Zeebrugge raid. After long service he retired in 1935 but came back to serve the British Navy when Hitler struck at civilisation. Lord Keyes is credited with having been the pioneer of amphibious warfare and took an outstanding part in directing the organization of commandos.

He was a born fighter and a fearless leader. He impressed his character upon the navy and upon his age.

He is another Briton who has made a lasting contribution to the British navy and sea-power and through them to the world.

Prize British Song

(London Daily Mail)

Some day within the next few months, when a warm, sleepy tune in quick waltz time, "Cruising Down the River," finds its way across the Atlantic, Americans will be listening to a fairy tale come true.

Two middle-aged spinsters, dressmakers, of Lavender-hill, Southwest London, wrote the music and the lyric. It has brought them a $4,000 cheque in time for Christmas.

They are the winners of an All-British Write-a-Tune contest.

Here are the words:

Cruising down the river on a Sunday afternoon,
With one you love, the sun above, waiting for the moon;
The old accordion playing a sentimental tune,
Cruising down the river on a Sunday afternoon.

The birds above all sing of love, a gentle, sweet refrain,
The winds around all make the sound of softly falling rain;
Just you and I together plan a honeymoon,
Cruising down the river on a Sunday afternoon.

Friendly Road

Just 100 years ago, as a biting wind swept down the Connecticut Valley from Canada, chilling a crowd gathered in Windsor, Vermont, ground was broken and the Central Vermont Railway came into being, says The Christian Science Monitor.

Thirty months late its first locomotive was named "Abigail Adams." It was a wood burner, and had to stop every 30 miles or so while the whole crew helped to "wood up." Today, the Central Vermont boasts of its "Montrealer," a train that links two great nations.

The Central Vermont means to thousands of people summer vacation days among the Green Mountains and winter sports on snowy slopes. To its patrons it is a friendly railroad. Millions of famous, and obscure men and women have "ridden the plush" of the C.V. Presidents, statesmen, members of the British Royal Family, Prime Ministers, Governors-General and Ambassadors have travelled the line.

Complete rebuilding after the devastating flood of 1927 marked the beginning of a new era for the Central Vermont. This thrust the road into modern "bigtime" operations through close association with the Canadian National Railways, the continent's longest railway system.

Newspaper Facts

Advertisers in the United States spent more than $98,000,000 during the last two years of the war on daily newspaper advertisements in support of the war effort!

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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ACCOMPLISHMENT

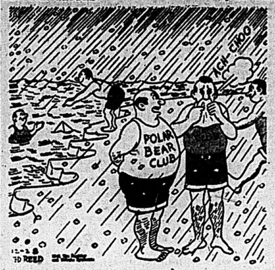
This is the truth of it, take it from me,
Little girls mostly are smart as can be.
Here's my deduction: from all I discern,
Little girls mostly are eager to learn.
Wisdom they gain with remarkable speed.
Ellen Elizabeth's started to read!

"I know that word!" she announces to me,
Pointing her finger and saying it's "tree!"
That one is "kitten" and that one is "gate."
There's an accomplishment truly that's great!
Proud of her? Promptly I answered: "indeed!"
Ellen Elizabeth's started to read.

Knows all her letters from A down to Z.
Picks them out promptly and names them to me.
Over my paper she carefully goes,
Seeking for new words to boast that she knows.
Clever? Well, that is a fact I concede.
Ellen Elizabeth's started to read.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Maybe it's something you're allergic to, Randau?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

DEC. 28TH., 1925.

The thermometer registered 18 degrees below zero yesterday and later in the day dropped to six below. Last night there was a light snow fall. This morning it was still six below.

Dr. Reginald Third and his mother, Mrs. James Third of Kingston, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. David Waters, Forin Street.

Mr. Harold Holway of the K. & S. Industrial hockey team is home on a visit.

Mrs. S. A. Hyman has left to spend several months in Florida.

Invitations are out for the dance at the armouries to be given by Lt. Col. Roscoe Vanderwater and officers of the A.L.I. at New Year's.

Miss Ruby Milburn is visiting at her home on Charles Street.

Mr. Kelso Roberts is home from Cochrane on a visit.

Mr. Harold Collins is home from Toronto on a visit to his parents at their home on Chatham street.

Miss Mary Macdonald and Miss Banks of Montreal, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Joseph Tilley, of Uxbridge is visiting his parents at their home on Alexander Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Donald of Montreal, formerly of Belleville are visiting relatives here.

Miss Julia Pybus spent Christman at her home in Kingston.

Mr. Gordon Robertson is home from Toronto to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ketcheson and family of Toronto are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Clarke and daughter Margaret, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting the former's father, Mr. John Thompson, Charlotte Street, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke, South Front Street.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 28TH, 1915

Mayor Panter was host at an impromptu banquet last night following the adojurnment of the city council. His guests included the aldermen and city officials and the affair was most enjoyable.

Mr. Wilbur McMullen spent Christmas at his home on Hillside Street.

Dr. Charles Reeves of Tweed is spending the Christmas at his home on Charles Street.

Mrs. S. S. Lazier was made a Christmas present of a life membership in the Red Cross Society in recognition of her untiring efforts on behalf of the Red Cross and Patriotic Societies and her successful direction of affairs as President here. The presentation was made by Mrs. Curtis Bogart, Mrs. S. D. Lazier and Mrs. E. Guss Porter.

Lieut. J. W. Johnson Jr., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Victoria Avenue.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 28TH, 1905

The following have been elected members of the Separate School Board by acclamation: Joseph Foltz, M. J. Lynch, E. McGinty, E. J. Butler, J. Handley, J. M. Truaisch, J. H. Gillick and Rev. Father Twomey.

Mr. George Orr of Cleveland, Ohio, is home on a visit to his mother.

Mr. Benjamin Spurr of Madoc, formerlp of Belleville, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Sarnia, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. Warham, Holloway Street.

Last evening Mr. E. Taylor of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was presented with a gold headed cane by the ladies of the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood.

At a meeting of Quinte Encampment No. 19, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Joseph Alexander, Chief Patriarch; O. S. Hicks, High Priest; A. R. Wallace, Senior Warden; F. M. Clarke, Scribe; R. H. Ketcheson, Financial Scribe; W. A. Lazier, Treasurer; W. H. Luffman, Junior Warden.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 28TH, 1895

Mr. J. A. Campion is seeking election as an alderman in Kitcheson Ward.

Mr. Archie Wallace is a candidate for alderman in Baldwin Ward.

Mr. William Panter has announced himself as a candidate for alderman in Murney Ward.

Mayor J. E. Walmsley is in Montreal on business.

Mr. W. Purdy of Kingston is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie will leave shortly on a business trip to the Old Country.

The four Methodist Churches in this city will observe tomorrow the 100th anniversary of Methodism here. The Rev. Darius Dunham was the first Methodist preacher to visit Belleville. It is an interesting feact that two of his granddaughters live here; they are Mrs. Philip Embury, Pine St., and Miss Chamberlain, Albert Street.

Mr. Bert Cummings of Quebec City, is spending the Christmas holiday here.

Waves Hurl Ice Through Window To Spoil Dinner

Cobourg, Dec. 28—(CP)—A cake of ice spoiled Christmas dinner for Jerry Harris and his wife, who live in a dwelling on a pier here where Mr. Harris tends the foghorn. The couple were just sitting down to dinner when a high wave hurled the ice through a window, cutting Mrs. Harris on the leg.

Repeated bursts of water followed and in a short time there was so much water on the floor that the two decided to give up the idea of Christmas dinner at home and went to a hotel. Mr. Harris said the waves were the highest in 16 years.

CONFESSES KILLING

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 28 (AP) — Police said a 20-year-old farmhand confessed early Thursday that he killed Henry Teelon, 45, cab driver, Monday to obtain funds to purchase a diamond ring for his fiancee.

No charge has yet been laid against the man.

Teelon's stabbed and beaten body was found draped over a barbed wire fence. He had been stabbed several times and his head was crushed. His wallet was missing.

British War Brides Starting for Can. End of January

Halifax, Dec. 28 — (CP)—The mass post-war movement of British war brides of Canadian servicemen through this port to their new homes in Canada will start at the end of January, it was learned here Thursday.

The Cunard White Star liner Scythia, one of four troopers slated for the bride carrying service, is due to land approximately 500 women and children here at that time.

Other ships to be engaged in bringing the women and children to Canada are the Lady Nelson, Letitia and the Lady Rodney.

The former hospital ship Letitia is now on her way from the Canadian west coast to England to take up her new duties but she will have to enter drydock in Britain for repairs.

Authorities said today that each of the four ships will carry some troops in addition to the brides and children. The troops will use lower deck space which is not suitable accommodation for women and children.

More than 32,000 brides of Canadian servicemen with their children are now waiting in Britain for transportation to Canada.

Mackenzie's Column

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

London, Dec. 28 — (AP)—Britain's King seems, rather paradoxically, to fit supremely well into the frame-work of the new Socialist regime, the reason being that he not only is exceedingly democratic by nature but that he is said to have no personal ambitions.

And observers agree that the King owes a good half of his success and popularity to the Queen.

Right here we must record that the Royal partnership has been a love match from the beginning, and that the home life of the King and Queen and their two princesses has been wonderfully happy. This explains a great deal, for only complete and sympathetic understanding could produce such a successful combination.

The King, despite his appearance of smiling tranquility, is high strung. As a counter-balance we have the steady calm of his very Scottish Queen.

The Kingship of the British Commonwealth is one of the world's toughest jobs at best, and the present ruler was thrown into it by fate without having had full training. Virtually everything had been centred in his elder brother, who became Edward VIII and then abdicated so that he could marry Wallis Warfield Simpson, "the woman I love."

One of the King's hardest tasks of course, has been speech-making before great assemblages, or broadcasting addresses which have been heard around the world. On these occasions the King always wants the Queen with him, for she gives him courage. She is his real audience.

It would be a mistaken idea to think that the Queen's calm bearing is an indication that she is easy-going. She is gentle and sweet but she has a mind of her own and when her "Scotch" is made up, it is made up.

Eighteen - year - old Princess Elizabeth, who one day will be ruler of the Empire in the ordinary course of events, has inherited her mother's calm, and couples conscientiousness with this quality. She is being tutored in the wide field of learning which a ruling queen must possess, and is beginning to play her part at public functions.

That is the sort of Royal Family with which the Socialist government has to deal, and relations are said to be completely harmonious. The King shows absolutely no disposition to step outside his assigned role as constitutional monarch and the government is happy with the situation.

And that is a mighty big item in these days when continental thrones are being swallowed up by the Leftist tide.

Hero of Zeebrugge Dies in Sleep

London, Dec. 28 (CP)—Admiral of the Fleet Lord Keyes—distinguished pioneer of amphibious warfare in two world conflicts—died in his sleep Wednesday at his home in Buckingham after an illness of three weeks. He was 74.

A life-long proponent of British sea power, Lord Keyes, Baron of Zeebrugge and Dover, came out of retirement to save his country in the Second Great War and was credited with the creation of the navy's Commando forces. During the First Great War he planned and led the daring St. George's Day raid on Zeebrugge in 1918—an operation which partially blockaded a powerful Germany surface and submarine fleet which had been preying on Allied shipping.

He also was closely associated with the ill-starred attempt to force the Dardanelles in February 1915, in his capacity of chief of staff in the Eastern Mediterranean.

His successful Royal Navy career continued between wars and in 1925 he was appointed commander-in-chief of the navy's Mediterranean station. In 1929 he became commander-in-chief of the Portsmouth naval station and in 1930 was promoted to Admiral of the Fleet. In 1935 he retired.

After a spell as a Conservative member of Parliament, he rejoined the navy and at the beginning of the Second Great War was special liaison officer to King Leopold of Belgium. In 1940 he was associated with another attempt to blockade Zeebrugge and Ostend, Belgium, which failed.

Lord Keyes' career in the navy spanned a period of 60 years. He started as a midshipman in 1885 when 12 years of age, was a commander by the time he was 28 and a rear-admiral at 45.

His last illness, cardiac asthma, was brought on by fumes from a smoke screen laid down by a United States flagship during a dive-bombing attack at the Leyte landing in the Philippines in October, 1944.

Life Sentence At Hard Labor

Yokohama, Dec. 27 — (AP)—A life sentence at hard labor, instead of the death penalty the prosecution demanded, was returned Thursday against the first Japanese to be tried on the soil of his surrendered country as a war criminal.

The sentence, eliciting an expression of gratitude for Allied justice from a Japanese on the defence staff, was passed by a United States war crimes commission against Tatsuo Tsuchiya, a prison camp guard.

Among the crimes of which he was convicted was participation in the torture and killing of a prisoner of war.

The commission, after announcing its decision, reconvened to try Lieutenant Ken Yuri, charged with directing guards to bayonet to death an imprisoned American soldier while American officers watched.

Trial of Lieutenant Chotora Furushima, charged with beating prisoners and denying them clothing, will open before a second commission tomorrow.

The trial of these "small fry" precedes the first trials of high ranking war criminal suspects, such as ex-Premier Hideki Tojo, scheduled to open in February.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Signed letters, not more than one page or 100 words long, pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Readers addressing letters to Dr. Brady will please include the word "Canada" on their return envelopes, as these letters have to be forwarded to Dr. Brady. And it is requested that readers use standard size envelopes that will hold a small booklet.

IF YOU'VE GOT IT YOU'RE STUCK WITH IT

I feel so sorry for the pretty girl or the goofy guy the philanthropists of Yankeeland picture in the act of gargling with our powerful germ killer. That sad situation stirs my emotions so deeply that I am scarcely able to bowl.

I' Ol' Doc Brady, do solemnly declare that no antiseptic, germicide (germ-killer) or disinfectant as yet discovered has any remedial or beneficial effect on any alleged "cold" or acute sore throat (tonsillitis, pharyngitis, diphtheria, quinsy, scarlet fever) when taken internally or used as gargle or spray.

Mind now, this is not to imply that one should never gargle. If you derive any comfort or relief from gargling it may be harmless, as an occasional practice, provided you do it gently and use no very irritating solution. But don't be silly about it—so far as the germs causing the trouble are concerned you might just as well rub the gargle on your internal melleolus, for, unless I am grievously misinformed in pathology, once you've got any such infection you're stuck with it and no germ-deterring or germ-killing remedy you can apply to the surface of the throat can have the slightest influence upon the activity of the germs that have invaded the tissues.

Don't run away with the notion that I condemn all gargles. Watch this column. In an early issue I'll tell you how to make and use an excellent gargle for huskiness, hoarseness and roughness of voice in speakers and singers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Infra Red

What is the difference between an ultra-violet ray lamp and an infra-red ray lamp? Can each be used on sore and swollen muscles with the same result? (A. V.)

Answer—Ultraviolet light or ray has no particular action or effect on muscles. Infra-red light or ray has the effect of heat on sore muscles—such as the heat given off by a glowing electric or gas heater.

Hormone Hokum

Do you believe that the hormones in face creams can be absorbed and. (S. H. E.)

Answer—don't be silly.

Asthma

I have received so much help from your pamphlet on Bronchial Asthma that I am sending the fee and stamped self addressed envelope for your booklet "Call it Cri." (O. E. H.)

Answer—I wish, friend, that you would specify what suggestion in the Asthma pamphlet you found helpful. I imagine it was the advice to supplement the diet with a suitable daily ration of calcium and vitamin D. That has brought great relief in many cases of asthma. The pamphlet is available to any reader who asks for it in writing and incloses stamped self-addressed envelope.

Cold Fish

I am another of those individuals who do not feel warm enough in the same room where everyone else is comfortable. I'd like information on taking iodine... (Mrs. H. A.—some of my friends call me "the cold fish")

Answer—Ask in writing for pamphlet "The Iodin Ration" and inclose stamped envelope bearing your address.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What does "crossing the Rubicon" mean?

Crossing the Rubicon means comitting oneself to a dangerous course from which there is no retreat.

In ancient times the Rubicon was a small stream forming the boundary between Italy proper and the Cisalpine Gaul, the province allotted to Julius Caesar. When the Roman Senate voted to recall Caesar in 49 B.C. he decided to march on Rome in violation of a law of the republic that forbade a general to enter Italy with his troops under arms. The act was tantamount to a declaration of war.

The Roman historian Suetonius who wrote in the second century A.D., says of Caesar:

"Coming up with his troops on the banks of the Rubicon, which was the boundary of his province, he halted a while, and, revolving in his mind the importance of the step, he turned to those about him and said: "We may still retreat; but if we pass this little bridge, nothing is left us but to fight it out in arms." While he was thus hesitating . . . a person remarkable for his noble mein and graceful aspect appeared . . . playing upon a pipe. When not only the shepherds but also a numbers of soldiers flocked from their posts to listen to him, and some trumpeters among them, he snatched a trumpet from one of them, ran to the river with it, and sounding the advance with piercing blast, crossed to the other side. Whereupon Caesar exclaimed: 'Let us go whither the omens of the gods and the iniquity of our enemies call upon us. The die is cast.'"

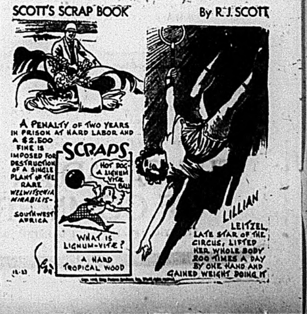
This may be merely a legend. The English historian James A. Froude says: "The vision of the Rubicon, with the celebrated saying that 'the die is cast,' is unauthenticated and not at all consistent with Caesar's character."

Be that as it may, Caesar's crossing the Rubicon with his troops precipitated civil war and made him master of Rome.

The stream known to the ancient Romans as the Rubicon cannot be identified positively. The preponderance of historical evidence, however, indicates that the Rubicon's upper course is represented by the modern Pisciatello and its lower course by the modern Fiumicino, which flows into the Adriatic near Rimini. These streams, geological evidence indicates, were once united. Some years ago the Italian government, after making an investigation, declared officially that the Fiumicino is the true Rubicon of the ancients.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


A PENALTY OF TWO YEARS IN PRISON AT HARD LABOR AND A $2,500 FINE IS IMPOSED FOR DESTRUCTION OF A SINGLE PLANT OF THE RARE WELWITSCHIA MIRABILIS - SOUTHWEST AFRICA
SCRAPS
WHAT IS LIGNUM-VITAE? A HARD TROPICAL WOOD
LILLIAN LEITZEL, LATE STAR OF THE CIRCUS, LIFTED HER WHOLE BODY 800 TIMES A DAY BY ONE HAND AND GAINED WEIGHT DOING IT

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart, George Street, spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Downey and family, have returned to Valleyfield, after spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Miss Shirley Oliphant, Montreal, spent Christmas at her home, Green Street.

Mr. Gene Spencer, Toronto, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. F. Spencer, Foxboro.

C.F.M. Margaret McCormick, Halifax, N.S., is spending her Christmas leave with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. McCormick at Read.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Flindall and family, have returned to Kingston, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marner, Queen Street.

P.O. Phil Brown returned to Montreal, on Wednesday after spending the Christmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodbeck.

Mrs. John Stanhope Engs, Jr., Berkeley, Cal., has spent the past month with her brother, Mr. John Chapelle, George Street.

Mrs. Gregory Gordon and son, Garry, Deseronto, spent Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hetherington.

Pte. Bert Knox now stationed at Kingston, spent his furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juby, Toronto, and with his father on Ann Street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Potter, and Margaret, of this city, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. James Whitton, Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teal, Colborne, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hetherington, Brighton, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hetherington, William Street.

Rev. Roy H. Rickard and wife, Alastair and Patsy, are visiting with Ald. H. J. and Mrs. Clarke, 255 Foster Ave. Rev. R. H. Rickard is now chairman of the Guelph Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patrick, Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reid, Frankford, had dinner and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodbeck, Thursday.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Charlton, Front Street, were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith anrd Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bray, Parham, Mr. C. J. Allison and family, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McMartin, Bobby and Buddy, Frankford. Four generations were present.

A family reunion was held on Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Blanche Dafoe, 28 Bridge Street East. Mrs. Dafoe's brother, Aaron Tompkins, was home for the first Christmas in six years. Mrs. Tompkins' two daughters and two sons with their families were present. There were ten grandchildren and one great grandchild and two friends also present.

On Christmas Eve, residents on the East Hill were delighted to hear a group of carollers serenading them. The group consisted of Joan Allen, Shirley Howard, Shirley Henry, Doris and Marilyn Kerr, Corinne Spring, Shirley Taylor and Barbara Vaughn. As a result of their efforts the girls were able to send $20 to the War Veterans', Christie Street Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. Norman Hardwick with Billy and Beverley, are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. E. Adams, in Colborne.

A cablegram of Christmas greetings was received by Mrs. Robert Sills, McAnnany Street, from her son, Bruce, who is stationed with Occupational Forces at Oldenberg, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Morton and daughters, Nancy, Patsy and Linda, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Salisbury at a family reunion. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peets, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs Burton Salisbury and Mr and Mrs. Stewart Salisbury.

WEDDINGS

COOK—BRANT

Mohawk Reserve.—The marriage of Miss Velma Brant, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brant, to Mr. Boyce Vernon Cook, son of Mr. Ira Cook, Shannonville, and the late Mrs. Cook, took place Thursday of last week at the rectory. The young couple were attended by Miss Evelyn Cook, sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Elwood Brant, brother of the bride. After the ceremony, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

SMITH—GILFILLAN

On Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Old High Kirk Manse, Kilmarnock, Scotland, the marriage took place of Isabella youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilfillan, 17 West Langlands St., Kilmarnock and Frederick Harold, eldest son of Mr .and Mrs. W. H. Smith, R.R. No. 3, Belleville, the Rev. D. Norman Masson, B.D.

The bride was attractively gowned in a suit of hyacinth blue with navy accessories.

Miss Margaret Gilfillan was her sister's bridesmaid. She wore a smart gown of navy crepe with matching accessories. The bride and her attendant both wore corsage of roses.

Mr. Alex Gilfillan was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left for a short honeymoon to Edinburgh and Glasgow.

GALPIN—CUTHBERT

A wedding of interest took place on Dec. 24 in Galston, Ayrshire, Scotland, when Letitia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert, Galston, became the bride of L/Cpl. Douglas L. Galpin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Galpin, Belleville. Mrs. Galpin received word of the marriage in a recent telegram.

RIST—HARDCASTLE

Picton, Dec. 28. —Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne officiated at the marriage of Mabel Otterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardcastle, Nanaimo, B.C., and Lieut. Robert Gregory Rist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rist, Picton. The ceremony took place at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Sunday afternoon. Frank Bronskill was at the organ.

Given in marriage by Major James Inrig, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white taffeta. Her fingertip veil fell from a bandeau of ostrich tips and she carried Pierson roses. Mrs. Frank Martin, Toronto, was matron of honor, wearing poudre blue crepe. She carried Dream roses.

Lieut. James Inrig, Jr., was groomsman and Hugh Nicholas was usher.

A reception followed at the home of the groom's parents. Mrs. Rist chose brown crepe with matching hat and corsage of Johanna Hill roses. Tea was poured by Mrs. G. Seeley and Mrs. James Inrig, the French lace cloth covered table being centred with the wedding cake, pink candles in silver holders and white 'mums.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Marie Fraser, Costa Rica, and Miss Dorothy Hardcastle, Ottawa.

After a trip to Ottawa, Lieut. and Mrs. Rist will reside in Toronto. The groom served overseas three years.

SUNBEAM MISSION BAND

Rawdon.—Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band met after Sunday School, December 23, with a fair attendance.

The service opened with quiet music played by Miss Betty McConnell and the President, Miss Eleanor Johnson, gave the call to Worship. Christmas hymns were sung and the leader offered prayer. Jack Rose read the Bible lesson and Ruth Sharp sang a vocal selection.

Mrs. Bert Jeffs told the story of "The Little Shepherd of Bethlehem."

Miss Ruth Linn read a poem "Christmas Wishes of a Child".

The offering of ninety cents was gathered by Masters R. Sharp and Edwin Reid.

Miss Joan Johnson read the minutes and Mrs. Sid Demorest gave the Treasurer's Report. The Autumn Thankoffering was $6.90 and the Band has exceeded its allocation of $25. Six members paid their fees for next year.

The new slate of officers is as follows:

President, Miss Grace Dunham
Vice President, Miss Ruth Linn
Secretary, Miss Jean Johnson.
Treasurer, Mrs. Sid Demorest
Pianist, Miss Betty McConnell;
Assistant, Miss Shirley McKeown.
Get Ready Committee, Miss Ruth Sharp, Miss Ruth Dunham.
Visiting Sick Committee, Burton Wrightman, Edwin Reid, Joan Johnson and Bety McConnell.

"A vibrant, free and living press is a great Anglo-Saxon heritage; we must defend that heritage against all that assail it."—Senator Charles Bishop, Ottawa.

Christmas Concerts

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH

TWEED. A Pageant "The Crusade for Christ" and Candle - lighting service were given in Saint John's United Church on Sunday evening. The church was lighted by candles placed in tall candlesticks along the aisles, in the windows and the choir loft.

Those taking part in the pageant were: Knights—Ted Sisco, Merrill Dales, Jack Beatty, Grant F. Elliott, Bill Beatty and Stewart Elliott; Star—Anna McGuire; Angel — Helen Orr; Joseph — Claude Barnett; Mary — Mrs. Claude Barnett; Shepherds— Tom Beatty, Russell Rodgers; Wise Men — L. A. Macdougal, S. B. McGee, John Sager; Narrator — Rev. A. L. Sisco; Reader—T. E. Moffat.

The readings by the Narrator and Reader were interspersed with Christmas Carols and other appropriate hymns sung by the choir and congregation.

The church was filled with worshippers who had gathered for this impressive and solemn service.

WALLBRIDGE SCHOOL

WALLBRIDGE — On Friday evening Dec. 21st, Miss Ella Phillips and her pupils gave their annual Christmas concert in the schoolhouse. Mr. L. J. Ketcheson was chairman and the program was splendidly given. It consisted of dialogues, recitations, plays, choral readings, drills, pantomimes and singing. Mrs. C. Smith was pianist for the evening and between numbers the audience sang Christmas carols. The program showed much work on the part of the teacher, and pupils, and Mrs. Smith and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to them. After the program Santa Claus appeared and in his usual jovial manner distributed presents to the pupils. There was a splendid attendance, showing the interest taken by the parents and friends.

BURR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

BURR'S — On Christmas Eve members of Burr's Sunday School presented a Christmas pageant at the church. The main lights in the church were turned off. Miss Mae Brooks as the Spirit of Christmas with a lighted taper in her hand told the story of the origin of the use of candles at Christmas time. With the burning candle she lit the many candles at the back of the altar and surrounding the Manger. A group of carol singers accompanied by Mrs. Ewart Harns at the piano and Mr. Hugo Diggins saxophonist told the Christmas story in song between readings by Mrs. Floyd Huffman from Matthew and Luke as the following took their places in the pageant, Mrs. Don Parks, Madonna; Mrs. Don Osterhout, Angel; Mr. Gerald Brooks, Joseph; Mr. Floyd Huffman, Mr. Don Osterhout, Mr. Ronald Burr, Shepherds; Mr. Richard Hall, Mr. Douglas Harns, Mr. Sam Clark, Wise Men; Mr. Eric Edwards, Prophet Simeon; Mrs. Kenneth VanCott, Prophetess Anna; Mr. Cyrus Fulford, Landlord of the Inn.

During the pageant Mr. Diggins played "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" as a solo. Preceding the arrival of Santa Mr. Diggins played "Santa Claus is Coming to Town,"" and "Jingle Bells." Then to the delight of the children a very jolly Santa made his appearance coming up the aisle and distributing gifts from a beautiful tree the gift of Messrs. George and Floyd Huffman for the occasion. Mr. C. Fulford, supt. extended sincere thanks on behalf of the Sunday School to all who assisted toward the success of the evening. Mr. Ross Burr expressed appreciation from the Sunday School to Mr. Fulford for his untiring efforts, fine example and splendid leadership to the Sunday School. A silver collection was taken.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION

ST. JOHN'S Mission held their annual Christmas Concert on December 21st. The beautifully decorated tree was given for the occasion by Mr. George Ellis. The splendid program of dialogues, recitations, and choruses was given by both juniors and seniors with Miss Redner at the organ. The teachers, Mrs. Gerow, Mrs. MacFee, and Mrs. Babcock were congratulated and have just cause to be proud of their pupils. It was regretted that the rector, Rev. Charles Heaven, and the Sunday School Supt., Mr. John Exley, were unable to attend because of illness.

Mrs. G. Spafford delighted all with a history of the singing of Christmas carols in the old country. Miss Jones gave some humorous notes of her winters spent in Nassau.

Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts and treats for all.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darling, of the day school, who do so much to train the pupils. It was the occasion of the sixteenth anniversary of their wedding and they were heartily congratulated.

FRANKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

FRANKFORD — The staff and pupils of the Frankford Public School held their annual Christmas concert in the school auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 20th. The Principal Mr. J. A. Warren was chairman for the following program, a song by rooms 1 and 11 "How do You do, Everybody"; recitation "Welcome" by Ronald Sine; folk dance "Dutch Dance" by room 3; a two-part song, "I passed by Your Window" by the girls of room 5 and 6; dialogue, "Bringing up Junior" room 5; monologue by Barbara Stickle; solo, "Away in a Manger" by Marlene Conlin; "Wedding of the Painted Doll", by room 1; accordion solo, "La Golondrina" and "La Cucaracha" by Millan Karlik; "The Christmas Grouch" by 5 boys of room 3; "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" by room 2; recitation,, choral reading "Christmas Story" by room 4; Rhythm Band, by room 1; favorite songs by room 5 and 6 boys; chorus "I Heard the Bells" room 4; recitation, "Family Trouble" June Sleeper; piano duet by Dasa Cecha and Ilona Patak; dialogue, "With the Aid of the Family" by room 6; chorus "Santa Claus Express" by room 3 and a Star drill by room 4 girls.

WALLBRIDGE W.M.S. - W.A.

Wallbridge.—On Sunday evening the W.M.S. and W.A. held a candlelight service in the church here as it was the Sunday without a regular preaching service. Mr. Charlie Elliott very kindly opened the service and read the Christmas story as told in Luke's gospel. Several carols were sung and the choir gave a special number. Some girls gave a pantomime, "Silent Night", which had been given at the school concert on Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Hillis came after the close of his service at Stone Church and gave a message from the story of the Wise Men as given in St. Matthew's Gospel. There was a good attendance and all felt the service was of great benefit.

Former Picton Couple Observe 70th Anniversary

Weyburn, Sask., Dec. 28. (CP) —Celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Howe of Hantoon, Sask., sat around with immediate friends and neighbors on Monday and talked about old times on the prairies and back in Ontario.

The weather was cold on December 23 and a storm the night before made the roads nearly impassable, but many friends battled through the drifts to convey their congratulations to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe joined hands again as they had so many years ago and cut the first slice from the huge wedding cake. As the knife sliced the cake, Mr. Howe related how he had met and courted Della, as he calls his wife, and Della smiled.

The Howe home was decorated with flowers the oldest son, Arthur had brought from Regina.

Mr. Howe was born in Picton County, Ontario, in 1853, and when 19, started to teach school. Three years later he married. Mrs. Howe is also from Picton County. After teaching for 16 years, Mr. Howe went farming near his birthplace, and in 1906 took up a homestead near Huntoon, where they have lived since.

Mr. Howe was on the municipal council for 12 years and served as reeve for two years. He was president of the telephone company in the district and was instrumental in getting the co-operative elevator system instituted at Huntoon for marketing of grain.

He is also responsible for a school being erected in Huntoon district. The school is called Picton School, after his home county. He served as school trustee for many years and when he retired his son, Arthur, took over the position.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe have had five children, two boys and three girls.

Today there are 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Women's Activities

TRINITY WOMEN'S CLUB

Madoc.—Trinity Women's Club held their Christmas meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, with the rooms being appropriately decorated for the occasion. With the President, Mrs. Beatty, presiding a yearly summary was received from the treasurer, Mrs. Murray Smith, the War Work Convener, Miss Anna Smith, and the Sick Committee Convener, Mrs. Hulin. The Retiring President, Mrs. Beatty, outlined the various events undertaken during the year and thanked the members for their co-operation. Special mention was made of the Social Convener Miss Olive Ash. A resolution of appreciation and gratitude for Mrs. Beatty's work in the club was presented by Miss MacDermid.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 1946. Read by Miss Mutton.

Past President, Mrs. S. R. Beatty.
President, Mrs. W. Hulin
1st Vice President, Miss MacDermid
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Hubert Nickle
Secretary, Mrs. G. S. White
Assistant Secretary, Miss Anna Smith
Treasurer, Miss Olive Ash
Social Convener, Mrs. Chas. Johnson.
Press Secretary, Mrs. D. Drinkwalter
Pianist, Mrs. M. Rankin
Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Wheal
Sick and Visiting, Mrs. Murray Smith.
Finance Com., Mrs. Jas. Irwin, Mrs. W. Parks, Mrs. A. Parks, Mrs. Poulter, Mrs. White, Mrs. Burris.

A Christmas program was prepared by Mrs. L. Ashley, assisted by Mrs. T. Burnside and Mrs. Hulin, who contributed a vocal solo, "Christmas Night". The various readings being interspersed by Christmas carols.

AIKENS' W.M.S.

Aiken's W.M.S. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Spafford. Due to road conditions the attendance was not as large as usual.

The meeting opened with a short memorial service in memory of the late Mrs. B. Hogle, the President, Mrs. H. Hamilton, was in charge.

During the business period, Mrs. A. Seylor, convener of the Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for the coming year.

A Christmas program followed with Mrs. S. Spafford in charge. A reading, "Candle Light, Burning Bright", was given by Mrs. S. Marshall. An African solo "O Little One Holy", was sung by Mrs. E. Bush.

Christmas carols were sung throughout the service.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. Hamilton.

Newly Married Couple Honored

On Monday evening, about 75 friends gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague to honor Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lott (nee Laura Way), who were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Lott were seated in nicely decorated chairs and an address was read by Mrs. Grant Minaker and Laura and Edwin were presented with a lovely walnut table, two lamps and a wooden tray from Mountain View Community and they also received several individual presents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lott thanked everyone very nicely, after which refreshments were served.

WOOLER W.M.S.

Wooler.—The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the Church on Wednesday afternoon. The President, Mrs. S. L. Terrill, conducted the Christmas Worship Service after which Mrs. Delve took charge of the election of officers. Officers elected were:

President, Mrs. S. L. Terrill; 1st Vice President, Mrs. W. Delve; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. G. Bush; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Anderson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Way; Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence McMaster; Secretaries: Christian Stewardship, Mrs. R. Radcliffe; Mission Band, Mrs. M. Waite; Baby Band, Mrs. K. Austin, Mrs. Chas. McColl; Supply, Mrs. R. Putnam; Community Friendship, Mrs. P. Gooding; Literature, Mrs. H. Gainforth; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. W. A. McColl; Temperance, Mrs. L .H. Rowe; Press, Mrs. S. L. Terrill.

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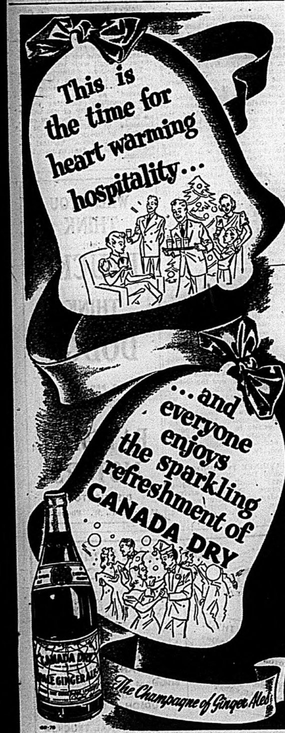
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CHICAGO HAWKS HAVE A CHANCE TO HEAD LEAGUE

Play Canadiens on Saturday and Take on Rangers on Sunday

(By The Canadian Press)

Chicago Black Hawks, tagging along doggedly behind Montreal Canadiens and threatening occasionally to overhaul the National Hockey League leaders, have another opportunity to strengthen their runner-up position in a 4-game weekend program.

The high-scoring Hawks, with one game in hand over Canadiens, pick up the slack with two games in successive nights while Montreal has only one scheduled contest.

But that one game means much to both teams, because it's a straight showdown between them. If Canadiens defeat Chicago in that contest at Montreal Saturday, the N.H.L. championship would be almost certain to return to Montreal.

On the other hand a victory for Chicago, followed by a triumph for the Hawks against Rangers in New York Sunday, would lift coach Johnny Gottselig's club into first place one point ahead of Canadiens.

The only other club with two weekend dates is Boston, who now hold fourth place two points behind Detroit Red Wings. Bruins, seeking to retain their four-point edge over Toronto Maple Leafs, play in Toronto Saturday and in Detroit Sunday.

OMAHA TAKES SECOND PLACE

Omaha, Dec. 28 (CP)—Omaha skipped into second position in the United States Hockey League last night by virtue of a 5-1 victory over Dallas Texans.

Tied 1-all at the end of the second period after a scorless opener, Omaha staged a four-goal rally in the final frame to down the Texans and move within two games of the league-leading Kansas City Pla-Mors.

Carl Smith, Don Morrison, Gordon Howe and Conrad Poitras were responsible for the quartet of markers for the Knights in the last period. Lloyd Finkbeiner scored the lone Dallas goal in the second period to open the game's scoring, but his tally was followed by Smith's first of the game which tied the score.

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Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

LIKELY LAD

Chicago sports writers went all out in praises of the ability of 18 year old Roy Polmanter, formerly of this city, who won the 112 pound title in the Catholic Youth Organization of the Windy City recently. Polmanter won a decision over Milton Dockin, fast stepping colored fighter, after three rounds of furious milling. Polmanter is regarded as having a fine future in the ring according to the experts from across the border. He hopes some day to cross gloves with L'il Arthur King, Canada's outstanding 126 pounder.

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DATE CHANGED

Latest info from the Redmen Intermediate "A" headquarters is to the effect that the first game in the O.H.A. schedule formerly tabbed for Saturday, Jan. 5, in Kingston, has been changed to Friday, Jan. 4. Seems as though some classy junior squad is playing in the Limestone City on the 5 and the lads here co-operated with "Dingo" Haynes and his Locos with respect to changing the date.

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NEAT PICTURE

The Yuletide mail bag brought along a neat card from Phil "The Voice" Watson and Whipper Billy "The Figure" Watson. The smiling duo are pictured on the front of the card dressed up in their Sunday best and wearing smiles that would put any tooth-paste ad to shame. The same to "youse guys" and "lang may yer lum reek."

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NAME TRAINER

"Lum" Carson, former softball star of these parts and overseas has been named trainer of the Belleville Junior "B" O.H.A. squad, team officials announced today. "Lum" has had plenty of experience in athletics and his acquisition by the junior mentors should result in a marked improvement in the condition of the beardless puckists. Incidentally the kids get their first taste of hockey battle when they entertain Campbellford here on January 2.

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SPORT ODDITY

Meet the "Blimp", world's largest wrestler. Stands six feet one, weighs 640 pounds is bewhiskered and can wrestle. Born in Boston 31 years ago of a normal family, he was normal himself until he was 14 when he started to inflate until he reached his present dimensions. Is extraordinarily supple and agile, can kick over his head, do the "splits", is an excellent swimmer and dancer. As a swimmer he apparently can't drown; just floats with the tide and can be seen at some summer resort drifting lazily along smoking a cigar or reading a newspaper. Is married and has a healthy normal two-year-old daughter.

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LO, THE POOR ARBITER

Arthur (New York Times) Daley recalls the following story of the poor baseball umpire whose life is not always balls, strikes or beer and skittles. "Take the experience which befell Tim Hurst, the huge two-fisted Irishman who ranked with the very best. One day he was umpiring a game in which the rowdy Baltimore Orioles were involved, handling the fray alone.

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He did not have an easy decision to make. The base runner darted off first in a steal of second but, before he departed, he spiked Dan McGann, the Oriole guardian of the initial sack, who deftly retaliated by tripping him. The runner picked himself up, dusted himself off and sailed into second, spikes high and ready to gore Hughie Jennings, the Oriole shortstop. Meanwhile the batter hauled back his bat in an effort to crack the reaching fingers of Wilbert Robinson, the Baltimore catcher, and prevent him from making the throw to second.

By way of adding to the complication, Robbie trod on Hurst's toes with his spiked feet and shoved his glove in front of Hurst's face, all being moves designed to prevent the arbiter from seeing all the skulduggery which was involved. But the undaunted Tim punched Robbie in the ribs, called it a foul strike and sent the runner back to first."

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Then there is the experience of another umpire who was having a tough time during a Southern Association game. His decisions were meeting with great protests from the crowd which was inordinately large. Finally some in the stand called the umpire a name, which was discreetly referred to as "foul language."

The umpire stung to the quick and pushed far beyond the point of accepting any more abuse, whipped off his mask, turned to the grandstand and announced in a very loud voice.

"The person who called me that foul language will stand up."

Everyone in the park stood up.

The umpire took one look, put on his mask, turned around and announced:

"Play ball."

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 28 — (CP) — After Regina Caps of the Western Canada Senior League dropped their 13th game, coach Kenny Stewart announced he wouldn't shave until Caps finally came through with a victory. It was a bright little story for the sport pages — but wearing a beard, it develops, is no new experience for Stewart.

The last time, though, it was strictly accidental.

Stewart was playing for Kansas City under Johnny Gottselig, now coach of Chicago Black Hawks. On one trip around the circuit, he advertently left behind his shaving gear.

Came the second game of the trip and Stewart had a fair crop of whiskers. He was idling along the boards during the game when a fan leaned over the boards and handed him a package.

As Scotty (Regina Leader-Post) Melville tells the story, Stewart accepted, deposited the parcel in the players' bench and opened it after the game.

It contained a razor.

Gottselig, a man with a sharp nose for news, headed for the nearest newspaper after ordering Stewart to retain the beard.

Well, the beard soon became famous around the circuit and every city Kansas City visited saw a repetition of the act — some fan or fans would lean over the dasher and hand Stewart a parcel.

"By Christmas time, I had dozens of shaving sets," Stewart told Melville.

"That was one year I solved the Christmas shopping problem!"

Dash Data:

On the heels of a reader's suggestion that this column contains too little information on such sports as squash, curling and badminton, Publicity Director Alfred Fenwick of the Hamilton Squash Club announces an international invitation squash racquet tournament will be held at that club Jan. 4-5. Clubs and cities slated for representation include the Detroit Athletic Club, the Genesee Valley Club from Rochester, N.Y., two Buffalo, N.Y., entries, the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, the Hart House Club, Toronto, the Carlton Club, Toronto and the Hamilton Thistle Club . . . National Hockey League referee Bill Chadwick told Doug (Windsor Star) Vaughan Boston's Kitchener line is "looking better every time out and is going to cause plenty of trouble before the season is over."

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—During all his years in hockey, Toronto's Connie Smythe says he has known only one player who wanted to refund part of his salary after a bad season though all of them holler when they think they deserve more dough for a good years. "It was Syl Apps," Connie explains. "He was hurt and missed a lot of games and at the end of the season he came into my office and tried to give me a $1,000 cheque because he didn't think he had earned his salary. After that I had to order players to stay out of my office. I couldn't stand it."

So Long Pop.

This writer has just received word of the death of Hugh Fullerton, senior, a great sports writer whose pointed comments occasionally have been related here second-hand . . . "Pop" started writing baseball when the reporters called themselves "Shills" because of their efforts to tell about a game they loved. . . It is a familiar story in newspaper circles how the Baseball Writers' Association of America was born because Hughie came into the Polo Grounds press box, found every seat filled and had to cover the game while sitting on the lap of Louis Mann, the actor . . . It is a great personal loss and an equally great loss to the sports fraternity . . . What he did was good for sports.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Portland, Me.: Coley Welch, 162 3-4, Portland, knocked out Freddie Flores, 161 1-2, New York (6).

Fall River, Mass.: Oscar St. Pierre, 148, Fall River, outpointed Archie Gibbons, 140, Albany, N.Y. (10).

Baltimore: Nate Bolden, 175, Chicago, outpointed Billy Grant, 176, Orange, N.J., (10).

Hockey Sidelights

By ED FITKIN

Toronto—The Chicago Black Hawks were prepping for their current NHL campaign out west and one of the youngsters who had been invited to the camp was making quite an impression. Bill Tobin, president of the Hawks, walked over to the kid.

"I'm Mr. Tobin," Bill said. "Are you enjoying your stay here?"

"Yup," was the reply.

"Do you like playing hockey?"

"Yup."

"Would you like to play for the Hawks?"

"Yup."

Tobin looked at the youngster as if he were surveying the Sphinx. He changed his trend of conversation in an effort to get the boy to open up.

"Do you live with your parents?" he asked.

"Yup."

"Are you working?"

"Yup."

"What's your occupation?"

"I'm a Roman Catholic," the boy said, then realizing his faux pas, he added quickly: "Oh, you mean what do I work at—I'm a blacksmith!"

Veterans of hockey continue to recall, Elmer Ferguson says, some of the humorous stories and quips credited to Harry Mummery, the former giant defenseman who died recently in Brandon.

He tells of one when Canadiens were travelling to Shawinigan Falls by bus for an exhibition game. The bus broke down on a deserted stretch of highway and the players had to get out and start hoofing it. They came across a farmer and asked: "How far is it to Shawinigan Falls?"

"Seven miles," was the reply.

On and on the players trudged. An hour passed and still no sign of their destination. Finally they came across another citizen of the district.

"How far is it to Shawinigan Falls?" they queried.

"Seven miles," was the answer.

"Well," said the quick-witted Mummery, "thank the Lord we're not getting any further away!"

The sensational scoring sprees of the Chicago Black Hawks are vindicating Bill Tobin as a prophet. Before the season opened, Bill told me that the Hawks would score 80 more goals this season than they did last for the simple reason that the Bentleys were returning to the hockey wars. . . .Bill certainly wasn't talking through his hat. In their first 17 games last year, the Bentley-less Hawks collected only 53 goals. This year, for the same number of games, they have blinked the red light 81 times. A year ago their season's total was 141. At their present rate the Hawks are capable of running up 225 goals for the season. . .Toronto Maple Leafs have recalled Elwin Morris from Pittsburgh and are sending young Jim Thompson to the Hornets in exchange. . . Thomson has been out of the Leaf lineup for the past couple of weeks, during which time he visited Copper Cliff and Sudbury as the youngest Goodwill Ambassador in the team's history. . . .Morris has been playing great hockey in Pittsburgh and his work in the games Hap Day took in during the past week resulted in his recall by the Leafs. . . King Clancy finds air travel much more effective in getting from one N.H.L. city to the other for refereeing assignments. . . .Ernie Dickens, Leaf defense recruit, has an exceptionally heavy beard which caused Babe Pratt to comment the other day in Montreal: "I room with a guy who does nothing but shave. He must have started when he was eight. He could shave five times a day and after each shave you'd still think he needed one."

Murph Chamberlain's explanation for his remarkable comeback: "I'm in shape for the first time in my life. This league's a breeze when you're in condition."

Winnipeg Monarchs Defeat St. Michael's In Exhibition Tilt

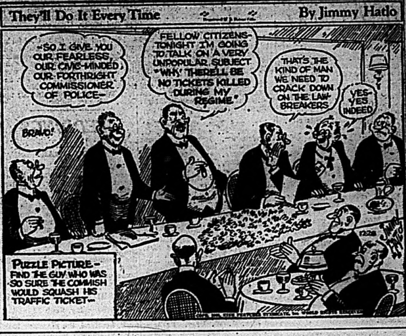
Winnipeg, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Rallying after being one goal down Winnipeg Monarchs of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association's Junior "A" division, edged out St. Michael's College of Toronto 2-1 here last night in the first of a two-game exhibition series.

It was the second defeat in 15 starts for the 1945 Memorial Cup champions. Second game will be played here Saturday night.

About 5,000 saw the teams battle in a close-checking, rugged contest that only once or twice touched a lightning tempo. Both squads traded lusty body checks at every opportunity and 10 penalties were handed out, six to St. Mike's.

Just one minute and two seconds after the start, Ted Sloan picked up a puck that came flying out of a scramble in front of Monarchs' goal and rifled it behind Gibson in the Winnipeg nets for the Easterners' only goal. For the remainder of the period the teams battled on even terms with Monarchs gradually gaining confidence.

Two quick goals midway thru the second period gave Winnipeg the victory. Eddie Marchant took Scott's passout for the first at 9:50 and Clint Albright picked up Beatty's pass for the winning counter at 11:51.



They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
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FELLOW CITIZENS—TONIGHT I'M GOING TO TALK ON A VERY UNPOPULAR SUBJECT "WHY THERE'LL BE NO TICKETS KILLED DURING MY REGIME."
THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN WE NEED TO CRACK DOWN ON THE LAW-BREAKERS
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BRAVO!
PUZZLE PICTURE—FIND THE GUY WHO WAS SO SURE THE COMMISH WOULD SQUASH HIS TRAFFIC TICKET—
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JIMMY HATLO

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By GORDON MCKEAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 25—(CP)—L-Cpl. Danny Webb, Montreal's gift to British boxing, has decided to stay in England and go title-hunting among United Kingdom featherweights. He has been demobilized from the Canadian army, in which he served with the 17th Duke of York's Hussars.

As an opener to his fistic career as a civilian here, Webb has suggested a return match with Al Phillips at 126 pounds, for ($2,250) a side. He'll also be glad to discuss terms with any other featherweight.

Danny lost to Phillips in their first bout in the sixth round.

Newmarket's latest record-breaking bloodstock sales ended with buyers paying $2,723,309 for 728 lots during the five-day sale. Highest price on the closing day was 2,100 guineas ($9,660) which H. J. Joel paid for Fairholm, a six-year-old mare by Fair Trial. Lord Derby's three-year-old Blue Water was sold privately as a stallion and has been shipped to Ireland.

Edinburgh race fans are hoping the War Office will derequisition the racetrack stands and stables in time for a meet on April 15. Four meets have been planned—one in the spring, one in summer and two fall race programs—if, of course, the derequisition order comes through in time.

Tucked away in a little room in the concrete rafters of the great Stamford Bridge football stand, two women who have yet to see a game this season have become adept at interpreting the sounds of the crowd to learn what's going on in the stadium.

Mrs. F. A. Metcalfe, a football manager's secretary, and Mrs. C. Naylor, who serves tea to sports writers, listen to stamps, roars, exclamations, groans or figets of the crowd above their heads to follow the play.

"The stamping usually means the ball has been kicked out of play," they explained "and people are warming their feet until the game starts again."

Outside Brentford and Chelsea were playing. An echoing roar brought Mrs. Metcalfe's laconic, "Brentford goal, not enough noise for Chelsea."

Resignation of Willie Hall—one of the finest inside forwards to have played for England and the 'Spurs—as manager of Clapton Orient, was a blow to soccer fans. Hall took the job two months ago, but now is threatened with the loss of his right leg from thrombosis.

Moscow Dynamos took off for Russia with nearly two tons of luggage, including 17 racing bicycles presented to them by a South London firm.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)

N.H.L.: No games scheduled.

A.H.L.: No games scheduled.

U.S.H.L.

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Kansas City	13	6	1	27
Omaha	12	6	1	25
St. Paul	12	9	0	24
Fort Worth	9	11	0	18
Dallas	7	10	2	16
Tulsa	6	11	2	14
Minneapolis	6	12	0	12

Last night: Dallas 1, Omaha 5.

Tonight: No games scheduled.

O.H.A. Intermediate B

Tavistock 5, London 4.

LARGE GOLD SHIPMENT

Madrid, Dec. 27. (AP) — A United States Army transport plane, carrying $1,000,000 in German Gold, left the Madrid airport today en route for Frankfurt, where the money will be turned over to the Allied Control Council.

The gold, in British and United States coins, was surrendered to the Spanish government by the German Embassy when the Nazis capitulated. After lengthy negotiations, the Spanish government agreed about ten days ago to turn gold over to British and American representatives.

Vern Stephens of St. Louis Wins American League Home Run Crown From Nick Etten

Etten, However, Wins Runs-Batted-In Title From Same Player

By JERRY LISKA

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP)—Husky Nick Etten of New York Yankees yielded his home-run crown to Vern Stephens of St. Louis, but evened things up by wresting the runs-batted-in title from Stephens in the 1945 American League slugging race.

First sacker Etten grabbed the highly-prized "clutch - hitting" championship by belting across 111 runs — two more than Stephens' winning total of 109 last year—official statistics revealed today.

However, the dangerous Brownie shortstop, who had only 89 runs batted in, slammed 24 home runs to dethrone Etten in that department.

The 31-year-old Etten was the only American leaguer to drive across more than 100 base occupants, further emphasizing that it was a woefully weak offensive season for the junior circuit. Etten's team-mate, second baseman George (Snuffy) Stirnweiss won the hitting crown with a feeble .309 average, poorest league mark in 40 years.

Runner-up in runs batted in was outfielder Roy Cullenbine of Detroit with 93. Cullenbine also drew the most bases on balls—112. For the second straight year, Cleveland's Pat Seerey was the No. 1 strikeout victim, whiffing 97 times—two fewer than in 1944.

Rudy York, Detroit first baseman, grounded into the most double-plays, 23, while shortstop Frank Crosetti of New York, was plunked most by pitched balls, 10 times.

Outfielder Tom McBride of Boston tied the major league record for runs batted across in one inning with six Aug. 4.

In all, the nip-and-tuck American League pennant race tumbled or tied 27 records, compared with 22 in 1944.

Catcher Frank Hayes of Cleveland-Philadelphia, ran his string of consecutive games to 308 and participated in the most double plays by a catcher, 29, for two new major league records.

Seerey tied a pair of major league marks with three home runs in one game and four extra base hits in another tilt. Among the unusual record feats were Detroit winning the pennant with the lowest championship percentage, .575; the fewest league errors in a season, 1,302; and the fewest league .300 batters, three.

Cleveland Indians turned up with four club records. They played the fewest games by a team in one season, 145; had the fewest assists in a game, none; fewest assists by an infield, none; and fewest stolen bases in a season, 19.

GARDINER IN LONDON

London, Dec. 28—(CP Cable)—James Gardiner, Canadian Agriculture Minister, arrived here today for conferences with Sir Ben Smith, British Food Minister.

Skiing Boom Double Any Season in U.S.

North Conway, N. H., Dec. 28—(AP)—Bunks in the village jail are the only unoccupied sleeping quarters left in this little ski village. With wartime restrictions lifted the lid is off for a skiing boom double that of any previous season in the United States.

Even during the past four years this area, collectively called the "Eastern Slope Region," enjoyed a 25-per-cent increase in popularity every season.

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KENTUCKY DERBY WILL HAVE VALUE OF $100,000

$25,000 Increase Over Last Year and Will be Run May 4

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28 (AP)—What promises to be the biggest Kentucky Derby of them all—the 72nd consecutive run—today was officially down for decision May 4.

It will be the richest, with an added value of $100,000, announced Col. Matt J. Winn, President of Churchill Downs track here. That is a $25,000 increase over 1945's wartime derby.

The 84-year-old Winn expects to see the dollar value matched by a 100,000 crowd. That would be a dream come true for the white-haired colonel who hasn't missed a derby since the little red horse, Aristides, copped the first one in 1875. Largest crowd recorded is the 95,000 which witnessed record - breaking Whirlaway's 1941 triumph.

Next year's derby date marks a return to the traditional first Saturday in May. This year's renewal won by Hoop Jr. was delayed a month by the government's ban on racing in the United States.

The 1946 nomination fee for the mile and one-quarter classic for 3-year-olds will be $500, double that for this year, with $1,000 being required for starters, instead of $500.

The gross money includes awards of $10,000, $5,000 and $2,500, respectively for the second, third and fourth horses, and $3,000, $2,000 and $1,000 for their respective trainers.

AT THE McCARTHY — Vera Hruba Ralston and John Wayne, in a scene from their current starring production, "Dakota," Republic's deluxe Western drama of the old Dakota territory, now at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE BELLE — Girl quartette harmonizes with Eddie Bracken in a scene from Paramount's "Out of This World," exceptional musical screen hit. Eddie co-stars with Diana Lynn and Veronica Lake while Cass Daley is featured in some of her inimitable comedy routines.

AT THE CAPITOL — Roy Barcroft and Wild Bill Elliott in a scene from "Cheyenne Wildcat," Republic's new action film based on the characters in the famous Red Ryder cartoon strip, now showing at the Capitol. On the same program Laurel and Hardy in "The Bull Fighters." Matinee daily all this week.

Flashy Tod Sloan Leading Pack In Scoring Race

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)—With a scoring average of more than three points a game, Flashy Tod Sloan of St. Michael's College Majors holds a substantial margin of lead in the individual scoring race in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A Series. Sloan has scored 29 goals and set up 11 plays for a 40-point total in 13 games.

Twelve points behind the St. Mike's star is Bill Curik of Galt Red Wings with 28 points, while Tom Smelle of St. Catharines has 26 points.

The scoring leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Tod Sloan, St. Mike's	29	11	40
Bill Curik, Galt	14	14	28
Tom Smelle, St. Kitts	16	10	26
Marty Pavelich, Galt	11	12	23
L. Peterson, St. Kitts	13	10	23
J. Marshall, Oshawa	14	8	22
Ross Lowe, Oshawa	16	6	22

Standing:

Team	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
St. Michael's	13	12	1	0	24
Galt	12	10	2	0	20
Oshawa	12	7	5	0	14
St. Catharines	12	6	6	0	12
Barrie	13	4	8	1	9
Marlboros	11	3	7	1	7
Hamilton	12	3	9	0	6
Young Rangers	11	1	8	2	4

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

The University of Toronto hockey team is in Colorado Springs, Colo., for two exhibition games tonight and tomorrow night with the Colorado College sextette. The latter comprise an all-Canadian squad featuring prairie players.

Among the 11 2-year-olds forming the field for tomorrow's $25,000 California Breeders Champion Stakes are three from the Louis B. Mayer stable, Honeymoon, Moneyback and Charivari. The race is the opening feature for the Santa Anita meeting.

A pitcher for Winnipeg in the Northern League prior to enlistment in 1942, Cpl. Charles Etherton, Jr., a Pacific veteran of the U.S. Army, was found dead with his throat cut on board a troop train at Jefferson City, Mo., yesterday.

Erwin (Murph) Chamberlain, gashed in the right instep in a National Hockey League game against Toronto Maple Leafs, will be missing from the Montreal Canadiens' lineup for two or possibly three weeks, it was learned last night. The Shawville, Ont., forward suffered the injury in the first period of the game Wednesday night which Montreal won 4-2.

"I was trying to sneak through the Toronto defence," said Chamberlain, who broke into the NHL, after starring with Sudbury, Ont., Tigers in their drive to the Allan Cup in 1937-38. "The whistle sounded just as Goldham (defenceman Bob Goldham) started to throw a check at me. He fell down . . . Goldham's skate dug into my hockey boot, cut the instep and nicked a piece of bone."

An Intercollegiate Hockey League with two Montreal teams, an Ottawa entry and possibly a Quebec City squad will operate this winter with sanction of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union, it was announced at Ottawa yesterday. Loyola College and Sir George William College of Montreal and St. Patrick's College of Ottawa are definite entries, while Laval University of Quebec may join the loop. No opening date has been announced.

Sports writers who "knew him when" are amazed at Mervyn (Red) Dutton's unusual reticence as president of the National Hockey League. The man who was always hot copy in his playing and coaching days stole quietly into Toronto yesterday on league and private business and left last night for New York without disclosing a morsel of news. Asked if his Toronto visit included search for proposed new league headquarters here, Dutton said there is little early hope for office space in Toronto.

One half of the six-furlong Jefferson purse at New Orleans fair grounds yesterday was won by Hy-Gato which defeated the favored Black Swan to pay $15.80 to $2. Winner of the other division was F. Wellens' Air Pan who finished two lengths better than William Helis' Zito. He paid $6.60 for $2.

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 24. (AP)—This is quite a week for Joe E. Brown. Friday he was scheduled to open in Columbus, Ohio, in "Harvey", Mary Chase's play of the drunk and his boon companion, a six-foot rabbit. Joe's performance may very well open up an entirely new career for him. "Harvey" did just that for Frank Fay, who created the role on Broadway.

But today is a more important day to Joe. Christmas Eve marks the 30th year that he has been married to Kate McGraw. Thirty years ago, Joe married the Irish girl between shows in New York

The couple met on a train, Mrs. Brown recounts. "He was touring a vaudeville circuit and I was going to visit my sister. He was homely as a mud fence and wore a green shirt and the loudest plaid coat I've ever seen." Joe courted her despite her family's disapproval of acrobats.

The Browns saw many lean and prosperous days together. Joe became a comedian and rose in his profession. He broke into the movies and there he won his greatest fame.

Then in October, 1942, their son, Capt. Don Brown, was killed when his army plane crashed into the California desert. After that, his one burning purpose was to entertain boys in uniform. He would pop up in the Aleutians, or North Africa, or the South Pacific, and tell his funny stories and do his little dance for any laugh-hungry boy who was willing to listen and watch

Margaret O'Brien is learning an authentic Irish dialect from Mrs. Arthur Shields, sister-in-law of Barry Fitzgerald, for "Three Wise Fools". . . Susan Hayward is rearing her twin sons, Timothy and Gregory, as individuals, not as twins. The nine-months-old babies are not identical twins, and their mother has decided they will develop better if treated as individuals, so far as clothes, education and training goes. .. Color films have launched a series of experiments to produce acceptable screen blood, for use in accidents and such. When Ward Bond got hit by Dana Andrews in "Canyon Passage", the good old puree de tomato turned out to be better than any of the newer devices. Ketchup, to you; it's the oldest form of screen blood. . . .

Harpo Marx will do the "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" as his harp solo in "Adventures in Casablana," and Chico at the piano will give the cash customers "The Beer Barrel Polka" and "Moonlight Cocktail" . . . Somerset Maugham won't have screen credit, but he's helping on "Somewhere in the Night", which his friend Anderson Lawler is producing. . . Her studio is squeezing in a shot of the beautiful Grable legs and feet although "The Shocking Miss Pilgrim" is a costume film; in the story, Betty operates the first model Remington typewriter

COUNTY COURT

Suspended sentences for six months with orders to pay court costs and restitution amounting to $31.15 each was the penalty given in county police court Thursday to Lloyd Louis and Bruce Brant, both of Shannonville, following pleas of guilty on two charges of assault doing bodily harm.

Louis and Brant had boarded a Collacutt bus last December 10 to return to their homes in Shannonville when outside the city they became abusive to fellow passengers with result they were ordered by the driver to leave the bus. A fight ensued during which the driver George Knight had his glasses twisted, while LAC Roy Armstrong of Kingston suffered a broken nose when he went to the assistance of the driver.

In suspending sentence Magistrate T. Y. Wills ordered the accused men to pay restitution of $31.15 to Armstrong and to pay court costs of $25.90 each. Costs and restitution are to be paid in six weeks. Robt. Pringle acted as counsel for the accused.

Stirling Motorist Fined

A Stirling motorist was assessed $10 and costs on a careless driving charge, while Ralph Leavens, was assessed the minimum fine of $5 and costs when found guilty also of a careless driving charge. The charge arose out of a motor accident on the Foxboro road last December 3rd, when a truck driven by Leavens was in collision wiah a north-bound vehicle driven by Frank Lough of Foxboro. Mrs. Lough sustained a broken leg in the accident.

Settled Out of Court

Six other cases involving charges for infraction of the traffic act were settled out of court with fines and costs being paid, while still another charge of careless driving against David Keronhan of Madoc was enlarged until next week.

SAILS AFTER REPAIRS

Southampton, England, Dec. 7—(AP)— The United States aircraft carrier Wasp sailed for the United States today with 5,000 troops after temporary repair of damages received in an Atlantic gale last week. The crew expected to get into New York harbor early New Year's day.

3,000,000 Pounds Milk Processed At Foxboro Factory

Foxboro cheese factory at which veteran John Hall was the cheese maker during the past season, did $67,765 worth of business during the making season just closed, it was revealed at the annual meeting held last week.

Nearly three million pounds of milk was processed during the year, with 250,420 pounds of cheese being manufactured showing yield of one pound of cheese to each 11.61 pounds of milk. Total receipts at the factory were $67,765, of which $57,047 was paid to factory patrons. Milk drawing cost $3,046, while sales of cheese brought in $50,193.

A total of $15,123 was realized by patrons through provincial and federal bonuses. Money received through Dominion bonus on high scoring cheese amounted to $4,414, while the provincial bonus totalled $4,894. The twenty cent per cwt. milk subsidy brought in another $5,815.

In addition to the cheese manufactured a total of 6,786 pounds of whey fat was separated.

Horace Palmer of Plainfield has been hired as cheese maker at the Foxboro factory for the 1946 making season. Last season's maker, Mr. John Hall, has retired from the business.

REMANDED FOR WEEK

Timmins, Dec. 28—(CP)—Despite his plea for an immediate hearing, Louis Gauthier, 38-year-old dome miner, charged with theft of gold ore was remanded one week by magistrate S. Atkinson in police court here Thursday.

Magistrate Atkinson said he was remanding the case because of the seriousness of the charge and the fact that defense counsel Gregory T. Evans, retained only this morning was unfamiliar with the evidence.

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The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 25

"Norma, darling!" said this exquisite apparition.

"Mama!" Norma said, stupefied. She ran up the stairs, and the lady put her arms about her and kissed her.

"Precious," said Janet, Countess von Sturnberg, "I got worried about you and your daddy, and I wondered what on earth they were doing to you! I've been thinking about Daddy ever since he and I had a little talk in New York a few weeks ago, and wondering if perhaps Hill Acres wasn't the place I belong, after all! From what darling Granny and our marvelous Sandy have been writing me I haven't felt one bit happy about my big girl, so here I am, and if Daddy'll forgive me I think I'm ready to begin all over again!"

Jocelyn felt bitterly wounded, felt completely left out of it. From the moment Norma's mother appeared there was nothing for her to do except obliterate herself as much as possible.

Sandy, on the other hand, went into Mrs. Fordyce's room immediately after the countess and Norma had disappeared therein, and when Philip came home he was immediately summoned to join them. Jocelyn, loitering in Norma's sitting room, through the half-open door, saw him come upstairs and went impulsively across the hall to meet him.

"What's this Brooks was telling me? Janet here?" he said sharply. "Did you see here?"

"Yes, I was in the hall with Norma when she came downstairs."

"What'd she say " He was too deeply disturbed to smile at her, to say anything that would make the troubled situation easier for Jocelyn.

"Just that she had been worried about Norma, and wanted to see—I think she said what we were doing to her."

"Great Scott!" he said in angry desperation, under his breath. "This is my mother's work."

"And Sandy's," Jocelyn couldn't help saying.

"I suppose she had a finger in it, too. It makes it nice for Norma!"

He said nothing more, immediately crossing to his mother's bedroom. Jocelyn stood irresolute for a minute; then she went back into the sitting room.

She had always imagined Norma's mother to be a hard, flashy woman; flippant, insensitive, selfish. It was a shock to discover her in this gentle, gracious person with the caressing soft voice, the graceful slender body, the appealing eyes. Jocelyn felt suddenly forlorn and helpless. She had no defense against this sort of thing.

The countess had decided quite suddenly upon the Western trip, Jocelyn knew. She had heard her say affectionately to Norma, as the two had preceded her up the big stairway, "I'd no more idea of coming than you had at this time yesterday, sweet. But I had a letter from Granny that made me so unhappy…."

They had both ignored her. Natural enough, a mother and daughter reunited after months of separation. They would ignore her from now on. Why not? She had no place in the story. Sandy hated her, and unquestionably the countess was all ready to dislike her heartily, to resent her having ever been made a member of the household, Philip, trying to protect his child's interests, would be helpless, and Granny would always be for the line of least resistance, for the easiest course. Norma might say a word in defense of her beloved companion, but nobody would hesitate for a second to drown out her voice.

So Jocelyn loitered about the room in a miserable state of indecision and apprehension. What were they all saying, in that room across the hall? What attitude could Philip possibly take toward this woman who had deserted him for another man, fifteen years earlier, and who had twice married since? She had felt no maternal yearnings toward Norma when the poor child had been shuttled from school to school, from governess to governess. She had gone her giddy way then. Now, just as the child was developing a natural affection for her father, just as she was finding a suitable group of friends, this mother must turn up to wreck the whole scheme once again!

Norma's reaction to it would be all-important. Jocelyn was not long left in doubts as to what that would be. About an hour after the conference in Mrs. Fordyce's room began, she heard voices, opening and closing doors, and Norma's voice in the hall.

When the girl came in she was in the excited, talkative mood that Jocelyn especially disliked. She held out a hand upon which blazed a magnificent ring of two pearls and an oblong diamond.

"Look what Mama's given me, Jotsy! Did you ever see such a rock! My grandmother gave it to her when she graduated, and she had it reset for me. My dear, such goings-on! It looks as if my delightful parents were going to agree about me for once in their lives. A coming-out party in Honolulu this summer, instead of next fall, with people coming from all corners of the earth, China and London and everywhere! Mama says she's tired of worrying about me, and of course I am a handful, consequently the entire committee is going to camp on little Norma's trail—imagine the excitement when everyone around here gets news of the great, reconciliation!"

Jocelyn could make nothing of this jargon. It was Norma at her worst; Norma slipped back to the spoiled child of a few months ago; chattering glibly of what she knew nothing, tossing off airy references to distinguished persons Jocelyn did not know, elated with her own position and power, wild for freedom.

"Norma." It was Sandy's most triumphant, smoothest voice from the doorway. She came in, elderly and rustling, for the moment ignoring Jocelyn completely, speaking only to the younger girl. "My dear," she said, "I think Mama will want to sleep in here with you tonight. Did you speak to Mattress about the change? We are moving you back to your old quarters, which are quite ready," Sandy continued, turning to Jocelyn without looking at her. "The countess naturally wants to be with Norma. So I think, Mattress, if you'll see one of the girls about getting the room Miss Britton has been using in order, we'll move the countess in as soon as you're through. Have them help Miss Britton move her things back to her old room, will you? My dear child," the old governess added to Norma affectionately, "This is exciting, isn't it? To have our Mama suddenly appear with all these beautiful plans,"

"We're probably not sailing Saturday, Jotsy," Norma announced importantly, following Jocelyn to her room, as Jocelyn went in and began to gather her things together. "Mama wants to go down to Honolulu for three months, in a few weeks, and have my coming-out party there, with all the guests—about two hundred of them—invited to come down and stay two weeks! Can you imagine it, beach parties and dances and swimming! Mama says nobody ever did that before, and it'll make it different from any other party that ever has been!"

Jocelyn felt helpless and confused, uncertain what to do, what action would be wisest now. She walked restlessly about her rooms, now determined to pack up all her belongings and leave for her aunt's house in Sausalito, now fiercely determined not to be worsted at this first encounter but to wait and see how matters would shape themselves.

The Sunday afternoon faded into darkness, and night came down with chilling fog from the hills. There was a tap at Jocelyn's door at half past seven o'clock, and Lena came in with a supper tray, and stopped to light her fire.

"Et get colt," observed Lena.

"It is cold," Jocelyn agreed She was sitting in a big chair now with a book. The sudden warmth of the blazing logs was grateful indeed. Lena drew the curtains; the room assumed the snug, homelike air that Jocelyn remembered having loved when first she came to it.

Another tap at the door, while Lena was still busy. Jocelyn's heart rose. It must be Norma!

But instead it was Miss Sanderson who stepped in; inclining her head sideways with a bleak imitation of a frozen smile that was characteristic of her and that Jocelyn particularly disliked, and not meeting Jocelyn's eyes as she sidled to the chair opposite her. With a preliminary "hem!" as sharp as a bullet, Sandy was ready for battle.

"Miss Britton," the older woman began, as Lena went noiselessly into the bedroom and closed the door, "just a few suggestions. The countess has moved into Norma's room; you knew that. It seems as if she can't get near enough to the dear child, now that they're together again. I brought up Janet Lockey," Miss Sanderson continued, after another sharp "hem!" as Jocelyn said nothing, but sat watching her steadily. "You knew that? I had her from the time when she was eleven. She had lost her mother, dear child. I was with her everywhere. When they put her into a German school, an Italian school, I boarded there with her. And I think I may say I discharged my trust carefully. Hem! to the best of my ability, at least.

"She was very young, of course, when she married Mr. Philip. Too young, perhaps, but her father never refused her anything, and indeed he was very fond of Mr. Philip, too. Three years later, unfortunately, they quarreled, as young people will."

"I thought she left him for a man named Caverley," Jocelyn put in coldly at this point Miss Sanderson scowled.

"She was very young," she said frigidly, "and whatever she did was done more in mischief than in—in any spirit of— or recklessness. She had been dancing with Captain Caverley a good deal, and I suppose I may say flirting with him—"

"I suppose you may," Jocelyn said dryly in the pause. The other woman gave her a glance, and her face darkened with a dry flush.

"I heard them laughing one afternoon, down on the lawn. That very lawn out here, under your windows. And quite suddenly Miss Janet—as I called the countess then—came flying into the house and packed an overnight bag, and they were gone. It was an escapade, she herself had no idea how serious, and we know now that she afterward regretted it very deeply. She was only with the Captain two years, and after that," said Sandy, with the tone of one giving her great credit, "she did not marry anyone for seven years. Not anyone!"

"That was something," Jocelyn said approvingly. Again Miss Sanderson looked at her sharply. "How long before she and Mr. Fordyce were divorced?"

"A year. He applied for a divorce immediately, but under the California law it took a year. She wanted him to go to Reno, but he said he could not be spared for six months."

"She didn't go to Reno?"

"She couldn't. The Captain was stationed in some New York place. She lived near him, and after the year was up they were married. It was very uncomfortable for her, of course, but her father was with her."

"Oh, her father was with her?"

"Certainly. He joined her immediately. Otherwise— hem!" said Sandy elegantly, "it would not have looked very well."

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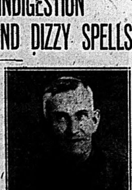

CHARLES M. MITCHELL

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DEC. 28

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
WBEN, WGR—News. Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter, Wes. McKnight, Sportview.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News From London.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
—7 p.m.
WABC—Mummy and the boys.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN. WGN-N—Vandercook news.
—7.30 p.m.
CKOC—Green Hornet
WGR—Lone Ranger
WBEN—At International House.
WABC—Ginny Sims.
CKEY—The Shadow
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Ranch Boys.
CBL—Toronto Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Highways in Melody.
WGR—Blind Date.
WABC-WHEC—Aldrich Family.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Rhythm-Makers
WBEN-NBC—Duffy's Tavern.
WABC-WHEC—Kate Smith sings.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-NBC—Johnny Home Show.
WGR-Blue—Famous Jury Trials.
WKBW-C—It Pays to be Ignorant.
WBEN—People are Funny.
—9.30 p.m.
CFRB-CBS—Those Websters.
WGR-Blue—The Sheriff
CJBC—Art Hallam Orchestra.
—10 p.m.
WABC—Durante-Moore Show.
CFRB—Namaro Presents.
WGR-BLUE—Boxing Bouts.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Sports Show.
WABC—Ed. Gardener
—11.00 p.m.
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Dance Music.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Vancouver Playhouse.

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

—6.15 p.m.
CBL—CBC News.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hunter, McKnight.
CBL—Curtain Echoes
CKOC—Symphony of Melody.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News.
—7.00 p.m.
WABC—Helen Hayes
WBEN—Great Gildersleeve.
—7.15 p.m.
CFR—Lum and Abner.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Mysteries.
WGR—Dick Tracey
—8.00 p.m.
WGR—Wood Herman Show
CBL—Share the Wealth.
CFRB—Everything For the Boys.
WBEN—Life of Riley.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC—Serenade.
CFRB—Mayor of Town.
CBL—House Party.
WBEN—Truth or Consequences.
—9.00 p.m.
WGR—Gang Busters
CBL—N.H.L. Game.
WBEN-NBC—Barn Dance
WJR-WKBW-CBS—Hit Parade
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Can You Top This?
WGR—Boston Symphony
—9.45 p.m.
WKBW-CBS—Saturday Serenade
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WGY—Judy Canova Show
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Grand Old Oprey
CKEY—Sports.
WGR—Hayloft Hoedown.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
CBL—BBC Newsreel
WBEN—News
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—British Tommy
CJBC—Dance Music.

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CKEY	Toronto	800
CJBC	Toronto	1010
CKCL	Toronto	580
CFRB	Toronto	860
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CKOC	Hamilton	1150
CHML	Hamilton	900
CBM	Montreal	940
CFCF	Montreal	600

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Little Benny's Note Book

Us fellows were standing around the letter box talking and arguing about whether it's more fun to stay up exter late and help to trim a Chrissmas tree or just to get up exter early Chrissmas morning and be all a ways surprised, and about who got the most useless Chrissmas present. Sid Hunt saying he got a box of writing paper and nothing could be more useless than that on account of him not having wrote a letter for 2 years and not expecting to write one for 2 more as far as he knows.

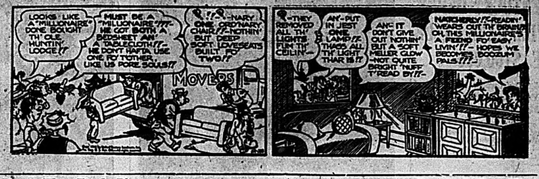
Well somebody gave me a book that's more useless than that, Skinny Martin said. It's called Berds of All Countries and How to Distingwish them, and holey smokes I never expect to leave this country unless there's another war, and even then I'll probably be too busy distingwishing enemies to try to distinwish any berds, and anyways I'm sattisfied if I can tell sparrows and pidgins apart, he said.

My ant gave me a more useless book than that, Glasses Magee said. It's called Great Speeches of Great Men and good night you never saw so many big words all in one book, except maybe a distionerry, and besides the darn thing is so high it wont fit on any of the shelfs of my bookcase, so it's always hanging around getting in my way or else I'm always losing things under it, and to make it even more aggravating what I really asked my ant for was the Sidney Sly Detecktive Series in 10 volumes, he said, and Puds Simkins said, Well my cousin gave me a half a dozen hankerchiffs, and that's the last thing I need, because my mother or my father is always sticking one of theirs in my pockit before I have a chance to really embarrass anybody by not having one of my own.

Being the end of the subject on account of Lucky Leroy Shooster coming out just then with his football, proving what a useful present is really like.

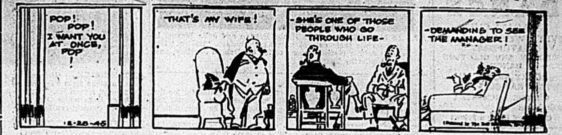
LI'L ABNER — Especially the Po'k Chops

By Al Capp


LOOKS LIKE A "MILLIONAIRE" DONE BOUGHT TH' OLE HUNTIN' LODGE!!
MUST BE A "MILLIONAIRE"??? HE GOT BOTH A BEDSHEET AN' A TABLECLOTH!?- HE DONT HAFTA USE ONE FO' TOTHER, LIKE US PORE SOULS!?
?!?-NARY ONE ORD'NARY CHAIR!?-NOTHIN' BUT DEEP SOFT LOVESEATS BUILT FO' TWO!?
MOVERS
?-THEY REMOVED ALL TH' LIGHTS FUM TH' CEILIN'-
AN'-PUT IN JEST ONE LAMP!?- THASS ALL TH' LIGHT THAR IS!?
AN' IT DON'T GIVE OUT NOTHIN' BUT A SOFT MELLER GLOW -NOT QUITE BRIGHT 'NUFF T'READ BY!?-
NATCHERLY!?-READIN' WEARS OUT TH' BRAIN!? OH, THIS MILLIONAIRE'S A FEEND FO' EASY LIVIN'!?- HOPES WE BECOMES BOOZUM PALS???-

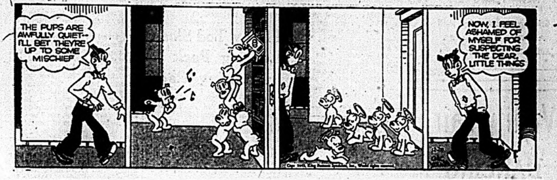
POP — The Final Blow

By J. Millar Watt


POP! POP! I WANT YOU AT ONCE, POP!
12-28-45
THAT'S MY WIFE!
-SHE'S ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO GO THROUGH LIFE-
-DEMANDING TO SEE THE MANAGER!

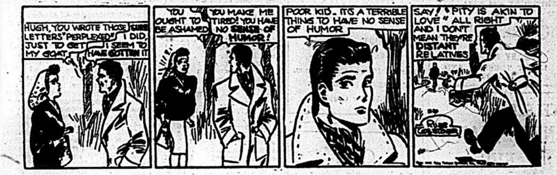
BLONDIE — Sour Grapes!

By Chic Young


THE PUPS ARE AWFULLY QUIET-- I'LL BET THEY'RE UP TO SOME MISCHIEF
NOW, I FEEL ASHAMED OF MYSELF FOR SUSPECTING THE DEAR, LITTLE THINGS

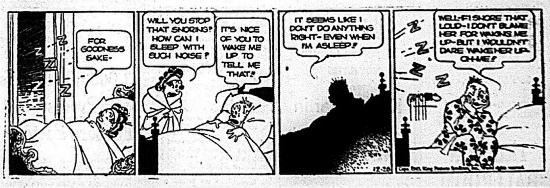
TILLIE THE TOILER — A Sobsister's Sob!

By Russ Westover


HUGH, YOU WROTE THOSE LETTERS "PERPLEXED"!
I DID, JUST TO GET MY GOAT
I SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN IT!
YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED
YOU MAKE ME TIRED! YOU HAVE NO SENSE OF HUMOR!
POOR KID - IT'S A TERRIBLE THING TO HAVE NO SENSE OF HUMOR
SAY! "PITY IS AKIN TO LOVE" ALL RIGHT AND I DON'T MEAN THEY'RE DISTANT RELATIVES
RUSS WESTOVER

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus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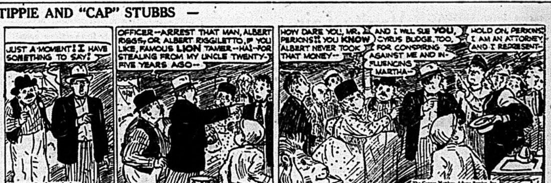
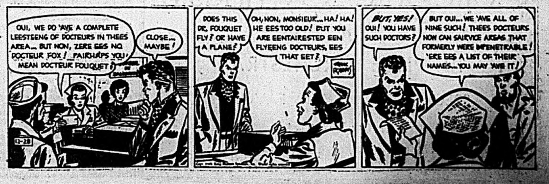
FOR GOODNESS SAKE-
WILL YOU STOP THAT SNORING? HOW CAN I SLEEP WITH SUCH NOISE?
IT'S NICE OF YOU TO WAKE ME UP TO TELL ME THAT!
IT SEEMS LIKE I DON'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT- EVEN WHEN I'M ASLEEP!
12-28
WELL-IF I SNORE THAT LOUD-I DON'T BLAME HER FOR WAKING ME UP-BUT I WOULDN'T DARE WAKE HER UP-OH-ME!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


JUST A MOMENT! I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY!
OFFICER--ARREST THAT MAN, ALBERT RIGGS, OR ALBERT RIGGILETTO, IF YOU LIKE, FAMOUS LION TAMER--HA!--FOR STEALING FROM MY UNCLE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO--
HOW DARE YOU, MR. PERKINS!! YOU KNOW ALBERT NEVER TOOK THAT MONEY--
AND I WILL SUE YOU, CYRUS BUDGE, TOO, FOR CONSPIRING AGAINST ME AND INFLUENCING MARTHA-
HOLD ON, PERKINS! I AM AN ATTORNEY AND I REPRESENT-

JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


OUI, WE DO 'AVE A COMPLETE LEESTEENG OF DOCTEURS IN THEES AREA... BUT NON, ZERE EES NO DOCTEUR FOX! PAIRHAPS YOU MEAN DOCTEUR FOUQUET?
CLOSE... MAYBE!
12-28
DOES THIS DR. FOUQUET FLY? OR HAVE A PLANE?
OH, NON, MONSIEUR... HA! HA! HE EES TOO OLD! BUT YOU ARE EENTAIRESTED EEN FLYEENG DOCTEURS, EES THAT EET?
BUT, YES! OUI! YOU HAVE SUCH DOCTORS?
BUT OUI... WE 'AVE ALL OF NINE SUCH! THEES DOCTEURS NOW CAN SAIRVICE AREAS THAT FORMERLY WERE IMPENETRABLE! 'ERE EES A LIST OF THEIR NAMES... YOU MAY 'AVE IT!

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STRAYED TO MY PREMISES ON Tuesday, December 18, one female hound. Anyone may have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Phone 851. W. J. Detlor, Stirling. D28-3t

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MAN'S SIGNET RING, INITIALLED "R", in or near Brewers Warehouse, December 24th. Reward. Apply 44 St. Paul St. D27-3t

A CAIRN TERRIER, DARK BRINDLE in color, name "Benny." Left house Christmas eve. Anyone having knowledge of his whereabouts please phone Dr. Stobie, 306. Reward given. D27-3t

WALLET, BY CRIPPLED SOLDIER, containing railway ticket, pass from hospital, sum of money and other valuable papers. Finder Phone 1224W. Reward. D27-3t

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Indonesians Will Assist British On One Condition

By VERN HAUGLAND

Batavia, Dec. 28 —(AP)— The unrecognized Indonesian government agreed today to co-operate with British authorities in restoring order in Java, on condition no more Dutch troops be brought into the strife-torn island.

The Indonesian position was set forth in a statement after the cabinet had considered a request by Lt.-Gen. Sir Philip Christison, Allied commander in the East Indies, that units of the Peace Preservation Corps (T.K.R.) be assigned to assist the British command.

"We are prepared to co-operate on the basis of justice," the statement said, "to speed the accomplishment of tasks assigned to British forces by the United Nations, and to maintain peace."

Sutan Sjahrir, Indonesian premier, elaborating on the prepared statement, said details of Indonesian co-operation, such as the arming of Indonesian police on the basis of other police, still remained to be worked out.

Some units of the T.K.R., however, already were being equipped by the British command as auxiliary military police.

Alleged Confession Brings More Charges Of Conspiracy

Montreal, Dec. 28 —(CP)— Alleged confession of a youth, one of four accused on charges of theft with violence, yesterday resulted in further charges of conspiracy to perpetrate an armed robbery on the arsenal of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) armory, and told of how one of the men had drawn plans of the arsenal, and of a plot to overcome the night watchman.

The accused, Claude Naubert, 19, whose alleged confession to police of neighboring Outremont was admitted as evidence at the preliminary hearing, told police a detailed plan of the arsenal had been drawn by one of the four accused who formerly worked there. The plot was to overcome the night watchman and force him to open the iron doors of the arsenal. Then it had been planned to pilfer guns stored there.

The three accused with Naubert are Robert Paquin, 21, Michel Benoit, 20, and Aime Chartrand. All were arraigned on the charge in connection with the arsenal, and were remanded without bail for preliminary hearing next week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH HENRY SOLMES, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Railway Employee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Joseph Henry Solmes, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 21st of October, 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 17th. day of January, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 14th. day of December, 1945.
CAMERON and SPRAGUE,
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Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the executors.
D14,21,28

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 14th. day of January, 1946, for the purchase of the houses and lots, situate in the City of Belleville, Ontario, being, Firstly, the premises known as City Number 46 Queen St. and Secondly, City Number 246 Ann Street.

Tenders to be submitted in writing, the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Inspection of the premises by prospective purchasers may be made by appointment with the undersigned at any time on or before the 14th. of January, next.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

DATED at Belleville this 21st. day of December, A.D., 1945.
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D22,24,28,J5.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES OWEN HERITY, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, General Secretary and Manager of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Owen Herity, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 14th. day of December, 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 31st. day of January, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 27th. day of December, 1945.
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Solicitors for the Executor.
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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 28 — (CP)—Industrial and base metal stocks recorded substantial index gains on the Toronto exchange today and other groups were slightly lower in the early session. Volume was fairly heavy at 1,487,000 shares for the first three hours.

C.P.R. advanced more than a point and Brown Company Pfd gained a point. Industrial Alcohol A, Distillers-Seagrams and Labatt firmed a half-point or more.

Joliet-Quebec provided the day's sensation as it jumped to 1.40 in heavy trading, up 54 cents from Thursday's close. Gains of 10 cents or more came out for Preston, Queenston, Quebec Gold, Hasaga and O'Brien.

Sherritt-Gordon touched 2.25 and held a gain of 20 cents at 2.10. Labrador added 30 cents and Noranda firmed more than a point to 63 1/8.

Anglo-Canadian was down a cent.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 28 —(CP)— Grade A, dressed, bacon-hogs were up 15 cents at Barrie at $18.50 delivered, in markets reporting early today. London at $17.60 plus transportation, Hull $18.50 delivered, were unchanged. Stratford reported hog prices unsettled there with the last quotation, to farmers $18.10, to truckers $18.25, delivered.

CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE RUINED BY FIRE

A chesterfield lounge at 32 Hillside Street was almost completely ruined and floors and walls received smoke and water damage when fire was reported at that address shortly after ten thirty Thursday evening. Firemen were called to extinguish the blaze and confined the fire to the chesterfield from which the upholstery was burned. There was slight water damage to floors, while walls and ceiling were slightly smoke damaged.

MERCHANDISE STOLEN FROM PARKED CARS

Theft of groceries and other articles from automobiles parked on local parking lots continues to be reported at the local police station with Mrs. Everett Isteed last night complaining groceries and other merchandise missing from her car which was parked on an uptown parking lot.

Police circles were comparatively quiet since the holiday with only one or two arrests being made for drunkenness.

Howard Calnan, driver for Smith's Bus, reported to police he had been proceeding east on Catherine Street when in turning the corner onto Pinnacle Street his vehicle skidded into a no parking sign breaking it off. Police were promised that damages would be paid.

2 R. R. ACCIDENTS IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Two holiday railroad accidents in the Berlin area resulted in 24 deaths and 40 injuries. In one accident, a freight crashed into a passenger train in the Russian sector, killing 14 persons, mostly refugees from east of the Oder river.

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Foreign Observers May See Atomic Bomb Tests at Sea

By ELTON C. FAY

Washington, Dec. 28 —(AP)— The forthcoming test by the United States army and navy of atomic bombs at sea poses a military-diplomatic question: should the precedent of the 1923 airpower - vs. - warships experiments be followed to permit foreign observers to attend?

The co-possessors of the bomb secret — the United States, Britain and Canada — apparently made no comment at the Moscow foreign ministers conference to share the secret with any other power at this time. This, however, does not necessarily preclude the possibility that foreign observers might witness phases of the ocean tests if visual observation is possible.

On another historic occasion— when the Army Air Corps' Brig.-Gen. William Mitchell bombed and sank German and United States warships off Cape Hatteras —world powers had their representatives there to learn what lessons they could.

There is this difference between the 1923 tests and those of the atomic bomb: the Mitchell experiment involved no truly secret weapon.

Whatever the decision on other observers, it is assumed that Britain and Canada will be invited to the atomic bomb tests.

Britain will share interest in the outcome. She, like the United States, is a great naval power, confronted with the problem of deciding now what changes the atomic bomb will dictate in the charter of future fleets.

Russia, never a top-ranking naval power, will not have the same high stakes. But she has expanded her naval strength during and since the war.

Whether or not Russian observers see the tests on naval craft, the Soviet government already is in a position to know the destruction wrought by atomic bombs on land structures and people. Russian military missions were in Japan after the atomic bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

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DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

Ottawa, Dec. 28 — (CP)—The Justice Department announced today the death sentence of James Nahwegezik, 33-year-old Indian of Manitoulin Island, Ont., convicted of murdering his father over an old Indian curse, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

Nahwegezik was convicted at Gore Bay, Ont., Oct. 31 after he had admitted shooting his 55-year-old father, Alex, "to chase the curse of the bear walk put on me by my parents." He was to have been hanged at Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 9.

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Burrs

Burrs—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr and Ronald were Christmas guests of Mrs. Earl S. Anderson, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns entertained at their home on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Frenk Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Mr. Harry Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker and Mr. Hugo Diggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Diggins were host and hostess on Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Diggins, Sylvia and David, Mrs. Harold Caldwell and Mr. Hugo Diggins.

Mrs. Hugo Diggins is spending several weeks at Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Parks were guests at a Christmas dinner on Sunday at Mrs. Tom Ayrhart's, Wellington.

Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Burr, Rodney and Pauline were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Soble, Elsie and Wayne, Christmas night, also Mr. and Mrs. George Valleau, Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely, Miss Doris Blakely were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Christian St. In the evening the Blakely family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Allan Osterhout, Gordon and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Al Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Don Osterhout.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Mr. George Huffman were Christmas guests at the Harris home, 2nd Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McHenry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hubbs and daughters, Mountain View, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carter and Larry entertained at a family party on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks and Donna were Christmas dinner guests at the Maxwell Home, Bowermans.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood and Robert were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pooley and Kenneth, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Huff, Picton, on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Tom Morden was taken suddenly ill and was unable to attend a Christmas family gathering as planned.

Mr. Wren Parks is visiting his brother Mr. Murney Parks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rathbun, Jean and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, Mae and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovay were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark and daughters.

Miss Marilyn Maxwell was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Campbell were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns and family.

Many from this way attended the school concert presented by Miss H. Cook and pupils at Crofton Hall on Thursday evening. Owing to the illness of the pupils of Jericho school they were unable to take part as intended, so Miss Mary Huff and several pupils of Mountain View school supplied able assistance in their absence. A delightful number, "The Wedding of the Painted Doll," presented mostly by 1st grade pupils of Crofton school is worthy of special mention. Tiny Miss Harris was soloist while Miss Dorothy Caughey carrying a bouquet and daintily attired in pink came forward as bridesmaid. Miss Doris Clark dressed in white with train, carrying a bouquet made an appealing bride. Master Ronald Hough as groom was supported by Master Larry Moran, the minister was Master Billy Miller. Master Glen Brooks was a lively jack-in-the-box. Among the guests were noted Miss Harris, Miss Miller and Miss Donna Parks all in tasteful costumes. Miss Mary Huff was piano accompanist. All the numbers were well given and the evening much enjoyed.

Mrs. Harold Caldwell, Toronto, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Cott and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards opened their home to a Christmas family party, guests including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Cott, Mr. and Mrs. Allan VanCott, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood and Leo. Owing to illness Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morden and Mr. Kenneth VanCott were unable to attend.

The annual school meeting met at the school Wednesday with the trustees of the past year remaining in office, namely, Mr. Val Squire, Mr. Don Parks and Mr. Clifford Hough. Mr. Kenneth Van Cott also continuing as sec.-treas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall and Sharon were guests at a pre-Christmas dinner and family party on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross, Christian St.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks opened their home for Sunday School on Sunday morning. Though the weather was extremely cold there was a very good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks offered their home for next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Squire, Lois and Paul were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purtelle, Crofton.

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Marmora

Marmora—Miss Maurice Maloney, Reg. N., of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, is spending holidays with her mother Mrs. M. J. Maloney.

Miss Marjorie Cook of Syracuse, N.Y., is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook.

Miss Gladys Gehan of Trenton spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Shannon and Mr. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Auger spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cotton, Trenton.

Mrs. R. Dunlay of Campbellford is visiting Mrs. W. J. Maloney and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bleecker of Toronto spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. C. A. Bleecker.

Misses Rose and Margaret Doyle of Peterborough spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle.

Mr. Norman O'Neill of Toronto is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill.

Miss Ruth Nayler of Peterborough spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Loreen Connor of Madoc is spending the holiday at her home here.

Miss Iris Hannah of Peterborough spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannah.

Miss Violet Hannah of Ottawa spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McInroy and Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy and two children are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bedore and young son of Peterborough spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bedore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jarvis returned from Port Hope on Tuesday after spending a few days there with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mumby and family.

Mrs. G. E. Blake of Toronto is visiting Col. and Mrs. A. V. Yates.

Miss V. M. Bonter of Iroquois Falls is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young and family were holiday guests of Mrs. James Jones.

Private Stanley Gray of Peterborough, Mrs. Stanley Gray and young son of Eastview, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dean of Oshawa and Miss Dorothy Gray of Belleville were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray.

George Rice of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rice.

Mrs. Agnes McWilliams of Peterborough and Miss Jean Taylor who is attending Lorne Park Bible College spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. James Vilneff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Niagara Falls, N.Y., spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonter.

Mrs. George Shaw of Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellis and son Ronald of Trent River spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

Miss Winnifred Sabine of Ottawa spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabine.

Miss Gertrude Lumsden of Ottawa spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Miss Wilma Sweet of Peterborough spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet.

Miss Ruth Burridge is quite ill at her home here.

Miss Betty Grady of Peterborough spent Christmas at her home here.

Lieut. Percy Gray of Barriefield and Mrs. Gray of Peterborough spent Christmas with relatives at Deloro.

Mr. Tom Pearce of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearce.

Corp. Grace McColl of the C. W. A. C., Hamilton, received her discharge from the C.W.A.C. and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Osborne.

Harold Doyle of the R. C. N. Halifax, is spending a leave at his home here.

Jo Warren of the R.C.N., Halifax, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Teresa Warren.

John Clairmont of the R.C.N., Halifax, spent Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clairmont.

On Christmas eve, members of the C.G.I.T. and Y.P.S. of St. Andrew's United Church sang Christmas carols outside the residents of shut-ins who are members of that congregation. At the conclusion of their rounds they returned to St. Andrew's Hall to enjoy refreshments.

Miss Lela Mumby of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mumby.

James Walker and Douglas Smith are visiting relatives of the former in Bancroft for a few days.

Marmora—Mrs. T. Byrne, daughter Mary Elizabeth and son Tommy are spending the holidays with Mrs. Byrne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shannon.

Isabel McNally of the R. C. A. F. (W.D.) is spending Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally.

Miss Mary O'Neill of Montreal is spending the holiday at her home here.

Miss Mary Murray of Toronto spent the weekend and Christmas with her mother Mrs. J. Murray.

Staff Sergt. Margaret Shannon of Ottawa is spending Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shannon.

John Shannon who is attending Carleton College, Ottawa, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

Margaret Reid of the C. W. A. C. Ottawa, is spending Christmas leave with her mother, Mrs. T. Reid.

Mrs. Tony Hickey and Miss Loretta Freeman of Toronto spent the weekend and Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. LaPlante, daughter Mary Elizabeth and son Johnnie spent the weekend and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

Miss Mary Paquet and Mr. Eugene Paquet of Toronto and Miss Josephine Paquet of Kirkfield spent the weekend and Christmas with their father, Mr. J. A. Paquet.

Dr. C. V. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace spent the weekend and Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Miss Mary Reid of Georgetown spent the weekend and Christmas with her mother, Mrs. T. Reid.

Miss Teresa Sullivan of Toronto, spent the weekend and Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. Harold Naylor is staying in Belleville where her mother, Mrs. W. R. Lian is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. L. McMullen is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where she will undergo an operation on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McAuley of Belleville spent the weekend and Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. E. C. Prentice.

Mr. Gordon McWilliams of Toronto spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slattery of Seaforth are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. Bertrand.

Mr. Stanley Kerr returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Friday.

Mr. Fred Johnston of Kitchener is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bonter and baby of Guelph spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bonter.

Mrs. William Holmes and two young daughters of McLeod, Alta. are spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

Miss Marjorie Brownlie and Eleanor Regan who are attending Bishop Strachan College, Toronto, are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Wills of Toronto are spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart.

Flowers on the altar of St. Paul's on Sunday were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Neath in memory of the late Mr. William Nuttall.

Private Tom Smith and Mrs. Smith of Kingston spent Christmas with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Sgt. Tom Crawford of Ottawa is spending Christmas leave with Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Crawford.

Miss Gertie Gray of Sandhurst is spending the holidays at her home here.

Tweed

Tweed—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dawson, Toronto, Miss Joan Connor, Belleville and Lieut. Douglas Connor of Camp Borden spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H Connor.

Miss Bessie Gordon, Toronto, is spending the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Carman Atton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goldie, David and Betty Jane spent the holiday season with Mrs. Goldie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sager.

Miss Myrtle Foster of Ottawa is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

The friends of Mrs. A. B. Allen of Toronto were sorry to hear of her death on Friday, Dec. 21st. Mr. A. B. Allen was a former manager of Royal Bank here.

Mr. Edgar Beach of Forestry Branch, Toronto, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Chase and daughters Colleen and Donna of Frankford spent Christmas with Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim McCrea and family.

Miss Ethel Kerr, Toronto, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kerr.

Miss Doris Badgley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Badgley is spending the Christmas holidays at her home. Miss Badgley is a student at Branksome Hall, Toronto.

Mrs. Bruce Brandaw of Ottawa is visiting her father Mr. T. E. Moffatt and Mrs. Moffatt over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Bill Maybee, Trenton, spent the Christmas weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Colgan.

Mrs. J. Johnston of Bellwood is visiting at the home of Dr. M. G. Dales and Mrs. Dales.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson and daughter Mary spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lillian Thompson.

Miss Pringle of Arden is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kenyon and little son Don of Ottawa spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kenyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mr. Harold Woods, freight agent at C.P.R. station with Mrs. Woods and family spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith spent Christmas Day in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coombs and son of Aylmer visited Mrs. Coombs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson over the Christmas holidays.

Mohawk Reserve

Mohawk Reserve—Miss Norma Maracle, New York, and Miss Alma Maracle, Belleville, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norway Maracle.

Mr. Leo Penn, Buffalo, was a weekend guest of friends here.

Miss Fern Brant, Hamilton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brant.

Pte. Vernon Brant, Pte. Kenneth John and Pte. Peter Doreen have recently returned from overseas.

Mr. Lorne Claus and daughter Lorraine, Toronto, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Claus.

Mrs. Sherman Moses and daughter, Judith, Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brant.

Miss Molly Brant, who has been attending school in Belleville is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Doris Brant, Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and family, Oshawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Maracle.

Miss Evelyn Maracle, Buffalo, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Maracle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brant and son Murray, Oshawa, spent last weekend with relatives here.

Miss Betty Brant, who underwent an appendectomy in Belleville General Hospital, returned home Sunday.

BLOOD PLASMA FOR CIVILIAN USE

Maple, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Dr. F. W. Routley, National Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, said last night the Federal Health Department is making available through the Provincial Health Departments an estimated 30,000 bottles of surplus blood plasma for civilian use.

"No country in the world is better served by its press than Canada." — Senator Charles Bishop.

MARMORA

Choral Celebration Holy Communion At Anglican Church

Marmora—The Christmas festival was observed at St. Paul's Church with a choral celebration of Holy Communion at 11.30 p.m. preceded by a carol service, which lasted half an hour. The church was decorated with unadorned evergreen. Upon the altar were choice chrysanthemums, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Neath, in loving memory of the latter's father, William Nuttall, who passed away in Toronto on October 9th, 1943. The church was almost filled to capacity with worshippers. A full choir rendered the musical portion of the services very effectively. J. H. Maunders' anthem "Christians Awake", Salute the Happy Morn" was sung, with Rev. J. M. Brownlie and Mrs. Percy Gray taking the solo parts. The rector's impressive discourse was based upon the hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Approximately one hundred communicated

Midnight Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday with Rev. H. J. Farrell as celebrant. A procession of the children carrying lighted candles wended their way to the crib singing Christmas carols preceding the High Mass. The church was filled to capacity. Rev. Father Farrell gave a very impressive sermon on the Nativity of Christ.

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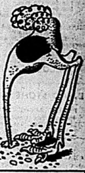

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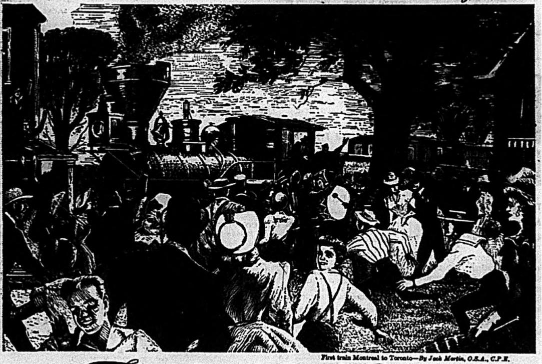

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Terrorists Sought Among Nearly 2,000 Now Held

Biggest Roundup Staged By Police in Palestine

Jerusalem, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Terrorists responsible for explosions and shootings which resulted in 10 deaths in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv Thursday were sought by police today among nearly 2,000 persons arrested in the biggest roundup in Palestine's history.

The suspects, lodged in detention barracks, were picked up throughout yesterday. Every male under 60 years of age, including the entire guest list of the Eden Hotel, was arrested in the Bezalel section of Jerusalem.

The curfew was lifted until further notice today in the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv. But reports from the neighboring town of Ramth Gan told of a large-scale search by British troops for persons suspected of participating in the disorders.

In Jerusalem the curfew was to remain in effect tonight. Private telephones still were not operating in large sections of the city. Authorities said this was a security precaution.

British Tommies in full battle dress patrolled streets in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Squads of workmen dig through wreckage at the police headquarters building in Jerusalem, where desperadoes who carried guns and bomb-filled haversacks caused a series of heavy explosions.

Simultaneous attacks were made on the district police headquarters at Tel Aviv and on the British military camp at Leavant Fair, Tel Aviv.

A British statement blamed Jews for the attack at the military camp, and said the attackers wore "steel helmets, British battle dress or khaki shirts."

Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner for Palestine, conferred yesterday with David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish agency's executive committee, and Moses Shertok, director of the agency's political department.

Butcher of Lidice Talks of Causes Of Nazi Failure

Prague, Dec. 28 — (AP) —Karl Hermann Frank, the butcher of Lidice, admitted today that the program of the Sudeten German party from 1933 had been "treason to Czechoslovakia" and a step in the Nazi program to re-Germanize Bohemia.

Interviewed in the prison where he awaits trial as Czechoslovak's No. 1 war criminal, Frank said he is convinced Nazism is "dead forever."

The man who was the Nazi chief in Bohemia-Moravia when all the inhabitants of the little town of Lidice were massacred or deported is a gloomy picture. He did not want to talk about Lidice. But he talked freely about what he regarded as the causes of the Nazi failure. In foreign affairs, he said, the Nazis erred worse through an "exaggerated notion of their own power."

"They attempted too much," he said.

"Their chief error in internal affairs was the Nazi system of dictatorship which became irresponsible, and could lead people away from their true nature."

Frank is a Czechoslovak citizen, although of German origin He was a leader of the Sudeten German party which helped to open the way for Hitler's troops to enter Czechoslovakia.

"Would it be justified if the Czechs, with understandable grievances, were to obliterate a German village and its inhabitants?" Frank was asked.

Frank pondered long, and then replied:

"No, that would not be justified — by the laws of humanity."

GIVEN 20 YEARS

White Plains, N.Y., Dec. 29 (AP)—Bertha Alice Demers, 28-year-old stenographer formerly of St. Valerian, Que., yesterday was sentenced to a term of 20 years to life upon her plea of guilty to a charge of second degree murder in the slaying of New Brunswick-born Zalter J. Robichaud, 49, North Tarrytown painting contractor.

CANADA-BRITAIN LOAN TALKS MAY START ON JAN. 28

British Officials Will Come to Ottawa and Imperial Preferences Will be Discussed

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 29 (CP)— Loan talks between Canada and the United Kingdom may not get under way until after the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, which meets Jan. 28, concludes its sittings, it was learned Friday.

Finance department officials will be kept occupied during the meetings of the committee which is attempting to frame new financial agreements between the Dominion and the Provinces. The committee will be meeting for the third time since the conference originally was called last August.

British officials are expected to come to Ottawa for the loan talks and it is believed likely trade and imperial preferences will be discussed.

Both Canada and Britain have been invited to attend a trade conference in the United States next spring and it is understood the Dominion wants to discuss the matter of imperial trade preferences with the United Kingdom before going to the gathering.

Reduce Trade Tariffs

The conference will discuss the possibility of reducing trade tariffs and expanding world trade. It will be preliminary to a proposed world conference on trade and employment. The United States has urged that such a world conference be called for next summer by the United Nations organization.

Among others of the 14 nations invited to the spring conference are Russia, France, China, Brazil, Australia, Cuba, New Zealand, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia South Africa and India.

Hector MacKinnon, chairman of the Tariff Board, who took part in the long negotiations in Washington when the last reciprocity agreement was being drawn up, likely will head the delegation of tariff experts which Canada will send to the United States conference. Hubert Kemp of the Trade and Commerce Department likely will lead the Canadian delegation of trade experts.

It is not known who may represent the External Affairs Department, but Hon. L. B. Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to the United States, is looked on as a possibility.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said a short time ago that no thought had yet been given to the type of delegation Canada would send to the conference. John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, had suggested the delegation be non-partisan.

There has been no indication given yet as to how much Britain wishes to borrow from Canada. It is understood attempts are being made to forecast what Britain's needs for Canadian dollars will be during the next few years while she is attempting to rebuild and expand her trade.

The Canadian government was said to be anxious to see that Britain did not lack the credit facilities to purchase in Canada the things needed to rebuild Britain and to provide the people there with a high standard of living.

There has been some speculation that Britain wants between $500,000,000 and $1,500,000,000 from Canada, but these figures have received no official confirmation.

Talks on trade between Canada and the United Kingdom are expected to follow the loan talks. Once the loan has been concluded, it is expected that Britain will be able to end or modify greatly her austerity program which now is limiting imports from Canada to bare essentials. The program was instituted because of a shortage of Canadian dollars.

GM SUSPENDS PRODUCTION IN OSHAWA DEC. 31

Due to Shortages of Material Available From United States Company Asserts.

Oshawa, Dec. 29 (CP)—Production in the General Motors plant here will be suspended Dec. 31 because of shortages of material available only from the United States, the company announced today.

The company said the shutdown, affecting some 1,200 men, came about through United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) union strikes throughout General Motors plants in the United States and was the second since the plant here completed conversion and began peacetime production of motor vehicles Oct. 30.

The plant was closed for two weeks starting Nov. 30 and at that time company officials said the closure was due to lack of necessary parts through a strike of employees of the General Motors engine plant at Windsor, Ont., in sympathy with Ford Motor Company strikers.

Banks Feed Lines

"Banks of United States material, built up during the previous shutdown, have enabled operations to be continued until now," a company statement said. "These supplies have now been exhausted and resumption of operations will depend entirely on outcome of the strikes over the border."

The statement added that a number of employees will remain at work in the "north plant" after Monday on "feeder operations" but the assembly line will be idle.

"The stoppages have seriously affected new car production schedules although sufficient have been produced to 'sample' most of the dealers across Canada," the statement added. "Production is, however, considerably below the figures promised for 1945.

"The effect may spread to some suppliers but to what extent is not seen clearly yet."

Declares Spanish Govt. 'Ready To Isolate Self'

Madrid, Dec. 29 — (AP)—The Spanish government said today that Spain would not tolerate "interference of the foreigner in its internal affairs."

The statement, issued by Francisco Franco's Council of Ministers, apparently was in answer to a projected meeting of Britain, the United States and France to review their relations with Spain.

The communique said Spain stood "ready to isolate itself" from countries which have used her as a "lightning rod to draw off internal storms," and accused Communists of waging a "campaign of defamation" to smear the Franco government.

Both the Allies and the Axis had planned during the war to violate Spain's neutrality, the statement said, but these "machinations" were defeated by her "firm, gentlemanly" foreign policy.

"It is being discovered by official statements of chancelleries and published documents that notwithstanding the Pacific and neutral position of Spain there existed projects on both belligerent sides to violate the neutrality of Spain, making it an object of aggression," the statement said.

Troop Movements

(By The Canadian Press)

HOMEWARD BOUND

Arrived at New York — S. S. Queen Elizabeth (Friday) with 12,032 veterans of Canada's armed services.

Arrived at Halifax — S. S. Empire MacAlpine (Friday) with 55 Canadian repatriates.

Due at Halifax — S. S. Duchess of Bedford (Sunday) with 2,522 returning service personnel.

Due at Halifax — S. S. Empire MacKendrick (Sunday) with 57 repatriated servicemen.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Ruthland, Va., Dec. 29 (AP)—Ronald Joseph Watson, 20-year-old Newfoundland farm laborer, was held on a charge of murder yesterday in the death of Henry Heelon, 45, Rutland cab driver, whose knifted and beaten body was found frozen on a barbed wire fence in nearby Chittenden Dec. 24.

U.S. Cartels Investigator Charges American Military With Pampering Industrialists

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

Berlin, Dec. 29 — (AP)—Russell A. Nixon, deputy director of the Division of Investigation of Cartels and External Assets of the United States military government, said today that military authorities in the United States occupation zone are "pampering" German industrialists.

Former instructor in the economics department at Harvard University and later C.I.O. Washington representative for the United Electrical Workers, Mr. Nixon said in an interview that German industries are not being destroyed and that industrialists are not being arrested as he believed they should under a directive of the joint chiefs-of-staff.

He also said that "pressure" forced his division to release from jail a number of leaders of the I. G. Farben Industrie, gigantic German chemical trust, after they had been interrogated.

Lt.-Gen. Lucian D. Clay, Deputy Military Governor of Germany, said, "I found out about the release of these Farben leaders only the other day. If any pressure was brought for their release, it certainly did not come from this office. We still have 10 in custody, however."

Col. E. S. Pillsbury, control officer for the Farben Industries, informed Mr. Nixon that "if and when this office obtains information which provides a basis for substantive charges against these officials or any of them, such charges will be presented promptly to the war crimes authority or to the counter-intelligence department, according to the nature of the accusation."

Full-Time Service

"Unless and until such information is obtained," Col. Pillsbury said, "This office will require the full-time services of these officials in the preparation of reports needed for the accomplishment of objectives of seizure of Farben property."

Mr. Nixon replied that "there is a duty to place under arrest the key men in industry and finance until such time as a determination of their culpability and punishment is made by the appropriate authority."

He insisted his department had experienced "pressure from the beginning in the form of inquiries and expression of views by army officers and military government officials."

"When our questioning was completed," Mr. Nixon said "we were told we no longer had the authority to hold the industrialists."

Have Their Freedom.

". . .These leaders may not be in the mandatory removal category, but they certainly are segments of the Society which collaborated with the Nazi party. We haven't done anything with most of them. They have their freedom."

Mr. Nixon said, "83 per cent of the Farben industries in the American zone existed at the end of the war, and all that they need now are raw materials and fuel to start production at an 80 per cent capacity.

"We have failed to take adequate steps to break it up, and as a result these foxy German businessmen are pulling together their staffs and forming a nucleus for operations right under the noses of control officers whose orders were to destroy it. It has become a case of the tail wagging the dog".

Full Employment Will Be Resumed At Ford, Jan. 2

Windsor, Dec. 29. (CP) Full employment will be resumed at the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., plant here Jan. 2, the company announced today.

All employees not yet called back to work following the end of a 99-day walkout for Union Security by some 8,500 production workers were instructed to report on their regular shifts on that date. Paid advertisements containing the instructions appeared in newspapers today.

The strikers, members of Local 200 of the United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.), voted Dec. 19 to return to work pending negotiations between Company and Union officials with the aid of a government-appointed arbitrator.

Some employees, mostly maintenance men, returned to their jobs the following day and added numbers were called in each day as the sprawling plant readied itself for peacetime production.

The strike, called last Sept. 12, affected some 10,000 production workers. Some 1,500 of these were non-Union members affected by the general tie-up.

Meanwhile, negotiations, which opened yesterday, continued today at the Ford Plant offices where in early November a barricade of hundreds of vehicles was set up by strikes to forestall any effort of a special police force to cross the picket line and enter the plant.

Mr. Justice Ivan C. Rand, named arbitrator by Labor Minister Mitchell, is sitting in on the negotiations to arbitrate any points on which the company and Union cannot agree.

Acting as "umpire of labor relations" is H. R. Pettigrove, of Fredericton, N.B., industrial relations officer of the Federal Labor Department, for the Maritimes. He will not be called into the discussions—expected to last ten days or more—unless one or both of the parties to the dispute seek his advice.

Runs Into Vacant Lot But Can't Escape Car

Los Angeles, Dec. 29—(AP)—Charles Shamoon, 38, ran 150 yards down a sidewalk into a vacant lot but he couldn't avoid becoming a pedestrian casualty. Police said the car's driver told them she swerved to avoid a collision and lost control. She was not held. In hospital, where Shamoon was treated for a broken leg, he sighed: "It was just too fast for me."

Predicts Next Three Years Will Be Cooler, Wetter

Ottawa, Dec. 29 —(CP)— Dr. R. E. DeLury, Canada's No. 1 solar specialist, gave the sun-spot situation a quick once-over today and came up with some chilling news.

Solar physicist at the Dominion Observatory here, Dr. DeLury said his charts indicate this weather for the future:

1. The remainder of this winter will be colder, with more snow than last winter, and each winter from now until 1948 or 1949 will grow progressively more severe.

2. Next summer will be cooler and wetter than last summer, and each summer through to 1948 or 1949 will produce a little less heat and a little more rain.

For that sad state of affairs, said Dr. DeLury, blame the sun spots, whose gigantic solar eruptions which wax and wane in 11-year cycles and right now are approaching the peak of one of those periods.

For the Canadian coasts it will mean cooler weather with rain; for the prairies cooler weather with less rain, and for Ontario and Quebec cooler weather with progressively increasing rainfall.

Justice McRuer Given Promotion

Ottawa, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Mr. Justice James C. McRuer of the Ontario Court of Appeal has been appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Justice in Ontario, it was announced yesterday by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. He succeeds Chief Justice Hugh E. Rose who died some months ago.

Justice Minister St. Laurent announced the following judicial appointments to Ontario courts:

Mr. Justice J. A. Hope and Mr. Justice E. D. Hogg of the High Court of Justice to be Judges of the Court of Appeal.

Walter F. Schroeder K. C. of Ottawa and Russell W. Treleaven K. C. of Hamilton to be Judges of the High Court of Justice.

CHILD ATE CHRISTMAS LIGHT

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 29—(AP)—Two-year-old Karen Brown's stomach and mouth yielded a myriad of colored glass fragments after she had been taken to hospital. Her parents reported she had eaten an electric light from her Christmas tree. Physicians pronounced Karen out of danger.

WAR SERVICES OF CIVILIANS TO BE HONORED

Distinctive Canadian Order Will Be Formed To Recognize Devoted Service in War

Ottawa, Dec. 29. (CP) — A special Canadian honors list will recognize the "patriotic and devoted" services of Canadian civilians in the war effort and an announcement will be made "in due course" regarding the new Canada Medal and establishment of "a distinctive Canadian order", Prime Minister Mackenzie King said last night in a statement.

No civilians had been included in honors lists since the New Year's list of 1944 and none would be honored in the forthcoming New Year's list, Mr. King said, but the permission of the King would be sought "within the next few months" for the issue of a special Canadian honors list which would recognize civilians who had served during the war with "distinction".

The question of the new Canada medal and establishment of a distinctive Canadian Order also had been considered and the government's intentions would be announced later.

Mr. King recalled that it had been decided at the time of the 1944 Honors list that no further civilian awards in the Orders of Chivalry would be made until the matter had been "reviewed carefully with the intention of having appropriate action taken after the end of the war."

A Canadian Medal

". . .The government recognized that the war had called for patriotic and devoted effort on the part of Canadians in all walks of life, and in every part of the country, and that there were many men and women throughout Canada who, in connection with every phase of the war effort, had given inspiring examples of leadership," he said.

In reviewing the matter, the government had considered the authority which had been given previously for establishment of a Canada Medal and "suggestions which had been made from time to time for the establishment of a distinctive Canadian Order."

There was no elaboration in Mr. King's statement regarding the Distinctive Order, but consistently throughout his long political career he has opposed the granting of hereditary titles to Canadians. None have been granted during Liberal regimes since 1919.

During the recent parliamentary session a suggestion that Mr. King be the first to be granted the Canada medal was made by Social Credit Leader Solon Low.

Previously it was announced that the New Year's list this year, containing more than 1,000 names, would be the last to recognize services performed during the Second Great War by Canadian servicemen and members of the Merchant Marine.

Mother Confesses To Killing Teacher

San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP)—A 24-year-old schoolteacher was dead and police said a 31-year-old mother of two children confessed to the slaying because her husband "left me and our two children to care for ourselves."

The victim, killed as she sat in a car with the other woman's husband, was Mrs. Ruby Clark, teacher at a girls' school.

Booked on suspicion of murder was Mrs. Gwendolyn Wallis. Her husband, Don, 33, was unhurt, although one of two bullets struck his belt buckle and dropped into his watch pocket.

Wallis told police his wife approached the car, remarked "oh, here you are. You can have her," then levelled a pistol at Mrs Clark and fired twice. One bullet struck the teacher's chest, the other an arm.

Mrs. Wallis was arrested in the trailer in which she, her husband, and the children, Donald, jr., 11, and Judy, 7, occupied.

DUTCH SCIENTIST HONORED

Pittsburgh, Dec. 25 — (AP) — Invention of a pendulum used to measure gravity under the sea has won Dr. Felix Andries Vening Methesz, distinguished Dutch scientist, the Penrose Medal for outstanding contributions to the science of geology. Dr. Methesz, a refugee from his native country, conducted two submarine cruises to make gravity measurements in the West Indies.

Six Are Arrested In Most Concerted Drive in Toronto

Suspects Linked With Many Holdups in East Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) — The most concerted police drive in Toronto's history drew quick blood with the arrest last night of six youths, three of them on charges of murdering Meyer Tobias, 54-year-old Jewish storekeeper.

Charged with the murder are Donald Ernest Warner, 16, arrested in a pool room; Harold Norman Urquhart, 19, arrested at home; and Edward James Martin, 18, taken into custody in a public library.

Also arrested were Thomas William Ward, 18, and William Sidney Marshall, 18, of Scarboro, charged with armed robbery, and Donald Mitchell, 19, charged with having an offensive weapon. Police say Mitchell gave a gun to one of the men.

Police said they believed Ward is one of the men who held up two clothing stores on East-Central Danforth Avenue the night of Dec. 20.

Chief Constable D. C. Draper and other high-ranking police officials joined detectives in the questioning of the suspects.

Police said they would issue no statement on the case, other than the announcement of the capture, until their investigation is complete.

Offer no Resistance

As the entire Toronto police force from Chief Draper down to the newest rookie Constable swung into an all-out hunt for a gang which had terrorized the eastern part of Toronto and adjoining Scarboro and East York townships, the suspects were arrested in this order: Warner, Urquhart, Martin, Mitchell, Ward and Marshall. None offered any resistance.

Spur to the manhunt was $2,000 in reward money for the apprehension of the killers of Tobias. The city's Jewish community donated $1,000 and the police department put up a similar amount.

The close-range shooting of Tobias in his North Toronto store stirred public indignation and brought demands for a crackdown on a wave of lawlessness which had grown steadily since late summer. One armed robbery had followed another until the climax came when bandits felled the popular North Toronto merchant with a revolver shot and then pumped another bullet into him as his body lay on the floor.

Struck Down by Car

Another Christmas season shock to Toronto citizens was the death of 13-year-old Doreen Peterson, struck down by a motorist who drove on and left her dead or dying in a ditch.

The two deaths, plus continuing armed raids on downtown establishments by youthful criminals, many of whom carried souvenir guns of Belgian or German manufacture, gave rise to a widespread call for an end to crime and a suggestion that Toronto's police force be increased.

The suspects held by police have been linked with the holdup of two Danforth Avenue stores the night of Dec. 20. Three armed men entered Lichtman and Company's store and robbed manager Kenneth Lichtman at gunpoint. They took $170 from Lichtman's wallet and $180 from the cash register. The same thugs are believed to have held up Irving Sussman's men's furnishing store, robbing it of $256 in cash, a mantel radio and the proprietor's overcoat.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Cloudy and a little colder today and Sunday with occasional light snow.

Manitoba: Partly cloudy and moderately cold today and Sunday with light snow.

TRUMAN PLANS BROADCAST JAN. 3

Washington, Dec. 29 —(AP)— President Truman's radio report to the United States will be made between 10 and 10:30 p.m., E.S.T., Thursday, Jan. 3, the White House announced today. It said the speech will be carried on all American networks.

"As the President announced in Independence, it will be sort of a report to the people on his overall program," said Charles G. Ross, press secretary.

HOG PRODUCERS, MARKETING BOARD WILL BE SET UP

Six-Man Commission Will Organize First Joint Marketing Scheme

Toronto, Dec. 29. (CP)—A six-man hog producers' marketing board is to be set up within two or three weeks, to organize Ontario's first joint hog marketing scheme which has been approved by nearly 30,000 Ontario hog producers, Ontario Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy announced last night.

Composed of three producers and three representatives of the packers, chosen by the groups themselves, the Board will meet monthly to set prices and control marketing of all Ontario hogs sold to processors.

Plans call for dividing the province into seven districts. Each county is to have a county committee with a representative on the district committee.

Besides controlling prices, the marketing board will be able to control production in various areas according to demand. Subject to the approval of the marketing board, local boards may appoint marketing agencies.

Packers, processors and producers of hogs are to be licensed. Processors and purchasers are to pay an annual fee of $1, and hog producers two cents on every hog marketed.

Vote Unanimous

Of the 31,796 hog producers registered, 29,757 voted on the plan. The vote was 29,353 in favor, 205 opposed, and there were 199 spoiled ballots.

Col. Kennedy said a similar marketing scheme had worked successfully with fruit and vegetables, but had never before been applied to hogs in Ontario.

"The scheme will give producers greater control of their industry through their own elected representatives," he said. "It is hoped that it will improve the industry all along the line—producers, drovers, shippers and processors.

"No harm can come from producers and processors sitting down each month to discuss their common problems, and surely some good will result. It's in their hands now. With authority they have responsibility. Certain difficulties may arise, but, as minister, I believe I'll be able to help them overcome them."

Five Persons Burned in Fire

Philadelphia, Dec. 29 — (AP) —At least five persons were killed and seven injured last night in a fire that swept a Philadelphia transportation company trolley car after it was in a collision with an oil-truck in nearby Essington, Pa.

Police removed four charred bodies from the wreckage of the trolley and a body they believed to be the truck driver's was removed from the cab of the truck.

Condition of the bodies was such that it might take hours for identification.

A spokesman for the P.T.C. who declined use of his name, said the tank truck, with a 4,200-gallon fuel oil capacity, struck the trolley near the front, then burst into flames which enveloped the entire car.

Police said the bodies of the victims were so badly burned it was impossible to tell whether they were men, women or children.

Coming Events

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE, VICTORIA Ave. Baptist Church, Monday, December 31st, 11 p.m. Interesting program beginning at 9 p.m. Come as early as possible, but don't miss the 11 o'clock service. D28-31

EUCHRE TONIGHT IN ODDFELLOWS Hall, instead of Bingo. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary of the C.I.O. 8.30 sharp. Cash prizes. D29

City and District News

THEATRE EMPLOYEES HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Employees of the Belle and Capitol theatres held an enjoyable joint Christmas party at the Queen's Hotel on Sunday afternoon when in addition to the "inner man" being satisfied with chef's delicacies a varied program was enjoyed following which there were presents for all. Assistant manager of the Belle Theatre, Mr. Ed. Buckley, was in top form as master of ceremonies for the occasion and introduced the various program numbers. Len Fozard was on hand with his bagful of tricks, while the Misses Forhan favored with a vocal and piano number. Also included on the program were Christmas numbers by Geo. Gulliver with his accordian.

WILL WORK HALF-DAY ONLY ON MONDAY

Contrary to the customary procedure in government offices, civil service employees in the city will work only one half-day on Monday, the day prior to the New Year, according to local office heads. In other years it has been the custom for civil service employees to work the entire day prior to the New-Year. Government offices in the city did not observe Boxing Day, as did business offices and stores.

To wind up claims for 1945 a more than usual rush is expected just before the New Year at the Unemployment Claims Office and to avoid congestion it has been arranged by Manager H. H. Reed for some employees seeking claims to come to the office on Saturday and the balance on Monday morning.

TWO NAMES OMITTED FROM TURKEY DRAW

Whether or not the rightful owners missed out on their Christmas turkey is not known in this newspaper office, but the names of two winners of turkeys at the annual C.N.R. War Veterans' turkey draw held December 21, were omitted from the newspaper advertisement announcing the winners. Tickets for twenty turkeys were drawn with only eighteen winners being announced in the advertisement.

Names of the additional two winners were Albert Thompson of Belleville, holding ticket number 2264, and D. Armstrong of Toronto, holding ticket number 504.

SUFFERS INJURIES WHEN HIT BY TAXI

Struck by a local taxi while she was waiting to cross Station Street, near her home, Mrs. F. Claus, 106 Station Street, Friday evening, sustained a cut over her eye and leg abrasions. Driver of the taxi stated to police he had been proceeding east on Station Street and blinded by the lights of an oncoming car had failed to see the woman until she was directly in front. It was stated Mrs. Claus had been waiting on the east-bound traffic lane watching west-bound traffic. She had turned in an effort to return to the curb when she was struck by the right front fender of the taxi.

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The Post Office will be closed for regular business on "New Years Day", January 1, 1946. There will be no mail delivery but mail will be despatched and received as usual. "Air Mail" and "Special Delivery" service will be given but only one evening street letter box collection will be made.

902 DOG LICENCES ISSUED IN CITY

While other phases of life in the city might fluctuate from year to year, the dog population remains practically on the same level, City Pound Inspector Thomas Thorne stated today in the annual review of hisactivities. Dog licenses amounting to 902 were purchased by dog owners of the city in 1945, which is approximately the same number as 1944.

Stray pooches numbering 230 were lethally disposed of during the year, while a large number of family pets which had strayed from the home precincts were returned or claimed by their owners.

Dog tags for 1946 are now on order and will be available at the first of the coming year.

FIRE IN CLOSET DESTROYS CLOTHES

An undetermined number of clothes were completely destroyed at 146 West Moira Street, shortly after 5.30 Friday evening when fire of unknown origin was reported in the clothes closet at the residence of Mr. B. Adelberg. Firemen were called to the scene of the fire and were able to confine the blaze to the clothes closet but contents of the closet were stated to be a complete loss.

Newton Wilbur Installed Pres. Of Kinsmen Club

Member of the club for the past eight years, Newton Wilbur was installed as president of the Belleville Kinsmen Club for the year 1946 at the club final meeting of the current year held at the Hotel Quinte Friday evening. He succeeds Harry Rollins as president of the Kinsmen club in this city.

In relinquishing the reins of the club after one of its most successful years, President Rollins paid tribute to members and to chairmen of the various committees for the splendid co-operation shown during the year. He felt that a free hand should be given by the president to committee chairmen in carrying out projects, thus the club would not develop into a "one man show".

Turning to President-elect Wilbur, Mr. Rollins pointed out that as result of his position he must expect criticism of the members, but at the same time assured there were many boosters in the club. As president of the club for the past year Mr. Rollins stated he had tried to emphasize "kinsmenship" and that the social aspect would be further carried out was assured by President-elect Wilbur.

"As I see it more sociability between members and members wives is needed in the Belleville Kinsmen club", stated President Wilbur in his inaugural address. In addition to the annual ladies' night, he said he would like to see a Father and Son night and also a Father and Daughter night. He paid tribute to the splendid job done by President Rollins during the present year and in asking for co-operation for the next year assured he would endeavor to fulfill his duty as president.

President Wilbur's first duty upon accepting the gavel was to present to past-president Rollins a Kinsmen past president's pin.

Two new members of the club Don Jackson and Harry Gourley were called upon to act as sergeant-at-arms and as song leader, while Phil Huddleston acted in his customary roll as pianist.

A NEW WRINKLE

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Purse-snatchers added a new wrinkle to the profession last night when two youths slapped Ida Lee of suburban York township on the face after stealing her purse containing $36.

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Belleville Boys Still Receiving Kinsmen Fags

Although the number of service personnel from the Belleville district still overseas is gradually being reduced as the big troopships continue to dock on the East Coast, there are still many Belleville boys in the occupational force in Germany, or awaiting draft home to Canada.

It is to these boys still overseas that regular shipments of cigarettes through the local Kinsmen Fag Fund are being forwarded. Cigarettes will continue to be shipped to Belleville boys as long as they remain overseas, it is assured by Kinsmen Club officials.

Expression of appreciation to the local club for its gesture in sending "cigs" overseas is unanimous on the part of boys of the three services who assert smokes are still in short supply overseas.

The following Belleville boys were each shipped three hundred cigarettes by the Belleville Kinsmen Fag Fund:

R. W. Armitage, R. Asselstine, R. D. Burley, L. F. Campbell, F. S. Christopher, W. R. Chapman, A. A. Claske, H. E. Cory, A. Culloden, F. G. Dafoe, G. E. Donohoe, G. J. Elson, A. B. Gerow, R. E. Gilbert, R. J. Holland, F. D. Hopkins, R. Ialenti, A. F. Lake, C. C. Lathangue, J. I. Lee, N. Luscombe, B. R. Minns, C. Nixon, E. Poitras, E. F. Renouf, H. L. Rosebush, M. M. Sallans, B. R. Sills, R. R. Worrell, W. E. Worrell, W. G. Wright, H. N. Babcock, K. J. Both, J. B. Crouter, Ken Hollands, C. G. Ruttan, G. A. Thorne, B. Yanover.

Special Dinners Will Be Featured On New Year's

New Year's Eve celebrants who are fortunate enough to wake up the next, or the same morning with an appreciable appetite, and who do not want to bother with the culinary efforts necessary to producing the New Year's dinner, will be able to procure the same at city hotels and restaurants.

The Hotel Quinte is serving a New Year's repast with turkey and the trimmings or a variety of entrees at noon and at seven p.m. The Queen's Hotel will cater to its clientele at seven at night with the traditional fare on the menu.

The Guild restaurant is, also, featuring a full course turkey dinner at a moderate price.

A number of other city restaurants will also hold forth with tempting New Year's Day menus.

A number of private dinner parties have been arranged to follow in the wake of the "night before" and all indications point to one of the jolliest New Year's Day celebrations from a festive point of view in years.

Obituary

LATE REGINALD SINGER

The funeral of Reginald Singer, late of Hamilton and formerly of Massassaga Road, Prince Edward County, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Friday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Adamson of Ameliasburg United Church.

The bearers were W. Jose, A. Wallbridge, D. Wallbridge, G. Flower, A. Valleau and C. Thompson.

LATE MRS. E. JACKSON

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, widow of John William Jackson, who died here at the home of her son, Mr. Walter S. Jackson, 96 Chatham Street, on Dec. 24th., took place from the Bates and Maddock Funeral Home, Toronto, on Friday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Park Lawn cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Father Jackson of St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Toronto.

The bearers were William Gunning, John Gunning, Joseph Price and Bertram Church.

WELCOMED VETS HOME

New York, Dec. 29 (CP)—Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Canadian Minister of Transport, last night met more than 12,000 Canadian service personnel arriving on the giant liner Queen Elizabeth, and delivered a brief address of welcome.

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BRITAIN'S SECRET WAR WORKERS HONORED

Colonel Clifton Brown, speaker of the British House of Commons, London, is shown addressing the members of the Westminster munitions unit, composed of officials and members of parliament staffs who were engaged in England's top secret war work in the vaults below the House of Parliament building, for the past three years. Now that the war has ended and their work finished, the unit gathered to hear the speaker bid them farewell and congratulate them on their work before the unit closed down. Among the unit's achievements were secret instruments for submarines.

New Year's Eve Promises To Be Gayest Since 1939

Local entertainment monarchs have gone all-out to make this, Canada's first peacetime New Year's Eve since 1939, the gayest ever. Special programs have been lined up for every entertainment "spot" in the city and indications are that record crowds will be in attendance to greet the New Year.

Managers of the three local theatres have announced special midnight stage and screen shows with fun and favors for all. Hit features have been procured for the Belleville film addicts who prefer the cinema to other forms of entertainment.

Club "Vanity Fair" will entertain a capacity house with Kaye Martin and his orchestra providing the rhythm. The management has promised "oodles" of fun for everyone with favors and noise-makers for all. A buffet supper will be served when 1946 is a mere thirty minutes old.

The Trianon Ballroom will be the scene of much gayety where the "Commodores" will dish up the dance rhythms. Celebrants at the Trianon are assured of a bang-up party with the usual favors and novelties thrown in.

"Teen-agers" will hold the spotlight at a special dance for the "younger set" in the Collegiate gymnasia. There will be a ten-piece orchestra in attendance for this informal party with dancing from nine 'till one.

Officers of the Argyll Light Infantry Regiment (Tank) will entertain their wives and guests amid the gayly colored streamers in the Armouries. Guests will be received by Lt.-Col. and Mrs. B. C. Sisler assisted by Major and Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson. A turkey supper will be served and music will be provided by "Billy" Grant and his orchestra.

The Belleville Club is holding its annual New Year's Eve party and a record attendance is expected.

The gayly decorated gymnasia of the Y.M.C.A. will form a colorful setting for the party and dance planned by the Y's Men's Club and their friends.

Officers of both Trenton and Mountain View air stations will entertain their wives and guests at special parties in their respective messes. Quite a number of Belleville residents are expected to attend these gala functions.

Innumerable private parties have been planned and, all in all, Belleville will be quite a gay city New Year's Eve and not a few people will "meet the milkman" while wending wearily but happily homeward in the wee small hours of the first morning of 1946.

Boys and Girls Greatly Enjoy Special Recreation Program at Y

Belleville Y.M.C.A. was the proverbial "hive of industry" Friday when the boys and girls of the city and district took full advantage of their Christmas vacation to indulge in the special recreation program planned for the holidays.

In the morning, the "prep" and "junior" boys and girls held the spotlight in a small games tournament. The youngsters, ages ten to fourteen, showed very keen interest in the checker, croquinole and ping-pong straight knock-out tournaments. Individual honors in the girls' contests were won by Donna McNish in the checker tournament while Barbara Grills and Shirley Fox were the winners in the croquinole and ping-pong tournaments respectively. John Houston proved to be the "draughts" expert among the boys while Billy Jordan and Douglas Soule showed their superiority in croquinole and the abbreviated tennis games.

The youngsters wound up the morning on the bowling alley and for most of them, it was their first taste of the popular indoor sport. Nevertheless, they really enjoyed themselves and came away singing the praises of their new-found form of recreation.

Four Teams.

The intermediate high school groups "took over" the building at noon when the "city" gang took on the "district" lads in "round-robin" tournaments in floor hockey, borden ball, basketball and various relay races. The boys were divided into four teams, the Reds, Purples, Yellows and Blues and points were given for the different championships.

The Purples led by Dick Martin took top honors. Other members of the winning team were: Don Jeffrey, Jack Empey, Roy Jeffrey, Edison Stairs and Larry Button. The Yellows with Tom Buchanan, capt., Ron Button, Lloyd Faulkner, Don Yateman, George Baldwin, Norm Leslie and Don Taylor were the "consolation" winners.

After the "set-to" on the gym floor, the boys took time out for a swim before their supper meeting. Dick Martin, captain of the winning team acted as chairman of the meeting, Lloyd Pigdon was song leader and Bill Navin supplied the piano accompaniment. Principal G. Currie of B.C.I. & V.S. and Mr. J. Wilson, chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Work Committee were honored guests of the evening.

Address by Dr. Scott

Mr. J. E. Shortt, General Secretary of the Belleville Y introduced the guest speaker Dr. Russell Scott, recently discharged from the Canadian Medical Corps. Dr. Scott told of his varied experiences as a medical officer overseas with emphasis on plastic surgery work being done for members of Canada's fighting forces overseas.

Gerald Boag thanked Dr. Scott on behalf of the boys for his interesting address.

Bill Navin entertained the gathering with several of his inimitable piano stylings which were well received.

Ed Shortt, physical and program secretary, presented Y.M.C.A. crests to the winning team in the afternoon gamefest and consolation prizes to the runners-up.

The meeting closed with the showing of several reels of sport movies by Don Yateman.

$100,000 FIRE LOSS

Farnham, Que., Dec. 29 — (CP) —Fire of undetermined origin today caused damages estimated at $100,000 with the destruction of a garage, two homes, a woodyard and two outbuildings in this eastern townships town.

The flames first broke out in a garage used as a waste paper storehouse, and in a few minutes the building was blazing fiercely. Firemen were summoned from St. Johns, Cowansville and the nearby Farnham military camp.

No Turkeys, Geese and Ducks Are Available for New Year's; Fresh Pork in Limited Supply

Those lovers of turkey, goose and duck who gorged themselves with the traditional seasonal poultary at Christmas and in the interim, will have to be satisfied with chicken, beef and a limited supply of pork for their New Year's Day feast, according to local butchers.

There was nary a gobbler nor a gander available at the local meat marts today and unless a housewife or her spouse is "in the know" with farmer friends, indications point to a turkeyless and gooseless, January 1.

However, the reliable Biddy has come to the rescue and Madam Hen and her crowing spouse will furnish the main entree in many a city home on Tuesday.

While other centres report a shortage of pork this city is experiencing some reduction in stocks, but this is mainly due to the fact that pork quotas for the month of December are showing signs of depletion.

Slaughterers of hogs, it was stated, are allowed to kill a certain quota while those retailers who purchase from slaughter-houses are likewise held down to buying restrictions.

There is no direct evidence that anybody will starve despite the turkey and goose shortage—but who wants to pick the bones of these noble birds for two weeks in succession, anyway?

Motorists Warned To Drive Carefully Over the Holiday

The time honored advice regarding drinking and driving was heard this morning from Police Chief Walter Probert in his annual appeal for safe and sane driving over the New Year holiday.

"If you must drive, don't drink. If you must drink, don't drive," stated the police chief. "It is not only fines and possible imprisonment that are in question. The chance is that some persons — perhaps a child — may be injured, or even killed."

In answer to the argument that a single drink does not dull the senses of a motorist to an appreciable degree, Chief Probert claimed that liquor taken in any quantity will leave a taint on the breath and if an accident occurs this will be used against the motorist.

On the other hand the motorist might be tempted to flee following an accident lest the trace of liquor on his breath be discovered. And if he yields, as many do in a panic, the charges become still more serious.

The slippery condition of local streets also requires that additional care be taken during the holiday period if the year end is to be reached without serious accidents involving pedestrians or between motor vehicles.

Saturday Market

Turkeys and geese were still a minus quantity on the local produce market Saturday morning with market customers being forced to be satisfied with chicken and the occasional duck which were offered for sale by district farmers.

Top grade, full dressed capons brought as high as 55 cents the pound, while lesser grade fowl was quoted at from 38 to 44c. The few ducks offered sold at from $2.25 to $2.50 each.

Eggs held at last week's prices with firsts bringing 38 and 40c the dozen with pullets' ranging down to 30 cents. A few "overweights" sold at 45c the dozen.

The outside market was rather slim with market gardeners stating their supplies were practically depleted. One vendor stated what vegetables he displayed were his last until the new growing season.

Carrots, beets and parsnips brought 50c the peck, while turnips sold at a nickel each. Sauerkraut brought 15 cents the quart. A few farmers offered potatoes at 50c the peck.

Only two farmers offered apples with good grade McIntosh and Talman Sweets bringing 75c the six-quart basket.

One load of green mixed stovewood was quoted at $14 the cord.

British Take Over Phone Exchanges

Batavia, Dec. 29 —(AP)— British troops took over telephone exchanges and police stations in Buitenzorg and Batavia today, and launched a drive throughout western Java to wipe out resistance in native settlements.

Sniper fire was met by troops who occupied a power station at Buitenzorg. No resistance was encountered, however, by paratroopers who marched into the telephone and police buildings in Batavia.

Aneta, Dutch news agency, said British troops also took over the electric power station and water supply system in Batavia. The only utility not placed under supervision was the railways.

The British command reported minor opposition in the Semarang area during a search of native settlements for weapons.

After occupying Batavian police stations, British troops disbanded the Indonesian police force and replaced it by a composite force of British, Indonesian and Dutch personnel. The new policemen will wear khaki uniforms with black armbands and will carry pistols.

The former Indonesian policemen were disarmed and held in temporary custody at their headquarters.

Cab Calloway Declared Not Guilty of Charges

Kansas City, Dec. 29 —(AP)— Cab Calloway, Negro band leader, was declared not guilty of charges of intoxication and resisting arrest today by Judge Earle Frost in the outcome of what police said was an argument over his entering a Kansas City ballroom last Saturday.

The case was dismissed.

Calloway testified at the trial that he and a friend, Felix H. Payne Jr., of Kansas City, purchased tickets to the ballroom after they had been invited to attend by Lionel Hampton, another Negro band leader. Hampton's orchestra was playing for the dance.

The "Hi-De-Ho" musician declared the two were stopped by a special officer employed at the ballroom and told that the hall did not admit Negroes. Mr. Payne said at the trial that he was pushed by the officer and when he recovered he saw the officer beating Mr. Calloway with a revolver.

William Todd, the ballroom officer, testified Mr. Payne struck at him and Mr. Calloway pushed him to the floor.

Messrs. Calloway and Payne received hospital treatment following the altercation Saturday.

Judge Frost, in his decision, declared the prosecution did not provide sufficient evidence to prove that the two men were intoxicated or that they had resisted arrest. He said the men had created a disturbance, but this was due to a misunderstanding.

EVACUATE FLOODED AREAS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29—(AP)— Army headquarters here said today 800 evacuees were taken to Eugene, Ore., as the rain-swollen Villamette River flooded lowland areas in nearby Glenwood and West Springfield. A flood crest of 17.5 feet — .8 above the disastrous 1942 crest — was expected in the area by noon today.

SLUGGED ON HEAD

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Harold Jackson, young war veteran recently released after a year in military hospital here, returned to hospital last night after he was slugged on the head and robbed of $47.

Jackson was found unconscious in the vestibule of a downtown building. He said he had been hit on the head by a thug and his wages stolen. The injuries are not serious.

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BIRTHS

McKEOWN — To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown, a daughter, on Friday, December 28th., 1945.

BOWLEY — At the Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday, December 22, 1945, to LAC. and Mrs. W. Bowley, a son—David Owen.

STAIRS — At Belleville General Hospital, on Tuesday, December 25th., 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stairs, 176 Church Street, a son—Hazen William.

DEATHS

WILLIAMSON — In the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, December 28th., John Williamson, of Frankford, in his 80th. year.

The funeral will take place from the home of his niece, Mrs. J. M. Dafoe, Frankford, on Sunday afternoon, December 30th., service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Frankford Cemetery.

HALL — Passed peacefully away on Christmas morning after a lingering illness, Katherine (Hogg) Hall, at her residence, Toronto; beloved wife of A. G. Hall. She is survived by her husband, Arthur G. Hall, of the Hydro Electric Commission, Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Irwin, Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Jane Hawley, 30 Victoria Ave., Belleville, Ontario.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson wish to convey to friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. James H. Archer, 88 Purdy St. and the members of his family desire to convey to friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral tributes and the kind offers of the use of cars.

STAINED GLASS ARTIST DIES

Boston, Dec. 29 —(AP)— Charles Jay Connick, 70, stained glass artist who created the famous rose window of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, died yesterday.

SUDDEN DEMAND FOR SECURITY DEPOSIT BOXES

Toronto, Dec. 29 —(CP)— The current crime wave is making people think twice about putting their money and valuables in cigar boxes, sewing machine drawers and other favorite hiding places. Banks and trust companies report they cannot keep up with a sudden demand for safety deposit boxes.

ON STAGE WITH EDWIN BOOTH

New York, Dec. 29 — (AP) — Mrs. Isabelle Pierson, 88, retired actress known professionally as Belle Flohr, died Thursday after a long illness. Born in Boston, Mrs. Pierson made her theatrical debut here at 12 in "Enoch Arden" at Booth's Theatre. Later she appeared with Edwin Booth in a series of Shakespearean plays at the same theatre.

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Gen. McNarney Criticizes French For Their Policy

By JAMES F. KING

Frankfurt, Dec. 29 — (AP) — Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Chief of the United States occupation forces in Germany, expressed belief Friday it would be virtually impossible to restore a minimum sustaining economy for Germany so long as the French hold out against treating the country as a single economic unit.

Gen. McNarney's view was set forth in his first monthly report as United States Military Governor.

Further progress has been made in eradication of Nazi influences, breaking up of German cartels, and setting up machinery for reparations, and there are no immediate threats of epidemics or revolt, he said.

But in the basic matter of establishing administrative agencies for Germany, Gen. McNarney conceded, Allied control authority is deadlocked.

"Restoration of a minimum sustaining economy is most difficult if not impossible as long as artificial zonal boundaries restrict legitimate movement and trade," he said.

Still Remain Aloof

While elections in the United States occupation zone are only a month off, Gen. McNarney said, it is apparent the "German masses still remain aloof from formal political life."

A more stabilized situation is developing in the maintenance of law and order, especially in the orderliness of displaced persons, who have been blamed for most of the crimes reported.

Incidents reflecting hostility toward occupation forces on the part of the German populace have continued, "as is to be expected." Gen. McNarney said. "However, such incidents and activity were still localized and largely unorganized," he added.

The German people were eating fairly well, but Gen. McNarney emphasized food imports provided the only way a 1,500 daily caloric diet could be maintained.

Industrially, Germany was making slow recovery. Through Dec. 1, about 33 per cent of the plants in the United States zone were authorized to resume production, but shortages in transportation, coal and power limit industrial production to from five to 10 per cent of normal capacity.

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There still is a marked scarcity of coal and we can only hope, with you, that by next Spring conditions in connection with the supply of coal may be back to nearly normal and that there need be no more class "A", class "B" and class "C" fuel, but only the good old coals of pre-war years that have proven so satisfactory to our trade for many years.

We feel that we have made a record in keeping Belleville and district warm during the past four or five strenuous years, and it is our aim to continue this policy of Public Service during the peace years that lie ahead with more efficiency than ever.

At this season of "good-will to men" we wish you all a Very Happy New Year.

Walter N. Belair
President and Manager.
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Political Power Of Jap Emperor To be Wiped Out

By RUSSELL BRINES

Tokyo, Dec. 29 (AP)—Proposed constitutional revisions stripping the Emperor of all political power and limiting his activities to "ceremonial functions of the state" were submitted to the government Friday by a private group of Japanese constitutional experts.

The move followed by a few hours a statement by Gen. MacArthur's press relations officer that Japan's all powerful emperor system "is being destroyed—wiped out of existence" and that it is up to the Nipponese to found a democratic government.

Tokyo newspapers prominently displayed the experts' six-point recommendation, formulated by educationists and publicists. Their proposals are far more extensive than any made heretofore on limitation of imperial prerogatives.

The revisions would transfer the Emperor's prerogatives to the Diet and specify that final responsibility for state administration rests with the cabinet. Diet approval would be necessary for the Emperor's ascension to the throne or appointment of a regency Emperor. The Diet could be dissolved only by decision of a plebiscite. Premiers would be recommended by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the House of Peers.

Earlier today, Brig.-Gen. Frayne Baker, Allied press relations officer, summarized a series of Allied directives in a written statement which said:

"All of the controls now removed or destroyed, when exercised through the feudal bureaux, combined to constitute the tenno (Emperor) system. With their removal, the system will be destroyed and wiped out of existence.

"The project now before the Japanese, therefore, is to found a government on horizontal planes (the people and the government on the same levels in place of the vertical lines power stemming downward from the Emperor) previously known. It is a major operation which must be guided and closely supervised."

SENTENCE COMMUTED

Winnipeg, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Armand Proulx, 17-year-old Winnipeg youth, scheduled to have been hanged Saturday for the knife-slaying last July of Barbara Smith of nearby St. Boniface has had his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Allied Prisoners Tortured Horribly Says Witness

By DUANE HENNESSY

Yokohama, Dec 28. (AP)—Allied prisoners of war in Fukuoka Camp in Japan were tortured horribly, it was testified today at the war crimes trial of Lieutenant Chotaro Furushima, Camp commander.

Lieut. N. E. Churchill of Toledo, Ohio, one of the officers who liberated the prisoners, testified before the second United States Military Commission established in aJpan. Furushima is charged with responsibility in starving one prisoner to death and brutalities against others.

In an adjoining courtroom, the trial of Lieutenant Kei Yuri former commander of the Omuta Camp on Kyushu Island, proceeded with a series of affidavits describing the starvation death of Cpl. James Pavlokos, Chicago, Ill., and the bayoneting of Pte. Noah Heard of Salinas, Calif.

Churchill told of examining 13 men at the Fukuoka Camp last September. The prisoners had been burned on the stomach, ears, neck and elbows.

"They must have suffered horribly as Japanese guards placed burning punk on their bodies," he said.

Cpl. Donald North of Marion, Iowa, testified Heard was bayoneted by a guard known to prisoners as "Smiling Jack". Yuri is charged with ordering the bayoneting of Heard after the American was beaten by guards.

U.S. Troops Will Leave Iran Before January 1

Tehran, Dec. 29 — (AP)—All United States troops in Iran will be moved to a camp at Basra, Iraq, to fulfill an agreement with the Iranian government for United States forces to quit the country by Jan. 1. The last American troops left Tehran two weeks ago.

Meanwhile, at Kazvin, Iran, Camp Stalingrad, northern terminus of the United States lend-lease life line to Russia in the days when the Germans were battering at Moscow, was transferred twice in half an hour Friday.

The Russians who had occupied it as their North Iranian headquarters turned the camp over to a United States Military Mission. The Americans immediately transferred title and possession to the Iranian National Police.

The camp is at the gateway to troubled Azerbaijan Province. The transfers, however, were carried out without a hitch.

The Russians had held the camp for a year on a lease with a 30-day cancellation clause. Notice to vacate was handed to the Russians Nov. 27.

14 Municipalities To Nominate Candidates

Fourteen of the twenty-six municipalities of Hastings County will go to nomination meetings on December 31 to either acclaim former township reeves and councillors or name those for election.

While it is expected that the greater majority of present reeves will get acclamation, county council officials were of the opinion today that some new faces will be seen when the county body convenes on January 15.

Twelve of the county municipalities have already named their township bodies for the coming year having done so during the first week in December.

Those which will go to nominations next week include Sidney, Thurlow, Tyendinaga, Rawdon, Hungerford, Madoc township, Dungannon, Mayo, Monteagle-Herschel, Carlow, Bangor, McClure and Wicklow, Stirling village, Frankford village, Deloro village.

Warden J. Fred Wilson, reeve of Sidney has already announced his retirement from municipal life. Yesterday, Reeve W. J. Tanner, of Rawdon Township, 1945 chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee announced his withdrawal from township government. Reeve Ed. Roach, Deseronto, has intimated that he too will retire from the village civic forum.

MAYOR CRITICIZES PLAN

Port Arthur, Dec. 28. (CP)—Announcement by Premier Drew that the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission will start construction of a 45,000-horsepower development to supply power for a $15,000,000 paper mill and townsite 130 miles east of here was criticized last night by Mayor C. W. Cox of Port Arthur as "unsound, uneconomic and unnecessary".

$25,000,000 SURPLUS

Toronto, Dec 28. (CP) — The Canadian National Railways despite an expected reduction in operating revenues this year, will be able to pay a cash surplus of $25,000,000 to the Canadian people, R. C. Vaughan, president of the C.N.R. said yesterday in a review of the operations for 1945. This will be an increase of $2,000,000 over the surplus in 1944.

Rescue Squads Face Big Fire

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 28 (AP)—Rescue crews trying to reach more than 30 coal miners trapped by an underground explosion Wednesday said on emerging from the pit today they faced their biggest fire yet encountered.

The men said a big timber fire was raging which would take some time to extinguish. They said 22 fires had been put out thus far.

The crews said they were at least 1,500 feet from the actual scene of the blast but at the point where they may begin to find some bodies.

As the search for the miners, entombed in the No. 1 mine of the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company, entered its third day, new crews were being called from the surrounding counties to relieve the exhausted toilers.

The rescue squads, working in relays in the debris-blocked tunnel, pressed forward 900 feet in a 12-hour period overnight. They held no hope of finding the miners alive.

ROBBED OF $50

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29 — (CP) —An armed man robbed W. G. Wood of his wallet containing $50 in the Delta Taxicab office early Friday. The gunman forced Wood to face the wall and then he took the wallet.

Brig. Armstrong Laid to Rest

Montreal, Dec. 28. (CP)—High officials in military and civilian life yesterday attended funeral services for Brig. Francis Logie Armstrong, 59, who died Saturday at Clear Water, Florida. Brig. Armstrong was retired officer commanding Military District No. 3, (Kingston), and a former officer commanding Military District No. 4, (Montreal).

The services were conducted in Christ Church Cathedral by Rt. Rev. John Dixon, Bishop of Montreal, and the coffin was borne from the Cathedral to Mount Royal Cemetery on a gun carriage.

Honorary pall bearers were Maj.-Gen. E. G. Weeks, Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price, Maj.-Gen. E. J. Renaud, Maj.-Gen. E. De B. Panet, Brig. K. M. Perry and Brig. G. A. McCarter. An officer and eight warrant officers who served under Brig. Armstrong when he was officer commanding here, bore the coffin from the Cathedral to the gun carriage.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Santa Ana, Calif, Dec. 28. (AP) —Jascha Heifetz, famed violinist, yesterday filed divorce suit, charging extreme cruelty, against his wife Florence Vidor, erstwhile actress of the silent films.

BETHEL HALL
CORNER CHURCH AND STATION STREET
EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 p.m.
Speaker:
Evangelist F. R. Peer
SUNDAY SCHOOL .... 3.00 p.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE .... 11.00 a.m.
PRAYER MEETING, THURSDAY .... 8.00 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
PINNACLE STREET
MAJOR and MRS. G. EARLE
SUNDAY SERVICES:
11.00 a.m.—HOLINESS SERVICE.
7.00 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE, conducted by Cadets Stebbings and Shaw from the William Booth Memorial College, Toronto.
SUNDAY SCHOOL:
2.00 p.m.—Station Street.
2.15 p.m.—Pinnacle Street.
For the New Year, we wish you a Victorious and Happy Year to come.
"What shall I ask for the coming year,
What shall my watchword be?
What wouldst Thou do for me, dear Lord?
What can I do for Thee?"

THE STANDARD CHURCH
(Coleman Street at Footbridge)
SUNDAY SERVICES.
MORNING 11 a.m. EVENING at 7. Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
Prayer Services TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 8 p.m.
EVERY SERVICE is EVANGELISTIC, and YOU are Welcome
REV. J. G. NUSSEY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
(I.O.O.F. Temple, 271½ Front Street)
SERVICE 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11.00 a.m.
Subject:
Christian Science
Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH
REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector.
52 Victoria Ave. Phone 2673
MORNING PRAYER and SERMON. LITANY .... 11.00 a.m.
Bible School .... 2.30 p.m.
EVENING PRAYER and SERMON .... 7.00 p.m.
MONDAY, Watchnight Service. Holy Communion, 11.30 p.m.
Wednesday Midweek Prayer Service — 8 p.m.
"Christmas Theme."

'THE SECOND ADVENT'
THE SUBJECT:
SUNDAY, 7.00 P.M. AT THE
APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
BRIDGE and COLEMAN
Sunday School .... 10.00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP .... 11.00 a.m.
MONDAY—WATCHNIGHT SERVICE .... 9.30 p.m.
Sermon Subject: "THE POSSIBILITIES OF A NEW YEAR."
THURSDAY—STUDIES ON THE TABERNACLE.. 8.00 p.m.
YOU ARE WELCOME!
Pastor: J. L. ABBOTT

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Cor. West Moira and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN
11.00 A.M.
"A GOOD PRAYER FOR THE END OF THE YEAR"
10.00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL and Pastor's Bible Class.
●
7.00 P.M.
"SEVEN LAST THINGS"
FROM THE LAST CHAPTER OF THE BIBLE,
FOR THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.
●
MONDAY 10 p.m.—GREAT WATCHNIGHT SERVICE.
A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend this service of Christian fellowship. Start the New Year right. Put God first.
FRIDAY, 8.00 p.m.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

BRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH
REV. DONALD C. AMOS, B.A. .... Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30th.
11.00 a.m.—"THE AFTER CHRISTMAS MOOD."
NURSERY, BEGINNER and PRIMARY in the School Room.
JUNIOR with Congregation, then to classes.
2.30 p.m.—INTERMEDIATE and SENIOR DEPARTMENTS.
7.00 p.m.—Songs of the Incarnation: IV. "NUNC DIMITTIS."
WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN IN CHRISTMAS?
ALEC GORDON, Organist. LEONA RIGGS, Choir Leader

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH
(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue.
REV. J. W. HOUSTON, B.A., B.D.
11.00 a.m.—"A HEART OF WISDOM."
11.20 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. Illustrated Address by Rev. D. C. Amos, on The Alaskan Highway.
6.50 p.m.—CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SINGING.
7.00 p.m.—"MAKING THE NEW YEAR HAPPY."
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH
(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)
REV. CHAS. A. PERKINS, B. Th., Minister. 44 Hillside St.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30
11.00 a.m.—"AT THE END OF THE TRAIL."
11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—"The Life That Refuses to be Hindered."
DO NOT MISS THE SERVICES OF THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE OLD YEAR.
OPPORTUNITY HAS NO REGULAR TIMETABLE!
Choir Leader: MRS. F. HOUSTON , Orangist: WM. CONNOR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

ST. THOMAS CHURCH
Rev. Arthur Smith, Rector
THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and Litany.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Rector.
THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School at Christ Church and St. George's.
4.00 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Church Street and Victoria Avenue.
THE REV. J. GOFORTH HORNSBY .... Minister
H/MAJOR REV. S. FARLEY, M.A. .... Interim-Minister
11.00 a.m.—"TURNING BACK TO SEE."
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—'CONCLUSION OF THE WHOLE MATTER'.
PRE-COMMUNION SERVICE, FRIDAY 8.00 P.M.
MR. and MRS. JOHN DEACON .... Directors of Music

VICTORIA AVE.
BAPTIST
CHURCH
REV. H. O. EASTMAN
Minister.
Organist .... DORLAND HOUSTON
Choir Leader ...... FRED JOBSON
11.00 p.m.—'THE LORD HATH BLESSED ME HITHERTO'
3.00 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—'THE LAST OPPORTUNITY."
MONDAY 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.—An evening at the Church concluding with WATCHNIGHT SERVICE 11.00 p.m.
ALL ARE INVITED.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
69 DUNDAS ST. EAST REV. J. S. A. SPEARMAN, Minister
10.00 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11.00 a.m.—THE FUTURE'S OPEN DOOR.
7.00 p.m.—PERPETUAL ALTAR FIRES.
MONDAY, 10.00 p.m.—WATCHNIGHT SERVICE.
AT THE PARSONAGE, 13 GREEN STREET.
WEDNESDAY, 8.00 p.m.—CANCELLED.
FRIDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Y.P.S.

REGULAR
BAPTIST CHURCH
397 Front Street J. D. KENZIE, Pastor
10.00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS.
11.00 a.m.—"IN ALL THY WAYS."
7.30 p.m.—"What Shall I Do Then With Jesus?"

GRACE CHAPEL
Corner of Dundas and Albert.
Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.
WE PREACH—
"YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN"
BECAUSE—
"YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN"
Pastor Wicks speaking at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL .... 9.45 a.m.
MONDAY, 9 p.m.—WATCHNIGHT SERVICE BEGINS:—
Everybody welcome to this service.
FRIDAY, 2.30 p.m.—Ladies' Prayer Meeting.
FRIDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.
"It is wonderful, indeed, to know that Christ died FOR you, but it is sweeter far to know that He lives IN you."
REV. ERNEST A. J. WICKS, Pastor

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Tire Restrictions Off

Restrictions on the sale of automobile tires come to an end with December 31st. and it was with a great sense of relief that car owners received the news. Even those whose tires have held out and may do a good bit of travelling yet over the highways and roads took the news gladly because sooner or later tires will wear out and there can be no doubt that many were taking the very best care of the tires to make them last until the ban would be lifted. Then there are those other owners whose cars have been off the roads because their tires were worn out or one or more of them out of use.

Anxiety is lifted by the good news for it is no pleasure to have a constant thought on the possibility that a tire may blow out and the car and its party be stranded and have to be hauled home.

With that load off their minds car owners will of course exercise moderation because it has been advised that it may be some time before all the demands can be met. It would be foolish to start an avalanche of buying new tires because the existing supply would not be able to fill it.

The most devastating war in history has ended, a war which used up so much material and energy and skill as well as claiming the lives of millions, those who lost their lives in action and as a result of war service in all countries and those who fell victims to the many ills which war creates because of conditions. There has been a great shortage of materials for civilian use. Rubber and tires have been among these. It takes time to catch up the lost years and to convert to civilian use. So it is the part of wisdom and fairness for every car owner to be moderate and defer purchase for as long as his tires give a reasonable guarantee of service. In this way there will be an opportunity for the dealers and manufacturers to supply cases most in need of new tires.

The restrictions which war placed upon so many phases of life are step by step being lessened or removed. The latest — that in respect to the purchase of tires — shows that the country is proceeding as fast as it can back to civilian status. People appreciate the removal of controls when feasible and this lifting of the restrictions is the assurance that production is now moving the peacetime way.

Man's inventiveness, ingenuity and quest for improvements have done a great deal towards the achievement of victory. The manufacture of synthetic rubber is evidence of what has been done through this means to stretch out the rubber supply through those years of war when the war's demands were so great and when yet the civil and war time needs of the country were so great. Those were anxious days when Japan's entry into the war made critical the rubber situation but synthetic rubber came into the breach and helped immeasurably to ease the situation.

Now the tension is steadily lessening and controls are being relaxed as rapidly as possible.

British Science Aids Reconstruction

Gearing of British science to industrial and economic reconstruction has been regarded since the first days of peace by the Government, Department of Science and industry and the general public as of the first importance. Recently Sir John Anderson, chairman of the advisory committee on atomic energy, defined the outlook for the application of science in industry during the reconstruction period as "extremely favorable."

Immense benefits were gained in the United Kingdom during the war by scientific and industrial collaboration, creating many inventions and developments largely instrumental in winning the war as radio location, mulberry ports, the ten-ton bomb, high octane fuel and the atomic bomb.

Similar and even greater results the United Kingdom intends to achieve in the application of peacetime science to industry. She has entered peace with many of her wartime advances applicable to non-military purposes, as in textile research, making clothing waterproof, and at the same time allowing for the passage of air. "In television," Sir John said, "we undoubtedly led the world before the war and we are probably still ahead. Before the war the United Kingdom gained all the speed records in the air, on water and on land, with British pilots and British machines, made in British shops. We now hold all these records again." He named many more developments of science. British industry is shown as highly efficient technically.

Personnel, finance and organization are the [illegible] main factors involved in large scale research expansion. British industry has given many fellowships for research.

Kitchen Duty Preferred

(Montreal Herald)

British women are indicating in no uncertain way that they prefer the home to the factory.

During the war, it was feared that their enforced mobilization into industry constituted a final exodus from the domestic environment, that independence and weekly wages would prove permanently more attractive than kitchen duty and struggling with meagre household budgets.

But now we are told that the feminine rush from the plant to the home is proving so precipitate as to seriously hamper British reconversion.

Until many thousands more male British workers than have yet been demobilized return to "Civvy Street," women workers are depended on to get industry into the post-war stride upon which Britain's future depends.

Yet since the end of the European war, more than 800,000 women have quit British factories, fields and offices.

The authorities have resorted to persuasion — a special propaganda campaign —to brake the back to domesticity rush.

Devised V Signal

Victor de Laveleye, former Minister of Education for Belgium, who devised the V signal, tapped out in Morse with three short beats and one long one, fell to the street and passed out in Brussels at 51.

Sitting in a London pub with a Flemish refugee in January, 1941, de Laveleye said: "We were searching for a sign the Belgians could put up everywhere to worry the Nazis. Finally we agreed it had to be one with the same meaning in French, Flemish and English. We went through the alphabet. I hit on the letter 'V' because it is the key in the French 'victoire,' the Flemish 'vrijhead' and the English 'victory.' It was the perfect symbol for the Anglo-British entente." And how! — (Windsor Star.)

Restoration of Churches in U.K.

Nearly seventeen thousands churches and ecclesiastical buildings suffered damage in Britain and Northern Ireland. The War Damage Commission has worked out an equitable compensation scheme with a committee representing all the main religious denominations. The Church of England alone has to restore sixteen hundred churches and rebuild six hundred which will cost nearly twenty million pounds. Each diocese has a reorganization committee working in close co-operation with the civil planning authorities.

May Have Glassless Greenhouses

(The Rotarian Magazine)

Unless United States Department of Agriculture scientists are mistaken, we may soon be using our basements for greenhouses, substituting fluorescent lighting for sunshine. Since temperature and humidity can be more easily controlled in conventional buildings than in greenhouses, why go to the trouble of having them if sunlight is unnecessary? Naturally the duration and intensity of lighting will vary with different plants, but these can easily be determined. With flourescent lights now readily available, many of us will be giving the new discovery a trial.

Newspaper Facts

When the department stores started to advertise again in New York daily newspapers following the newspaper delivery strike, sales increased 33 per cent.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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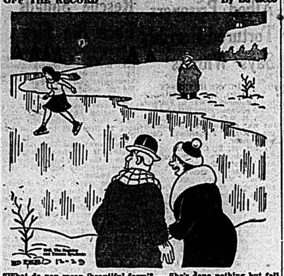
INVENTORY

Business men take inventory,
Just to know the past year's story,
For the owners and the bosses
Must add up their gains and losses
And their costs and selling prices,
Stock, and old and new devices,
And, when all is summed together,
From the total find out whether
There's a better way of doing
Than the one they've been pursuing.

In our own lives let us do it:
Take the year past and review it.
Did we all our courage give it?
Did we well and truly live it?
What, when disappointments crossed us,
Did our fits of temper cost us?
Does the total of our labors
Prove us faithful friends and neighbors?
Would less taking and more giving
Make a better way of living?

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"What do you mean 'beautiful form'? — She's done nothing but fall down since we've been here."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 29TH, 1925

An interesting feature of the meeting of Moira Lodge No. 11 A.F. and A.M. last evening was the presentation to Moira Lodge of the old iron key which unlocked the first Masonic Lodge room in Belleville over a century ago. Wor. Bro. W. C. Mikel made the presentation on behalf of Very Wor. Bro. Dulmage and Work Bro. Clarke in whose family the key has been for three generations. The key was discovered to be in existence by Very Wor. Bro. Dulmage. The following officers were installed by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Barlow, D.D.G.M., assisted by Rt. Wor. Bros. Lazier, Newton and Ketcheson; Very Wor. Bro. Dulmage, and Wor. Bros. Mikel, Anderson, Kinnear, Morgan, Swayne and Hall; W. M., F. G. Chamberlain; I.P.M., A. E. Barlow; S.W., H. F. Ketcheson; J.W., William McIntosh; Chaplain, John Newton, PM.; Secretary, George Dulmage, P. M.; S.D., A. Kidd; J.D., J. W. Cook; Organist, E. C. Sprague; D. of C., H. A. Morgan, PM.; P. G., R. P. Orne; S.S., W. M. Barlow; J.S., G. Hutson; Auditors, L. C. Pattrick and W. E. Gartley.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 29TH, 1915

Miss Carrie Henderson of this city is visiting friends in Peterboro.

Mrs. S. Symons of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Fleming, Cedar Street.

Mr. D. Caldwell of Port Arthur is a guest at the home of Mr. James Jackson, Ann St.

There will be no contest for aldermanic honors this coming election as only nine candidates were left in the field and they will be returned by acclamation. They are as follows: Messrs. Woodley, Platt, Smith, St. Charles, Duckworth, Earle, W. B. Deacon, J. E. Parks and C. Whalen. Mr. Joshua Lang qualified but withdrew, thus leaving the nine without opposition. The contest for the Mayor's Chair will be between H. F. Ketcheson and A. Robinson.

Mr. Hudson Turner is home from Chicago to spend the holidays.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 29TH, 1905

Mr. William Clark has received the contract to supply meat to the D. & D. Institute and Mr. John Sprague will supply butter to the same institution.

Mr. Walter Patterson will spend New Year's Day in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Stewart has gone to Toronto to spend New Year's Day.

Mr. George Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery and their daughter of Hungerford Township, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Mills and Miss Azada Mills of Chicago, Ill., are home on a visit to Mrs. Mills, Forin Street.

A number of leading merchants have decided to close their stores at nine o'clock on Saturday nights during January, February and March. This practice was followed last winter.

Mrs. L. T. Williams of Calgary is visiting Mrs. Henry Mouck, George Street.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 29TH, 1895

Mr. Joe Walters is home from Toronto on a visit.

Mr. George Everett of Detroit, Mich., is here to spend New Years.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis is visiting friends in Brampton.

Messrs. Fred Galoway and H. Bull have obtained positions to travel for a firm in Western Ontario and they have left to assume their jobs.

Mr. George A. Kingston has returned to Toronto after spending Christmas at his old home in Rawdon Township.

Mr. George E. Smeaton has passed the examinations at the College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

Toronto Votes on $55,000,000 Program to Speed Up Traffic

By JACK MITCHELL

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP)—This city of nearly 750,000—nearly 1,000,000 if you count the straggling outskirts — will decide Jan. 1, as part of the civic elections, whether to move the big league of city transport and build rapid transit subways or continue surface transport over what have been called "horse and buggy" streets.

The $55,000,000 program to speed up traffic and relieve downtown congestion is being placed before voters in three sections:

1. The building of two subways —one north and south and one east and west at a cost of $51,750,000, the Dominion to assume one-fifth of the cost as a post-war employment project with the Toronto Transportation Commission handling the rest.

2. Construction of a speedway to eliminate a traffic bottleneck in Rosedale's district of winding streets and mansions.

3. Construction of a similar traffic artery northeast from the downtown section involving important construction in the Don Valley area.

The subway projects have caught public imagination. And everybody in town can vote on them. The two speedways, being presented as money by-laws, may be voted on only by property owners.

Mayor Supports Scheme

Mayor Robert Saunders, re-elected by acclamation for 1946, has given active support to the subway plan and none who travel Toronto's congested streets or ride jam-packed trolleys and busses but recognize the need for some up-to-date modernization in the system.

As things are now it becomes almost a day's journey to visit a friend on the far side of this city which has fanned outwards on 3 sides from the old site of York trading post on Lake Ontario. The Toronto Transportation Commission says things are so tangled now, what with automobiles, trolleys and buses using the same streets, that average rush-hour speed is only six miles an hour. It should be 15 or more.

The north-south subway, at a cost of $32,450,000 would run under Yonge Street, following the old "Rebel" route of the stormy days of 1837 from Union Station north about a mile to College St. and thence by private right-of-way, partly underground and partly by depressed roadbed to a terminal at Eglinton Avenue. The terminal would be near the historic site of Montgomery's Tavern where the 1837 Rebels planned their abortive uprising in what was Upper Canada.

The east-west line under downtown Queen Street would run from Trinity Park, 4½ miles east to Gerrard and Carlaw Streets. The downtown terminus would be at the original west-end site of Trinity College which John Strachan founded for the Church of England in 1852, in the "family compact" days. Most of the Queen route would be sunken roadbed.

The Toronto Transportation Commission figures on 10 years to complete the two subway projects, employing 3,000 workers in all trades.

DONATES $100,000

Charlottetown, Dec. 29 —(CP) —Robert L. Cotton, Charlottetown businessman, has donated $100,000 trust fund to be used by the Provincial Government for rural beautification, it was announced yesterday by Premier J. Walter Jones. Only the interest from the fund will be used, under the terms of the agreement.

The New Year

Our yesterdays, touched by the hand of pain,
Our days of loss and our days of gain,
Days, grim and old, touched by sin's dark stain,
God takes away, and gives us again,
Days pure and white as the fresh new snow,
The New Year's dawn with sky aglow,
And courage to meet the days to be
From the power of the past forever free.

We need not mourn o'er the days now dead,
No tears o'er their bier be it ours to shed;
We need not grieve o'er their loss and pain
For better days will come again:
Nor dread the dawn of the New Year's sun
With the chance of a prize when the race is run.
"For as thy days, thy strength shall be"
Is the promise of God to you and me.

—Helen B. Anderson.

Mackenzie's Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

London, Dec. 29 (AP)—The results of the Big Three foreign ministers' conference at Moscow certainly give brighter hope of a happy New Year.

That hope rests not so much in any specific agreement — although there are some of high importance—as in the fact that the spirit of co-operation, which received such a knock at the last Foreign Ministers' conference in London, seems to have been recreated. Unity of purpose among the Big Three is the great essential for peace, because as things now stand the weight of the world rests upon their broad shoulders. Without their full co-operation the forthcoming meeting of the assembly of the United Nations peace organization here would be the beating of an empty tub.

So it is good to see the Big Three machine again running more freely, and there naturally is considerable speculation as to whether Premier Stalin's presence in the Soviet capital —handy for quick consultation by his ministers—may have had something to do with the better atmosphere. Be that as it may, the calamity of the last Foreign Ministers' conference was reversed.

The most important agreement of the conference was the decision to create a commission under the United Nations organization to eliminate all atomic weapons and to develop atomic energy for the benefit of mankind.

Of course the Moscow conference appears to have left some delicate and important difficulties unsolved. Among these are Russia's relations with Iran and Turkey, both questions of world importance and full of dynamite.

However, it would be absurd to expect the Big Three Foreign Ministers to be able to iron out all their differences at one sitting. It would be equally absurd not to expect the three to have any differences, because they are bound to exist, just as they do among the people of individual countries, or individual cities or even individual families.

So long as there is a spirit of real co-operation, the differences will take care of themselves.

Capital Closeups

By JACK BRAYLEY

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 29—(CP)—Those reports of a year or so ago that helicopters would be used in air services to smaller centres in Canada are not confirmed in applications so far before the Air Transport Board.

Reports had indicated operators were considering use of helicopters to service larger towns and small cities which had not air fields. Pastures or race tracks would be used.

Services through the eastern townships of Quebec and the Ottawa Valley were specifically mentioned in these previous reports. An A.T.B. official said today no applications have indicated the use of helicopters for regular scheduled services.

However, he added, some bush applicants had intimated they intended to use helicopters for charter flights to areas which would be inaccessible to orthodox aircraft.

A survey of Canadian economic potential as it relates to air transportation has been completed and its publication in a few weeks will serve as a guide for the A. T. B. in issuing licenses.

It will provide a pattern which applicants will be asked to follow in taking over new routes as they become available.

"We are going to ensure," he said, "that all the juicy routes don't go to some operators while others get all the barren territory."

So far, applications have been handled for 22 regular scheduled services and 80 non-scheduled services.

Of the scheduled services only one license has been issued. Of the non-schduled or bush services, eight licenses have been issued, 13 will be issued as soon as the necessary requirements are met and 59 are pending.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Signed letters, not more than one page or 100 words long, pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Readers addressing letters to Dr. Brady will please include the word "Canada" on their return envelopes, as these letters have to be forwarded to Dr. Brady. And it is requested that readers use standard size envelopes that will hold a small booklet

WINTER UNDERWEAR

This season, owing to the extraordinary balance of supply and demand, we shall be spared, I hope, the long wool underwear propaganda of former seasons. It was usually about this time of year that the heavy underwear industry persuaded a child specialist or two, who could use the publicity and the money, to give utterance to the quaint old granny notion that children whose legs or knees are exposed in the winter will probably have rheumatiz some day if not now.

I was sternly reproved by a well meaning reader recently because, an infant in the reader's neigborhood had been regularly put to bed in a room with wide open windows and the baby had very light or no covers—the parents asserted that it was by my advice.

Those parents may have been sincere in thinking so, but they were wrong. I have seldom failed to specify that enough clothing, bed covers, artificial warmth to keep one comfortable is always necessary. A young infant cannot tell you whether he is warm enough, perhaps, but if you are not an irresponsible dimwit you can determine that by simply feeling of the baby's hands and feet. If they are not warm the baby is not dressed warmly enough or the bed lacks sufficient cover or a foot-warmer should be placed in the bed or the bed should be screened against cold wind.

As for the hypothetical or imagined relation between "insufficient clothing" or "exposure" and "rheumatism" or rheumatic fever (acute infection arthritis), there is no evidence to support the notion that bare knees or bare legs or as light underwear or other clothing as the child likes to wear contribute in any way to the development of any so-called rheumatic ailment. That notion is becoming extinct.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Wintering in the Sahara

About this time every year my skin gets into a terrible condition in spite of constant use of the best creams. (Miss A.de'R.)

Answer—Life in the desert is pretty rugged, of course. The change from healthful humidity to extreme aridity or dryness of the desert (not the Mojave but the Great American Indoor Sahara) is tough on the skin even if you refrain from hot soap and water soaking. Send twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope for booklet "Save Your Skin." At same time ask for pamphlet on Humidification (tells you how to prevent extreme dryness of the air in the artificially heated office, store or dwelling.)

Bed-Wetting

Twelve years old. wets bed nearly every night. This has been going on for about four years. Physician says nothing wrong but weak muscles. (Mrs. M.C.L.)

Answer—Send stamped self addressed envelope and ask in writing (not with clipping) for pamphlet on Bed-Wetting. Follow the instructions therein and I'll bet you a complete set of the works of Ol' Doc Brady against a brief written report from you, that before school closes for the summer vacation the child will have ceased wetting the bed, provided no one is permitted to censure or humiliate the child about it. Too often ignorant and malicious people scold, punish or even shame a child who wets the bed—as though any child who is not an idiot in fact would deliberately do so.

Temporary Teeth

Child aged 14 months has fallen and broken off part of front upper tooth (incisor). Should we take her to the dentist or just forget it? (Mrs. F. H.)

Answer—Take her to the dentist, of course. The permanent or second front teeth will be cut when the child is 7 or 8 years of age.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What is "no man's land?"

"No man's land" as used during the First Word War was merely a new application of an old term.

In the 14th century no man's land was a piece of waste ground just outside the walls of London that was often used for executions.

Referring to this land about 1350, Thomas Fuller in his "Worthies of England" (1662) wrote: "There happened so grievous a pestilence in London, that . . . the dead might seem to jostle one another. . . . Whereupon this bishop bought ground near Smithfield. It was called No-Man's-Land, . . . as designed and consecrated for the general sepulcher of the diseased."

Later we find the term frequently employed to describe any debatable territory, especially on the border of two countries.

In "Robinson Crusoe" (1719) Daniel Defoe wrote: "This was a kind of Border, that might be called no man's land."

The term has been used as a specific name of districts in Great Britain, South Africa, Australia, the United States and other countries.

In the United States alone "No Man's Land" has been the name of several districts, including an island near Martha's Vineyard in Massachusetts.

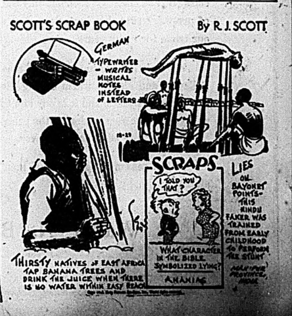
One of the most famous districts to bear the name was a large strip of territory north of Texas 35 miles wide and 167 miles long. This No Man's Land was ceded by Texas to the Federal Government in 1850, and between that date and 1890, when it was incorporated into Oklahoma, it had no particular form of government and became notorious as the refuge of outlaws and recalcitrant Indians.

There were also large tracts known as "No Man's Land" in Colorado, Louisiana and the Dakotas and Minnesota. Although not included in any of the specific purchases, the title of the United States government was established by treaties with the Ute Indians and the Spanish and British governments.

It was natural that a descriptive term so widely known should have been revived during the First World War to designate the narrow strip of unoccupied land lying between the front trenches of opposing armies. Trench warfare on a large scale made the term peculiarly apt. No Man's Land, which on the Western Front varied in width from a few yards to a quarter of a mile or more, was usually strewn with dead bodies, fragments of shells, broken fences, riddled trees and other wreckage of war. "No man's land" in this connection appeared in print in London as early as Sept. 15, 1914, in a narrative signed "Eyewitness."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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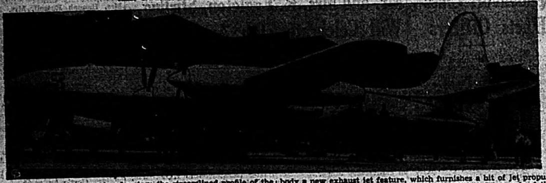

This photograph shows to advantage the streamlined profile of the New Republic XF-12, giant U. S. Army photo reconnaissance ship which has just been taken off the secret list after two years' development. It is expected to be test flown at an early date. The unusual engine nacelles, almost as big as the fuselage of the Republic's famous P-47 Thunderbolt fighters, show us here. The nacelles embody a new exhaust jet feature, which furnishes a bit of jet propulsion in addition to the 3,000 horse power delivered by each of the giant Pratt and Whitney Wasp Major engines. The big ship will operate in upper altitudes and at speeds comparable to those of World War III fighter craft.

Atomic Energy Brings New Era With War's End

By PAT USSHER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

History's most devastating war came to an end in 1945 and even as its last echoes died away the world found itself on the threshold of a new era heralded by the unlocking of atomic energy.

The conclusion of the Second Great War after six years of unparalleled bloodshed and destruction was overshadowed by the knowledge that scientists had found a means to harness atomic power.

The future of humanity depended on whether the discovery was channelled into constructive uses or employed in a war far more terrible than the one just ended.

The year 1945 also saw one gigantic stride taken towards maintaining peace—the birth of the United Nations Organization, designed to succeed the League of Nations. Representatives of 50 countries after two months of deliberations signed at San Francisco on June 26 the United Nations Charter setting up a security council, a general assembly and complementary organizations, and providing for the use of force in suppressing aggression.

Germany surrendered unconditionally on May 8 after the Russians smashing from the east and the other Allies driving from the west had joined forces on the Elbe River. Three months later, on Aug. 14, Japan capitulated after two of her cities had been devastated by atomic bombs.

The end of the costliest war in history left the United Nations with a colossal reconstruction problem. It left them also confronted with the urgent question of how to prevent another war in which atomic bombs might flatten the world's great cities.

Two Cities Levelled.

The United States, Britain and Canada collaborated in producing the atomic bomb through the splitting of uranium atoms. The revolutionary weapon, packing a greater punch than 20,000 tons of T.N.T., was produced in plants in the United States at a cost of $2,000,000,000. When the bomb was tested in the New Mexico desert July 16 a steel tower at the site of the explosion was vaporized and the blast was felt 250 miles away.

One atomic bomb was used against Hiroshima on Aug. 6 and another against Nagasaki on Aug. 9. Both cities were virtually obliterated.

Russia evinced keen interest in the weapon. Statements that the United States intended to keep the atomic bomb process as a "sacred trust" were countered by statements in Moscow that Russia soon would master the process herself.

In November the president of the United States and the prime ministers of Britain and Canada conferred on the subject in Washington. They announced they were prepared to share with other United Nations members detailed information on the practical application of atomic energy once effective enforceable safeguards against its use for destructive purposes were devised.

As the year ended the foreign ministers of Britain, the United States and Russia met in Moscow to discuss this proposal.

Axis might was shattered swiftly in 1945. As the year began Gen. Eisenhower's forces were poised along Germany's western frontier while Russian troops were deep in Poland and Hungary in their massive westward thrust. In March the Allies crossed the Rhine after bitter fighting on its approaches.

During the ensuing month they rolled west across Germany to the Elbe while the Russian armies swept across the eastern plains and hammered through the mountains of Czechoslovakia to meet them.

The Russians besieged Berlin and captured it May 2. The same day the Germans in Italy surrendered. On May 4 Field Marshal Montgomery accepted the surrender of the enemy forces in Holland, northwest Germany and Denmark. And on May 8 all German forces capitulated.

Burma Victory

In the final phases of the war in the Pacific, British, Indian and African forces smashed across Burma, capturing Mandalay in March and Rangoon in May. American forces invaded Luzon island, captured Manila on Feb. 24, and gradually cleared the Japanese from all the Philippines islands. Other American forces won toeholds nearer to Japan with the capture of Iwo Jima, March 17 and of Okinawa and surrounding islets June 21.

Australian troops invaded Borneo and seized most of the oil-rich Balikpapan district in June and July.

The British Pacific fleet teamed with the United States fleet in a series of smashing blows at Japanese possessions in the Pacific, culminating with the shelling by warships and bombing by carrier-borne planes, of targets in the Tokyo area in July.

Russia declared war on Japan Aug. 8, two days after the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, and six days later Japan surrendered unconditionally.

But the war left turmoil in its wake in many lands.

British forces entered Java in September to disarm the Japanese garrison and liberate Allied prisoners and internees. Armed Indonesian nationalists declared their independence of the Dutch and forcibly resisted British troops on the grounds they were restoring Dutch authority.

Fighting continued while British commanders sought to bring the Dutch and Indonesians together to settle their differences. A similar situation developed in Indo-China where Chinese and British forces sought to restore order.

Greece was torn by civil war in January and British forces there sided with the rightist government in quelling the insurrection by the left-wing national liberation front.

Chinese central government forces and Chinese Communists clashed as the Japanese threat was removed and the country was in the grip of undeclared civil war, as the year ended.

India and Palestine

Indian nationalists demanded immediate independence and Britain's labor government promised independence once the Indians themselves could agree on a constitution. There were riots in Palestine over the Jewish problem and Britain and the United States set up a joint committee charged with seeking a solution for the problem of Europe's Jews and of the future of Palestine.

The Big Three conferred twice during the year—at Yalta in February and at Potsdam in July.

At Yalta Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin agreed on a four-power occupation of Germany when she was defeated and resolved to disarm all German forces, break up her general staff and eliminate or control German industry that could be used for war purposes.

Poland's eastern boundary was set approximately at the Curzon Line, as proposed after the First Great War. Poland was to receive additional territory in the west and north. A Polish government on a broader basis was established in Poland and recognized by all the Big Three.

Death of Roosevelt

President Roosevelt died April 12 and Vice-President Harry Truman, who succeeded the man who had just begun his fourth term in office, went to Potsdam for the United States. A general election in Britain in which the Churchill government was overthrown caused the replacement of Mr. Churchill by Clement Attlee, the new prime minister, midway through the Potsdam talks.

At Potsdam agreement was reached on the division of German assets for reparations. Poland was given the part of Germany east of the Oder and Neisse rivers. East Prussia was divided between Russia and Poland, with Russia getting Koenigsberg.

But the end of the war saw a deterioration in the international harmony that held the great powers together. A meeting of the foreign ministers of Britain, the United States, Russia, France and China, called in September to consider post-war problems, broke up in failure to reach agreement on any major issue.

Retribution overtook two Axis leaders in the dying days of the war. Mussolini was executed by Italian patriots near Milan on April 29, along with his mistress, Clara Petacci. Though positive proof was lacking, there was every indication that Hitler and his mistress, Eva Braun, committed suicide in the ruins of the Berlin chancellery just before the city fell to the Russians.

Meanwhile the Allies set up an international tribunal at Nuernberg, Germany, to try a score of Nazi war criminals. Two notorious collaborators with Germany—Pierre Laval of France and Vidkun Quisling of Norway—were executed after treason trials.

WHY THIS TRIBULISM? ASKS AFRICAN NATIVE

Cape Town (CP)—The following letter appeared recently in the Bantu World, a paper for the Africans published in Johannesburg:

I am a Northern Transval African undergoing a course of training at the Cape among Cape Africans better known as Xosas. During my stay here, I have discovered that there is hardly any difference in their customs and those of other African tribes. All signs go to show that we are one in customs, rituals and rites.

This immediately raises the question—why perpetuate that hideous dragon called tribalism? Why should we call one another despicably: "You blanketed Xosa," "Cowardly Mosotho", "Uncircumcised Shangaan" and "Bloodthirsty Ndebele"? We live in enlightened times and we speak of progress; how are we going to achieve progress if we still worship the god of tribalism.

DIVORCED AFTER 50 YEARS

Weiser, Idaho, Dec. 29—(AP)—Elmer and Louanna Rock, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last June 3, have decided to call the whole thing off. Mrs. Rock, 69, charging that her husband, 70, has a "stingy nature," and has grown cantankerous," has been granted a divorce. The couple has nine children, all married.

GETS POLICE HELP QUICKLY

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 29—(AP)—Cabbie Thomas Leggett made certain of getting police help fast. He drove his taxi directly into a couple of patrol cars parked at a police station door. The crash brought all the help needed to handle a passenger who, said Leggett, had threatened him.

FIGHTS FOR TIGER

Toichiro Araki addressed a crowd of Japanese in Tokyo, making a plea for signatures to petition to Gen. MacArthur in a fight to save the life of Lieut.-Gen. Yamashita, the "Tiger of Malaya," now under sentence of death by hanging after being found guilty of numerous war crimes committed in the Philippines.

NOTED LEADERS IN WORLD WARS DIED IN 1945

Roosevelt and Lloyd George Passed in Last Year of Second Great War; End of Hitler and Mussolini

(By The Canadian Press).

Death in 1945 struck down two of democracy's greatest champions and two of its arch-enemies.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 63, President of the United States for more than 12 years, whose name is linked with those of Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin in leading the United Nations to victory, died suddenly last April 12 following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Earl Lloyd George of Dwyfor, who as prime minister was Britain's champion in the First Great War and one of the formers of the subsequent Versailles Treaty, died at his modest, 400-year-old farm home in North Wales, on March 26. He was 82. As David Lloyd George he held a seat in the House of Commons from Carnarvon for 54 years and in tribite after his death Prime Minister Jan C. Smuts of South Africa said: "He was in that other war what Winston Churchill is in this one."

Dead the following month—by undisproved German account—lay Adolf Hitler, leader of the Axis attempt to dominate the world, in a bunker in blazing Berlin as Russian shock troops fought foot by foot through the doomed capital. His reported suicide pact with his mistress, Eva Braun, took place April 30. Dead in the same conflagration was reported Joseph Goebbels, Nazi propaganda chief.

Hitler's paunchy co-plotter, Benito Mussolini, dead and desecrated, hung by his heels in a Milan market place while Italian guerillas punched, kicked and spat at him. He had been executed after summary trial at Denge, Italy, following his capture, April 26, while seeking to escape to neutral Switzerland.

Like Hitler, Mussolini was joined in death by a paramour, Clara Petacci.

Following Hitler in suicide were several notorious Nazis, includink Konrad Henlein, Sudetenland gauleiter who slashed his wrists in an American army prison cage May 10; Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief who took poison at Lueneberg, Germany, May 23, after capture by British troops; Robert Ley, labor front leader who hanged himself October 25 to escase trial as a war criminal at Nuernberg.

Executed were Europe's two greatest traitors: Vidkun Quisling of Norway, October 24; Pierre Laval of France, October 15.

Died in Action

Among high-ranking Allied war leaders who died in action were Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, R.N., navy commander-in-chief for D-Day operations, killed in a plane crash in France; and Lt.-Gen. Herbert Lumsden, British representative to Gen. MacArthur, killed aboard an American warship in the Pacific during a Japanese air attack.

Many Allied countries lost military leaders who did not fall in battle: Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, 50, former Canadian chief of staff in London; Lt.-Gen. Alexander M. Patch, 56, who led the United States 7th. Army in Europe; Gen. Sir Henry Chayvel, 80, former Australian chief of staff; Sir Frederick Field, 73, Admiral of the Fleet and former First Sea Lord.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Henry Burstall, 74, who commanded the Canadian 2nd. Division, 1916-18, died in Hampshire, England.

Death come to several Allied war correspondents who followed fighting men into battle. Best known of these was Ernie Pyle, 44, widely-syndicated war correspondent whose homely chronicles of men under fire won a Pulitzer prize and millions of United States and Canadian readers; he was killed on the island of Ie off Okinawa, April 18. His widow, to whom he had always referred in his writings as "that girl", Geraldine Pyle, 45, died November 23.

Other journalists who died in 1945 were Lincoln B. Palmer, 79, general manager of the American Newspapers Association; Carl V. van Anda, 80, former managing editor of the New York Times; Joseph V. Connolley, 50, president of King Features Syndicate and International News Service; Harry Gould, 76, former chairman of the American News Company, Sir Bernard Partridge, 83, farmed political cartoonist for Punch.

Were Royal Physicians.

Lord Dawson of Penn, 79, royal physician who had treated three reigning British monarchs, and a former royal physician, Sir Thomas Barlow, 99, died. Other medical men and scientists dead in 1945 included Dr. Hans Fischer, 63, German chemist who discovered hematin; Sir Ambrose Fleming, 95, physicist and engineer; David Randall-MacIver, 71, archaelogist.

Churchmen of many denominations died in 1945 including Baron Lang, 81, former archbishop of York and Canterbury. He had had a large part in bringing about the abdication of King Edward VIII in 1937. Other clerics to die included Samuel Ot's Bennion, 70, Mormon leader; Joseph Cardinal MacRory, 84, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland.

The stage mourned Fay Davis, 72, American actress; George Black, 54, British producer and theatre-owner; Erno Rapee, 53, maestro of the Radio City Music Hall Orchestra, New York; Alla Nazimova, 66, stage and screen star; Edward Knoblock, 71, British dramatist; John McCormick, 61, Irish tenor; Gus Edwards, 70, song writer, actor, director; Jerome Kern, song writer.

Literature lost George W. Gilbert, 78, who wrote the Frank Merriwell stories under the pen-name of "Burt L. Standish"; Sir William Rothenstein, 73, British artist and writer; Alexei Tolstoi, 62, Russian novelist; Robert Benchley, 56, noted American humorist, and film actor; Franz Werfel, 54, novelist.

Prominent in Sport.

Most sensational death in the sports world was that of former boxer Al (Bunny) Davis, fatally shot while resisting a hold-up in a Brooklyn, N.Y., tavern. Freddie Fox, English jockey and racehorse trainer was killed in a motor accident.

Death came peacefully to other sports men: Steve Donoghue, 70, famed British jockey; John H. Farrell, 82, founder of the national association of professional baseball leagues; another British jockey, Charles Wood, 60

Australia's Prime Minister, John Curtin, 60, died at Canberra; Andre Tardieu, 68, three times premier of France, in the French Riviera and Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, 68, former president of Mexico, at Mexico City. From other walks of public life were lost Henrietta Szold, 84, founder of Hadassah; W. E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, 82, internationally-known prohibitionist; Vincent Bendix, 62, founder of the aircraft corporation bearing his name; Sir William Horwood, 82, Chief Justice of Newfoundland; Miss Agnes Baden-Powell, 86, founder of Britain's Girl Guides; Countess Baldwin, wife of a former British prime minister; the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, 81, widow of another British Prime Minister; Sir Ronald Lindsay, 68, former British ambassador to the United States; Sir Eric Phipps, 70, British ambassador to Germany and later to France; Norman McLarty, 56, former Canadian secretary of state.

Two men who figured in widely-different trials of other years died: Dr. John F. (Jafsie) Condon, 84, intermediary in the Lindbergh kidnapping of 1932 who testified at the 1936 trial of Bruno Hauptmann for that crime, January 2; and Lord Alfred Douglas, 74, poet and friend of Oscar Wilde, poet and playwright convicted of immorality in a notorious 1895 Old Bailey trial in which Lord Alfred appeared as a defence witness.

LACK OF SHIPS

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 28—(AP)—More than 100 United States Army Air Corps men, protesting delay in redeployment, marched on United States Army Headquarters here yesterday, but dispersed when the army explained that a lack of ships held up their return to the United States.

Washington Spotlight

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 28—(CP)—Congressmen have gone home for a long Christmas-New Year holiday leaving virtually untouched a lengthy list of legislative proposals submitted by President Truman during the last six months.

All these proposals had to do with domestic affairs and the fact that they received almost no attention prompts one to wonder if the legislature will ever catch up with their work.

They left in various committee stages, or waiting submission to committees, such proposed measures as national health insurance, full employment, unemployment compensation and a national minimum wage measure, and numerous others sought by the president in successive messages to Congress.

Getting a contentious measure through Congress is a laborious process at best. It must be subjected to longer committee hearings in both Chambers and then run the gauntlets of political debate in the House with 435 members present and the Senate with 96 members.

This show of Congressional indifference to the president's wishes has been one of the surprises of the new administration. When Mr. Truman became president last April, it was widely forecast that because of his close association with Congress the gulf between Capitol Hill and the White House would be notably narrowed.

That seems to be an accurate forecast early in the Truman regime, but it did not last long and the new president has been placed in an unhappy and almost helpless position by successive rebuffs from his old colleagues.

The expectation is that President Truman will shortly take to the air in a series of broadcasts designed to rally public opinion to support with its influence on Congressmen the public welfare legislation he has sought, so far, in vain.

Canadian Ambassador L. B. Pearson came back from a visit to Hollywood with many interesting stories of his meetings there with Canadians in the moving picture industry. He went out to play host at a dinner and presentation of gifts to moving picture people who worked so hard to aid the Dominion's successive Victory Bond campaigns.

On one movie set he met young Johnny Coy, of Montreal, who is working on a picture in which he does the kind of dancing Fred Astaire made famous. He had been attempting a particularly difficult acrobatic dance stunt, but without success, when the Ambassador came along. After meeting Mr. Pearson he begged to be allowed to try once more under the inspiration of the presence of his country's ambassador. He went through the stunt without a flaw.

APPOINTED POLICE CHIEF

Wingham, Ont., Dec. 28—(CP)—T. W. (Bert) Platt, acclaimed the best revolver shot at the Provincial Police meets at Guelph, Ont., for three years prior to the war, has been appointed chief of police of Wingham, effective Jan. 1.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Eileen, daughter of Mr. T. W. Mills, and the late Mrs. Mills, Northport, to Armour M. Chaplin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chaplin, Perth, the wedding to take place quietly the middle of January.

Mr. Roger Hollinger, from Barrie, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollinger, of Foxboro.

Mrs. J. F. MacDonald and Miss Gladys MacDonald, will spend New Year's in Toronto.

Alderman and Mrs. Charles I. Hyde and Gerald, spent the holidays in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Aman, Peterborough, spent Christmas at his home, 77 Highland Avenue.

Miss Rita MacDonald spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. F. MacDonald, Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, Picton, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lee, Cedar Street.

The condition of Mr. Charles E. Brintnell is very grave following a serious operation in the Belleville General hospital, on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Krausmann and daughter, Karolyn, of Detroit, and Mrs. R. Stapley, of Holloway, are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. Brintnell, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Dulmage, R.R. No. 4, received Christmas greeting from her brother, Sgm. H. F. Parks, who is stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sprague, of Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baird, of Belleville, 20 Harriett Street.

Those spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vick Marinoff, 12 Harriett St., Belleville, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and son, Ben, of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sprague of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baird, of Belleville, and Miss Audrey Wannamaker, of Belleville.

Miss June Pettingill, of Belleville, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettingill, of Hillier.

Mr. Don McLeod, Toronto, is visiting Mr. Bruce Blatherwick, Queen Alexandra Avenue.

Mrs. Norman Maker and Misses Norma and Connie Maker, Toronto, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Marion Best, Peterborough, was the Christmas guest of Mrs. Irene Aman, Highland Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. Russel Larmour and daughter, Linda, Ottawa, are spending Christmas week with the latter's brother, Mr. Arthur Rogers and family, West Bridge Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norel Loney, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bourk, and daughter, Lorraine, Smiths Falls, have returned home after spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Andrews, 267 Coleman St.

Misses Alice Marie and Anna Jane Hawley, Demorestville, are spending the Christmas holidays in the city with their sister.

Mrs. J. Goodwin, Picton, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kells, Dufferin Ave., on Thursday.

Miss Violet Deacon, Marmora, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Airhart, Albert St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Royle, Coleman Street, received a cable from their son, Bert and flowers from W.O. and Mrs. R. G. Lane (nee Phyllis Royle), from England with the season's greetings.

Miss Velma Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Arnold, of Toronto, have returned home after spending Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, Roslin.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vance, of Roslin, were as follows —Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. James Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vance and Joan, Mr. Arthur Jordan, Miss Mary Aman and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Barker.

Mr. Norman Harry, Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harry, Trenton.

Miss Ardell Smith, Toronto, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Smith, Bridge Street East.

Mr. Don Thrasher, Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home, South Park Street.

Master Jimmie Phillips, 63 Cedar Street, is recovering favorably at home after a tonsilectamy last Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Barr, Betty and Jack, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Charlton, Front Street, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Wright and Miss Betty Wright, of this city, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. German Wright, Ivanhoe, this being Murney's first Christmas at home after five and a half years overseas with the H. & P.E. Regiment.

Thursday evening the nurses' alumnae of the Belleville General hospital, held their annual formal at the Trianon Ballroom. A record crowd danced to the music of the Commodore's Orchestra. Spot dances were won by Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright, and Miss Jean Griffith and Mr. Jack Muirhead. Mr. and Mrs. John Bean won the elimination dance. At midnight hats and horns were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, 63 Cemetery Street, received Christmas greetings and lovely lace from their son, Ross Gregory, Yeoman Signals, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Opossum, from Colombo, Ceylon. This makes the seventh Christmas Ross has been away from Belleville. He writes that it is very hot down there, but he is enjoying every minute of it.

Miss Joyce Morton is the guest of Miss Ellen Fleming, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly MacDonald, of Toronto, are spending a couple of days at Point Anne.

Pianist Honored By Congregation

Sunday morning last, at the Christmas service of Centenary United Church, two outstanding features were enacted when the pianist, Miss Eleanor Roblin, was presented with a token of the thanks and esteem of the congregation. Rev. Mr. McCallum, extolled the faithfulness and untiring efforts of Miss Roblin in her service to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Blythe Leahman who have been stationed at Collingwood for some time expect to return to Nigeria, North Africa where they will continue their missionary work as members of the Interior Sudan Mission. Before their leaving, the families of Centenary wished to express their esteem in a tangible way, so at the close of the service, Mrs. Roy Thrasher read an address of farewell and Mrs. James Ray presented Mr. and Mrs. Leahman with a purse of money.

Everybody joined in, to sing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the best wishes of all, go forward with Mr. and Mrs. Leahman in their journey and years of work.

WEDDINGS

INSLEY—MILLER

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. E. Farnsworth at his home, Bleecker Ave., when Caroline Miller and Henry Crayton Insley were united in marriage. The couple were unattended.

BODY FOUND

Pennfield, N.B., Dec. 29 —(CP) —The body of Mrs. Hessie Justason, 98, was found Thursday near the house where she had boarded. She was last seen in May when she went to visit friends. An extensive search at the time failed to reveal any trace of the woman.

Women's Activities

AIKEN'S W.A.

3rd Sidney.—Mrs. J. A. Lott, of Scott's Church, and District organizer of the Woman's Association, was guest speaker at the December meeting of the Aiken's W.A., held at the home of Mrs. Lee Grills on Thursday.

This was a dinner meeting and was well attended with nearly thirty in attendance.

Mrs. Lee Grills was at the piano, and the President, Mrs. Sam Marshall in the chair.

During the business session, a letter was read from Mrs. Wilmot Bailey, expressing appreciation for kindness shown during the recent bereavement.

A welcome was extended to Mrs. MacDonald, mother of Mrs. Grills, to Mrs. Lott, and to Mrs. Chas. Smith, who with her husband and family have recently moved onto the farm purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman. Mrs. Smith voiced her appreciation of the friendly reception they had received since coming into the neighborhood.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Murney Jeffrey, reported $77 on hand and the Secretary, Mrs. Pearson, reported twelve meetings having been held with an average attendance of 21.

A splendid report of Red Cross work accomplished was given by the Third Line convener, Mrs. Selburn Westover. In the absence of Mrs. Fred Moon, 2nd Line convener, The report was held over. The Red Cross Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Bush, reported $22 had been collected for Red Cross at the dinner meetings of the W.A.

Musical contributions to the afternoon program were a piano solo, 'Christmas Chimes", by Mrs. Lee Grills, and a vocal solo "Silent Night" by Mrs. Perry Hamilton. As a special request, Mrs. Harley Hubble gave a reading, "The Last Hymn".

The highlight of the afternoon was the timely address, "Christian Service and Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom", by Mrs. Lott. Mrs. Lott is an able speaker, and her remarks were listened to with interest. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Scott by Mrs. Harley Hubble, and seconded by Mrs .Wm. Bush.

The following officers elected for 1946, were installed by Mrs. Lott, who also closed the meeting with prayer.

Past President, Mrs. Sam Marshall; President, Mrs. Ken Jones; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Murney Jeffrey; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Ken Bush; Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Marshall; Secretary, Mrs. Orliff Pearson; Pianist, Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton; Flower Convener, Mrs. Cyril McMullen; Press Secretary, Mrs. Everett Hubble; Buying Com., Mrs. K. Jones, Mrs. S. Marshall, Mrs. Earl Bush; Red Cross Conveners 2nd Line, Mrs. Fred Moon, Mrs. Cyril McMullen; 3rd Line: Mrs. S. Westover, Mrs. E. K. Hubble; Home Com, Mrs. Ernest Kells, Mrs. Allan Latta; Auditors, Mrs. Perry Hamilton, Mrs. S. Spafford; Nominating Com., Mrs. S. Marshall, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Bailey.

PLAINFIELD W.M.S.

The December meeting of Plainfield W.M.S. and Baby Band was held on Wednesday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Clayton Hall. The President, Mrs. Fred Hall, acted as chairman.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Clayton Hall.

Mrs. Arthur Hall offered her home for the January meeting.

The Baby Band Superintendent, Mrs. Violet Elliott, read a story to the children and the collection was taken for the Baby Band by Bruce Hall, which amounted to $1.02.

Mrs. A. F. Hall and Mrs. Horace Palmer had charge of the Candle Lighting Service, and were assisted by Mrs. Fred Prindle, Mrs. Sherman Parks, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Erle Denyes, Mrs. Norman Hall Jr.

"Candle Light in Africa" was given by Mrs. Horace Palmer.

A prayer for Thanksgiving for Peace" was given by Mrs. Clarence Hall. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and the Christmas tree unloaded for the children. Attendance 12 members, three children. Collection amounted to $4.70.

ELDORADO'S W.I.

Eldorado.— The Eldorado and Union Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Pigden with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Bert McCarey, opened the meeting. Mrs. Cecil Boyle read a poem. In the absence Mrs Donley, Mrs. Crabbe gave the motto. A hymn was sung, several readings were given. Current events were given by Mrs. Albert Empey.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

WEST HUNTINGDON W.M.S.

The W.M.S. meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mrs. C. Green sang a solo.

Mr. Stewart gave the Christmas Story and Mrs. John Moorcroft gave a monologue, "Putting Christ at the Top of the List". Mrs. A. Wright gave a splendid reading, "The Other Half of the Christmas Message".

ELECTED TRIAL

Fort Frances, Dec. 29 —(CP)— James E. Webb of Winnipeg was arraigned here yesterday on a charge of breaking, entering and theft near Emo, 20 miles north of here, last Nov. 28. He elected trial in police court and the case was adjourned until Jan. 3 when he will appear before Magistrate William A. Crowe.

Endeavors Class Elects Officers

West Huntingdon.— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond opened their home on Tuesday evening for the December meeting of the Endeavors' Class. Those assisting Mrs. Hammond in the worship service were Mr. Arthur Wilson and Mr. Frank Hammond.

Roll Call was answered with a Christmas custom.

In the business period, Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the election of officers for 1946 and those honored by the class are:

President, Mrs. Elmer Post

Assistant President, Mrs. Clifford Green.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. John Moorcroft

Teachers, Mr. Philip Carr and Mrs. Tom Elliott.

Plans were also made for many changes in the 1946 program.

Miss Joan McCurdy contributed the special music.

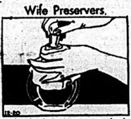
Mr. Philip Carr gave the special Christmas address and Mrs. Elmer Post gave a reading following which the benediction was given and a lunch was served by Mrs. Hammond.

MELVILLE SCHOOL

On the evening of Dec. 19, the pupils of Melville School under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Marion Mikel, presented their annual Christmas concert to an appreciative audience. Miss Mikel was the pianist. A dialogue, "Mouse to the Rescue", by the older group, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cruickshank, Muriel Carley, Una McIntyre with Billy Hardy and Glenn Cruickshank was much enjoyed. Mr. Charles Kinnear was chairman. The program follows:

The Carol Singers; Welcome by Wanda and Freddie McIntyre; A Paper of Pins, by the Juniors; Chairman's Address; Recitation: "Tom Boy" by Eleanor Colden; Song, "Chink, Chink Chinaman", by Glenn Cruickshank and Minnie McIntyre; Dialogue, "Come 'Long Henry", by Sybil Hardy and Gerald McIntyre; Recitation: "Not So Easy" by Gwendolyn Leeman; Recitation by Carol Cruickshank; A trio of Songs Six Little Elves; Dialogue: "Waiting for the Train", the School; Rhythm Band numbers by The School; Dialogue by the older ones; A Daisy Song, Six junior girls; Song, "The Surrey with the Fring on Top". Farewell by Patsy Gamble; Janitor's Lament by Ronald Wight. God Save The King.

Wife Preservers.



A tight glass stopper can nearly always be removed from a bottle by heating the outside of the bottle neck, preferably by wrapping around it a cloth wrung out of hot water. Soaking in vinegar is also very good to loosen the stopper. In every case, work the stopper gently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eggleton, Stirling, Will Celebrate 70th Anniversary Of Wedding on New Year's Day

New Year's Day, 1946 will be a memorable day in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton of Stirling who will then be celebrating the seventieth anniversary of their wedding. They will spend the day at their home and in the evening at the residence of their son, Roy Eggleton, also of Stirling, they will be feted by the members of their family at an anniversary dinner.

On January 1st, 1876 the Rev. F. M. Finn, at the Episcopal Methodist parsonage, Stirling, united in marriage Robert Eggleton and Violet A. Carr, daughter of Daniel Carr of the Ridge Road. The ceremony was a quiet one and George Carr, brother of the bride and Annie Carr, her cousin, assisted the young couple.

The groom of seventy years ago is a hale and hearty man of 89 who will be observing his ninetieth birthday on June 30, 1946. Mrs. Eggleton also in good health will be 87 next June.

Lifetime in Stirling

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton have always lived in Stirling which they have seen grow to become a village of importance in the life of the County of Hastings and of the entire district. Mr. Eggleton has helped in a very practical way in the development of the village and the surrounding country for as carpenter and contractor he has done a great deal of building. "I have built about two hundred barns in the neighborhood about Stirling and also a good many houses," he remarked the other day. Despite his great age, which he does not show, he takes a keen interest in the life of the village and the neighborhood and on Christmas Eve was on a visit to Belleville. While he has not been active in carpentry recently, he still cultivates his garden at Stirling. "We grow our own potatoes and all the garden stuff we want. But we keep no hens and no cow and so we are free to go about," he said.

Life has brought many blessings to this well-known couple. Ten children were born to them and the family circle remained unbroken until about two years ago when their son Gilbert, a railroad conductor, died in Western Canada. The nine surviving members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton are Mrs. Victoria Benson, West Huntingdon; Samuel Eggleton, Stirling, police officer of the village; Mrs. Amos Reid, Ottawa; Irvine Eggleton, contractor, Moira Street West, Belleville; Hector Eggleton, contractor, Stirling; Mrs. Will Blakley, Madoc; Mrs. Luther Phillips, Gordon Street, Belleville; Miss Ivy Eggleton, Belleville and Roy Eggleton, carpenter, Stirling.

Three of Mr. Eggleton's sons have followed in his calling and owe their training and skill to their father's thorough instruction.

11 Grandsons Served in War

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton's family have a notable record of war service for eleven grandchildren have served in various branches of the armed services of Canada during the Second World War. Ten of them have already arrived home, one still remaining on duty. All passed through the great struggle unscathed.

Mr. Eggleton as a youth took an interest in the Orange Order and seventy-two years ago he joined at the age of eighteen L. O. L. No. 251 at Halloway and later transferred to L.O.L. 110, Stirling. He still pays visits to his lodge and delights to meet the brethren young and old.

Mr. Eggleton's ancestors lived in Norfolk, England. His father was David Eggleton and came out in 1834 to Canada, settling in Rawdon. It was there that Robert Eggleton was born.

The good health of Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton is a source of great happiness to their family and to their wide circle of friends. On the occasion of the anniversary of seventy years of married life they will have the best wishes of the entire district and countryside for many more anniversaries of that happy event in their lives.

Albury

Albury—The Christmas concert was held at Albury Church on Wednesday evening with a large attendance. Much credit goes to the teachers, Mrs. Lovett and Miss Corke and the music teacher, Mrs. Yarwood for the excellent program. Santa Claus arrived and treats were given the children. Proceeds, 12.50.

Christmas Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. M. Allen and Myra, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chase, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Lois Simpson and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

Mr. Haviland Hubbs and Miss Bessie Sager with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck and Marjorie, Lieut. William Bowerman and boys, Mr. Roscoe Weese and friend with Mrs. William Bowerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell, Mrs. Hannah Russell, Mrs. McMurter, with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy White, Muriel and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Don White and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williamson, Mrs. A. Onderdonk, Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Peck and family with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Kingston, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Crouter, Mr. Eugene Garbutt, Rochester, with Mrs. John Garbutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Weese and Mildred Ann with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weese, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Way with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pine and Mr. William Way, Belleville.

Miss Hattie Peck with her sister, Mrs. Gertie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adams and family, Mr. Gerald Pope with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weatherall and family.

Mrs. Earl Bonter is spending some time in Kirkland Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes and Miss Joyce Bonter.

Miss Helen Dempsey returned home from Belleville Hospital and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonter entertained on Christmas her parents and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Onderdonk and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Onderdonk and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Onderdonk.

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6	7	8 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	9	10 Butter Coupon 136; Meat Coupon 19; are valid.	11 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	12
13	14	15 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	16	17 Butter Coupon 137; Meat Coupon 20; Sugar Coupons 52, 53; are valid.	18 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	19
20	21	22 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	23	24 Butter Coupon 138; Meat Coupon 21; are valid.	25 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	26
27	28	29 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	30	31 Meat Coupon 22: is valid.	Weston's Ration Calendar for February will appear on Saturday, February 2nd.	

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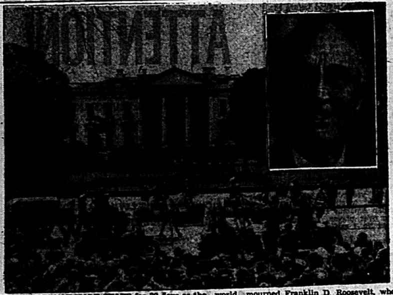
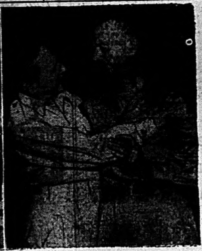
PICTURE PARADE OF NEWS IN 1945

CLEMENT ATTLEE and his Labor party won the first British election since 1935, when the people went to the polls July 5. Smiling happily the new Premier and his wife are being cheered by supporters at Mile End, London, after the sweeping victory.



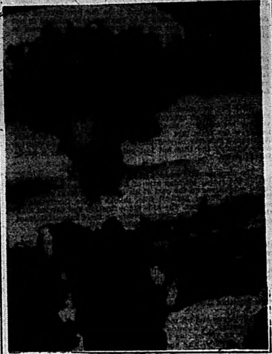
FLAGS FLEW AT HALF-STAFF for 30 days as the world mourned Franklin D. Roosevelt, who died suddenly on April 12 in his cottage at Warm Springs, Ga. His funeral cortege, approaching the White House, passes before a small part of the thousands of friends who gathered along the procession to pay final tribute to the only man elected to the U. S. presidency for four terms.

CITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD paid tribute following the war's victories to Allied commanders responsible for the defeat of the Axis Powers. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, home in the United States, returns a smiling victory wave as he drives at the side of Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia through New York. Honored at receptions from Washington across the nation to his home town at Abilene, Kan., the General accepted the tumultuous ovations as a representative of the millions of men "I was honored" to command.



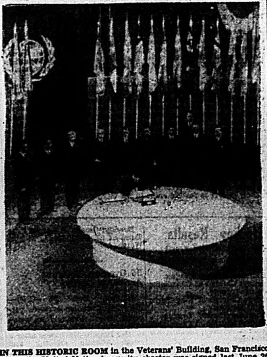
A DATE WAS KEPT in Yokohama, and two great generals were playing the stellar roles. It had been over three years since Gen. Douglas MacArthur had left Lieut.-Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright to defend "the Rock" on Corregidor. While MacArthur fought his way from Australia through the Philippines and on to Tokyo, itself, Wainwright, with thousands of his fellow men, were tasting the deprivations of captivity at the hands of the Sons of Heaven. His liberation was climaxed by the heartwarming reception given him by his former commander as they met in Japan before attending the Nip surrender ceremonies.

UNIQUE IN HISTORY is the Allied Military Tribunal at Nuernberg, Germany, where precedent is being set by Great Britain, the United States, Russia and France as 20 top-ranking Nazis are being tried for their war crimes. Shown in the prisoner dock at Nuernberg's Palace of Justice, are the defendants, LEFT to RIGHT, FRONT ROW, Hermann Goering, Rudolf Hess, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Wilhelm Keitel, Alfred Rosenberg. BACK ROW, Karl Doenitz, Erich Raeder, Von Schirach, Fritz Sauckel.



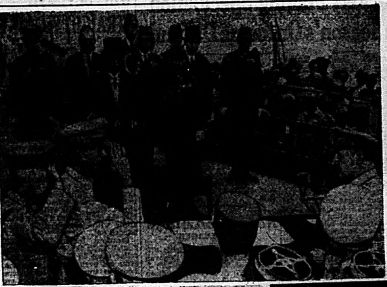
ON AUG. 6, the world was shaken by the news that scientists from Britain, the United States and Canada had harnessed atomic energy. The city of Hiroshima, Japan, was virtually wiped off the map as a lone atomic bomb was parachuted on Honshu Island. Two days later, a second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, and the following day the Japs were suing for peace.

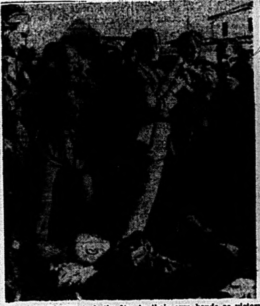
THE BIG THREE underwent a change of face in 1945, with Harry S. Truman, CENTRE, succeeding the late Franklin D. Roosevelt and Clement Attlee, INSET, replacing Winston Churchill, LEFT. The lone member to continue in his nation's highest office, thereby representing his people both at Yalta in February and at Potsdam in July, was Premier Josef Stalin, RIGHT. Churchill lost to Attlee and his Labor party in the first British election since 1935.



IN THIS HISTORIC ROOM in the Veterans' Building, San Francisco, Calif., the United Nations' security charter was signed last June 26. From it the world drew hope for a working peace after a war which was fought to rid the universe of the Hitler-Hirohito-Mussolini tyranny. Here 50 nations wrote the nucleus of a plan for world government to prevent future wars. Dr. W. K. Wellington Koo of China, signing here, with members of the Chinese delegation lined up, is symbolic of the intention of all the nations to work for peace.

ALLIED VICTORIES went down on paper in a little red school house near Rheims, France, ABOVE, and aboard the U. S. battleship of the Third, Fleet, the U.S.S. Missouri, BELOW. The signal for VE celebrations came May 6, when the nullified Nazi commanders, Gen. Gustav Jodl and Gen. Adm. Hans George von Friendburg, affixed their signatures to surrender documents at Rheims, while four months later, on Sept. 2, the Japs officially joined the Germans in the role of the conquered and through his emissaries, Foreign Minister Shigemitsu and Chief of the Imperial Staff Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu, Emperor Hirohito surrendered the whole of the Japanese empire to Allied officials aboard the Missouri in Tokyo Bay.



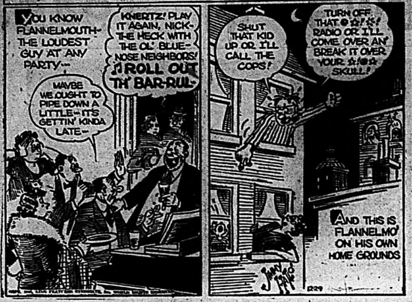


ITALIAN PATRIOTS took the law in their own hands as victory came to the one-time Axis country, and the result was the mob-execution of Benito Mussolini, the Fascist dictator who had aligned with Hitler to lead his people into the bloodiest war of Italy's history. The bald Il Duce lies dead on a Milan street, his head resting on the breast of his sweetheart, Clara Petacci, who died with him.

BLACK PETER was the name given Pierre Laval, chief of the French government during the Vichy regime, by his countrymen who convicted him of treason in a military court and executed him before a firing squad.

PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN of the United States, Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Great Britain and Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canda, meeting in Washington, D.C., in November, announced a plan to reveal the mechanical mysteries of the atomic bomb production by stages. The three leaders are shown seated in the executive office of the White House. Behind them, LEFT to RIGHT, are Dr. Vannevar Bush, T. L. Rowan, Rep. Charles Eaton, Sen. Brien McMahon, Canadian ambassador Lester Pearson, James Byrnes and Rep. Sol Bloom.

They'll Do It Every Time — **By Jimmy Hatlo**


YOU KNOW FLANNELMOUTH– THE LOUDEST GUY AT ANY PARTY…
KNERTZ! PLAY IT AGAIN, NICK– THE HECK WITH THE OL' BLUE-NOSE NEIGHBORS! ♫ROLL OUT TH' BAR-RUL–
MAYBE WE OUGHT TO PIPE DOWN A LITTLE–IT'S GETTIN' KINDA LATE–
SHUT THAT KID UP OR I'LL CALL THE COPS!
TURN OFF THAT ☻✫!✲! RADIO OR I'LL COME OVER AN' BREAK IT OVER YOUR ✫!☻✫ SKULL!
AND THIS IS FLANNELMO' ON HIS OWN HOME GROUNDS
JIMMY HATLO
12-29

Four Teams Crowd NHL Upper Brackets Making Speculation On Season's Outcome Difficult

Habitants Hold Rather Shaky Lead Trailed Closely by Chicago

(By The Canadian Press)

Baseball writers like to speculate that the standings of teams along about the beginning of July will approximate that of the leagues at the end of the season, and once upon a time it was possible to adopt the same method for determining the standing of the National Hockey League around New Year's Day, but not so in recent years, and especially this season.

With four teams crowding for the top spot, it is anybody's guess who will be ruling the roost when the schedule folds up St. Patrick's Day. So far, it has been mostly Montreal Canadiens, with Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings taking over the lead occasionally.

Canadiens Hold Shaky Lead

The Habitants hold a rather shaky lead on top, trailed closely by the Black Hawks whom they meet tonight at Montreal The Hawks are three points behind, but have one game on hand. A victory to Chicago would place them one point behind, and a further victory Sunday night against the lowly New York Rangers would lift the Hawks to the top.

Detroit currently is one game behind the Black Hawks, while one game below the Red Wings are the Boston Bruins. The Bruins have been idle since last Sunday, and are well rested for tonight's game at Toronto against the Maple Leafs. From Toronto, the Bruins leave for a Sunday night game at Detroit.

Will be at Full Strength

The Black Hawks will be at full strength tonight for the game against the Habitants, and coach Johnny Gottselig is counting much on the speed of his forward lines, led by the high-scoring trio of Max and Doug Bentley and Bill Mosienko. The Montreal coach, Dick Irvin, will have to shuffle his lineup as a result of a foot injury suffered Wednesday night in Toronto by Murph Chamberlain. This injury will keep Chamberlain out of play for about three or four weeks.

Irvin will move Bobby Fillon into Chamberlain's position along with Billy Reay and Jimmy Peters of the third string line, but otherwise the Canucks' roster will be intact.

Hap Day's harassed household of hockey talent is none too well fitted to give Bruins their best shot, because the schedule makers have had Leafs flying at a tremendous pace lately.

Leafs have barely had time for a cup of coffee between train jumps and home stands, and will be lacking the services of big Basil Pratt, their ace defenceman. Pratt is still bothered by a leg injury, and Day isn't counting on him for a while yet.

Pratt Sidetracked

With the honest brakeman sidetracked, Day will dress Elwin Morris to team with Ernie Dickens as one defensive pair, while Rockin' Robert Goldham and Wally Stanowski will be the other rearguard duo.

Mel Hill, who was bopped about the eye in a game against Jack Adams' robust Wings, will get back into action after missing last Wednesday's brush with Les Canadiens.

"We have been pretty sorely tried by the schedule of late," Day said last night, "but we'll give Ross and company all the hockey they want."

Manager Art Ross of the Bruins hasn't yet said who he will have in goal tonight. Paul Bibeault may get the call, but if Brimsek does start, it will be his first game in Maple Leaf Gardens in more than three years.

There are only the four week-end games, but Montreal will play in the first Monday night game of the season when they meet Rangers at New York New Year's Eve.

Recreation Alleys

SACO LEAGUE

Sacettes 3 points: D. Grills 467; C. Walmsley 368; M. Donovan 410; E. Lee 326; Z. Dixon 235; J. Dunlop 637; A. May 73; Handicap 375—2332.

Pneumatics 1 point: E. Matter 415; A. Janitch 366; M. Peoples 275; J. Yerex 519; F. Lang 577; F. Saunders 480—2164.

Pacifics 3 points: J. Bunnett 458; H. Brooks 551; A. Hitchon 588; J. Hunter 616; R. Cooney 433—2646.

Unicons 1 point: E. Deleeuw 525; W. Bly 396; M. Thompson 405; S. Hartleib 413; D. Batchelor 544—2283.

Major League

Corbins 3 points: J. Graham 614; P. Graham 571; J. White 487; O. Smith 610; S. Royle 492; Handicap 291—3065.

Lawn Bowlers 1 point: A. Wonnacott 655; G. Pauley 479; W. McLaughlin 578; P. Drumm 482; D. Boyd 513; Handicap 216—2923.

C.N.R. 1 point: D. Gariepy 572; W. Moore 560; W. Kiser 462; C. Hardwick 500; A. Bailey 432; Handicap 156—2732.

Belle Cleaners 3 points: E. Colebourne 556; J. Lee 387; A. Whalen 680; A. Cruji 508; G. Anderson 683; Handicap 120—2934.

HAMILTON TIGERS WIN SEVENTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

Defeat Patricias While Owen Sound and Stratford Indians Tie

Defending champions of the senior O.H.A., Hamilton Tigers last night added a seventh scalp to their unblemished string of victories with a 2-1 decision over their hometown rivals, the Patricias. The latter accepted their fifth setback in eight appearances but continued to hold third spot in the standing, four points below the second-place Toronto Staffords.

Dillon Brady and Shillington shoved Tigers to the fore with first-period goals and it was not until the third frame that Pats scored when Fritz rifled a shot into the coop. It was a fairly brisk affair with six penalties being handed out.

Stratford Indians and Owen Sound Mohawks fought for the cellar place in the standing and came out even-stephen when the Redskins trounced the Sounders 4-1, the scramble taking place on Owen Sound ice. The Western Ontario rivals are tied for the bottom rung with two wins and six defeats for each.

Enio Sclisizzi of the visitors was the only one to find the target in the first session and the Indians held a 3-0 advantage in the second while the third round was even at one each.

McQuade was the ace with two goals and Macey earned the odd counter. Junkin, a newcomer, was the Mohawk scorer. Burdett of Stratford drew the only penalty.

NEW RECORD SET

Honolulu, Dec. 28 — (AP) —A B-29 set a new official trans-Pacific record by streaking from Long Beach, Calif., to Honolulu in 9 hours 36 minutes 10 seconds yesterday against strong headwinds.

The big aircraft took off from Long Beach at 9:22 a.m., P.S.T. and arrived at Honolulu's John Rogers Field at 4:28 p.m. Honolulu time (6:58 p.m. P.S.T.) covering the 2,590 statute miles at an average of 270 miles an hour.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 29 (CP)—Sport seems set for the beginning of another "golden age" in 1946.

The boom days that promoters and officials began building for when war winnowed playing ranks are just around the corner.

The first full year of peace may not topple Canada's war attendance records in many lines of sport, but from the spectator's bird's-eye view the scene should be much brighter. The example of football and hockey in the six months following VJ-Day proves that.

Straws-in-the-wind for the future included hints of new horizons for hockey, the promise of a full-fledged football "war" in Eastern Canada and indications of a more realistic approach to the old "shamateur" problem.

With the transition period almost over, sports which failed to survive the war were on their feet or getting ready for a comeback. Curling enthusiasts looked to revival at Saskatoon in March of the Macdonald's Brier Tankard, uncontested since 1942; tennis officials shaped a Canadian entry for first Davis Cup competition since 1939; Winnipeg golfing interests talked up a $10,000 Canadian Open; basketball hinted an east-west final at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens.

Skiing activities burgeoned in Quebec, squash and badminton clubs announced international competitions, rowing organizations reformed their ranks. Announcements from authorities in lacrosse, rowing and swimming were symptomatic of the same expansion.

Even ping pong perked up. In Toronto, league officials gravely decreed the game had emerged from the "rumpus room" with players in tournaments ordered to wear whites.

But the most significant augury for 1946 came from the major sports:—

Football: Toronto Argonauts, comprising almost 100 per cent service personnel, forced revival of the "import" issue by routing Winnipeg Blue Boombers 35-0 in the Grey Cup final. Sportsman Joe Ryan promptly hollered that Montreal's tailend Hornets would return to the pre-war policy of luring football stars across the international boundary If the Canadian Rugby Union objected, Ryan said, Montreal would wage a break-up-the-Argos campaign.

Winnipeg, conceding it might be forced to adopt the east's wide-open style of play, pondered a possible change in grouping to link with Eastern Canada teams. Further west Regina, Calgary and other western centres talked of excluding Winnipeg from the western setup and forming a compact group of their own.

Meanwhile plans proceeded for a remodelling of the grand stand at Toronto's Canadian National Exhibition grounds to seat possibly as many as 30,000 for some future east-west final.

Hockey: National League President Mervyn (Red) Dutton announced 1945-46 attendances higher even than 1944-45's record year. And Dutton disclosed an expending vista for Canadian hockey talent by saying the Dominion should be able to supply 150 players needed for a revival of hockey in Britain next winter.

Thus, as sports sights into 1946, the theme everywhere is expansion. Most of the players are back and the spectators are set. The only problem seems that of providing a bigtime setting suitable for the improved quality of competition.

HUME ARENA
SKATING AFTERNOON and EVENING.
Skating Afternoon and Evening TUESDAY (New Year's Day).
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Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

IN RETROSPECT

When the 1945 cherub pushed aside the bewhiskered predecessor of 1944 last January 1, he unknowingly ushered in not only a Victory Year, but one that saw a pronounced boom in all phases of sport in this city and district.

It was a year that saw practically the same athletic bill-of-fare dished up on the sports platter with an added dessert of baseball. The latter carried a special spicy tang for the diamond faithful who hadn't seen their favorite sport hereabouts since away back when, with the exception of the District Baseball Loop which operated in the outlying districts.

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With the exception of senior mens' softball, nearly all the major sports saw an appreciable increase at the box offices. The veteran mushballers, through some internal disharmony did not draw the gates that they did in previous years. The Point Ann squad however carried the torch for the city and district after winning the title but lost out to Oshawa after a hard-fought series.

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The championship orchids go to the Columbian Squires who behind the sturdy pitching arm of Don Boyle, and some sensational exhibitions on the part of his team-mates went on to win the Ontario Junior Softball title, thanks to the timely aid of some outside sponsors. The kids did a fine job and carried high the banner of Belleville sportsmanship on their successful jaunt down the junior mushball championship trail.

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Ladies softball played on the Armouries diamond and outside points attracted large crowds of evening fans and the gals came through an exciting season with another feather of success in their figurative softball caps. The Mountain View Bomberettes with "Iron Woman" Vicky Hillier, doing a spectacular seasonal job of hurling won the city title, not to mention a couple of service crowns to boot. They went on to the Ontario semi-finals in the O.W.S.A. but met defeat at the hands of the starry Peterborough Westclox lassies who eventually won the provincial crown.

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Cliff Argue and his merry men and women of the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club swung high the burgees of Belleville bowldom with an outstanding tournament for mens' rinks held here on Civic Holiday. The annual get-together of the bowlers attracted the largest number of rinks in years, and the function went down in the archives of the local club as one of the most successful since Hector was a pup. The season as a whole proved one of enthusiasm and success.

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Injected with some life-giving vitamins of public interest, baseball wakened from its former lethargic state and from a prone position of senile old age, sprung into a healthy youngster who is now looking forward to a future of activity. Thanks to President Jack McVeigh, Secretary Ernie Summers, and the managers of the participating squads, baseball was revived here in a manner that augurs well for its future success. City teams sprung up. Outside squads entered the newly formed City and District Loop and the game got off to a start that surprised its most ardent supporters.

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True, the loop had its troubles. But since the new baby must crawl before it can do the hundred in ten flat, these were to be expected. However, the wrinkles were satisfactorily ironed out and the league closed its operations with the word "Success" in big letters marked in its first year book. Lateness of the season prevented the scheduled finals series, but since the Batawa squad defeated the Belleville juniors in the first game the title was awarded them with the sanction of all concerned.

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The junior baseballers came through with a creditable performance under the guidance of Speedy St. Louis. They fought their way to the Ontario Junior O.B.A. finals going down to defeat in the third game of a well-fought series before the more experienced Dresden club. To Mr. Arthur Young, and members of his staff of the Stewart Warner Alemite Corporation here must go a lot of credit for getting behind the youngsters and assisting them in many ways to overcome that bugbear of all young teams, transportation. And when you consider that Dresden lies in the vicinity of Chatham, Ont., that was no small effort.

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The outstanding sports performance of the year in the district occurred in what proved to be a "two-man" series when Frank "Smoky" Smith, of Thornbury and Jack "Lefty" Garten of Batawa, two of Ontario's outstanding intermediate southpaws engaged in a three-game hurling duel that had the fans standing on their collective ears. The two flingers, who look alike as the proverbial peas in the pod, struck out 104 batters between them in 36 innings of play, allowing but one walk. Thornbury copped the Intermediate "A" title in the third game by a one run margin.

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Albert College junior gridiron gladiators loomed brightest on the football horizon defeating B.C.I. in a drawn-out series for the C.O.S.S.A. junior district title. The collegians went on to defeat Peterborough but lost the provincial crown to the starry Welland High School team. The Beach-coached youngsters proved themselves an outstanding well-balanced squad with lots of reserve power and their efforts proved a credit to their coach, their school and their city. The seniors after winning the southern sectional title lost out to the Tweed squad in two straight games.

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Rejuvenated interest in hockey has become apparent with the advent of cold weather. The Belleville Redmen, coached and managed by themselves, formed a co-operative organization ~~that is~~ doing well in the Kingston Van Horne series thus far. At present they are tied for the series leadership and on Jan. 7 start operations in an Intermediate O.H.A. "A" grouping with Kingston, two Oshawa squads, Peterborough and Whitby. The Belleville juniors are also well organized and under "Toots" Holway and Bill Dennis are looking forward to a banner season. They are entered in a seven-team junior O.H.A. loop.

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There will be plenty of hockey fare for the fans this winter. Three air force teams and Batawa are entered in an Intermediate "B" grouping and will play their games here. There are rumors at present to the effect that a city mercantile league will be organized, and will likely play "OWL" schedule.

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Community-spirited and sports-minded Arthur Young, and his staff of the Stewart-Warner-Alemite Corporation here, introduced a sports innovation to the public that should go a long way in fostering interest in various forms of athletics. They built a baseball diamond out of the "wilderness" and installed flood-lighting, back-stops and bleacher accommodation that was greatly appreciated by baseball fans. The lighting system will be used extensively during next season, and with this in operation, a number of fans who otherwise have been deprived of an evening's sport entertainment due to employment will be able to enjoy their favorite outdoor pastimes. Mr. Young will also complete, and it is expected, light a softball diamond in close proximity to the baseball field. He and his staff have set a worthy example of civic endeavor, and are to be commended on their efforts to further sport in the city.

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Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

Last night: No games scheduled.

Weekend games:

National Hockey League

Saturday: Chicago at Canadiens; Boston at Toronto.

Sunday: Chicago at New York; Boston at Detroit.

American Hockey League

Saturday: Buffalo at Cleveland; St. Louis at Hershey; Indianapolis at Pittsburgh.

Sunday: Cleveland at Buffalo; Pittsburgh at Indianapolis; Hershey at Providence; St. Louis at New Haven.

U.S.H.L.

Saturday: Kansas City at Omaha; Tulsa at Minneapolis; Fort Worth at Dallas.

Sunday: Omaha at Kansas City; Tulsa at St. Paul; Dallas at Fort Worth.

55 Overseas Veterans Arrive on Carrier

Halifax, Dec. 29 —(CP)— Fifty-five Canadian overseas veterans arrived Friday from overseas aboard the auxiliary aircraft carrier Empire MacAlpine after a rough Atlantic crossing and Christmas turkey dinner at sea. The ship took almost nine days to cross.

Originally scheduled to arrive before Christmas the carrier was forced back to England on her second day out when packing in the propeller started to leak.

FRESH TROUBLES APPEAR AHEAD FOR NHL PREXY

Scheduled to Confer With Kilpatrick, President of Gardens in New York

Toronto, Dec. 29 (CP) — Fresh troubles appeared today to be piling up on Mervyn (The Red) Dutton, President of the National Hockey League who, in his playing prime thrived on such trouble as taking and dishing-out some of the league's more rock-ribbed body checks.

Not that these difficulties appear insurmountable. But they serve to make the Dutton tenure as president anything but dull.

Today Mervyn the Red was scheduled to confer in New York with Brig.-Gen. J. R. Kilpatrick, President of Madison Square Gardens, where they play a lot of hockey. ust what, if any trouble was involved, was not known.

But here are some of the other pieces of bother facing Dutton as league chieftain:

1. A challenge, as it were, by President Al Sutphin of Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League that could be the first shot in a clash between this powerful minor pro circuit and the N.H.L.

Sutphin Quoted.

Sutphin was quoted in Cleveland as saying the N.H.L. and American League are working independently of each other this season and that unless affiliation agreements are signed before the end of the season there will be no player draft by the National League in the spring of 1946.

2. A distributing situation developing from pro hockey players wanting amateur reinstatement on the plea that they can do better financially as non-professionals—get from $100 to $4,500 a season, so they say.

3. Finding a Toronto home for league headquarters.

"Added to all this was the report, unchecked directly with Lester Patrick at this writing, that the Old Mister Hockey of New York Rangers(may be retiring. If so, that would end 38 years for Patrick as player, coach, manager, league executive and general master-mind in many of the N.H.L. doings."

Dutton, at conclusion of a meeting here yesterday when the N.H.L. got together with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association over player agreements, brushed No. 1 easily.

Not Concerned With Remark.

He said all dealings with the American League on behalf of the National League had been conducted with the American League President and he was not concerned with remarks of any individual club owner or manager.

Not only that, Dutton said if it came to a showdown, and the American League wanted to discard present arrangements whereby it gets $7,500 for every player drafted by the National League, "there's nothing to stop our league going into the open market and offering biger salaries to draw players from the minors."

Dutton and Patrick left Toronto toether for the scheduled meeting with Gen. Kilpatrick of Madison Square Gardens but Dutton said he knew nothing of the nature of the conference.

Ontario Liquor Ration Will Remain in Jan.

Toronto, Dec. 29 —(CP)— There will be no change in the Ontario ration of any alcoholic beverage for the month of January, Liquor Commissioner W. G. Webster announced Friday.

"The unprecedented demand," he said, "for all types of liquor over the holiday season has seriously depleted our store inventories. These are being replenished as rapidly as possible and no ration change can be contemplated until this has been achieved. Meanwhile, the present Ontario ration compares favorably with that in other provinces."

New Drug Provides Freedom From Malaria

Canberra, Dec 29 (CP)— A group of Australian scientists who allowed themselves to be bitten repeatedly by malarial mosquitos announced Friday that a new drug, paludrine, rendered malaria no more harmful than the common cold.

Members of the group, including physicians, pathologists and entomologists, remained fit despite repeated infection by taking doses of a tablet of 1½ grains of the drug, they said. Some of the members were bitten 200 times by mosquitos carrying the parasite of tertiary malaria.

The scientists said results of their study indicated that the taking of one or two paludrine tablets each week-end would give complete freedom from malarial attacks. Paludrine in therapeutic doses also controls malarial fever and cures malignant malaria, they added.

'Racing-F.B.I.' Formed to Stamp Out Malpractices

(By The Canadian Press)

Following recent turf suspensions at Baltimore over alleged stimulation of horses at Pimlico, the Thoroughbred Racing Association at New York opened a clean-up drive with announcement yesterday of the appointment of Spencer Drayton, for 14 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as head of a special detective force. It was stated, however, that the "Racing F.B.I." would not deal with the many small bookmakers who operate away from the tracks.

Drayton, 35, is reported to have the support of 28 member racetracks and he has been authorized to built up an organization of special sleuths to stamp out malpractices.

Playing members of the Buffalo Bisons decided yesterday to donate the $1,500 bonus, promised by the club if they landed first place in the American Hockey League's Eastern Division, to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. President Maurice Podoloff of the circuit had threatened a $10,000 fine for the club if the gratuity were distributed among the players.

A former champion pole-vaulter, Hugh H. Baxter, 85, died at his home in New Rochelle, N.Y., yesterday. He had donated the Baxter mile trophy for the indoor games of the New York Athletic Club each year since 1910.

Santa Anita track is opening its ninth racing season today with a run of 55 days scheduled during which 15 stakes are to be featured with purses totalling a record $650,000. Nine two-year-olds are expected to make up the field for today's California Breeders' Champions Stake for a gross value of $36,575.

Freddie Schott's string of 43 straight victories came to an end last night at New York when the Paterson, N.J., heavyweight lost a one-sided 10-round decision to Joe Baksi, 214-pound Pennsylvania coal miner.

Returning to London from New York by plane yesterday, Promoter Jack Solomons announced a three-year agreement with Mike Jacobs of Madison Square Garden for the exchange of fighters. First is to be Willie Pep, New York featherweight champion, who is booked for a London engagement in March.

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AT THE BELLE — Eddie Bracken, Diana Lynn and Veronica Lake featured with Cass Daley in "Out of This World," Paramount's funniest and most unusual musical comedy hit, now entertaining large Belle Theatre audiences.

In Manhattan

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 28 —(CP)— When Broadwayites and their country cousins foregather for the arrival of 1946 and concomitant elbow-bending they will find the main stem offering a New Year's Eve binge that costs more for less return than in any year since the torrid twenties.

One new little bistro, the Embassy Club, has announced the town's most pocket-agonizing tariff — $40 a couple, cover charge. With 20 per cent Federal tax and one per cent city tax, it means that for $48.40 you and the dream-girl can sit down.

If you get thirsty, that will be about $1.15 a quaff. Count in the minimum $10 one must needs slip the headwaiter and similar stipends for other lackeys and consider the splendid headache you can amass just by staying home and thinking about it.

Other spots on the saloon circuit average a cover of about $30 a couple, and in most cases demand patrons do their frolicking in white ties and ermine jackets. The Stork Club, El Morocco, Leon and Eddie's, the Copacabana and similar de rigueur dives fall into this category.

Of three recent theatrical openings, one is pretty poor fare, one is all right if you like it and the third verges on the excellent.

The poor-fare entry, "Brighten the Corner," stars Charles Butterworth, a funny comedian if given the minimum number of funny lines and situations. Here he has neither.

The all-right extravaganza is "Billion Dollar Baby," a musical which satirizes — without too much understanding, but with a nice sense of sparkle — the bootleg decade between the First Great War and the depression.

Adolph Green and Betty Comden—who wrote "On The Town" —have supplied a hard-hitting book and lyrics. Morton Gould's music is not for the bathtub whistler, but goes well with its setting. Mitzi Green, Hollywood moppet, and Joan McCracken, late of the casts of "Oklahoma!" and "Bloomer Girl," have the leads in this much-better-than-fair piece about unpleasant people.

The top offering of recent nights is Elmer Rice's "Dream Girl," interpreted by Betty Field, who doubles offstage as Mrs. Rice.

Miss Field has one of the longest and most demanding roles in recent stage history in this light —but not unimportant — play about the imaginings of a young girl.

Square Dance
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Music by
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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York — Joe Baksi, 214½, Kulpmont, Pa., outpointed Freddy Schott, 211¼, Paterson, N. J., (10).

Minneapolis — Charles (Cabey) Lewis, 126¼, Havana, outpointed Little Giant Lefwich, Buffalo, N.H., (8).

Kalamazoo, Mich. — Willie Edmunds, 157, Grand Rapids, outpointed Sparkey Reynolds, 154. Indianapolis, (10).

Toledo, O. — Dave Clark, 161, Cincinnati, outpointed Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, 160, Pittsburgh (10).

Detroit — O'Neill Bell, 151, Detroit, outpointed Jackie Wilson, 150, Los Angeles, (10).

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OUT OF THIS WORLD Eddie Bracken Veronica Lake Diana Lynn 2.57 — 5.20 — 7.30 9.45	DAKOTA John Wayne Walter Brennan 3.00 — 5.25 — 7.45 9.59	BULLFIGHTERS 2.40 — 6.50 — 9.10 CHEYENNE WILDCAT 3.40 — 7.50 — 10.15

Now Playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 29 (AP)—Bob Waterfield returned to Los Angeles this week, but not as Mr. Jane Russell.

Bob and his actress bride left town for the east a few months ago and at that time his own substantial fame was overshadowed by Jane's. He was known as a star football back for University of California and she was the champ pin-up girl, a star who had never been seen by the general public in a movie.

Then Bob got a pro football contract with the Cleveland Rams. His performance this season has been described as atomic. He was considered the most outstanding rookie in the National League and was given a contract which may make him the highest paid United States football player. No one is happier over his success than Jane.

Jane's career is also due for an upsurge. Her two pictures will be released in the next three months. They are Hunt Stromberg's "Young Widow" and Howard Hughes' "The Outlaw," the latter made four years ago and finally given Johnston (Hays) office approval.

The John Garfields are expecting a child momentarily. Twentieth-Century Fox wants Jennifer Jones to play "Daisy Kenyon" in the film version of the Elizabeth Janeway novel.. Ed Wynn will return to his old spot as fire chief on the radio comedy program.

Superstition dept.... Victor Francen was scheduled to be photographed in a coffin for a scene in "The Best With Five Fingers." He pleaded to be relieved because he is so superstitious. But the director insisted that the scene was necessary to the picture. A few days after the shot, Francen became ill with bronchitis and influenza and now is in Arizona recuperating.

Oscar Levant had to reverse his whole life to work in "Humoresque". He now rises at six or seven in the morning, the time he is ordinarily going to bed in New York. He still gets his customary 40 to 50 cups of coffee a day.

STILL SEWS FOR EUROPE'S NEEDY

Clifford, Dec. 29 —(CP)— Still sewing for the needy of Europe is Mrs. Edith Yost, 91, Clifford's oldest resident. Her eyesight remains good, and she likes to read her Bible and play Chinese checkers. During the war she made many quilts and garments for the Red Cross.

VANDALS SET FIRE TO ALTAR

Detroit, Dec. 29 —(AP)— Police today sought vandals who slugged the assistant pastor and set fire to the altar of fashionable Trinity Methodist Church in suburban Highland Park shortly after noon yesterday.

AT THE CAPITOL — Tough guy Leo Gorcey, a favorite with movie audiences, delights his legion of fans in Paramount's "Midnight Manhunt," Pine-Thomas mystery-comedy, coming next to the Capitol Theatre. The film stars William Gargan and Ann Savage in reporter roles. On the same program in technicolor "Bathing Beauty." Matinee daily for these attractions.

Recreation Alleys

Major B League

Bowers Gro. 4 points: J. Adams 627; D. Huffman 486; E. Bowers 515; H. Hatfield 506; T. Callaghan 358; T. Morrell 516—3008.

Optical 0 points: E. Cooney 382; D. Raymond 428; K. Kimmett 422; M. Moreau 513; K. Kimmett 559; J. McBride 310—2218.

Income Tax 2 points: K. Reid 680; C. Roper 549; R. Brennan 565; M. Shane 515; D. Mott 453—2762.

Callaghan Ice 2 points: J. Callaghan 453; D. Taylor 521; C. Cornell 335; H. Salisbury 301; M. Callaghan 604; P. Cornell 535; M. J. Callaghan 335—2699.

Goodrich Oil 1 point: J. Hatfield 457; J. Sills 559; B. Titterson 507; A. Stewart 561; A. Matthews 295; L. Hopkins 523—2902.

Black Birds 3 points: Wardhaugh 538; Adams 510; Storms 495; Dixon 628; Cornell 565; Hunter 287; Deleeuw 169—2992.

THREE MEN TWO ARMED, ROB FISH MERCHANT

Montreal, Dec. 29 (CP)—Three men, two of them armed, held up Henry Hapkin, Papineau Avenue fish merchant, in his store last night and escaped with $325. Police said the men entered the establishment and while two kept the customers at bay, the other one went through the cash register, which contained $250. Hapkin was releived of $75 which he had on his person.

GLASGOW M.P. KILLED IN COLLISION

Glasgow, Dec. 29 (Reuters)—Francis Beattie, 80, Conservative member of parliament for the Cathcart Division of Glasgow, was killed yesterday when his car collided with a beer truck near here.

Mr. Beattie's death will necessitate a by-election to choose his successor. Four other by-elections are pending as a result of deaths of labor members of parliament.

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BASIL RATHBONE
BILL GOODWIN
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Youth runs wild and three families go wilder!
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ROBERT BENCHLEY PORTER HALL
TOM TULLY
It seems to me that parents are more trouble than they're worth!
Broadway roared for 2 SOLID YEARS —you'll howl for two hours and chuckle for hours later!
THE TOWN STARTS ROCKING Tuesday
CONTINUOUS SHOWS NEW YEAR'S DAY. FIRST SHOW STARTS 1 P.M.
McCARTHY
● CANADA'S NATIONAL CIRCUIT ●

GIRL WITH LOVELIEST CALVES

Recently chosen by a group of San Antonio cowboys as the girl with the loveliest calves, Alexis Smith, movie star, receives a four-day-old calf from Mayor Gus B. Mauermann of San Antonio emblematic of the honor. Like Mary's renowned lamb, the calf goes every place Alexis goes.

The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 26.

"Under the circumstances how was it she got Norma for a quarter of the year?"

"Under what circumstances? There was nothing extraordinary in the circumstances."

"When I first worked for Fordyce, Sawyer & Fordyce," Jocelyn said, "the girls in the office said it was an elopement with

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"To this Miss Sanderson made no reply. "It was because of her father that she got the baby some of the time," she said shortly. "But indeed, we musn't gossip this way," she interrupted herself, drawing her shoulders up primly "I came to say that Mrs. Fordyce and Mr. Philip and the Countess and Norma have all gone to the club for dinner. I see Lena's brought you yours."

"All together!"

"Certainly. The countess has a great many friends here, and she said she wanted to give them a surprise."

"But—good heavens! Fourteen years after their divorce!"

"They have seen each other in that time. As a matter of fact Mr. Fordyce saw her in New York the last time he was there, in the banker's office," Miss Sanderson said stiffly and uncomfortably.

Jocelyn was silent for a moment, looking into the fire, her head whirling, and the other woman was silent, too. Suddenly Jocelyn asked over a sick sense of defeat, "And what is the plan now?"

"I dare not hope for a reconciliation now, although I pray for it, as his mother does," Sandy said piously. "But I do dare to hope that there will be a friendly adjustment. It is my confident belief that Mr. Philip has never loved any other woman, and I think her coming to him tonight stirred him to the soul. Hein! Stirred him to the soul!"

"Norma said something tonight of taking a place in Hawaii and having a coming-out party there"

"Her mother wants to take her there for a few months, her father perhaps joining them later. Just what the arrangement will be, I don't know. But Mrs. Fordyce asked me to give you this."

She leaned forward, a pink slip in her hand. Jocelyn looked at it blankly; looked up. "What's this? she asked, her cheeks reddening.

"That's the countess's check for three months' services, Miss Britton, and she asked me to express thanks for all of them for the kindness you have shown to Norma."

A dozen phrases came to Jocelyn's mind; she discarded them all and sat silent, staring at the paper. Sandy was not worth her fire.

"Now, when would you want to go?" Miss Sanderson pursued it gently, inflexibly. "Any one of the men can drive you into town whenever you like. Tuesday? Wednesday?"

"I would like to say good-bye to Norma and Mrs. Fordyce tomorrow." Jocelyn said after a moment "I could leave in the afternoon."

"I'll arrange that, then," Miss Sanderson's voice sounded as if she strove to conceal her content. "You see none of us will be wanted since the countess herself is taking Norma in charge," she went on tactfully. "Of course, she's always been devoted to the child, but moving about so much—"

"I may accompany them to the island," she recommenced after a moment, as Jocelyn remained silent. "But that would only be as the countess's companion. She may want me to go."

Jocelyn was too crushed to speak. But she would not give Sandy the satisfaction of witnessing her agitation. She stood up, folded the check and put it under the mantel clock. Her look indicated to the other woman that the interview was over. Sandy rose, too, and moved to the door; her grizzled head was inclined toward Jocelyn, but her eyes as always evaded the other's eyes.

"I'll tell Mrs. Fordyce and Norma that you'll see them in the morning?" she said on a rising inflection.

"Please." That was all.

Jocelyn was alone. For a few minutes she would not let herself think. She stood in the center of the room, deliberately routing her thoughts, denying the swarming emotions as fast as they rose.

"I'll read," she said aloud. She seated herself, picked up her book. The fire crackled softly, and the spring night wind whispered about her windows. Jocelyn turned a page; turned another page.

It was no use! She flung aside the book and went to the window and opened it, kneeling down with her elbows on the sill and her eyes straining out into the dark.

"I've fallen in love with you," Philip had said. "The most natural thing in the world for anyone who is in your neighborhood at all is to fall in love with you."

And now—now—! Jocelyn suddenly put her head down into her hands and began to cry.

In the morning she had her breakfast upstairs and finished her packing, hoping, praying every minute that Philip would send for her. But ten o'clock came, and eleven, and there was no word.

It was almost noon when Lena came in to say that Mrs. Fordyce would like to see her, and Jocelyn, with a fast beating heart, went to the big beautiful bedroom to find the mistress of the house at her dressing table, Annette busy with her hair.

"Yes," said Mrs. Fordyce, lightly, nervously, as Jocelyn came in. "Good morning. What's it trying to do, rain? Well, I suppose Sandy told you last night that all our plans have changed."

"That's what we must get used to, in this world," Sandy herself said with a resigned smile. She was sitting knitting industriously in a chair close to the dressing table.

"The countess is going to take Norma with her to Honolulu," said Mrs. Fordyce. "Whether they'll sail as soon as Saturday or not I do not know. Phil could turn his reservation over to Janet I should think."

"Mr. Fordyce isn't going?" Jocelyn asked, instantly heartened by the thought.

Mrs. Fordyce made no answer to this. Miss Sanderson held off her knitting and eyed a row of purling. "He will follow later," she explained.

"Then there's nothing to do but say good-bye," Jocelyn said. She extended a hand to Mrs. Fordyce, who wiped cream from her own hand on Annette's apron before taking Jocelyn's hand and saying, through the mirror, "Good-bye, and thank you so much!"

"Good-bye, Miss Sanderson." Jocelyn said, retreating.

"Good-bye, and good luck I'm sure," said Sandy, sweetly, and without punctuation. She did not look up from her knitting.

Across the hall in Norma's rooms Jocelyn found the girl scribbling away madly at her desk in a new gold-bound diary that, she explained, her mother had bought her.

"No more lessons!" Norma exulted. "Mama says I'm too advanced for them. After all, travel educates, Mama says, and meeting all the strange people I do, and having my own way of judging them. Mama laughs and laughs at me, she says I'm not quite like anyone else, and I guess that's true, because I remember when I was only a tiny baby...."

It went on and on. The old mad childish babble of things she didn't understand, didn't remember correctly, was quoting from some boasting tale of her grandmother or mother. Jocelyn listened for a while, a careful half-smile on her face, and then asked Norma if she would say good-bye for her to her mother and father.

"It's a shame about Honolulu!" Norma said, by way of reply to this. She looked pale this morning, last night's lip red still smeared on her mouth; her rich dark hair giving off a scent of tobacco smoke, her breath indicating that nobody last night had limited her as to liquor. "But of course we'd only have a week there," she went on, "and Mama and I intend to stay for months, rent a beach place with lots of garden, or maybe buy one, and have parties! If I have a coming-out party Dad'll come down, and loads of yachts—the fun! Mama says it just suddenly occurred to her, 'Why' here's my little girl, the most interesting personality I ever knew, and I'm letting everyone else have the fun of her!' It seems a letter I wrote her—remember that funny letter I wrote the day I just felt funny—"

The stream this time was interrupted by the entrance of the countess, who also looked pasty of face and seemed weary in manner. A beautiful dressing gown trailed about her, her hair was in a tumbled disordered mass of curls.

"She really is beautiful, Jocelyn thought. Immediately she was under the spell of the cultured, lazy voice.

"Miss Britton, I'm so glad you came in. You had my check? And Sandy tells me you're going today. That's not hurrying you? I'm afraid I've upset your plans and Norma's for the Honolulu trip, but my little girl here has forgiven me and I know you will. I just got what I call 'Norma hungry,' and out I had to come to see her for myself. What I didn't realize was that I was going to find a little beauty for my daughter. Anyway, I'm going to give her just the bestest—bestest—"

Norma had gone to take one wing of her mother's chair as a seat and was cuddling up against her. The countess punctuated the last words with little bitelike kisses against the girl's cheek.

"Yes; she's going to have a happy summer," the countess pursued. "You know it never stops, down there. Dances, beach parties, fascinating men playing ukeleles. She's only seventeen, but that will make the girls of nineteen and twenty perfectly wild, and I think it might be fun! Darlin'," said the lady, rubbing her temple against Norma's, "you've not had a very good Mommy so far. But she's going to make it up to her little princess, who's going to have the happiest time of her life. But we musn't keep Miss Britton, darling. Say good-bye and trot along and have your bath.

"Miss Britton," the countess went on, when she and Jocelyn were alone, "I want to explain this situation to you. You, of course, think of me as a frivolous, selfish woman who has neglected her child all these years. I haven't," Janet said, tears of maternal devotion in her eyes, "I've always tried to do what was best for Norma, for I've realized that she was an unusual and excitable child, and ought to have careful handling. Two years after I eloped—I divorced Captain Caverley because I knew he was a completely unfit father for Norma. As to Count von Sturnberg, he fell in love with the child long before he did with me. He simply followed that seven-year-old baby about like a slave. She adored him, then. She hates him now, of course."

Jocelyn wondered contemptuously why they always had to justify themselves, deceive themselves. Janet must know in her heart that she had destroyed Norma's life, and that of Norma's father as well. But she was presently in tears of self-pity as she described effort after effort, sacrifice after sacrifice gladly made for her child, and so often futile.

TO BE CONTINUED

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96,000 TRAFFIC DEATHS

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—An estimated 96,000 deaths were caused in the United States by traffic accidents in 1945, statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. said.

This is an increase of 1,000 over 1944 accidents and was attributed to the rise of motor vehicle fatalities following the end of gasoline rationing.

CONTINUE SIX MONTHS

Vancouver, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Federal Labor Minister Mitchell said in an interview here Thursday that he sees no likelihood of wartime wages and price controls being "washed out" in the next six months.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

—6.15 p.m.
CBL—CBC News.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hunter, McKnight
CBL—Curtain Echoes
CKOC—Symphony of Melody.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News.
—7.00 p.m.
WABC—Helen Hayes
WBEN—Great Gildersleeve.
—7.15 p.m.
CFR—Lum and Abner.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Mysteries.
WGR—Dick Tracey
—8.00 p.m.
WGR—Wood Herman Show.
CBL—Share the Wealth.
CFRB—Everything For the Boys.
WBEN—Life of Riley.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC—Serenade.
CFRB—Mayor of Town.
CBL—House Party.
WBEN—Truth or Consequences.
—9.00 p.m
WGR—Gang Busters
CBL—N.H.L. Game.
WBEN-NBC—Barn Dance
WJR-WKBW-CBS—Hit Parade
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Can You Top This?
WGR—Boston Symphony
—9.45 p.m.
WKBW-CBS—Saturday Serenade
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WGY—Judy Canova Show
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Grand Old Oprey
CKEY—Sports.
WGR—Hayloft Hoedown.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
CBL—BBC Newsreel
WBEN—News
CKEY—News: Mickey Lester
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—British Tommy
CJBC—Dance Music.

SUNDAY, DEC. 30.

—6.00 p.m.
CJBC-B—Paul Whiteman Show —
CFRB—Ossie and Harriett
—6.30 p.m.
CPRB—Green Hornet
CBL—John Fisher
WKBW—Baby Snooks Show
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Jack Benny
WGR—Thin Man
CBL—Music by Mozart
—7.30 p.m.
WGR-CBS—Blondie
WBEN—Fitch Bandwagon.
—8.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC-NBC—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergin.
WGR—Buelah Show.
8.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Fred Allen.
CBL—Weekend Review.
WJR, WGR—The Crime Doctor
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Star Theatre
CBL—Stage 46.
WBEN, WGY-N—Merry-Go-Round
—9.30 p.m.
CBL, WBEN—The Album of Music
CKEY—Frank Bogart, piano
—10.00 p.m.
CBL—CBC National News
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN, WGR—Hour of Charm
WKBW—Take it or Leave it.
WGR—Theatre Guild.
—10.15 p.m.
CBL—Recital.
—10.30 p.m.
WKBW—We the People.
—11.00 p.m.
CBL—BBC Newsreel
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—News Mickey Lester.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Mainard Ferguson.
WABC—Joan Brookes.

MONDAY, DEC. 31

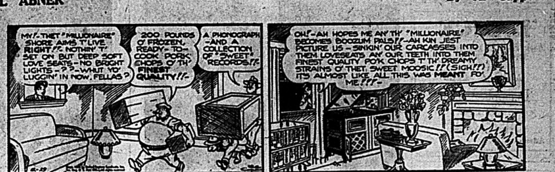
—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
CJBC—News and Market Report.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News.
—6.30
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight, sports.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News and Comment.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7 p.m.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.30 p.m.
CKEY—Little Concert
WKBW-CBS—Thanks to Yanks.
WBEN—International Party.
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V.Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CKEY—Electric Hour.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
CBL—Music Club, Coca Cola.
CFRB—Vox Pop.
—8.15
WGR-CBS—Hedda Hopper.
—8.30 p.m.
WABC—Joan Davis Show.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Telephone Hour.
WABC—Radio Theatre.
—9.30 p.m.
CJBC-NBC—Information Please.
CBL—Variety Time.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC National News.
WGR—Hoosier Hop.
CJBC-NBC—Contented Hour.
CFRB-CBS—Screen Guild.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Dr. "I. Q".

RADIO DIRECTORY

CKWS	Kingston	960
CBL	Toronto	740
CKEY	Toronto	800
CJBC	Toronto	1010
CKCL	Toronto	580
CFRB	Toronto	860
CBO	Ottawa	910
CKOC	Hamilton	1150
CHML	Hamilton	900
CBM	Montreal	940
CFCF	Montreal	600
UNITED STATES STATIONS		
WBEN	Buffalo	930
WGY	Schenectady	810
KDKA	Pittsburgh	1020
WJZ	New York	770
WHAM	Rochester	1180
WJR	Detroit	760
WENR	Chicago	890

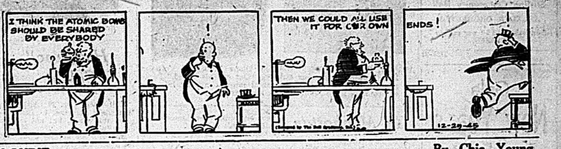
LI'L ABNER

By Al Capp


MY!-THET "MILLIONAIRE" SHORE AIMS T' LIVE RIGHT!!-NOTHIN' T' SET ON BUT DEEP SOFT LOVE SEATS-NO BRIGHT LIGHTS-?-?-WHUT YO' LUGGIN' IN NOW, FELLAS?
200 POUNDS O' FROZEN, READY-TO-COOK PORK CHOPS O' TH' FINEST QUALITY!!-
A PHONOGRAPH -AND A COLLECTION OF "SWEET" RECORDS!!-
OH!-AH HOPES ME AN' TH' "MILLIONAIRE" BECOMES BOOZUM PALS!!-AH KIN JEST PICTURE US-SINKIN' OUR CARCASSES INTO THEM LOVESEATS AN' OUR TEETH INTO THEM FINEST QUALITY PO'K CHOPS T' TH' DREAMY STRAINS O' THET SWEET MOOSIC!! (SIGH!!) IT'S ALMOST LIKE ALL THIS WAS MEANT FO' ME!!?-

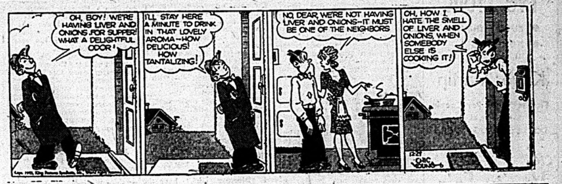
POP

By J. Millar Watt


I THINK THE ATOMIC BOMB SHOULD BE SHARED BY EVERYBODY
!
THEN WE COULD ALL USE IT FOR OUR OWN
ENDS!
12-29-45

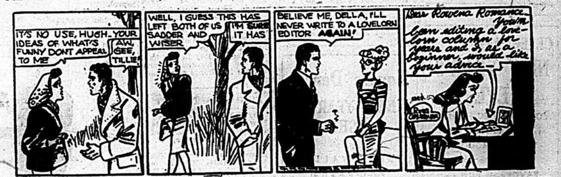
BLONDIE

By Chic Young


OH, BOY! WE'RE HAVING LIVER AND ONIONS FOR SUPPER! WHAT A DELIGHTFUL ODOR!
I'LL STAY HERE A MINUTE TO DRINK IN THAT LOVELY AROMA—HOW DELICIOUS! HOW TANTALIZING!
NO, DEAR, WE'RE NOT HAVING LIVER AND ONIONS—IT MUST BE ONE OF THE NEIGHBORS
OH, HOW I HATE THE SMELL OF LIVER AND ONIONS, WHEN SOMEBODY ELSE IS COOKING IT!

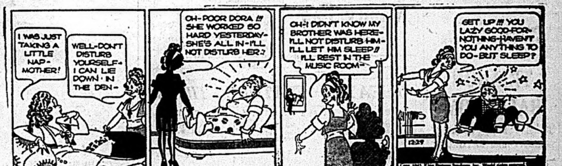
TILLIE THE TOILER

By Russ Westover


IT'S NO USE, HUGH—YOUR IDEAS OF WHAT'S FUNNY DON'T APPEAL TO ME!
AW, SEE, TILLIE!
WELL, I GUESS THIS HAS LEFT BOTH OF US SADDER AND WISER.
I'M SURE IT HAS!
BELIEVE ME, DELLA, I'LL NEVER WRITE TO A LOVELORN EDITOR AGAIN!
Dear Ravena Romance: You've been editing a love-lorn column for years and I, as a beginner, would like your advice.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus


I WAS JUST TAKING A LITTLE NAP-MOTHER!
WELL-DON'T DISTURB YOURSELF-I CAN LIE DOWN IN THE DEN-
OH-POOR DORA!!! SHE WORKED SO HARD YESTERDAY-SHE'S ALL IN-I'LL NOT DISTURB HER!
OH-I DIDN'T KNOW MY BROTHER WAS HERE-I'LL NOT DISTURB HIM-I'LL LET HIM SLEEP!! I'LL REST IN THE MUSIC ROOM-
GET UP!!! YOU LAZY GOOD-FOR-NOTHING-HAVEN'T YOU ANYTHING TO DO-BUT SLEEP?
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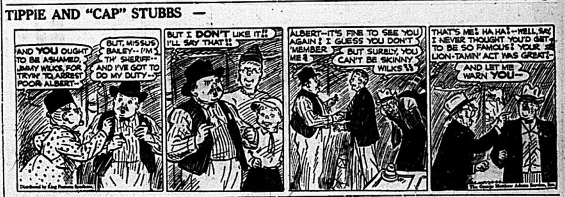
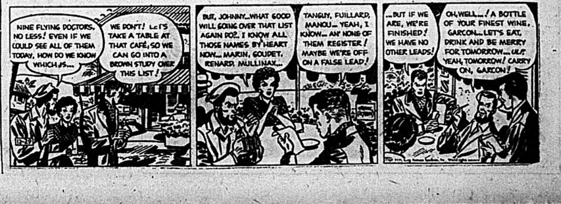

AND YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED, JIMMY WILKS, FOR TRYIN' TO ARREST POOR ALBERT--
BUT, MISSUS BAILEY--I'M TH' SHERIFF--AND I'VE GOT TO DO MY DUTY--
BUT I DON'T LIKE IT!! I'LL SAY THAT!!
ALBERT--IT'S FINE TO SEE YOU AGAIN! I GUESS YOU DON'T 'MEMBER ME?
BUT SURELY, YOU CAN'T BE SKINNY WILKS??
THAT'S ME! HA HA!--WELL, SAY, I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D GET TO BE SO FAMOUS! YOUR LION-TAMIN' ACT WAS GREAT!--
AND LET ME WARN YOU--

JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins


NINE FLYING DOCTORS, NO LESS! EVEN IF WE COULD SEE ALL OF THEM TODAY, HOW DO WE KNOW WHICH IS...
WE DON'T! LET'S TAKE A TABLE AT THAT CAFÉ, SO WE CAN GO INTO A BROWN STUDY OVER THIS LIST!
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TANGUY, FUILLARD, MANOU... YEAH, I KNOW... AN' NONE OF THEM REGISTER! MAYBE WE'RE OFF ON A FALSE LEAD!
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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto.

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Dated at Belleville 15th. day of December, 1945. D15,22,29

36 PERSONS KILLED

Puebla, Mexico, Dec. 29 (AP)—Thirty-six persons were killed yesterday in a bus accident between Tepenene and Matamoros Izucar, about six miles west of here. Twenty-nine others were seriously injured.

Theodore Dreiser, Novelist, Dies Of Heart Attack

Hollywood, Dec. 29 (AP)—Theodore Dreiser, one of America's leading modern novelists, is dead.

A heart attack last night claimed the 74-year-old writer, an outstanding realist who came in with the present century and rose to literary eminence through critical derision after abandoning a newspaper career which he claimed was "too brutal."

Physicians said the writer, whose novel, "An American Tragedy" published 20 years ago, was one of his greatest literary works, appeared to rally after the first attack early yesterday, but succumbed to the second, 15 hours later.

At his bedside was his second wife, Helen. His first wife, the former Sarah Osborne White of St. Louis, died in 1942 at the age of 63. There were no children.

Born at Terre Haute, Ind., in 1871, the son of a German couple, John and Sarah Dreiser, Theodore began early to brood over the "brutalities" of everyday life—a despair that soon etched itself firmly into his writings, which consistently ran to tragedies.

Beginning in Chicago about 1890 a journalistic career he once said he hoped would "crystallize my vague dreamings and imaginings," he worked on newspapers and magazines in St. Louis and New York before he wrote "Sister Carrie," a tragedy of a village maiden. Suppressed by publishers at first, it later became one of his greatest works.

Dozens of Stories.

Later he turned out dozens of volumes of stories, long and short; plays and essays. Reflecting his obsession with the "brittle cruelty" of life, many were met by a public chorus of adverse criticism.

Others of his works included "Jennie Gerhardt," "The Genius," "A Hoosier Holiday," "A Book About Myself," "Moods, Cadenced and Declaimed," "Dreiser Looks at Russia" and "A Gallery of Women."

Since he established his home here 10 years ago, Mr. Dreiser remained in semi-seclusion, but recently completed two more novels, "The Bulwark" and "The Stoic," which are not yet off the press.

Three years ago he openly criticized Britain's war effort and for a while was barred from making speeches in Canada because of his utterances. Later he branded as a misquotation a declaration credited to him that he would rather see the Germans, instead of British aristocracy, in Britain.

LEAVE FOR PARIS

Berlin, Dec. 29 —(CP Cable)—Three members of the Canadian House of Commons planned to leave today for Paris after a 24-hour visit to the wrecked German capital. They were Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre; Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative, Peel; and W. H. Winkle, Liberal, Lisgar.

LOST

BLACK LEATHER ZIPPERED KEY case, containing registration card Finder please Phone 2887R. Reward. D29-3t

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th., presumably on Highway between Stirling and Frankford, billfold, containing large sum of money, $5.00 War Saving Certificate (made to Alice Fitzgerald) and some War Savings Stamps. Finder notify Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald, Wooler (mail address Trenton, R. 1). Reward. Billfold is treasured keepsake. 1t

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STRAYED TO MY PREMISES ON Tuesday, December 18, one female hound. Anyone may have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Phone 851. W. J. Detlor, Stirling. D28-3t

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WALLET, BY CRIPPLED SOLDIER, containing railway ticket, pass from hospital, sum of money and other valuable papers. Finder Phone 1224W. Reward. D27-3t

EIGHT SURVIVE TWO DAYS IN BURNING MINE

Fate of 21 Miners Left in Mine Unknown and Fierce Fires Still Rage

By KYLE VANCE

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 29 —(AP)—The severely burned body of a miner, one of an estimated 31 trapped Wednesday by a tremendous explosion in a coal tunnel near here, was discovered today by rescue workers.

The miner, too severely burned for immediate recognition, was the second known victim of the explosion. Eight others, discovered in a corridor off the main tunnel, were removed to hospital last night. The fate of the other 21 is unknown.

The second known casualty was identified as Albert Bennett, 44, of Pineville, who was found alive but died before he could be brought to the surface from the mine.

Hospital officials said today that seven of the first patients reaching there appeared on their way toward recovery. Another, identified as Tom McQueen of Pineville, was reported in a serious condition.

A crowd of close to 200 men, women and children huddled around the mine entrance throughout the night, waiting anxiously for some word about the fate of the miners still inside the long tunnel. That word was expected momentarily.

A wave of excitement spread through the crowd outside the mine entrance when first reports were sent from the tunnel that some of the men had been found alive. Emergency calls were sent out for all available doctors and ambulances.

Surge Close to Entrance.

Men, women and children surged closer to the entrance but soon gave way for doctors and other assistants to make their way through the crowd.

Occasionally, a sob was heard or a handkerchief was used. But mostly there was comparatively little show of emotion. Relatives of some of the survivors followed their "men folks" to the hospital.

Others resumed the vigil for the remainder of the night. There was more optimistic talk that some of the others might be rescued alive.

Members of one crew told of finding a "log" written by the rescued men on a wooden board inside the corridor where they were found. The "log" said the men were still able to walk at 11:30 p.m. yesterday and had barricaded themselves in a corridor Wednesday to seal off the foul air.

The writings became less legible and finally dwindled off into marks which were illegible. Rescue workers said the men, weakened by shock and lack of oxygen would have been unable to survive much longer.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Victoria, Dec. 29 (CP) — The Donaldson liner Letitia, former Canadian hospital ship, which brought American and Canadian repatriates from Hong Kong to this coast last month, and which has been undergoing engine repairs and overhaul here, will leave Saturday for England by way of the Panama Canal. She is under charter to the Canadian government and will be used to bring British brides of Canadian servicemen to Canada. The Letitia is expected to reach the United Kingdom late in January.

INCREASE PRICE CEILING

Vancouver, Dec. 29 (CP)—The Dominion government has agreed to increase the price ceiling on canned salmon purchased from canners on the Pacific coast, it was announced yesterday by representatives of the operators.

TWEED

Trustees Named To School Board

Tweed—The annual meeting of the ratepayers and trustees of the Consolidated school area met in the school on Wednesday, Dec. 26, to appoint three trustees whose term of office had expired. Mr. C. E. Way was elected by acclamation for two year term to replace Mr. T. C. Graham who wished to retire after eleven years on the Board.

Mr. Wm. Woods replaced Mr. C. E. Way and Mr. Stanley Eaton replaced Mr. Woods for the country section No. 3.

Mr. Percy Blakely, chairman and Mr. John Sager, secretary-treasurer are the other two members whose terms have not expired.

Mayoralty Contest Again Back in News

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP)—The mayoralty election in nearby Mimico settled in favor of Reeve A. D. Norris over Mayor A.H. Waites by a one-vote margin in a judicial recount, is back in the news today.

Waites charged last night at the final 1945 meeting of town council that a vote counted for Mr. Norris "never saw the inside of a ballot box." He added that he has an affidavit from one of the deputy returning officers that he accepted a vote after the polls closed and added it to the total.

The two candidates tied with 1,103 votes in the Dec. 3 election. Town clerk L. J. Ferris broke the deadlock by casting the deciding vote for Mayor Waites. Reeve Norris asked for a recount and Judge T. H. Barton ruled that the Reeve won by 1,104 votes to 1,103.

U.N.O. Committee Will Visit 6 Cities.

London, Dec. 29 (CP)— A United Nations Committee, after deciding that the capital of the world peace organization would be near the North Atlantic coast of the United States, met today to attempt to narrow the field to six proposed sites.

The committee, a seven-man investigating group appointed by the United Nations Organization Preparatory Commission, announced the capital would be in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey or Delaware.

The six sites selected will be visited by members of the committee, who plan to fly to the United States Jan. 3 or 4.

VOLUNTEER DONORS

Toronto, Dec. 29 —(CP)— The Canadian Red Cross Society, which has announced establishment of a free national blood transfusion service for civilians, said yesterday it expects to obtain its supply of blood from volunteer donors.

5-Year Contracts To Supply Food Will be Discussed

London, Dec. 28 — (CP Cable)—Five-year contracts for supplying Canadian bacon, eggs, cheese and wheat to the United Kingdom will be discussed during a forthcoming visit to Britain of Agriculture Minister Gardiner and experts from the Canadian Agriculture Department.

Two-year contracts were the longest obtained during the war, but five-year agreements may fit both Canadian and United Kingdom policies. Canada has an agricultural floor prices organization and its work would be facilitated by long-term contract price arrangements. The United Kingdom is following a long-term food policy with detailed plans to be worked out for each foodstuff and the continuation of wartime bulk buying is likely.

The Canadians are seeking the retention of prices near the wartime levels and even in a long-term contract they would not like a wheat price much less than $1.25 a bushel — minimum now paid in Canada.

GM. Corporation Withdraws From Truman's Board

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP) — General Motors Corporation withdrew Friday from President Truman's fact-finding proceedings in the G. M. automobile strike.

The fact-finding board promptly announced it would continue its hearings regardless.

"We have withdrawn permanently, and I'm going back to New York," Walter Gordon Merritt, G. M. lawyer, told reporters.

General Motors withdrew because it challenged the inclusion of its profits as a factor in settling the 30 per-cent wage-increase demand of the Automobile Workers Union (C.I.O.)

Mr. Merritt announced G. M. had withdrawn from the hearing after first submitting a 10-page explanation of the company's position on the fact-finding proceedings. He told the hearing:

"The Corporation is unwilling to participate in the proceedings of this fact-finding board so long as its prices, profits and ability to pay—which are not facts but forecasts and estimates for the future—are to be regarded as proper factors in determining wages as applied to individual business."

Declaring that the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) in seeking the wage increase and demanding that profit figures he made public, were attempting to enter into management of the company, Mr. Merritt added that G. M. felt congressional action would be required before the Corporation would "blaze a trail in this direction."

Annual Meeting

Please take notice that the ANNUAL MEETING of the BELLEVILLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL, BELLEVILLE, on

Monday, January 14, 1946

at 1.30 p.m.

E. SANDERCOCK, President

ERLE S. DENYES, Secretary.

ABANDON POLICY

Brilliant, B.C., Dec. 29 (CP)—Orthodox Doukhobors have reaffirmed their policy to abandon nude parading and violence, it was learned yesterday. The decision was made at a recent 10-day conference of representatives from various parts of Canada and the United States, it was reported by Martha Konkin of Langley Prairie, B.C., one of the approximately 60 delegates.

PROTEST ACTION

Toronto, Dec. 29 —(CP(— The Ontario Older Boys' Parliament, in session at Queen's Park, last night passed a resolution "protesting the action of the Dominion Government in deporting 10,000 Japanese-Canadians." The Parliament, now holding its 25th. annual sessions, is composed of boys of 16 to 21 years from all parts of Ontario.

FIBRE FLAX FOR FRANCE

London, Ont., Dec. 29 (CP)—First shipment of fibre flax seed ever to go to France from this district is expected to be on its way by Monday night. K. R. Hillier, inspector of the plant production division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, said between 1,100 and 1,200 bushels of the seed, all grown in the Seaforth-Mitchell-Tavistock region, will fill an order placed with the Special Products Board.

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Centenary

Centenary—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radford entertained at a family dinner party on Christmas day.

Mr. Geo. Sutherland, Harold, Hugh and Lois and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutherland attended a Christmas family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough, Halloway, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shorey and children, Wallbridge, had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Shorey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Holton. Mr. Harold Bowers was also a guest at this home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray, Anna, Barry and Mary Ann spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Free, Sunderland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison, had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emerson and family of Halloway, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison and Dobbie of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garrison and Marlene,

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard May, Larrie and Donna spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Dyck.

Mrs. Judson Kelley left on Monday for Kingston, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. Fanning and Miss Mary Fanning.

Pte. Wilmot Shortt arrived home on Christmas Day after almost three years service overseas. His family was waiting for him at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Valleau and family, Belleville, where a very happy Christmas dinner party was enjoyed. He is heartily welcomed back to the community.

Mrs. Lillian Hall entertained at a family dinner party on Christmas Day.

Sergt. J. Morrison, Mrs. Morrison and their son Clayton, are with Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. Eggleton. Sergt. Morrison just arrived from overseas on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Blyth Leahman and Mrs. W. Ray were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Edmondson. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher were also invited, but owing to Mrs. Thrasher being ill with the flu they were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald, Jack and Roberta motored to Colborne and spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garrison and Marlene had Christmas dinner on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Garrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aikins had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Blair and Mary Elyn of Toronto and Mr. E. Stiver of Belleville. Mr. F. Aikins called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thrasher spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, Front Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods and Dawn, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods and family.

Mr. Charlie VanCott is seriously ill in Kingston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutherland had Christmas dinner at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. Palmer and Mr. Palmer, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keene who are now living in their new home in Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Blakley. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and little son also had Christmas dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Greenwood and Aileen of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wellman and Helen of Peterboro, spent Christmas with their father, Mr. J. Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Waite entertained at a family Christmas dinner party.

Schoharie

Schooharie— Mrs. Raymond Kleinsteuber and children of Picton spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Hobson and Beverley were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McConnell of Picton.

Miss Marion Hobson of Toronto spent a few days with her brothers Carman and Burton Hobson and other friends in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters and Homer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tayler and Lynda at dinner on Christmas Day and at the tea hour they also had as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Clapp and their sons James and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Alexander of Picton and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yott and Caroline of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Newcastle spent the weekend and over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leavitt and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed of Picton.

Mrs. Mildred Benson, Mrs. Don Phasey and Mrs. John Thompson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mathie and family.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Theodore Foster and family in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone and Barbara entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, Misses Elizabeth and Grace McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubbs and Nancy, Mr. Levi Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burford, Mrs. John Shaw and Mrs. T. S. Wells, of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Foster entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Calnan and Mr. Keith Foster on Christmas Day.

Mr. Theodore Foster, Norma, Shirley and Ronald spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Istead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and two children spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone and Barbara.

Frankford

Frankford—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hendrick for Christmas were Mrs. R. B. Wrightman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrick and family of Belleville, Clarence Hendrick of Aylmer, Squadron Leader W. E. and Mrs. Tuller, Belleville, Mrs P. W. Tuller of Montreal, Mr. John Hogg, Wallbridge and A. J. Hendrick of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Consaul and family spent Christmas with the former's mother Mrs. P. H. Consaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin, Mrs. Geo. Hockey, Mrs. Geo. Bennett and Mr. Harry Bennett of Stirling, Wren Dorothy Hulin of Ottawa, Mr. Harold Alcombrack of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan and Linda of Batawa spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett and family at Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drury at Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery and Douglas spent Christmas with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery and family, Stirling.

Mr. Alex Smith and Miss Marjory Forbes were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Fitzgerald at Castleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson and family of Ivanhoe spent Christmas with Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. T. Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Napanee, are holiday guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Lackey and Allan spent Christmas with relatives at Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Casey, Halloway, Miss Erma Weldon of Peterboro and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osterhout of Frankford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow and family for Christmas.

The service station owned by Mr. Chas. Chase on S. Trent St., Frankford, was destroyed by fire Wednesday forenoon. A car being repaired slipped from the jack puncturing the gas tank, the gas ignited causing the conflagration. At 2 a.m. Thursday morning the fire alarm sounded again and it was found to be the same fire whipped to life by the heavy winds. Fortunately no damage was done by the second blaze.

Mr and Mrs. Don Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carlisle and Carolyn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Murdock at Madoc.

Foxboro

Foxboro—The S. S. rooms were filled to capacity when the Christmas entertainment was given on Tuesday evening and each number was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Messrs. Harold and Charles Stewart spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Dave Lowe and Mr. Lowe and Stewart at Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Priest, Messrs. Gordon, Glenn, Percy and Donald Priest and Mr. Kenneth Prentice of Toronto were Sunday guests at Mr. Bert Wannamaker's.

Mr. Ed Montgomery spent Thursday with his sister Mrs. Fred McDonald at Frankford.

Despite inclement weather some who spent Christmas Day out of the village included Mr. and Mrs. John Herbertson, Eleanor and Marlyn with relatives in Madoc.

Mr. Will Woods with his sister, Mrs. Charles and Mr. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spence at Mr. Percy Parliament's, Belleville.

Mrs. Howard Badgley and sons with her mother, Mrs. Bartlette of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gay with their son, Mr. Allan Gay and Mrs. Gay of Renfrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgen at Mr. Everette Yorke's of Gilead.

Miss Betty Hodgen with her parents in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rombough and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpe of Corbyville and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reid of the fourth line at Mr. Earl Rombough's.

Mrs. J. G. Sills at Mr. Frank Parks', at Hay Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels and Miss Marion Daniels at Mr. Archie McGee's, at Stirling.

Mrs. Wallace Simmons with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Wootten and Mr. Wootten and sons at Ajax.

Mr. Ed Montgomery spent Christmas with his grandson, Mr. Douglas Montgomery at Frankford.

A number who spent Christmas in the village included:

Miss Marion Daniels of Toronto with her parents.

Mr. Eugene Spencer of Toronto, and Mr. Carl Spencer of Bancroft at Mrs. Ferne Spencer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle, the Misses Verna, Marion and Hazel Prindle, and Messrs Iner and Weldon Prindle of Plainfield with Mrs. A. Shaw and Mr. Richard Yorke and Mr. Norman Penington was also at this home.

Mrs. J. E. Brown of Thomasburgat Mrs. Ferne Spencer's.

Mrs. John Dainard of Hastings and Mrs. Jack Hill of Belleville at Mr. Harold Stewart's.

Mr. Charles Stewart, Master Douglas and Barbara Stewart with his mother, Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Mrs. A. Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Flemming and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Flemming and daughter Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods at Mr. J. Chapelle's. Master Clayton Helm and Donald Arnold were also at this home.

Miss S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tummon and Mr. Garth Sine with Mrs. Wanda Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wannamaker, Mrs. W. Prentice and Miss Ethel Gowsell at Mr. George Priests.

Roslin

Roslin—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell and Mr. John Fargey of Belleville and Miss Marion Fargey of Toronto were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fargey.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hart and family were Mr. and Mrs. R. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and family, Mrs. Breach and Miss Dorothy Breach of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Easton of Toronto spent the Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. Harry Easton and Miss D. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parks, Plainfield.

Mrs. Bert Clare spent Christmas in Bellevillle with Mr. and Mrs. Garn Dobbs.

Mrs. Walter Kerr spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sullivan, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Arnold and Miss Velma Chapman of Toronto spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapman.

Misses Lettie, Hazel and Alice Wilson were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. W. Clapsaddle and Mr. Wilson.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillespie were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heffer of Belleville.

Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Mrs. MacDonald, Bruce and Helen were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White and family.

Miss Clara Delyea of New York is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. Ed Sayers left last week for Western Canada after spending several years at his old home here.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Elliott and Mr. W. Delyea were Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm, Messrs. Walter and Clare Chisohlm and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisholm and Miss C. Delyea of New oYrk.

On Christmas Day there was a service of Holy Communion in St. Paul's Anglican Church at 10.15 a.m. with the Rector, Rev. F. C. Beazer as celebrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodfellow and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Halloway.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — The many friends of Mr. Harry Carleton will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home after having been kicked by a horse one day recently, fortunately no bones were fractured.

Miss Betty Burley of Belleville is spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Margaret Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vance, Sharen and Jimmy of Batawa, Mr. Burton Vance, recently returned from overseas and Mrs. Vance and Miss Betty Vance of Tweed spent the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Franks of Trenton were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones entertained on Christmas evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and family of Corbyville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray and family of Halloway, Mr. Charles Jones of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boldrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McTaggart and boys of Wellington spent a few days recently with Mr. Willard McTaggart and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geen and Edgar were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. Hiram Varty and Mr. and Mrs. George Varty at Bogart.

Cfn. Carmon Davidson, recently returned from overseas and Mrs. Davidson were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Way and Bobbie and Jannet of Peterborough spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. James Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid of Foxboro spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid.

Friends from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Frank Herity at Moira on Thursday afternoon.

Malone

Malone—Mr. and Mrs. C. Deline and daughter Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Long spent one day last week in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deline and daughters, Bessie, Doris and Jean spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson, Bancroft.

The visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Long on Tuesday were Miss Irene Woods and brother Rayburn of Stirling, Mr. Frank Freison of Winnipeg, also Mr. and Mrs. K. Long and family.

Visitors on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Deline were Mr. and Mrs. H. Long, William, Lorraine and Lena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly and son Garry spent the dinner hour at the home of Mrs. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelly and daughter Brucie also Mrs. T. Pack and grandson Tom Culberth spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McCrimmon spent Tuesday at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McCrimmon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Chambers also Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fox and family visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and son Garry visited Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nichol.

Miss Aleta Kelly has returned home after spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Nickol.

Mr. Donald McMurray is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMurray of Gilmour.

Visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Long on Sunday evening was Miss Verna McGarvey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deline and family spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Long.

Miss Verna McGarvey and brother Eldon also Mr. Cecil Long and Misses Marion and Audrey Gordanier spent the tea hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lough.

Miss Marjorie Lough of Toronto spent her Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lough.

Miss Jean Lough of Marmora visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lough for a few days.

A Christmas concert was held at Malone school on Thursday afternoon which turned out to be a grand success.

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon—The weather man seemed to be a little out of humor on Christmas Day, and although the roads made travelling difficult, but the usual exchange of visits were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargey, Barbara and Allen spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Hewil of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown and Gerald spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Preston of Havelock.

Mrs. Sam Donnan had the misfortune to fall on Sunday evening and break a bone in her hip and she is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and sons were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and Mr. John Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty, Jean and Jack visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough of Gananoque on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bray spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glenn spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow of 2nd of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and family were entertained at home of Ernest Chambers of Corbyville.

Mr. Don McCurdy spent a couple of days this week with Mr. Borden Lee of Belleville.

Mr. Garfield Ashley of Vancouver is spending a few days with his father Mr. Charles Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills, Russell and Lindsay were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sills of Roslin.

The public school children entertained their parents and friends at a delightful Christmas concert in the school auditorium on Thursday evening.

Mr. Bert Sills of Canton, Minn., U.S.A., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Peter Fargey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles were Christmas guests of Mrs. W. Gunning of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Moira were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee and family were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Foley of Belleville.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. H. R. Burke were largely attended. The service was conducted by her pastor, Mr. Kenneth Stewart, assisted by Rev. B. H. Heywood of Thomasburg and was held in Thomasburg United Church. Mr. Frank Palmer of Ivanhoe rendered an appropriate solo during the service. The beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Burke was held. Although being a constant sufferer for over twelve years, she never complained and those visiting her would come away inspired by her sunny disposition.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Bernard Hollinger, Earl Grey, Carman Dafoe, Frank Brough, Harold Hollinger and Roy Huffman. Interment took place in Thomasburg Cemetery.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fair and family also Barton Hinchliffe and June were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackburn and family, Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sine and family, Halloway, and Mrs. Grant Millar and daughters, Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. W. H. Nobes and Mrs. W. Badgley.

Miss Ella Phillips is enjoying Christmas holidays with Toronto friends.

Miss Jennie Kiernan was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pound and Ross Cannifton, Mr. S. Roblin, Belleville and Mr. Harry Terlinden and Mr. Paul Mouck of 4th concession Sidney spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elliott and Charlie who is enjoying some holidays at his home here.

Miss Gwen Ketcheson entertained the Y.P.U. of Scotts Church at her home one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Doolittle, Toronto, were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nicolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen, Halloway, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kingston.

Mrs. Bernice Moore spent Christmas with her son, Mr. Irvine Moore, near London.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson and Anne of Guelph were Christmas guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson.

Miss Jane Ketcheson who is attending Albert College, Belleville, also spent Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Blake Johnston and Mr. Johnston, Halloway.

Madoc

Madoc—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forrestal, Madoc, had as their guests on Christmas Day their three sons, Spr. Raymond Forrestal, Royal Engineers, who served in Gibraltar for two years, Pte. Donald Forrestal who landed in Normandy on D Day and recently returned from overseas, Pt. M. J. Forrestal served in England and returned on the Pacific draft. C.W.A.C. Jean Forrestal, their daughter, stationed in New Brunswick, also spent Christmas at her parent's home.

Miss Elaine Tayler who is attending Toronto University is spending Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tayler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munro and Mr. Wellington Munro spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reid at Ompah.

Miss Edith Miller of Elphin is spending the holiday season at her home in Madoc.

Foxboro

Foxboro—Guests at the Parsonage during the Christmas holiday included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day, Kingston, Mr. Robert Shorten, Queen's University, Mr. Richard Brittain, of Kingston and Nova Scotia, and Mr. Keith Hamilton, Toronto.

Last week a very successful community Christmas concert was presented in the Sunday School Hall of the United Church. The different numbers, well presented were given by the pupils of the public school rooms, assisted by some of the Sunday School scholars.

Those responsible for this fine concert, for which Mr. S. C. Gay, Superintendent of the Sunday School was chairman, were Mrs. Hayton and Mrs. Sine, the two Foxboro teachers and Miss Atkinson, the instructress of music in the school.

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* Denotes First Class Honors. Names are arranged in order of merit.

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Grade 7—Pearl Neal, Eugene Morris, Nadine Dempsey.

Grade 6— Nellie Sprague*, Douglas Trumble*, Ronald Lough, Hugh Joyce.

Grade 5—Roger Sprague, John Harns, Gwennie Lee, Vivian Hubbs, Lyle Thompson, Elmer Jackson, Grace Lee, Harold Morris.

Grade 4— Yvonne Poste, Rosemary Lee, Joy Thompson, Andrew Harns, Francis Trumble, Janice Joyce.

Grade 3—Lenna Latchford, Audrey Morris, Ila Luffman, John Morris.

Grade 2—Donna Trumble*, Dorothy Hobbs, Elsie Luffman, Gena Lee, Patsy DeMille.

Grade 1—Orval Luffman, Bernard Lee, Shirley Hubbs, Eloise Latchford.

Mary J. Huff, Teacher.

S.S. NO. 24 SIDNEY

Gr. VIII—Helen Stapley, (A); Betty Gallivan (B), Donald Mintz (C).

Gr. VII—Ross Bridges, (B); Lenora Tripp (B), Carl Reid (B), Joan Stapley (B), Vernon Clarke (B), Sam Stapley (C), Harold Reid (D).

Gr. VI—Margaret Madill (B), Gladys Madill (B) Olive Mintz (C).

Gr. IV—Glenn Clarke (B), David Madill (B).

Gr. III—Barbara Reid (C), Joyce Stapley (D).

Gr. II—Tommy Bridges (A), Thelma Prest (A), Donna Stapley (A), Gordon Madill (B), Billie Reid (D).

Gr. I—Marlene Madill, Grace Clarke, Marilyn Reid.

A—Over 80 per cent; B—over 70 per cent; C—over 60 per cent; D—over 50 per cent.

H. McMullen, teacher.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

White's District—A very pretty "Candlelight" service was conducted at White's Church by Mrs. Glen Meyers, the president of the Bayside Women's Missionary Society on Sunday evening. The front of the church was decorated with Christmas greens and candles were placed on a table in front of the altar. As Mrs. Mooney read the verses "Candle Light Burning Bright", Mrs. Bilham lighted the candles. Mrs. Clapp sang a solo "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem." Miss Mary Rush sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Scripture readings were given by Mrs. Rutter, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Mellow. Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. R. Ketcheson took up the offering which was dedicated by singing two verses of "As With Gladness Men of Old." The Rev. A. C. McCallum gave a short Christmas address. The Mission Band sang "Away in a Manger." Mrs. Rush sang a solo. Christmas carols were sung by the congregation throughout the service.

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CANADIAN AMBASSADOR SIGNS PACT

At the ceremony of signing the "Bretton Woods" pacts in the State Department in Washington, Lester B. Pearson, Canadian ambassador to the U. S., is pictured as he affixed his signature to the historic papers.

Big 3's Control Plan Said To Be Confusing Japanese

Tokyo, Dec. 31 —(AP)— Sources close to Gen. MacArthur reported today that the Big Three's new control plan for Japan already has caused confusion among the Japanese and may cause the General to lose face in a country where face is all important.

The control plan, which Gen. MacArthur bluntly stated yesterday had been made over his protest and behind his back, may result in a slacking of Japanese efforts to put into effect directives already issued — and which they had accepted only slowly and grudgingly — the sources said.

MacArthur's Statement.

Gen. MacArthur's 150-word statement said "the statement attributed to the Far Eastern Commission press officer (Thomas Blake in Washington) that I 'did not object to the new Japan control plan before it was approved at Moscow' is incorrect. On Oct. 31 my final disagreement was contained in my radio to the Chief-of-Staff for the Secretary of State, advising that the terms 'in my opinion are not acceptable.' Since that time my views have not been sought."

The General also denied that he had been consulted during the Moscow conferences. However, he concluded that "whatever the merits or demerits of the plan . . . the issues involved are too vital for the future of the world to have them bog down . . . It is my fervent hope that there will be no insuperable obstacles . . . It is my full purpose to see it through."

A Headquarters spokesman said Gen. MacArthur "did not even know Japan was being discussed at Moscow until he saw it announced in the daily press."

Gen. MacArthur received his first word of the Moscow decisions from The Associated Press, which delivered its report of the communique to him. Hours later, the complete text came through.

The Moscow plan created a four-power council of the United States, Britain, China and Russia to advise Gen. MacArthur and review his actions and set up an 11-country commission to fix policies concerning Japan. The council has power to veto his policies. Although the General did not so state, it was believed here that his objection principally was to the veto power.

Japanese Ask Questions.

Although grudgingly, the Japanese have gone along with Gen. MacArthur as occupation boss. Now they are asking whether his past directives may be subject to review and whether they will be required to make a new start under the council setup.

NUERNBERG WITNESS

Lieut.-Col. Otto Skorzeny, daredevil parachute rescuer of Benito Mussolini from threatened capture by the Allies, and reputedly the would-be assassin of General Eisenhower during the Battle of the Bulge, enjoys an American cigarette in his cell in the witness wing of the Nuernberg jail. Skorzeny, who is 38, denies that Von Rundstedt sent him to kill Eisenhower and other high-ranking U. S. officers. He is appearing as a witness at trial of Nazi war criminals.

HITLER LEFT LEGACY OF HATE, REVENGE IN WILL

Adolf Built Himself Up As Martyr, Expelled Goering and Himmler From Nazi Ranks

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Nuernberg, Dec. 31 —(AP)— Hitler's last political testament, apparently prepared as Berlin tottered before the Russian onslaught, was revealed as a masterpiece of propaganda in which he built himself up as a martyr and bequeathed to the German people the Nazi creed of loyalty to state and hatred of Jews.

His final admonition was:

"Above all, I enjoin the government of the nation and the people to uphold the racial laws to the limit and resist mercilessly the poisoner of all nations, international Jewry."

The testament, dated April 29, 1945, also disclosed that Hitler expelled Reichsmarshal Goering and Gestapo Chief Himmler from the Nazi ranks for attempting to seize control of the state, and "negotiating with the enemy without my knowledge."

Text of the testament — together with texts of Hitler's will, an appendix to the testament by Propaganda Minister Goebbels and a document recording Hitler's marriage to Eva Braun — was released yesterday by Allied authorities.

Preferred Suicide.

Hitler's testament indicated he preferred suicide in a Reichschancellery bunker to trial before an Allied court.

"I shall not fall into the hands of an enemy who requires a new spectacle presented by the Jews to divert their hysterical masses," he said.

Urging Germans to keep alive Nazi doctrine, Hitler said the "establishment of a National Socialist state represents the work of centuries to come and obliges each individual person always to serve the common interest before his own advantage."

"The seed has been sown that will grow one day in the history of Germany to the glorious rebirth of the National Socialist movement," the document added.

Throughout the testament, Hitler built himself up as a martyr who wished to join in death the troops who had fallen on the battlefield.

"I cannot forsake the city that is the capital of this state," he

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France Struggling to Regain Her Feet Economically Says Correspondent

Montreal, Dec. 31 — (CP)—A description of France as a country struggling to regain her feet economically was given today by Maurice Desjardins, correspondent of the French-language daily newspaper members of The Canadian Press who has just returned home to Montreal after seven months in Paris.

Desjardins arrived here Saturday from New York where he landed the previous day from the troopship Queen Elizabeth. Prior to his Paris assignment he reported for more than two years the training and battle experiences of French-speaking Canadian servicemen in the United Kingdon, Sicily, Italy and on the Western front.

"Helplessness, futility and despair are the characteristics of Paris today," Desjardins said in an interview in which he told of "a country choked by the reddest red tape ever registered on a color meter and the blackest black market."

"Some of the most severe restrictions in Europe are to be found in the French capital," Desjardins said, remarking that he was "spellbound" upon returning to a country "where you can obtain meat, bananas, olives, potatoes, cheese — practically anything you can name that you can't get in Paris."

He referred to "most intricate political controversies" and said each of the three major French parties is suspicious of the other. All parties, however, look to president deGaulle and the opinion of most Frenchmen is that the country is fortunate to have such a leader as a steadying influence.

"Petain and Laval have been relegated to the past," said Desjardins who was present at the trials of the Vichy leaders. "What France wants now is to get back on her feet economically and devaluation of the franc is the first step."

France still has many luxury goods, despite the lack of necessities, and Desjardins understood that De Gaulle is anxious for France to produce more and export more of these goods to bring money into the French coffers. The French, however, are being discouraged from buying such goods themselves.

Desjardins predicted a grim winter for France. When he left two weeks ago the prospects of sufficient fuel were dim and he expected there would be a repetition of last winter "when three and four families lived in the same room."

"The gravest problem, however, is the mass discouragement of youth," Desjardin said. "The majority of young men want to leave the country for they don't feel equal to the colossal task ahead of them. Canadian and American embassies are besieged by young men asking for visas.

"Old Frenchmen consider this deplorable but they don't blame the youth for they say there is no incentive to stay in France."

Desjardins' trip home was his second since he went overseas in September, 1942. He was back last winter during the lull on the Canadian army front, returning to the continent in time for the finish of the war.

Mauretania Bringing Home Large Contingent Of Veterans to District

Personnel of the Canadian Army are expected to reach Canada aboard the "Mauretania" docking at Halifax approximately January 2. Following is a list of the men of this contingent who will be returning to this district.

For Belleville:—Pte. G. Archer, 88 Purdy Street; Pte. L. S. Benedict, 32 Geddes Street; L-Cpl. H. P. Boyd, R.R. 5; Pte. W. H. Campbell, 11 Charlotte Street; Spr. G. M. Haight, 77 Pine Street; Gnr. V. C. Rump, 60½ Catherine Street; Pte. F. Westlake, 307 Charles Street; Pte. W. B. Johnson, 139 Pinnacle Street; Spr. A. J. MacDonell, R.R. 4; Cfm. F. G. Dafoe 11 Grove Street; Tpr. R. R. Bell, 124 Yeoman Street; Tpr. F. B. Foster, 216 Dufferin Avenue; Tpr. C. C. Grant, R.R., 8; Pte. A. Latreille, 10 Wills Street; Cpl. W. F. Thompson, 150 Station Street.

For the District:

Cfm. C. R. Alley, Trenton; Pte. D. F. Campbell, Napanee; Sgmn. C. L. Coulter, Picton; Sgt. L. C. Covenay, Campbellford; L.-Cpl. S. C. Dawson, Carrying Place; Gnr. H. E. Dopking, Trenton; Pte. R. M. Knight, Bloomfield; Pte. D. Lepp, Napanee; Spr. J. E. Livingstone, Picton; Spr. K. F. Murphy, Napanee; Pte. W. G. McEwen, Trenton; Gnr. W. B. McMullen, Holloway; Sgt. W. H. McPherson, Cloyne; Gnr. W. G. Nelson, Stirling; Pte. W. O. O'Neill, Napanee; Pte. H. R. Parks, Trenton; Cpl. J. R. Rogers, Trenton; Cfn. M. L. Sharpe, Trenton; Pte. H. W. Smith, Frankford; L-Cpl. W. G. Sprague, Demorestville; Cpl. M. E. Stephens, Campbellford; Pte. V. J. Wannamaker, Trenton; L-Cpl. G. H. Fowler, Warkworth; Pte. A. L. Fronce, Coe Hill, Gnr. R. Mountenay, Trenton; Pte. T. D. O'Connor, Marmora; Sgt. D. E. Johnson, Campbellford; Pte. W. H. Reynolds Frankford; Tpr. V. M. Asselstine, Trenton; Tpr. R. J. Caterer, Madoc; Cpl. I. E. Clark, Napanee; Tpr. H. L. Gilmour, Frankford; Cpl. C. P. Jacobs, Campbellford; Pte. W. G. McFaul, Madoc; Pte. H. Sharpe, Frankford; Tpr. C. H. Rucktsuhl, Carrying Place; Cfn W. S. Spence, Napanee.

SAYS CONFERENCE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO LASTING PEACE

Byrnes Declares Machinery Will Not Obstruct MacArthur in Control of Japan

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP) — State Secretary Byrnes prepared today for his fourth trip abroad in six months after telling in a broadcast why he believes his third trip contributed to lasting peace.

In his radio report last night on the Moscow conference of foreign ministers, Mr. Byrnes assured his listeners that new international machinery set up for control of Japan will not obstruct "the outstanding and efficient administration" of Gen. MacArthur. It will, he insisted, leave the United States in a top policy-making role.

The cabinet officer ignored a tartly-worded statement Gen. MacArthur issued in Tokyo earlier in the day in which the supreme commander said he had not been consulted during the Moscow talks and declared: "I have no iota of responsibility for the decisions which were made there."

Speaking from the conference room of the state department, Mr. Byrnes described how the United States, Russia and Britain reached agreement on issues involving Japan, atomic energy, peace treaties, China, Korea, Romania and Bulgaria.

He said too he and Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain and Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia almost agreed on a three-power commission to study problems in troubled Iran. He was "not discouraged" by the near-miss.

To Meet in London.

He might have said they will have another opportunity to agree on an Iranian policy in London at the first meeting of the United Nations assembly next month. That will be conference No. 4 for Mr. Byrnes in the half-year he has held the top cabinet position.

The Iranian government has said it will lay before the assembly its charges that the Azerniajan revolt was assisted by Russian occupation forces.

The state secretary declared frankly that some of the Moscow decisions "do not go as far as I should have liked." But he emphasized his belief that the agreements reached "should bring hope to the war-weary people of many lands."

He also expressed confidence in the cumulative value of Big Three foreign ministers' meetings. The next one is scheduled to be held in Washington at an undecided date.

Mr. Byrnes went into greatest detail on the two Moscow decisions most discussed in Washington—the plans for governing Japan and controlling atomic energy.

Of Japan, he said the United States has planned from the beginning to make control of that defeated nation an Allied responsibility. He supported his contentions that the 11-country policy commission and the four-power control council would neither minimize the United States role, nor hamstring Gen. MacArthur.

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KOREAN HOTHEADS THROW ROCKS AT U.S. SOLDIERS

Violently Protest Against Big Three's Five-Year Trusteeship Plan

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 31 —(AP)— Korean hotheads fought in the streets of Seoul and threw rocks at United States soldiers Saturday in violent protest against the Big Three's five-year trusteeship plan for their country.

Rightist speakers addressed a mass meeting which demanded immediate recognition of a Korean provincial government, called for a strike of Koreans employed by the United States military government, and branded opponents to the Independence-Now movement as traitors.

In an attempt to forestall more demonstrations against the trusteeship program, announced after the Russian - British - American conference at Moscow last week, United States military authorities who control southern Korea ordered an 8 p.m. curfew.

(There was no report of the Korean reaction to the program in northern Korea, where the Russians are in control.)

Koreans craving independence after nearly a half century as a colony of Japan, were inflamed by the Big Three program for a trusteeship by the United States, Russia, Britain and China while Korea learns to walk unaided among nations.

Huge posters on Seoul buildings charged the Communist party with responsibility for the trusteeship plan.

Hundreds of Koreans employed by the United States military government walked off the job; a mob attacked the office of a newspaper which Rightists declared had Communist leanings; banks closed and policemen left their posts.

A Communist party spokesman blaming the Rightists for the outbreaks, said all Leftist groups, including the Communists, had been advised to limit their actions to peaceful protests.

Lt.-Gen. John R. Hodge, American commander in southern Korea, explained to Korean newspapermen that the plan did not mean that trusteeship of their country would be imposed immediately.

Gen. Hodge said that the plan was drafted for Korea's own protection, and he gave his opinion that the nation's Patriots and Nationalists had nothing to fear from it.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Fresh northerly winds; generally fair and decidedly cold tonight and Tuesday; scattered snowflurries.

Manitoba: Generally fair and decidedly cold today and Tuesday; scattered snowflurries.

BEACHES THRONGED

Los Angeles, Dec. 31 (AP) — It's swimming weather hereabouts, beaches were thronged on Sunday and shirtsleeves were the rule as the temperature rose to 89 degrees — hotest since Dec. 30 in the 68 years of weather bureau records. And New Year's Day, the weather man opined cheerfully, will be more of the same.

MARTIN BORMANN REPORTED HELD IN BRITISH ZONE

Security Officers in Nuernberg Decline To Confirm or Deny The Report

Nuernberg, Dec. 31 (Reuters) —Czechoslovak newspapers reported today that Martin Bormann, Hitler's former deputy and one of the Nazi war criminals named in the Nuernberg indictment, had been arrested in the British zone of Germany.

Security officers here declined to confirm or deny the report and would not say whether, if Bormann had been arrested, he would appear with the 21 other major war criminals now on trial before the international tribunal in Nuernberg.

Bormann is being tried in absentia.

The trial resumes Wednesday after a Christmas and New Year's recess.

"If Bormann has been arrested we can say nothing until he is safely in jail," one security official said.

"His transfer here would probably involve a plane journey and then a secret trip in a strongly guarded vehicle."

One suggesiton here was that the mysterious man who was arrested by British intelligence officers with a copy of Hitler's testament in his possession was either Bormann or a man who gave information leading to Bormann's arrest.

This, it was thought, might be the reason why British intelligence officers were able to inform United States intelligence men of the whereabouts of Frederick Wilhelm Paustin, who was Bormann's adjutant and confidant.

Troop Movements

(By The Canadian Press.)

HOMEWARD BOUND

Arrived at Halifax — Duchess of Bedford (Monday) with 2,900 Canadian servicemen.

Due at Halifax—Empire MacKendrick (Monday) with 37 repatriated servicemen.

Due at San Francisco—English Prince (Tuesday) with 12 servicemen.

Due at Vancouver—Kitsilano Park (Tuesday) with 8 servicemen.

Due at Halifax—Empire MacCrae (Tuesday) with 61 army personnel.

Due at Halifax — Liner Mauretania (Wednesday) with 6,000 servicemen.

Admiral Stark Urged U.S. Entry Into War When Nazis Attacked Russia

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP) — Pearl Harbor investigators learned today that Admiral Harold R. Stark urged United States entry into the war when Germany attacked Russia, yet expressed hope that Russia and Germany "may break upon each other."

With Admiral Stark in the witness chair, the Senate-House committee investigating the attack that opened the Pacific war received a voluminous file of letters the 1941 chief of naval operations wrote to Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, Pacific fleet commander, and others.

Many were personal, intimate, chatty—some so much so that Admiral Stark suggested the recipients burn them.

The letter concerning Russia was dated July 31, 1941, and was addressed to "Dear Savvy," the nickname of Capt. Charles M. Cooke, Jr., then attached to the Pacific fleet. Admiral Stark customarily used nicknames — Kimmel was "Dear Mustapha"— in his personal letters. He signed himself "Betty."

Admiral Stark began the Cooke letter by saying it would be short and should be burned after being shown to Admiral Kimmel. He wound up some 1,500 words later by saying he had decided to send copies to Admirals Kimmel and Thomas C. Hart, commander of the Far Eastern fleet.

In between, there were such statements as these:

"Within 48 hours after the Russian situation broke, I went to the president, with the secretary's approval, and stated that on the assumption that the country's decision is not to let England fall, we should immediately seize the psychological opportunity presented by the Russian-German clash and announce and start escorting immediately, and protecting the western Atlantic on a large scale; that such a declaration, followed by immediate action on our part, would almost certainly involve us in the war and that I considered every day of delay in our getting into the war as dangerous, and that much more delay might be fatal to Britain's survival.

"I reminded him that I had been asking this for months in the State Department and elsewhere, etc., etc., etc. I have been maintaining that only a war psychology could or would speed things up the way they should be speeded up; that strive as we would it just isn't in the nature of things to get the results in peace that we would, were we at war.

"The Iceland situation may produce an 'incident.'...

"We shall give aid to Russia. I hope she and Germany may break upon each other. Europe dominated by the Communists is no more an attractive picture, in fact less so, than a Europe dominated by the Nazis. Here's hoping we have neither, but rather that they exhaust themselves."

In a letter April 19, 1941, to Admiral Kimmel, Admiral Stark referred to a cruise by American warships to Australia. He quoted the late President Roosevelt as telling him: "Betty, just as soon as those ships come back from

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William Mullen, 20, Found Crouching In Upstairs Closet

Alleged One of Four Youths Who Shot Jewish Merchant

Toronto, Dec. 31—(CP)—Thin, pale and peaked, 20-year-old William Mullen, charged with the murder of Meyer Tobias, 54, North Toronto storekeeper who was shot to death Dec. 28, appeared in police court early today and was remanded until Jan. 7.

Police allege Mullen is one of four youths who killed Tobias after an attempted hold-up of his women's wear store failed. Also charged with murder in connection with the slaying are Donald Ernest Warner, 16, Edward James Martin, 18, and Howard Norman Urquhart, 19, who were arrested Friday night. They appeared in court Saturday and were remanded to the same date.

Mullen was captured Saturday night after a dramatic police manhunt that covered the city's east and central portions. He was found crouching in a closet at a Chisholm Avenue home and surrendered without a struggle.

2 Held as Material Witnesses

Arrested as material witnesses were Mrs. Noreen Blanche Watson, 20 and her husband Stewart Thomas Watson, 22. Both appeared in court today and were also remanded until Jan. 7. Police said Mullen went to the Watson home the night of the slaying and gave Mrs. Watson his pistol as a souvenir.

Bail for the two material witnesses who appeared today was set at $2,000.

Mullen said he had been in the army, but police said he had been discharged without going overseas.

armed robbery of a taxi-driver, John Clyde, Dec. 15.

Also picked up in a police dragnet Friday were Thomas William War, 18, and William Sidney Marshall, 18, charged with armed robbery, and Donald Mitchell, 19, charged with having an automatic pistol.

Ward, Marshall and Mitchell appeared in court Saturday with Warner, Martin and Urquhart as members of the East Toronto gang and were remanded to Jan. 7. None of the six was represented by counsel.

Traced to One Home.

As the youths were led out for the return trip to Don Jail, photographers' bulbs flashed on news cameras and one of the youths was heard to say:

"You'd think we were a bunch of criminals."

Police Friday traced Mullen to the Watson home but when they reached there he had left.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Watson were arrested as material witnesses and questioned about the gun. Mrs. Watson sent police on a wild goose chase by telling them she had thrown the gun into the Don Valley ravine. After the police had made a flashlight search of the ravine early Sunday morning, she told them her story was false. Police then searched the Pape Avenue home of Watson's grandmother and found the pistol hidden in a dunnage bag.

A second gun identified by police as having been used in the slaying was found Friday by children playing near a garage on Withrow Ave. A street cleaning department employee turned it over to police after discovering the youngsters playing with it.

Eluded Police for Hours.

Mullen told police after his capture that he had eluded them for hours in a desperate game of hide-and-seek Friday night and Saturday morning.

Later in the day the approach of a police cruiser interrupted him at a hasty meal at the home of relatives in East York. As he fled, a woman told police she had seen a man climbing a fence and running down a lane.

Dusk found him tramping aimlessly on a golf course. Then he walked to the main street and entered a greenhouse boiler room. He stayed there for some time and was on his way outdoors when he met Mrs. Welmar Haight, a former Canadian Women's Army Corps member, wife of the greenhouse owner.

Slouching Against Door

Mrs. Haight switched on her flashlight and caught him in its beam. She asked him: "What are you doing here?"

He was slouching against the door, smoking a cigaret.

"I've had a couple of beers and I guess I'm in the wrong place," the youth replied.

"I told him he had better get going down the lane," Mrs. Haight later related to police. "As he started to go, he asked me if that was Main Street out there. I said it was. He was quite nonchalant as he walked out, and he did not seem to be any the worse for liquor. Instead of turning on Main Street, he went across a field. My suspicions were aroused by this time and I telephoned police."

Within a few minutes two detectives struck out on the trail which led across the field. Footprints in the soft crust of snow led them over fences and across streets to a yard at the rear of a house on Chisholm Avenue. The cellar window of the house stood open.

Telephoned for Help

Sensing that the end of the hunt was in sight, the officers telephoned for reinforcements. As they waited, they peered through downstairs windows and saw no one in the lower part of the house.

When other policemen arrived, the detectives climbed through the cellar window, made a tip-toe search of ground floor rooms and started upstairs with guns at the ready.

A clothes closet on the second floor landing attracted their attention.

They whipped open the door and found the closet filled with women's clothing. A pair of shoes showed beneath.

"Come out," one officer ordered.

"All right, don't shoot," came a muffled reply, and Mullen emerged. Haggard and unkempt, he made no effort to resist as the police snapped on the handcuffs.

No Paper Published New Year's Day

Tuesday, Jan. 1st being New Year's Day, there will be no issue of the Ontario Intelligencer.

Coming Events

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE, VICTORIA Ave. Baptist Church, Monday, December 31st., 11 p.m. Interesting program beginning at 9 p.m. Come as early as possible, but don't miss the 11 o'clock service. D28-31

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE, BRIDGE Street United Church, 11.30 to 12.00 p.m. Young People's Activities begin at 9.30. Bible Reading Review at 10.30. Listen for the bell. D31

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE BINGOS will be cancelled until further notice. D31

City and District News

ST. THOMAS' RECTOR TO BE INDUCTED BY BISHOP LYONS

The Rev. Arthur Smith, B. A., L. Th., will be inducted Rector of St. Thomas' Parish on Wednesday evening of this week by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, The Rt. Rev. John Lyons, M. A., D. D. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne, L. Th., rector of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Picton. The service, which will commence at eight o'clock, will be attended by many of the clergy in this Deanery.

BELLEVILLE SCHOOLS OPEN ON THURSDAY

A word to Belleville school children—"Don't forget to be up bright and early Thursday morning". The reason, Belleville and district schools will re-open Thursday, January 3, 1946.

WALLET RECOVERED BY CITY FIREMEN

If a certain Cpl. B. Dewey who recently was confined to Montreal Military Hospital calls at the local police station he may regain possession of a fine leather wallet which he either lost or had stolen. This morning the wallet was noticed in the river and was recovered by firemen.

According to police there was no money in the wallet and only means of identification was a partially obliterated hospital pass card and numerous snapshots.

Mrs. Fred Rushlow, 61 Church Street, complained to police that on Saturday she had sent her hired girl to do some shopping for groceries, the girl not having returned. She had given the girl $15 with which to make the purchases, while a wrist watch was also missing from the home.

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO KITCHEN FLOOR

An overheated kitchen stove is believed responsible for a blaze which Sunday evening caused small damage to the kitchen floor at the residence of Mrs. Mary Marks, South Church Street. Firemen were called to the scene of the blaze and were successful in confining the fire to the kitchen floor.

OWNERS REQUESTED TO RE-REGISTER REVOLVERS

Although Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters early in the year asked for the re-registration of all revolvers there are still thousands of these weapons which have still not been registered by their respective owners, according to a circular received by local police authorities.

Dates for re-registration of revolvers had been set from March 1st to July 1st, 1945 and in keeping with R.C.M.P. feeling, local police consider there were many revolvers in the Quinte area which were not re-registered at this time.

Local police have been advised to check previous registration lists to ascertain those which have not been re-registered and urge all district residents having revolvers not registered to bring them immediately to police to have this attended to.

STAGE STAR DIES

New York, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Glenn Hunter 49, stage and screen actor, died yesterday after an illness of several months. A native of Highland Falls, N.Y., Hunter was best known for his portrayal of the title role in "Merton of the Movies," a play that was a Broadway success in the early 20s. He spent most of his life here.

Alexander to Head Tour At Military Conference

London, Dec. 31 — (Reuters) —The Daily Mail said today that Field Marshal Alexander, conqueror of Italy and Governor-General designate of Canada, will head the British team at the Five-power Military Conference called to set up a world police force to be held shortly at London.

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Junior Farmers Elect Officers, Enter Hockey Loop

The annual meeting of the Sidney Junior Farmers' Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nicholson, Frankford R.R. No. 2, on Thursday evening. Mr. Ray Hall, Trenton R. R. No. 5, who has been president for the past two years presided over the meeting. The meeting was well attended.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts for the year of $945, the balance at the present time being $425.

The Junior Farmer Conference to be held at Kemptville January 3rd and 4th was discussed. Carl Sine and Edison Sine, Frankford R. R. No. 2, were appointed delegates.

Considerable interest was shown in grain and livestock judging and extra efforts will be made to encourage boys from Sidney Township to attend the County Grain and Livestock Judging Competitions.

It was decided to enter a hockey team in the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League. All games in this league are double headers and are played in the Stirling arena on Tuesday and Friday nights. The schedule will open on Tuesday, January 8th.

It was decided to obtain thirty reservations for the 1946 Icecapades at the Maple Leaf Gardens. Part of the expenses for a trip of this kind is borne by the Sidney Junior Farmers' Association. Last year twenty-five Sidney Junior Farmers attended one of the N.H.L. Hockey League finals at the Maple Leaf Gardens under the same plan.

Lynn Fair, agricultural representative, was present and addressed the meeting on Junior Farmer work. He also took charge of the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Hon. President: Ray Hall, Trenton; President, Don Nicholson, Frankford; Vice President, Douglas Harder, Belleville; Secretary Treasurer, Edison Sine, Frankford.

Grain and Livestock Judging Committee: Ray Hall, Trenton; Douglas Prest, Halloway; Wilmott Shortt, Trenton; Leonard Marisette, Stirling.

Sports Committee: Orville May, Trenton; Ralph Campbell, Foxboro; Clarence Woods, Frankford.

Social Activities Committee: Don Nicholson, Frankford; Carl Sine, Frankford; Edison Sine, Frankford.

Clarke Kinnear Given High Post With Toronto Firm

Following eight years efficient service with the company E. F. Clarke Kinnear, 186 John Street, has been appointed assistant manager of the Toronto office of the W. C. Pitfield Company Ltd., investment dealers.

Mr. Kinnear has interspersed his period of service with the company on several occasions when he was loaned to the Dominion Government to assist in the administration of Victory Loans. For a long intermediate period he was in charge of the National War Finance office here with regard to War Savings Stamps and bonds.

Previous to joining the staff of his company, Mr. Kinnear was associated with the Dominion Bank with which he served at Belleville, Napanee, Toronto and Montreal. He held the position of assistant accountant in the Montreal office when he severed his connection with the bank in 1937.

He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinnear of this city and was born here, attending public school and Belleville Collegiate Institute. He is married and has one child.

His duties with the W. C. Pitfield Company include supervision of the company's branches and correspondents in the West Indies. He leaves on Thursday for a two months' business tour of the Caribbean.

FIRST BANANAS REACH BRISTOL SUNDAY

Bristol, Eng., Dec. 31 — (CP) —The first boatload of bananas in five years arrived yesterday at Avonmouth along with 14,000 cases oranges and four Jamaican stowaways, two of whom dived overboard a mile from shore and were not immediately apprehended.

HAPPY NEW
YEAR
TO ALL
IS OUR
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GEEN — DRUGS

Obituary

LATE WILLIAM E. WAY

The funeral of William E. Way took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Fine, 16 College Street west, on Saturday afternoon. The service in the home and at Albury Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Flatt.

The bearers were Rae Weese, Howard Weese, Orbey Alyea, Harry Allison, Hugh Weese and Walter McLeod.

WILLIAM HENRY McEWEN

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of William Henry McEwen, late residence, 181 Station Street, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Rector of Christ Church.

The bearers were Lorne Feber, Allan Murray, Percy McTaggart, James Coughlin, Edward Mease and D. McNeil.

There were many floral tributes and the flower bearers were A. Hitchon, D. Bachelor, P. Dickson, C. Mastin, E. Baldree, T. Lynch and J. A. Kitchen.

LATE MRS. ELIZABETH REID

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth (Morgan) Reid, widow of Charles Nelson Reid, and late residence 95 Geddes Street, took place from the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street, on Saturday afternoon. The service there and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Houston, minister of the Tabernacle United Church.

The bearers were Thomas Jordan, William Kennedy, Bert Mason, William Hall, Cecil Urch and James Reid.

MRS. M. (ELLIS) WHEELER
(Formerly of Belleville)

Mrs. Martha Wheeler, widow of Walter Wheeler, Belleville, died this morning in hospital at Hamilton. She was in failing health for some time, and left here a few months ago to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Anderson, in Kitchener. Other than the time spent there all her life was lived in Belleville where she was born seventy-three years ago, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis. She was a member of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church.

Surviving her are two sons, William H. Wheeler, Trenton, and Eugene R. Wheeler, Belleville; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Kitchener. Her husband died in 1939.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

THOMAS RYAN
(Marmora)

Thomas Ryan, age ninety years, a resident of Marmora, died in the Belleville General Hospital late Sunday evening. He was a patient in the hospital only a few hours.

THOMAS CAMPBELL
(Hartford, Conn.)

Thomas Campbell, a former resident of this district, lost his life in the Niles Street Hospital fire in Hartford, Conn., on Christmas Eve, in which the death toll numbered nineteen. He was ninety-three years old and at one time lived in Thurlow Township, near Thrasher's Corners and was a drover. About fifty years ago Mr. Campbell left here to reside in the State of Connecticut and engage in the cattle and market gardening business. He was one of the oldest residents of Bloomfield, Conn.

Surviving him in this district are a brother, Goode Campbell, retired Government Indian Agent at Deseronto; three nephews, John H. Mather, North Front Street, Belleville; Ed. Campbell, Catherine Street, Belleville, and J. Campbell, Dunbar Street, Belleville; two nieces, Mrs. W. R. McCreary, Bridge Street East, and Miss Minnie Campbell, Catherine Street, this city.

NURSING SISTER GLADYS H. FITZGERALD
(Belleville - Ottawa)

Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Gladys Helen Fitzgerald, former residence, 17 Dufferin Avenue, this city, died suddenly at Rideau Military Hospital, Ottawa, on Sunday, December 30th.

The late Miss Fitzgerald, who was in her 36th. year, was born at Foxmead, near Orillia, Ontario, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Fitzgerald. In 1930 she graduated from the Belleville General Hospital and was engaged in private nursing for some time. During the recent war she served well as a nursing sister, having enlisted in the army in 1941; she did duty in Africa for a considerable time. On returning to Canada she took special training at the military hospital in Kingston and later was sent to Rideau Military Hospital, Ottawa. She stood high in her profession and her sudden death has brought much regret to many friends. In religion she was a member of the Church of England and a parishioner of Christ Church.

Surviving her are five sisters: Mrs. John Blackwill, Batavia, N.Y.; Miss Eileen Fitzgerald, of Belleville; Miss Florence Fitzgerald, Reg. N., Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville; Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Marguerite Fitzgerald, now serving on the hospital ship, Lady Nelson, and Mrs. C. M. Orton, Toronto; one brother, Walter Fitzgerald, Batavia, N.Y.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Business and Financial Outlook for 1946

By Roger W. Babson

1946 in a Nutshell

BONDS:	Steady	FOREIGN TRADE:	Competitive
BUILDING:	Increased	LABOR:	More Strikes
COMMODITY PRICES:	Mixed	REAL ESTATE:	Higher
COST OF LIVING:	Higher	RETAIL SALES:	Values Up
TOTAL BUSINESS:	Lower	RE-CONVERSION:	Increased
INFLATION:	Evident	STOCKS:	Higher
FARM PRICES:	Uncertain	TAXES:	Lower

POLITICS: President to take middle-of-the-road

1. The great event of 1945 was the ending of World War II. A great event of 1946 will be the start at harnessing atomic energy to bring about a new industrial era.

General Business.

2. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 145. Today it is estimated at 128 justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 205 a year ago; today it is estimated at 190. 1946 will show a further over-all decline in both United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following comments apply to both countries.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during much of 1946. However, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1946. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be larger.

Commodity Prices.

5. Some rationing may continue through most of 1946; but it will rapidly be eliminated. Price restrictions will gradually be lessened.

6. The retail prices of most manufactured products will be higher during 1946 than at present. The prices of some of the food products may decline.

7. The unit sales of some department stores will begin to decline some time during 1946; but the sales of the food and variety chains may continue at peak figures.

8. The great question mark of 1946 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

Farm Outlook

9. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1946 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for 1946 should hold up fairly well.

10. There should be an increase in certain fruits, fish products and vegetables with a decline in prices. The U.S. will have more to eat in 1946 than in 1945. The per capita consumption should be 10 per cent above the prewar level of 1935-1939.

11. Dairy and poultry products will continue to increase in volume with no increase in price. There will be a great surplus of eggs; but fats, sugar and some canned goods will continue short.

12. Farmers will start in 1946 to work to extend legislation on their parity program due to fear of a postwar collapse in farm prices.

Taxes

13. Taxes will not be increased during 1946; and there may be further reductions. Some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

14. The Federal Debt will continue to increase during 1946, but I expect no War Bond Drives.

15. Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1946 due largely to increased wages.

16. Providing jobs for returning soldiers at satisfactory wages will be the big political task of 1946 .There will be jobs for all, but not at the wages desired.

Retail Sales

17. The volume of retail sales will be about the same as in 1945. Sales of ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer, but many items now unavailable will be purchased.

18. The total dollar retail sales should exceed 1945 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles.

19. There will be a great demand for men's clothing and especially for shirts with honest standard length "tails."

20. Wise shoppers will buy only what they need and not grab to stock up unnecessary supplies.

Foreign Trade

21. The United States will own over 50 per cent of the world's shipping in 1946.

22. We will make England and some other countries loans provided they will agree to spend a fair proportion of the money in the United States.

23. Both the British Empire and Russia will keenly compete for foreign trade during 1946; but cartels and government monopolies will be frowned upon.

24. Russia, Germany and England may try to "gang up" against the United States but we will fearlessly oppose such actions if they occur.

Labor

25. The Little Steel Formula will be forgotten during 1946. The year will be noted for strikes and labor troubles.

26. Industrial employment during 1946 will be off both in hours and in pay rolls, labor leaders' efforts notwithstanding.

27. Many industries, now operating on a forty-eight-hour week, will return to a forty or forty-five-hour week during 1946.

28. Hourly wage rates will increase, but "take-home" income will be less. Labor will demand better management and closer labor-management relations.

Inflation

29. The inflation Era which I have been forecasting for several years will be very evident in 1946. The purchasing power of the dollar will continue to decline.

30. Both wage and price controls will gradually be removed during 1946 until the government throws up its hands and lets nature take its course.

31. Some time after 1946, production will catch up with consumption, people will have spent their money and then there will be a surplus of goods. By 1950 there may be much unemployment. Then may come the severest inflation by Congress attempting to check the decline by printing currency. But this is something we need not worry about for two or three years.

32. If Stalin's health continues good, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1946 and may be a factor in determining world prices as well as production. The markets may even witness a "communistic scare" during 1946; but they should recover soon thereafter.

Stock Market

33. The rails will decline some time during 1946. Certain airplane manufacturing, shipbuilding and other war stocks may decline; but the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages will reach higher figures some time during 1946 than at present.

34. The safest stocks to buy — considering value, income and safety — will continue to be the merchandising stocks, especially chain store stocks.

35. 1945 saw a large increase in the demand for inflation stocks with a lesser demand for non-inflation stocks; but 1946 should witness both groups moving more or less together. Switching has been over-done in many cases.

36. Stock markets will continue to witness creeping general inflation, although the stock market as a whole may appear to have reached its peak before December 31, 1946.

Bonds

37. Although bank loaning rates should have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1946. The money supply is now 25 per cent above normal and government financing demands continued low rates.

38. Anticipating the expected decline in Federal taxes, 1946 should see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.

39. The high-grade corporation bonds may hold steady but sooner or later decline considerably. Whether this will start in 1946 I do not know. Investors will give more attention to diversification and staggering maturities during 1946.

40. More public utilities will be taken over by Municipalities and "Authorities" during 1946. Wise investors will consider this possibility when selecting public utility bonds. Some stocks such as "Eastern Utilities Associates Convertible Shares", in which I am personally interested, should be helped by public ownership.

Real Estate

41. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1946.

42. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the former congested war production areas where declines may set in.

43. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large commercial farms may sell for less in 1946 than in 1945.

44. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up with advancing prices due to scarcity of lumber, cement, bricks and labor.

45. Office and residential rents during 1946 may be expected to increase.

46. 1946 may see the beginning of a real building boom. The pessimists will make little money in 1946.

Politics and Post-war Peace

47. President Truman may lose control of Congress, but he will try to take a middle-of-the-road position. I believe that all wise Republicans and Democrats should support his efforts.

48. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1946. What we are going through to reorganize Germany will be repeated in other countries.

49. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries. Our South American troubles will increase during 1946.

50. 1946 will see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1945. People gradually are realising that without a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to co-operate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

Icy Pavements Cause of Grief For Large Trucks

Slippery pavement conditions on highway routes leading out of the city held more than a fair share of grief for Smith Transport trucks over the weekend with two of their tractor-trailer jobs being involved in accidents over the weekend.

Early Sunday morning when streets were a glare of ice as result of rain which fell during the night, a Smith transport driven by Russell McKinney of Toronto failed to make the grade on West Bridge Street hill and slid back down the hill to crash into the Denton residence at the corner of James and Bridge streets. Icy street condition prevented the driver from completing an attempted turn into James Street as he backed down the hill with result the truck crashed into the blank wall of the Denton building. No glass was reported broken but a portion of the wall was caved in about a foot.

Some time later there was a tie-up of vehicles on East Dundas Street when another Smith transport failed to make the grade and skidding back down the hill was struck in the rear by a Goodrich gasoline truck which was proceeding up the grade. Later a light panel truck driven by William J. Roberts of this city, bumped into the Smith truck when the truck went into a skid as the driver applied the brakes. Roberts was driving west on Dundas Street at the time.

Lack of sand on the grades was stated by drivers to be the cause of the accidents. In the latter mix-up only fender and other minor damage to vehicles resulted.

Purses Given Returned Vets

In connection with the annual Christmas concert at the town hall, Ameliasburg, the following returned veterans of World War II, were presented with an address and purses, also an inscribed card with name and rank. Sgt. W. Soble; Pte. A. Corfield; Gnr. O. T. Sills; Gnr. K. Wannamaker; Driver Archie Cannon; Pte. R. D. Kirby; Cpl. A. Masters.

Sgt. W. Soble thanked one and all of the vicinity, in a well-timed speech, for the purses for all, and voiced the thanks of one and all for the fine boxes sent overseas to them, while there, by the ladies of the Red Cross of Ameliasburg.

The thanks of the committee is also given to Mr. E. T. Casson of Ameliasburg for the fine inscriptions, in Old English, on the cards given with the purses.

Man and Woman Wanted for Forgery

Local police officers are on the look-out for two persons giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan of Toronto, who within the past few days have victimized two city merchants and one local automobile dealer.

Expressing a desire to purchase a certain article in the store the man and woman would show a bank book on the Imperial Bank, Queen and Yonge Street Branch, Toronto, and would write a check covering the cost of the article. The checks in each case have been returned to the city declared as forgeries and it has now been determined that the bank book shown by the two persons had been stolen from its rightful owners. The bank book showed a very substantial balance.

Police stated the couple are driving a 1934 green Pontiac coupe bearing licence number 87-U-76 and described the man as being between 30 and 35 years of age, about five feet ten inches in height, of medium build and presenting a well dressed appearance in a beige coat. The woman is about five feet, two inches with dark hair and sharp features. She wears a black coat, but no hat.

In each case where Belleville business persons were victimized, the woman had written the checks.

Any information leading to the whereabouts of the man and woman would be appreciated by the local city police.

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Watchnight Services Are Being Held In Several Churches

Several of the city churches are holding special "Watchnight" services this evening. The services will begin at various times in the evening and continue until shortly after the beginning of the New Year. Special music will be heard in most of the services and the overall theme "Start the New Year Right."

Services will be held in Victoria Ave. Baptist Church at 9 P. M., Bridge St. United Church at 9.30 P. M., Wesleyan Methodist at 10 P. M., Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church at 11.30 P. M., Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle at 9.30 P.M. Alliance Tabernacle at 10 P.M. and Grace Chapel at 9 P. M.

Tomorrow being the Feast of The Circumcision and New Year's Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Thomas' Church at 10 A. M. and in Christ Church at 10.30 A.M.

Plan to "Start the New Year Right" in the "House of God."

BOYCOTT SCHEDULED

Cairo, Dec. 31 — (AP) — An Arab boycott against products made by Palestine Zionists is scheduled to take effect Tuesday, and a special committee of the Pan-Arab League will meet Jan. 5 to organize enforcement measures.

Thirty-one American newspaper correspondents alone were killed during the war in ensuring that newspaper readers get the news.

DEATHS

WHEELER — In hospital at Hamilton, Ontario, on Monday morning, December 31st., Mrs. Martha (Ellis) Wheeler, widow of Walter Wheeler, Belleville, age 73 years.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, service in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon, January 2nd. at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

FITZGERALD — Suddenly in Rideau Military Hospital, Ottawa, on Sunday, December 30th., Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Gladys Helen Fitzgerald, former residence, 17½ Dufferin Avenue, Belleville, in her 36th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, January 3rd., to Christ Church for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D31-2t

BIRTHS

DEAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean, Fuller, on Thursday, December 27th., 1945 — a sister for Evelyn.

CARSON — At the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, December 28, 1945, to Mrs. Amos Carson (nee Irene Elliott) of Belleville, Ont., and the late Amos Carson, the gift of a daughter. (Marlene Roslee.)

MacDONALD — At Belleville General Hospital, on December 28th., 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald (nee Cecile Stoliker) a daughter, Darlene Carol.

430,000 SWABIANS WILL BE EXPELLED

Budapest, Dec. 31 — (AP) — The Hungarian government decreed yesterday the expulsion of approximately 430,000 Swabians who declared themselves German Nationals during the last census, taken during the German occupation.

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11 a.m. to 8 p.m. New Year's Day
WE WILL BE SERVING TURKEY DINNERS.
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Featuring:
ROAST YOUNG TURKEY
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GRILLED HAM STEAK
Fried Sweet Potato
GRILLED TENDER T-BONE STEAK
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THESE ARE FULL COURSE DINNERS
SERVED FROM 11.30 A.M. - 8.00 P.M.
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Closed Until Thursday
THE FOLLOWING LADIES' WEAR STORES WILL REMAIN CLOSED
ALL DAY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK.
Albert's Style Shoppe • Artistic Ladies' Wear
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World Dates of 1945

(By The Canadian Press)

JANUARY—

1—Germans lose 241 planes on Western Front.
9—Americans invade Luzon, P.I.
12—Russians open winter offensive in southern Poland.
14—Greek civil war ends.
18—Allies renew winter offensive on Western Front.
22—Belgian bulge collapses into German rout.
25—Russians isolate East Prussia.
26—German resistance west of Roer River collapses.

FEBRUARY—

8—1st. Canadian Army opens Nijmegen offensive.
11—Big Three conference at Yalta ends.
12—1st. Canadian Army takes Kleve.
16—Americans take Bataan.

MARCH—

7—U.S. 1st. Army crosses Rhine at Remagen.
17—Iwo Jima captured.
19—British capture Mandalay.
20—German resistance west of the Rhine wiped out.
23—1st. Canadian Army units cross Rhine near Wesel.
25—Canadians capture Speiford.
28—Canadians enter Emmerich.

APRIL—

2—British enter Osnabruck.
4—Russians enter Vienna.
5—Russia denounces neutrality pact with Japs.
6—Canadian 3rd. Division captures Zutphen.
9—Red Army captures Vienna; Pocket battleship Scheer sunk at Kiel.
10—Eisenhower says German resistance collapsed; British 8th. Army crosses Senio River, Italy.
12—Franklin D. Roosevelt dies; Harry S. Truman sworn in as President.
14—British troops capture Arnhem.
16—Canadians capture Groningen, ending battle of North Holland.
17—1st. Canadian Army clears Apeldoorn.
23—Transfer of Canadians from Italy to Western Front announced.
25—San Francisco World Security Conference opens; Russians complete encirclement of Berlin.
26—British 2nd. Army captures Bremen.
28—Mussolini slain.
29—German army in Italy surrenders; effective May 2; Americans capture Dachau horror camp.

MAY—

1—Hamburg radio says Hitler died in Berlin.
2—Berlin falls to Russians.
3—Mass surrenders end resistance in northern Germany; 1st. Canadian Army captures Oldenburg.
5—German forces in north formally surrender; 1st. Canadian Army ceases fire at 0800 hours.
7—Germans sign unconditional surrender at Reims.
8—German surrender becomes effective at 10.01 p.m. G.M.T. —VE-Day; Goering captured by Americans.
14—Australians capture Wewak, New Guinea.
22—British Labor party breaks with coalition.
25—Churchill reorganizes cabinet.

JUNE—

12—United Nations conference approves Security Council.
15—Osaka raided by 520 Superforts.
21—Okinawa Island captured.
22—Australians invade Borneo.
25—United Nations conference approves world charter text.
26—United Nations conference closes.

JULY—

2—600 B-29's raid Jap industrial cities.
4—Canadian troops arrive in Berlin; Canadian soldiers riot in Aldershot.
5—Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia dies; Philippine Islands liberated; British general election held.
6—Australians take Balikpapan, Borneo.
8—Canadian 3rd. Division starts occupation duties.
10—Nearly 2,000 U.S. planes hit Japan.
13—J. B. Chifley becomes Australian prime minister.
14—U.S. fleet bombards Jap homeland.
16—Atomic bomb successfully tested in New Mexico.
17—1,500 Allied carrier planes hit Tokyo area.
23—Treason trial of Marshal Petain opens.
26—Labor government declared elected in Britain; Britain, China, U.S. demand surrender of Japan.
28—Japan scorns surrender ultimatum.

AUGUST

2—Four warned Jap cities burned by 800 Superforts; Potsdam conference ends.
4—Jap home ports blockaded by mine-laying planes.
6—First atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.
8—Russia declares war on Japan.
9—Second atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki.
10—Russia invades Korea.
14—Japanese surrender.
15—V-J-Day; Petain convicted and sentenced to death.
16—Russia, Poland sign border treaty.
17—Petain sentence commuted to life imprisonment.
21—U.S. ends lend-lease.
27—First U.S. soldiers land in Japan.

SEPTEMBER—

2—Japs sign formal surrender in Tokyo Bay.
5—British Indian troops begin occupation of Singapore.
8—Gen. MacArthur enters Tokyo.
11—Former Premier Tojo of Japan attempts suicide.
12—Jap southern armies surrender to Mountbatten.
19—William Joyce sentenced to be hanged for treason.
24—Indo-China Annamites revolt against French rule.

OCTOBER—

2—Big Five foreign ministers' meeting ends in failure.
8—Palestine Jews stage five-hour general strike.
9—Laval condemned to die.
13—Indonesians stage uprising in Java.
15—Laval executed after attempting suicide.

NOVEMBER—

1—British announce Hitler died April 30.
5—British dock workers' strike ends.
6 William O'Dwyer elected as mayor of New York.
11—R.A.F. attacks Indonesians at Soerabaja.
12—Cordell Hull awarded Nobel peace prize.
13—De Gaulle elected interim president of France; Bevin announces new Palestine policy.
15—Truman-Attlee-King conference proposes UNO devise atomic energy controls.
16—Beast of Belsen and 29 others convicted.
20—Trial of 20 top Nazi starts at Nuernberg; Eisenhower succeeds Marshall as U.S. army chief.
27—Marshall appointed U.S. ambassador to China.
29—Commonwealth and Empire war casualties announced as 1,246,025; British occupy Soerabaja, Java.

DECEMBER—

2—Rebel democrats seize Azerbaijan, Iran.
6—Anglo-American loan agreement announced.
7—Yamashita convicted of Philippine atrocities.
10—Trial of Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer for ordering shooting of Canadian prisoners starts at Aurich.
12—Defendants in Dachau atrocity trials convicted.
13—British Commons accepts Anglo-American financial agreement.
14—Killing of 6,000,000 Jews revealed at Nuernberg trial.

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Canada in 1945

(By The Canadian Press)

JANUARY—

10—Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles retires from Navy.
18—10-day B.C. street car strike ends.
20—8,300 home defence troops arrive in U.K.; 6,300 absent without leave in Canada.
24—McNaughton says N. Atlantic alive with subs.
30—Torpedoing of H.M.C.S. Clayuquot announced.
31—Parliament prorogued.

FEBRUARY—

2—16 miners killed in shaft cage crash at Timmins.
5—Garfield Case (PC) wins Grey North by-election.
9—Disclosed five merchantmen torpedoed off N.S. coast.
15—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. relieved as officer commanding Pacific Command.

MARCH—

1—Three hanged at Fort Frances for "hot stove" murder.
6—Eight killed in S.S. Greenhill Park explosion at Vancouver.
13—FO. R. B. Gray, Sault Ste. Marie, awarded George Cross.
18—Montreal Canadiens win N.H.L. title.
19—Parliament opens.
23—Ontario government defeated on confidence vote.
24—Ontario legislature dissolved.
25—Loss of corvette Trentonian announced.
28—Parliament endorses participation in World Security Conference.
31—Toronto Leafs win Stanley Cup.

APRIL—

2—Caucus elects M. F. Hepburn Ontario Liberal leader.
4—Mackenzie King announces Pacific war policy.
16—Parliament dissolved.
18—Dominion cabinet reorganized; 12 Senators named.
25—Torpedoing of minesweeper Guysborough announced.

MAY—

7—Victory rioters loot downtown Halifax; call-up for military service suspended; torpedoing of minesweeper Esquimalt announced.
9—Mutual aid to Russia suspended.
10—F-for-Freddie plane crashed at Calgary.
12—8th. Victory Loan $1,568,927,350.
16—Sinking of H.M.C.S. Skeena last Oct. 15 announced.
22—Finding of Jap balloons in Western Canada announced; Major F. A. Tilston, Toronto awarded V.C.; Sgt. Aubrey Cosens, Latchford, Ont., awarded posthumous V.C.
24—E. B. Jollife makes "Gestapo" charges.
25—3rd. Division named occupation force.
27—22 convoy ships collide in Atlantic fog.
29—Gas and oil sale restrictions lifted.
30—Maj.-Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister named commander of Far East force.

JUNE—

4—Progressive Conservatives re-elected in Ontario.
6—Announced frigate Chebogue torpedoed in December, 1944.
11—Liberals returned in Dominion election.
20—Royal Commission probe of Jollife Gestapo charges opens

JULY—

1—Red Lake, Ont., hotel fire claims nine lives.
15—Payment of child bonuses starts.
18—Naval ammunition dump explosion rocks Halifax.
24—Ilsley announces all rented housing frozen.
31—Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander appointed governor-general.

AUGUST—

1—Casualties to June 30 are 103,409 with 38,718 dead.
2—Cpl. F. G. Topham, Toronto, awarded V.C.; nine day Toronto packers' strike ends.
5—Gen. H. D. G. Crerar arrives in Canada.
7—21 killed in Port Arthur grain elevator explosion.
10—Three-day Dominion-Provincial conference ends.
15—Gasoline rationing lifted.
17—Sqdn.-Ldr. I. W. Bazalgette, Calgary, awarded posthumous V.C.
29—Disbandment of Pacific forces announced.

SEPTEMBER—

6—Parliament opens.
8—Angus Macdonald becomes N. S. premier.
10—Meat rationing resumed.
12—10,000 Ford employees strike at Windsor, Ont.
14—11 die in Montreal hardware warehouse explosion.
19—Wheat floor price set at $1.

OCTOBER—

11—Royal Commission report on Jollife Gestapo charges published.
12—Budget cuts income tax 16 per cent.
15—Manitoba Coalition government re-elected.
19—Commons ratifies United Nations charter.
22—Citizenship Act introduced in Commons.
23—Nova Scotia government re-elected.
25—British Columbia coalition government re-elected.

NOVEMBER—

5—8,500 Windsor workers start sympathy strike.
8—Winnipeg newspapers printers strike.
10—9th. Victory Loan raises more than $1,500,000,000.
14—Army discharge point score reduced to 100.
30—Tire rationing eased.

DECEMBER—

1—Toronto Argonauts win Dominion football title.
10—Seven die in Maple Creek (Sask.) hospital fire.
12—Announced 125 Canadian prisoners shot by Germans in Normandy.
14—Butter ration cut.

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New York:—

Plenty of Idle Money Helped Boost Stocks to New Highs

By VICTOR EUBANK

New York, Dec. 31 (AP) — The big bull stock market, third longest on record, roared through 1945 to establish a string of 15-year average highs in the final months.

The list began its recovery from the war lows of 1942, and, despite frequent interruptions caused by technical and other factors, the direction has been upward ever since with volume and strength accentuated in the year just closed.

Reasons for the upsurge varied. Inflation psychology, predicated mainly on the fact that liquid assets of the United States in 1945 reached an historical aggregate; that there was more idle money than stocks or consumer goods, together with exceptionally low interest rates, probably furnished the principal prop.

The boosting of margins by the Federal Reserve Board during the year, with issues selling under $10 eliminated from the borrowing column entirely, made for a virtually cash market. The result was that stocks were bought and taken out of brokerage offices. This brought the "thinnest" condition in the memory of the financial sector. Jumps of $1 to $5 on single sales eventuated and fluctuations of $10 to $30 on the day became commonplace.

At the same time one analyst sized up the situation thusly: "We liquidated 90 per cent of the errors of 1929." He meant that, in the "era of wonderful nonsense" of 1929, the brokers' loans barometer hit a high of $8,549,383,979, most of which was used in the purchasing of stocks on margin. On April 1, last year, the total fell to a low of $831,917,170, of which a sizable proportion was for the acquisition of war bonds. The figure mounted in the latter part of the year as the Victory Loan drive broadened.

Overcame Peace Setback.

The momentum of the market during the last three years was shown by estimates that industrials, over that stretch, jumped approximately 125 per cent, railroads some 170 per cent and utilities about 130 per cent.

The market recorded its bottom of 1945 late in January as the end of the European conflict was foreshadowed and reconversion doubts touched off selling. The death of President Roosevelt in April failed to unsettle prices and a sharp rise quickly got under way when the new administration took over on the idea that business and industry might get a better break. Talk of Washington taking steps to stem speculation was blamed for some subsequent relapses.

Collapse of Germany saw considerable liquidation due to the feeling that the forthcoming corporate transition period might depress earning appreciably. The retreat was brief. There was another drop in July as the Japanese wobbled. Again trends soon negotiated a comeback when Russia entered the war. Reception of the Nipponese surrender on August 14 was comparatively steady.

The advance really got going in the last quarter with heavy speculation in low-quoted utilities dominating the ticker tape and putting many daily turnovers well above the two million share total. Later steels, motors, rails, liquors, mail orders, rubbers, coppers, aircrafts and specialties attracted strong demand although gathering strikes and price-wage controversies occasioned subsequent stumbles.

Throughout the year the curb emulated the big board but with greater relative activity. Aided by large-scale dealings in penny warrants, this market in one November session exceeded the number of shares changing hands in the stock exchange. The curb volume in the week of November 17, of about 8,000,000 shares, was one of the largest in the annals of the district.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce that I am now discharged from the Army and am resuming my law practice in Belleville, at my former address.

JACOB GOODMAN

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Canadian Industrial and Gold Stocks Up 32 Per Cent in 1945

By ALEX PRINGLE

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP) — The stock market's upward cycle, starting in 1942 when the war turned against Germany, is progressing with apparently unabated confidence as it enters its fourth year. During 1945 prices were highest in eight years.

A sign of the times is the current high bid of $60,000 for a seat on the Toronto Exchange, just about five times the price paid in 1942. Share turnover on the exchange in 1945 totalled 436,000,000 shares, compared with 38,805,347 shares in 1942. The record volume since the exchanges were amalgamated in 1934 was chalked up in 1936 at 450,848,705 shares valued at $699,261,852. Stocks traded in the last year were valued at about $600,000,000.

Brokers' loans, made chiefly on the security of stocks owned by the brokers' customers and indicating the extent of marginal trading have expanded in the last three years from around $6,000,000 to about $36,000,000.

The advance achieved by industrial listings on the Toronto Exchange in 1945 equalled 32 per cent which may have been a record for the group. Many stocks more than doubled their final 1944 prices with leaders appearing in the food, paper, utility and liquor groups. Industrials as a whole posted new high index prices in evry month of the year with exception of July and August.

The gold share listings also advanced 32 per cent, as measured by the index, setting their high point in November. From the high of 142.56 the market slipped back in December to 136.85, but there was a tendency in the final sessions of the year to recover the lost ground.

Pennies Active.

The index advance did not reflect fully the appreciation of prices for the gold group as a whole. Heavy trading in recent months was in issues not included in the index group. These are largely the so-called drill-hole stocks and the shares of new mines preparing to start operations underground. Some of this list show gains of 200 to 300 per cent or more.

Advancement made in probing the Yellowknife and Red Lake fields brought a lot of action into the market and several stocks representing these fields are now front-line traders. In 1945 the Toronto Exchange listed 84 new stocks and more than 75 per cent of them were new golds.

Base metal stocks had a setback when the war ended on the assumption that the market for copper would fade out for a time. Of late, however, the news has suggested the British market will absorb considerable Canadian copper in 1946 and share prices consequently have shown a tendency to recover.

From the June index high of 87.13, base metals weakened to 78.86 by the middle of September. From that level it recovered to show a new high for the year at 89.81.

Western oil stocks had an off year, trading at a dull tempo most of the time and showing a price appreciation over the year of only nine per cent. They posted their high price level early in November and the low last January.

OLDER BOYS URGE STAND

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)—The Ontario Older Boys' Parliament in session Saturday at Queen's Park passed a resolution calling for a stand against "the drinking of alcoholic beverages and other impurities."

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Bomb-Menaced Ship Reported Safe

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—The liberty ship Henry D. Thoreau reports that the danger of 5,000 tons of bombs breaking loose in her hold has been averted, and "unless we hit unusually bad weather we will be all right."

"Please cancel our distress message," the Thoreau radioed the eastern sea frontier many hours after the original message which said the bomb cargo was breaking loose and "if they give way entirely nothing can save us."

4 MURDER VICTIMS FOUND IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 31 — (AP) — The bodies of four murder victims were found in Berlin yesterday and American and Russian military police scoured the American sector of the city for gunmen. The victims included a Russian in the uniform of a Red Army captain, found in the Anhalter station area shot between the eyes, and another Russian whose nude body was found with the face almost blown off. The other victims were German civilians.

Available Grain Supplies In Canada Smallest in 10 Years

By GEORGE FINLAY

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Winnipeg, Dec. 31 (CP) — Problems of war ended, Western Canada's farmers have turned to a peacetime production program to meet demands of home and overseas trade in 1946.

Grainmen have accepted Dominion government proposals for a program holding the west's vast wheat acreage at the 1945 level, but an immediate problem is Canada's export position.

Supplies available in Canada are the smallest in ten years, and a wheat shortage before the next crop is harvested is a possibility. It is possible the carry-over at the end of the next crop year, July 31, 1946, may be less than 75,000,000 bushels. The carry-over at the end of the last crop year was only 258,394,000 bushels of wheat and the new crop added available supplies totalled about 567,000,000 bushels. Canada's wheat has been moving into world markets at the rate of more than 40,000,000 bushels a month.

Production in 1945 fell far short of the big wartime yields. For all-Canada the total was 308,600,000 bushels of wheat, compared with 435,500,000 in 1944. The prairies produced 284,000,000 against the 1944 total of 410,600,000. Coarse grains also showed a sharp decline in yield.

Farmers, with supplies still to market, hold the key to the export picture. Feed requirements and prospects for the 1946 harvest are other factors in a complex problem.

Moving toward export channels, record lake shipments were made from Port Arthur and Fort William in the 1945 navigation season. Shipments of all grains totalled 483,732,469 bushels compared with 455,964,184, in 1944.

Fed Europe.

Millions of bushels of grain have left Canada's shores, to feed starving millions in Europe; to re-fill war-empty bins in the United Kingdom and for far away India. Shipments have been made from ports on the east and west coast, and trade through the port of Vancouver, halted by war, was resumed with the commerce of the Pacific freed.

Throughout the growing season the Prairies were plagued by weather hazards, drought taking a heavy toll in sections in Saskatchewan and Alberta with crops retarded by unfavorable conditions during the spring planting season.

Trading in wheat remained suspended on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, the marketings since 1943 being handled through the Canadian Wheat Board, but open trading in rye futures held attention late in the year with price records established. The December future advanced to $2.02 a bushel, the highest price in 25 years. In December, 1944, it was $1.06¼ a bushel. Short supplies brought keen buying, with United States buyers the chief purchasers.

Farmers' cash income showed a sharp decline in 1945, with the wheat crop valued at $326,000,000, a drop of $133,600,000 from 1944. But the heavier crops of earlier war years brought debt easement to many farmers, diverting cash incomes to channels of commerce.

Growers have been guaranteed by the Dominion government a long-term floor price of not less than $1.00 a bushel, and they will also share in any profits on export sales. Wheat for export is sold at $1.55 a bushel, basis No. 1 northern at Lake Head terminals, well below present world prices.

The production program for 1946 calls for a wheat acreage of 23,414,100 acres with Prairies' acreage set at 22,566,000 acres. Barley acreage has been set at 8,000,000 acres, an increase of 650,000 acres, to meet export demands, but other grain acreage will show little change.

HOT SNACKS VIA HAMBURGER MACHINE

Hot dogs, hamburgers and grilled cheese sandwiches are yours at the drop of a dime and the push of the proper selector button on the new "Electronic Grill" at Schenectady, N.Y. Miss Eleanor Swartfigure eats a hot dog heated by radio waves, even the mustard can be applied — previously of course. The food items are wrapped in sanitary containers and delivered to the customer hot and untouched by human hands. What next!

Industrial World Moves To Supply Demands of Peace

By ALEX PRINGLE

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP) — This was a year of sail-trimming to the dangers and opportunities of sudden squalls for Canadian business.

The end of the war in Europe, the atomic bomb, bringing on the collapse of Japan a year sooner than was anticipated, the need for quick conversions of plants back to the demands of a peacetime population, the shortages of skilled help and the growing demands of labor for wage increases under a price ceiling economy kept the captains of industry thinking hard and shifting nervously.

Almost overnight the clear sailing in the sea of war orders and cost-plus returns was ended and the fight for profits in a competitive market and falling national income was one. For about two-thirds of the year business operated under almost full war conditions but in the final four months the war business faded out and production figures dropped sharply in some lines. Nevertheless authoritative estimates place the volume of business at the year end down only about 15 per cent from the figures for the end of 1944.

Manufacturing generally continued throughout the year the slow slump that started in 1944, interrupted by a short-lived rally in the spring of 1945. Plans for a flying start on motor-car production at the cessation of hostilities were snarled by the strike in the industry that began in September, affecting likewise dozens of plants producing accessories.

Had it not been for this development, over-all production had a good prospect of climbing out of the year-long decline late in 1945. The November drop in the total of production was the smallest since the end of the war.

Labor Problem.

The total of unemployed in Canada is still growing and is likely to expand further before there is any construction. It is estimated that the first two months of 1946 will see the low and the start of an upturn as the conversion of plants to the production of civilian needs becomes an accomplished fact. Year-end reports indicate there were about 100,000 more workers than jobs with close to 40,000 ex-servicemen seeking employment. The situation was said to be more favorable than had been expected. Since V-J Day 350,000 war workers and 250,000 discharged ex-servicement have been thrown on the labor market.

National income has, of course, declined in recent months but the heavy distribution of money to discharged men has helped to maintain consumer purchasing at a high level. Retail trade was estimated to be eight per cent greater in 1945 than in 1944.

Iron and steel production recorded minor declines. Pig iron production in the first 10 months of 1945 totalled 1,508,100 tons compared with 1,566,500 tons in 1944, a drop of 3.7 per cent and steel production of 2,451,100 tons in the same period was down 2.5 per cent.

Shoe manufacturing plants achieved production greater by 7 per cent than in the previous year and the textile mills held at a high rate of production close to the peak 1944 figures.

Farm income was off about 10 per cent from the 1944 total to an estimated $1,500,000,000 despite the higher price level. Nevertheless the total was the second best in Canada's history. Having greatly reduced their mortgage obligations in the last two years, farmers possibly found their net income improved in 1945. Cattle marketings increased 34 per cent and hog marketings were down 30 to 35 per cent.

Mining Awaits Manpower.

The mining industry is still hampered by a shortage of help but the growing surplus of manpower should soon right that situation. Mineral production for 1945 was down about 10 per cent from the $485,800,000 total of 1944. There was a smaller production of nickel, copper, zinc and gold. Production of gold showed a drop of about 10 to 12 per cent but the final period of the year brought signs that the low had been reached and that gold production could be expected to expand in future. There also were indications in the final weeks of the year of an early improvement in the demand for copper and nickel for civilian needs.

Lumbering is also restricted by the help shortage although it is estimated there are thousands more men in the bush this winter than last. In Ontario and the eastern provinces the increase is estimated at 2,500.

Newspring plants continued their high level of production in 1945, turning out 3,250,000 tons, a gain of nearly nine per cent over the 1944 production. Exports of newsprint for eleven months of 1945 totalled $163,610,000, a gain of 13 per cent over the total for the corresponding months of 1944.

Building proceeded on a large scale. Contracts awarded showed a total greater by 30 per cent than in the preceding year and the total of permits issued was up 45 per cent. Cement production increased 15 per cent.

Sea fisheries expanded sharply when the war ended. The landed value of the haul was about 70 per cent more than the total for the previous year.

Canada's external trade was sharply affected by the conlusion of hostilities. The total of exports and imports for the year was down about nine per cent from 1944. Exports in the first 11 months totalled $2,983,504,000 compared with $3,173,074,000 in the same months of 1944, a drop of six per cent.

Railway carloading declined narrowly in recent months, showing a loss of about 1.5 per cent for the year and railway revenue suffered correspondingly.

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New Year's

New Year's brings the dawn of another year, the first to open in the era of peace. Early in the year all members of the Canadian armed forces will be back home except for the occupational forces. This new twelvemonth will show clearly the signs of the new times. Former servicemen will be back in the civilian life of the Dominion. The entire country with other countries of the world will be making strides in the first peacetime year. Wartime restrictions will likely be lessened.

It will be a year in which people will seek to begin to enjoy the fruits of peace and security won in the great struggle of 1939-1945. This new twelvemonth carries with it a sense of expectancy with a new meaning to everyone.

For the first time since January 1st. 1939 the familiar salutation will be voiced without the undertone and restraints of the feeling of wartime. "Happy New Year" becomes an actuality with a message for everyone. People are looking for the return to many things they enjoyed and appreciated before 1939 and 1941. They too are looking for continuance of the growth which was seen even in the period of war. The new year will bring the building of many new houses to satisfy the demand which has been so great during the war and since the war's end.

Canadians look forward with the brightest hopes for the future and at no time do they feel this prompting of hope so much as at the opening of a new year and especially a year which is the first year of peace in over six years. They are taking on their task with their full strength and hope that the new year will be one of progress and expansion, the filling of many needs and the satisfaction of many desires. From the standpoint of New Year's the people of Canada feel optimistically of the coming era.

Momentous Year Ends

The year's turn has come and 1945 goes out taking with it a record of history-making events which will for generations be known to the world of the future. 1945 saw the salvation of the world from tyranny and the aggressions.

When New Year's 1945 came while it was expected that the Second Great War would soon come to an end, no one could have foretold how suddenly it would come in June in Europe and in August in the Far East. 1945 was the year of the atomic bomb, the first harnessing of atomic energy. The invention may exert a mighty influence upon the course of history for it is believed its potentialities are so great that it may be the end of war.

So 1946 comes with the war over in the two spheres of conflict and will no doubt be a year of great discussions such as might be expected to follow a world war, and the beginning of an era of peace following the end of the most farspread war of history.

1945 gave such inspiration as the sudden ending of German military might and the crack-up of German militarism and Nazism and the sensational passing from the world scene of leading Nazis, Hitler, Goebbels and Himmler and others who ended their lives. 1945 saw the beginning of trials of enemy leaders charged with the offences as war criminals. Much has been done with the prosecution and the major German leaders are being tried. Into the year 1946 is now projected the continuance of this great trial which will have an abiding influence upon humanity's course and may have much to do with the prevention of war since the United Nations are making very definite what their views are in regard to nations and men who deliberately waged war for the sake of aggression. On the other hand the dictators who spread the policy of aggression are gone, both passed out in shame and ignominy, Mussolini by execution at the hands of Italian patriots and Hitler dying by his own hand after scenes in the last days of Berlin with no semblance of honor about them. Both endings of both aggressors were an apt commentary on the lives of evil these men had led.

The year 1945 saw the United Nations serving humanity well, crushing the two villainous enemies, the German Nazis and Japanese militarists and offering the world hope of a peace that will endure. The United Nations are taking their task seriously as the recent meeting of the Big Three foreign ministers at Moscow shows. Here there is revealed what is a definite effort to see unitedly in the case of problems that are bound to come up at the close of so great a struggle and in the future. Every effort is seen being made towards international understanding. Such an achievement follows the disappearance from the earth of the tyrannous forces which Germany and Japan sent forth into the world. The atomic energy problem will be placed under United Nations organization commission.

Now there is seen evidence of mutual trust and its importance. How different is this from the world which Hitler and Japan tried to create, a world of tyranny and return to savagery and uncivilized forces! The world feels a sense of great relief at the success of the Moscow meeting.

1946 comes with the world facing many problems and seeking understandings. It comes to a world which has the making of a new era. One of the immediate great tasks is the rehabilitation of Europe's nations which have escaped the hands of the aggressors. A hard winter is pressing these peoples but the rest of the world is lending a helping hand in their dire straits. 1946 brings great hopes because great hopes must come out of the Allied triumphs over the tyranny and benighted ideas of Germany and Japan.

1945 lived up to the hope of mankind, it brought victory and great hope for the world.

Plowshares Plus

(New York Herald Tribune)

It used to be that on the attainment of victory we beat our swords into plowshares. But times have changed, whether for the worse is a question which the reader can decide for himself. Let him consider that very shortly he will have the opportunity of buying a midget washing machine calculated to launder automatically half a dozen diapers while mother bathes the baby, or a choice of eight face towels, four bath towels, four men's shirts, one pair of work pants or 12 pieces of woman's lingerie.

The capacity varies with the make and size. But all models are portable and can be stuffed into an overstuffed apartment of one or two rooms with bath or into the luggage compartment of a family automobile picnic-bent. It may be that not all the manufacturing companies about to market these interesting gadgets were turning out lethal weapons in the late war, but one, we have been told about has reconverted from producing aircraft landing gear and hydraulic jacks.

Somehow the civilization we face seems to be epitomized in this transition. We still need plowshares, to be sure — more than all the swords (even including those worn by Japanese officers) could supply us with the materials for. And, meanwhile, we also need midget washing machines, perhaps even more so, which can be beaten out of aircraft landing gear and hydraulic jacks, whose abundance is far greater than that of swords. Indeed, we are lucky in the vast variety of gadgets for peace use that, besides plowshares, can be beaten out of the instruments of mechanized warfare.

French Art Recovered

(France-Canada)

The number of French works of are removed by the Germans is estimated at 50,000, without counting valuable books. Our artistic heritage is being recuperated, with the aid of the Allied authorities. A symbolic restitution of 71 paintings, notably Rubens, Reynolds, Chardin and Watteau, which were found in Bavaria, took place at the Jeu de Paume Museum in Paris.

Newspaper Facts

Many of Canada's most outstanding public figures gained their appreciation and understanding of public affairs in newspaper offices. William Lyon Mackenzie, Joseph Howe, Sir Francis Hincks, Jean Baptiste Dorion, and George Brown were newspapermen.

Let thy vices die before thee.—Franklin.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A GUEST

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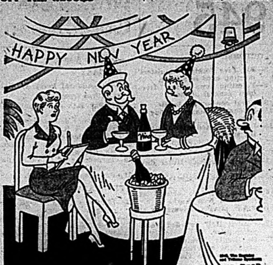
YEAR'S END

Farewell and Hail! and so it goes,
The old year coming to a close;
The new, with its tomorrows all,
Already at the entrance hall.

Farewell unto the dying year,
And scarcely time to shed a tear
Before the new is ushered in
And all the welcoming cheers begin.

Farewell! In just a few hours more
The old joins all the years before.
Then hail! Forget what's come and gone!
The show called Life must still go on.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



"My secretary, dear — It'll be nice knowing tomorrow what resolutions I make tonight."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Scanlon are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Terence Scanlon, Westport.

Miss Jessie McIntosh, nurse-in-training at the Oshawa General Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh, Forin Street.

Mrs. J. P. Hughes is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cavanagh, Newboro.

Mrs. Samuel Benson spent the weekend with relatives in Stirling.

Miss Florence Nelson of Trenton is here to spend New Years with Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Duprau, Hillside Street.

Mr. E. Steacy will spend New Years in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clarke of Hamilton are here to spend New Years with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clarke, Foster Avenue.

Mr. W. Hart has returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hart, Murney Street.

Mr. Charles Hanna, ex-M.P., is the new president of the Chamber of Commerce for the year 1926.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST, 1915

Mr. Harold McCoy is home from St. Catharines to spend New Years.

Mr. Reginald Geen is home from Owen Sound to spend New Years.

Mr. Victor Mackie is visiting friends in Toronto.

Controller F. S. Spence of Toronto will speak in Bridge Street Church next Sunday evening.

The following were elected members of the Separate School Board by acclamation: Rev. Father Killeen, J. M. Trualsch, M. R. Doyle, J. Hogan, W. N. Belair, L. P. Hughes and Gerald Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fred Herity will spend New Years with friends in Oshawa.

Mr. John Boyd of Star City Sask., is visiting his brother, Mr. James Boyd, Thurlow Township.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coon will spend New Years with friends in Peterboro.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST, 1905

Mr. William Elliott, Sheriff of Hope County, South Dakota, is visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Demill of Bay Crest, Avondale, Trent Road, will be at home to their friends on New Year's Day, it being the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

The residents of portions of Coleman, Everett and Moira Streets, who were inconvenienced yesterday owing to water surrounding their houses, were free today of the unpleasant situation. During the night the weather became cooler, the rain ceased and the water had an opportunity to drain away. The water in the river also took a decided drop.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST, 1895

A severe wind storm broke over the city about one o'clock this morning, accompanied by snow and sleet. The telephone and telegraph linemen were kept busy all today repairing lines. The telephone line between here and Picton is down and all through this section more or less confusion of the lines prevails. The wind made things lively at Rathbun's lumber yard, the lumber being blown in all directions. The same took place at Bolton's lumber yard. Small trees and innumerable branches were blown down and fences were levelled all over the city. Several citizens had exciting experiences this morning; a member of the Intelligencer staff was picked up by the wind, carried across the street and dashed against a barn. He sustained several cuts and bruises. A young man was coming up Front Street when a young lady was blown into his arms and they were carried along together for some distance. The water in the bay is white with foam and dashing high upon the shores. A portion of the roof of the old Grand Junction Railway Station, now occupied by McCargar and Brenton cheesemen was blown off.

Looking Ahead in Ottawa

By the Ottawa Bureau of The Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 31—(CP)—The handling of awide range of international and domestic problems is evpected to make 1946 one of the most active years Canadian parliamentarians and government officials have had to face.

A delegtion of cabinet ministers, parliamentarians and government officials will participate in the United Nations general assembly conference opening in London Jan. 10.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner now is in Britain surveying the possibilities for continued trade markets in Britain. He will be joined later by Trade Minister MacKinnon and senior officials of the trade department. They are expected to be absent one month.

The co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference meets Jan. 28 and there is no indication yet as to how long the meetings will last. These talks are to be followed by loan negoiations between Canada and the United Kingdom.

When the lona negotiations are completed trade talks are expected to be started.

A general peace conference is scheduled to be held before May 1 and Prime Minister Mackenzie King and top officials are said to be most certainly in attendance.

The United States is scheduled to urge the United Nations organization to hold a world trade and employment conference in June. If such a conference is held Canada will send representatives.

The organization is expected to set up a commission to control the use of atomic energy and Canada is to be a member of that commission when she is not a member of the security council.

The International Monetary Bretton Woods agreement is ex- organizations set up under the pected to call a meeting for the election of officers and for the purposes of putting the proposed monetary stabilization machinery into operation.

The handling of Japanese and German peace surrender terms likely will be causes for other international meetings at which Canada might be invited to participate.

There has been no official suggestion of an Empire conference during 1946, but some look on it as a possibility.

On the home front, the government will be faced with problems arising out of the demobilization of the armed forces and the building of peacetime services. As more materials and manpower become available, the government is expected to undertake much of the work put off during the war.

CORNWALL'S WELCOME

Cornwall, Dec. 31 (CP)—Cornwall gave a tumultuous reception Saturday to the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, home after nearly 4 1-2 years of service overseas. Officials had asked citizens to greet the unit along the parade route or at the armories, but a large crowd gathered at the station.

LORD KEYES DIES

Lord Keyes, 73, founder of the British commandos and Admiral of the Fleet, has died of a lung affliction suffered while observing the U. S. invasion of Leyte.

Mackenzie's Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

London, Dec. 31 (AP)—Preservation of world peace is a burning issue in this Britain which so recently was at bloody grips with the Nazi monster, and the debate has been given fresh impetus by the auspicious Big Three parley in Moscow and the impending meeting of the United Nations Organization Assembly here.

One of the most unusual approaches to this subject I've encountered comes from Sir Richard Paget, distinguished British scientist, with whom I discussed the matter. He holds that peace depends primarily on the solution of two problems, one economic and the other judicial, and on the economic side his ideas are a sizzling challenge to "economists."

"The economic problem" he told me, "is that of discovering the best 'machinery' for enabling every nation to use and distribute their wealth producing powers—that is, their power to produce goods and render services.— to the utmost and to exchange their surplus wealth with other communities which need them, without artificial restriction of any kind.

"This will need many changes in the present economic system and can, I believe, only be arrived at by an intensive scientific research to be carried on by teams of the most intelligent economists, statisticians, psychologists, historians, legal experts, etceters, working with the same freedom, team spirit and intensity as that which produced the atomic bomb.

No Answer to Problem

"At present it is not an exaggeration to say that nobody in the world knows how the problem of the production and distribution of real wealth could be handled. Man's powers of production have completely outstripped his "orthodox" methods of handling the problems of exchange and distribution of real wealth by means of monetary tokens, etc. A better and more scientific method is urgently required.

"Thus it is obviously crazy that the world's best metal for fine craftsmanship—gold—should be laboriously extracted from the earth at great expense of manpower and then be reburied in the vaults of the national banks. Gold should of course be used for the development of a real 'golden age' by the world's finest craftsmen.

"It is equally crazy that the great manufacturing nations should be constantly striving to export more goods and services than they import, and that any sudden accretion of real wealth should be looked upon as a national danger, to be guarded against by tariffs.

"In this particular case the reason is clear. The increase of real wealth is not automatically accompanied by a corresponding increase in the tokens of real wealth that is, money or credits, so as to enable the new wealth to be consumed by the community which has received it. Hence such tragic anomalies as the burning of "surplus' wheat, the plowing in of cotton, the throwing of 'miraculous draughts of fishes' back into the sea.

"So long as tariffs, currencies and monetary questions are dealt with as matters of international politics and rivalries there is little hope that a rational and scientific solution will be found, and the risk of future wars will continue to increase.

"Intensive scientific research might find the proper solution in two or three years—instead of 20 or 30, if ever."

Sir Richard believes that the judicial problem is one of discovering a method "that of selecting from among all the nations a panel of men and or women of the greatest wisdom, courage, clarity and impartiality, to form a world supreme court to which all nations would be willing to submit their gravest differences and accept without question the decision of the court."

This world-panel, he said, should be made strictly on the merits and without any question of national representation.

"With the discovery of a rational economic system and a truly impartial world supreme court," he declared, "the prospects of world peace would be very good."

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Signed letters, not more than one page or 100 words long, pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Readers addressing letters to Dr. Brady will please include the word "Canada" on their return envelopes, as these letters have to be forwarded to Dr. Brady. And it is requested that readers use standard size envelopes that will hold a small booklet

SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT

Mental torpor! That was no doubt the reason why it never occurred to me that your description of the common complaints of persons with iodine deficiency was the very spit and image of myself— constant tired feeling and no refreshment from rest or vacations, lack of former ambition, bleak and melancholy outlook, accumulation of slacker flesh, mental torpor, tendency to doze off even among cheerful friends and to lie abed too long, and especially poor memory — this was so noticeable that all my friends wondered if I was getting old prematurely. My comeback since I began taking the Iodine Ration is the occasion of constant amazement and no little envy on the part of my friends. In fact most of the ladies I meet these days vow they are going to begin right away . . . (Mrs. A. E. W.)

Whoa, Topsy! Now, Ma'am, all I ask you in return for any benefit you may have received from the Iodine Ration, is that you refrain from getting me in wrong with your friends. I do hope your alertness of mind and your memory may have improved enough to make you clearly conscious of the fact that the Iodine Ration is not medicine, but just food, nutritional material which is essential for health—that is enough to say here, without going into detail for which we haven't space. You and your friends must take the Iodine Ration, if you take it at all, wholly upon your own responsibility—I can't say at your own peril because I'm convinced there is no peril involved in any instance. But just try to remember that I do not offer any one any assurance or guarantee of any effect from the Iodine Ration. I tell what I know and believe about it, in the pamphlet "The Iodine Ration"—available on written request (no clipping will suffice) if you provide stamped self addressed envelope—and it is entirely up to the poor geek who reads the pamphlet to take it or let it alone.

I repeat here what I have said many times before: In my opinion—and I'm still just a common, one-horse-and-Whitfield - low - sill-patent-leather - dash-rubber-tired-buggy— yes, sir, genuine cushion tires, too—practitioner—in my opinion, for what it may be worth to you, every man, woman and growing child in the North American continent who is not or should not be under the care or treatment of a physician should take a suitable daily ration of iodine to supplement the inadequate amount of iodine present in the water, soil and food grown on the soil in most regions of this continent. Furthermore I believe the regular daily intake of an iodine ration as described in my pamphlet can do no harm even if you happen to get enough iodine in the water you drink, the food you eat or the iodized salt you use in place of ordinary salt.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Wait For Me

Does the milk of cows fed on hay and grain grown on soil with a low limestone content, or the meat of pigs fed on corn grown in limestone-poor areas, contain less calcium and phosphorus than standards? (A. F)

Answer—Huh? Why bring up such worries? I'm sorry, but I haven't any scientific knowledge, have noticed no studies in nutrition literature, and, until now, have assumed that the calcium and phosphorus content of milk is practically constant everywhere. Neither pork nor beef is a significant source of calcium and phosphorus. Milk is the best source of both, for infant, youth, adult or aged person.

Hospital Spreads Disease

Believe your advice about having babies at home is good sense. Friend's new-born baby broke out with dreadful contagious impetigo in the hospital, and there were several other cases there at the time. (Mrs. C. H. E.)

Answer—That is unpleasant, but one of the least of the hazards of hospital delivery and confinement, as compared with the safety of home delivery and confinement.

Late to Learn

This will be our first child, so we want to learn all we can before the bundle arrives next June. Twenty cents (clean) inclosed, with stamped self addressed envelope, for booklets "Preparing for Maternity" and "Brady Baby Book." (J. & D. S.)

Answer—I suppose it is never too late to learn, but it seems too bad your education was neglected in your grade school, and high-school years.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Why are civilian clothes called "muftis?"

When a person in the military or naval service dons civilian dress (civvies) he is said to be "in mufti."

"Mufti" pronounced "MUFF-tee") in the sense of "plain clothes" as distinguished from a uniform came to us by way of the British army in India.

It is an Arabic word literally meaning "magistrate" and is the title of a chief expounder of Mohammedan law.

Formerly the chief judge of Islam at Constantinople was known as the Grand Mufti. He was the real head of the Mohammedan religion in the Ottoman Empire, and, with the body of learned theologians known as the "Ulema," constituted the theocratic element of the Turkish government.

The principal Mohammedan judge in any country, district or city was also known as a grand mufti. For instance, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem was the head of the Pan-Islamic movement.

Strictly speaking, Islam has no church organization, clergy or liturgy, and the muftis are merely highly respected authorities on Moslem law to whom the Mohammedan judges of the ecclesiastical courts apply for expert opinion.

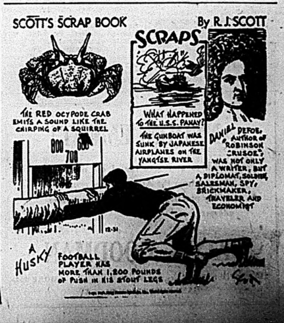
Just how "mufti" acquired the slang or colloquial sense of "civilian clothes" is not clear.

The conventional attire of the Oriental mufti formerly consisted of turban, loose, flowing robes and sandals.

In "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" (1670) Moliere, the great French writer of comedies, portrayed a mufti on the stage dressed in a plain dressing gown, smoking cap and slippers.

It appears that when British officers in India dressed informally their costume was compared to that of the muftis.

Later the term came to be applied to any civilian clothes worn by a person who ordinarily wears a military uniform.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END OF WAR FAILS TO EASE BRITISH FINANCEPROBLEMS

Market Bullish Despite Government Change But Many Factors Complicate Switchover to Peace Footing.

Written for The Canadian Press
by GEORGE ABRAHAMSON

London, Dec. 31 (CP) — Britain's financial problems have been accentuated, rather than eased, by the end of the war and the switchover to peace conditions.

To reconcile the rival claims of housing, export trade and industrial reconversion against the background of limited supplies of goods calls for the utmost care in the allocation of long-term funds.

With the Bank of England nationalized and thus in form as well as fact under treasury control and a national investment board to decide priorities for competing claimants for capital, the chancellor of the exchequer will be well-equipped to cope with technical problems.

But there is widespread belief that the nationalization of basic industries and the conversion of higher-interest loans by the new Labor government under Prime Minister Attlee will complicate the technical difficulties.

Financial interests took the change of government in stride. The upward swing in stock prices which began with the end of the European war has continued and in early December the industrial shares index was at all-time record levels.

Expenditure on war services passed its peak two years ago and has been declining since then, but the end of hostilities brought no immediate sharp drop. Late in November the supply branches still needed £15,000,000 ($67,500,000) daily. Tax relief must therefore wait until the next fiscal year and the treasury's floating debt keeps increasing.

Demobilization and the reaction from wartime austerity have raised home market sales so that, despite substantially unchanged prices, the banknote circulation has risen by one-eighth from 1944 and banking turnovers show a correspondinfg expansion.

Continue Controls.

To keep the increase in home sales in check, the government is relying on proven wartime policies; stabilization of the cost-of-living by such methods as rent control, food subsidies and the extension of the "utility" range of textiles and household goods at closely calculated prices; and retention of the purchase tax to lessen the demand for other merchandise until supplies increase.

To meet its financial needs the treasury still depends on borrowing for approximately half the government expenditure. The cheap-money screw is being turned tighter. The rates for bank and treasury bills have been cut by one-half of one per cent and medium and long-term rates are likely to follow soon.

In the field of foreign currency the end of lend-lease necessitated immediate sharp retrenchment since the new Anglo-American financial agreement took months to complete. In the sterling bloc a similar abrupt termination of wartime arrangements was avoided, and the European countries linked to sterling before the war have shown their willingness to resume their former close co-operation with the United Kingdom.

The big gap in Britain's balance of trade and payments revealed by post-war trade returns and the accumulation of large sterling accounts in London by the Dominions and Empire countries will call for special settlements even if the 50-per-cent increase in export volume sought by the government is achieved.

During 1945, however, these problems of domestic and foreign finance did not attain their full extent and for the future it is anticipated that the government's powers will prove extensive enough to keep the supply of finance in line with any big changes which may occur in the direction and volume of production.

HITLER LEFT

(Continued From Page 1.)

said. " . . . I wish to share my fate with that of millions of others. . . . . I die with a joyful heart in my knowledge of the immeasurable deeds and achievements of our soldiers at the front, of our women at home, the achievements of our peasants and workers and of a contribution unique in history, of our youth that bears my name."

In his personal will, also dated April 29, Hitler told of plans for suicide after marrying his 35-year-old mistress Eva.

"She will go to her death with me at her own wish as my wife," the will said. "This will compensate us for what we have both lost through my work in the service of my people."

Wished to be Cremated

"My wife and I choose to die in order to escape the shame of overthrow or capitulation," the will added. "It is our wish for our bodies to be cremated immediately. . . . "

Hitler left his personal possessions "in so far as they are worth" to the Nazi party, and said that paintings he had collected should be placed in a gallery "in my home town of Linz on the Danube."

Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy, was named executor. Bormann, Goebbels and Nicolaus Von Below witnessed the will.

The Goebbels appendix, also dated April 29, said the propaganda minister had rejected Hitler's command to leave Berlin and become chancellor of a new government.

"In the nightmare of treason which surrounds the Fuehrer in these most critical days of war, there must be some people to stay with him unconditionally until death," the appendix said.

Berlin fell three days later, and Red Army soldiers identified the charred bodies of Goebbels and his family.

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Canadian Service Casualties Total 104,925 in Six Years

BBB.ll .Bly SHRDLU NNNNNN dian service casualties in the six years of the Second Great War totalled 104,925, including 41,371 dead, compared with casualties of 190,092, including 62,817 dead, in the four years of the First Great War, it was shown in figures obtained from Defence Headquarters.

These figures, covering the war just ended, and complete up to Nov. 30, show 97,022 casualties suffered in Europe, 2,486 in Asia and 5,417 in the Western Hemisphere. By categories the grand total breaks down to 41,371 killed and died, 43,178 wounded, 10,044 prisoners now released and 332 missing.

Of the three services, the army had by far the greater number of killed and died—22,712. The air force total in that category was 16,694, and the navy 1,965.

Canadian merchant seamen listed as missing and presumed dead as a result of enemy action in the

Ottawa, Dec. 31 (CP) — Cana-
Comparable First Great War figures were not available.

A breakdown of service casual-
Second Great War totalled 1,062.

	Europe	Asia	Western Hemisphere	Total
All Services				
Killed—Died	35,816	793	4,762	41,371
Missing	133	188	11	322
Wounded	52,539	36	603	43,178
Released prisoners	8,534	1,469	41	10,044
Total	97,022	2,486	5,417	104,925
Army				
Killed — Died	20,065	561	2,086	22,712
Missing	5	....	....	5
Wounded	51,455	9	......	51,464
Released prisoners	5,012	1,418	....	6,430
Total	76,537	1,988	2,086	80,611
Navy				
Killed — Died	1,657	13	295	1,965
Missing	......	3	....	3
Wounded	319	....	....	319
Released prisoners	95	2	....	97
Total	2,871	18	295	2,384
Air Force				
Killed — Died	14,094	219	2,381	16,694
Missing	128	185	11	324
Wounded	765	27	603	1,395
Released prisoners	3,427	49	41	3,317
Total	18,414	480	3,036	21,930

United Kingdom Hopes To Treble Overseas Trade

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 31 (CP) —Bottlenecks in the supply of manpower and material and the need of continued large scale production of war supplies for British armies around the world are plaguing industry in the switchover to peacetime output.

The restocking of British homes after six years of war and the recapture of world trade markets disrupted by hostilities both are being delayed.

Completion of the Washington loan negotiations is expected to result in amelioration of the materials situations but labor shortages will continue for months.

Nearly 5,000,000 men and women have dropped out of the armed services and munitions work as the year ends but half the number are needed to replace those who retire from work altoservices will still be 2,000,000 short of their pre-war labor.

Basic industries and construction—the latter concentrated primarily on urgently-needed housing—are getting more than their normal share. Manufacturing industries which provide most of Britain's export goods will remain short-handed.

The government's announced gether. Civilian industries and export target is an increase in volume by 50 per cent over 1938. During the third quarter of this year shipments abroad totalled £98,600,000 ($442,700,000). Just under one-half of 1938 when compared on a volume basis.

Thus exports still must be trebled to meet the official target.

Shortage of Help.

Despite the statement by Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade, that "good progress" has been made in the change to peace production, complaints of the slowness of reconversion have been coming in from all parts of the country.

Shortages of suitable help is everywhere termed the principal bottleneck, even though considerable localized unemployment has been caused by cancellation of munitions contracts in highly industrialized areas. Other major worries for British industry are the taxation position, wartime increases in cost of production through higher wage rates and a sharp boost in coal prices and uncertainty over the life of remaining war orders.

Uncertainty has been created, too, by the change of government, putting into office a Labor administration which makes public ownership a major policy. Nationalization of fuel and power, iron and steel and inland transport will bring 15 to 20 per cent of British industry under state control.

But there is general confidence among business men that Britain will in time reach prosperity again. Hundreds of new factories are being built by private companies and hundreds more government war factories have been leased by industry for peace time use.

SHIPPED WIFE OVER IN GLIDER

Lieut. Jean Goppert of the airborne troops greets his wife shortly after her arrival on airliner DC-4 at LaGuardia airport, New York. They were married in London on May 11, 1945, and shortly after he was ordered to France. Lieut. Goppert packed his wife in a box and shipped her over in a glider. For this impetuous gesture the paratrooper was fined $200. Goppert is on a 20-day leave from his Florida base. After spending Christmas in New York, his wife will go to the home of his parents in Edna, Texas.

New York Bids Mixed Goodbye to La Guardia

By R. J. ANDERSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 31 (CP) — Undoubtedly he was the best mayor New York City ever had. Regret at his departure will be sincere, the farewells nostalgic.

Yet, now that it's definite, many a sigh of relief will go up from Gotham's millions when Fiorello H. La Guardia steps out of office Monday. Even for New Yorkers, who like color and punch in civic government, he was a little hard to take. And they've taken "Butch" and his idiosyncrasies for 12 years.

"The Hat" was honest. He governed the city well, brought it from the fringe of bankruptcy to solvency, changed its face, erected children's playgrounds, eradicated slums, built parks, tore down the hideous elevated railways, made many other civic improvements.

Only man in 276 years of New York history to be elected mayor three times, he stood on the sidelines in last month's election rooting for one of Mayor-elect William O'Dwyer's opponents and when his man lost, gracefully welcomed the victor.

New York will miss the pudgy, five-foot-two La Guardia, most colorful mayor since the tenure of debonaire Jimmy Walker in the roaring, golden 1920s. New York won't be allowed to forget him. He is taking a position in radio at a reputed $100,000 a year —$75,000 more than he received as mayor of the world's second largest city.

Mr. La Guardia always was copy for the newspapermen with whom in recent years he often was on the outs. This squat little man with the high-pitched, squeaky voice, a mop of unruly black hair and a penchant for large black hat was a newspaperman's delight. He was the "Little Flower," "The Hat," "Butch" — he was the man of many accomplishments, of a half-dozen languages and, perhaps not unconsciously, mangler of the King's English.

Advice to Winston.

Anecdotes were innumerable about this son of an Italian immigrant who seven times was elected to the House of Representatives where he once waved a 25c pork chop and a $3 steak to emphasize the high cost of living in the United States. New York probably will best remember him as La Guardia the fireman, always on hand at fires, directing the firemen, barking orders and, on occasion, handling hose lines.

To the fore in La Guardiana was his advice to Winston Churchill on the Atlantic Charter: "Winston, if I may use the language of, say, Shakespeare or Browning or Shelley or Dante, Gabriel Rossetti or other British classicists, please don't louse it up."

He was self-appointed father confessor and guardian of New York's 7,500,000 citizens. In his last four years in office he never missed a Sunday broadcast — admonishing the citizenry, advising them on current problems, lambasting "chiselling tinhorns" and, during last summer's newspaper strike, fervently reading the Sunday comics.

He used no script, his extemporaneous oratory being filled with dangling sentences, tangled grammer and mispronounced words. He yelled, squeaked, whispered, scolded, hurled sarcasm. He told the people to buy fish when it was cheap, to wear their rubbers on a rainy day, urged housewives not to shake dust mops out of apartment windows. He lectured on good manners.

He threatened a known criminal by name: "we'll throw him in the clink, that's what"— citing case, name and address. To "tinhorns" he said: "Cut it out right now! That kind of monkey business don't go in New York. Not while I'm mayor. Get me?" He praised "good and patriotic" industries, unions and individuals.

Attacked for being a "Jew hater", he challenged his opponent to a debate in Yiddish, making three speeches in that tongue, acquired on the East Side when he entered civic politics. He also speaks Italian, German, French and Croatian, learned in Europe while with the consular service in the early 1900s.

Once Bomber Pilot.

Born in New York December 11, 1882, Mr. La Guardia spent several years in Europe after graduation from high school. Later he graduated in law, becoming deputy attorney-general of New York State. Elected to Congress, he voted for entrance of the United States into the First Great War and enlisted in the air force. A bomber pilot in Italy, he still likes to be called "major."

Following the war, he was re-elected to Congress where he spent his time attacking the Ku Klux Klan, making beer on the sidewalks to demonstrate the futility of prohibition and needling his own party, the Republicans. In his stormy years in public office he has used 14 political parties.

In 1929 he made an unsuccessful campaign for mayor of New York bowing to the popular and dapper Jimmy Walker. He came back in 1933, gave Tammany Hall a beating as the Republican-Fusion candidate and took over the City Hall in a major political upset.

While in office he was president of the United States conference of mayors. As chairman of the United States section of the United States-Canada Joint Defence Board he was a familiar figure in Ottawa and Montreal. For a time during the United States' participation in the war he was director of the Office of Civilian Defence.

But New York now turns to William O'Dwyer, the former policeman.

CLAIMS SURPLUS STOCK

Ottawa, Dec. 31 — (CP) — A shortage of sugar in Canada was an "economic monstrosity" as long as surplus stocks exist in South America, Ross M. Brown, acting for what he descdibed as three South American sugar interests, said in a prepared statement here last night. The interests were not identified.

Banks, trust and loan companies rely on newspapers to keep in touch with the public; they spend more than twice as much on daily newspaper advertising as in any other medium.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE BURNS

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 31—(CP) —The building containing the Union Advocate, a weekly newspaper, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Much of the plant's machinery also was lost and damage was estimated at $15,000. The newspaper was established in 1868.

'STILL CHRISTMAS SEASON'

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)— Fiorella H. La Guardia, whose 12 years as mayor of New York ends today, said yesterday on his farewell "talk to the people" over Municipal radio station WNYC that it was still the Christmas season and therefore he wouldn't say "a lot of things I wanted to say."

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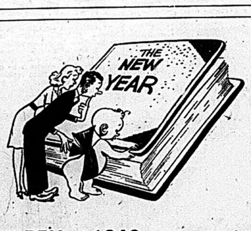

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landon, of Ramore, Northern Ontario, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Pte. Leon Charles Fritz, of Ottawa, son of Mrs. Edith Fritz, and the late Mr. S. Fritz, of Hillier, the wedding to take place January 16, at Tabernacle United Church, 2.30 p.m.

Miss Ingibjorg Hallson, Montreal, is the guest of Mss Olive Nightingale, Huff's Island.

Friends of Bobby Stuart will be glad to learn that his condition is greatly improved.

Capt. and Mrs. D. Kaulbfleish are spending the holiday in the city visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Collins, Toronto, is spending the New Year's holiday at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Hunter and Mr. Hunter, Albert Street.

Mr. William Sharpe, Yeoman Street, received word that his nephew Garth Walker, of Smiths Falls, Ont., was killed in a car accident on Christmas Eve.

Miss Phyllis Dutton has returned to Kitchener, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dutton, Lingham Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hachborn, Bridge Street East, will spend New Year's with relatives in Kitchener.

Mr. Cameron Hitchon returned home today after spending the last five days in Toronto, attending Boys' Parliament.

Sto. 1 Ford Doran of H.M.S. "Puncher", will spend New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doran, Grove Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cornish, (nee Gloria Stuart), Forest Hill Village, Toronto, were in the city owing to the illness of her brother, Bobby Stuart, who was in a critical condition from an accident a week ago.

Miss Margaret Young and Miss Genevieve Tracey, both of this city, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Boisvert, Roslin.

Capt. and Mrs. D. G. McMullen, New Farum, Ont., Mr. and Mas. Howard L. House, Ithica, New York, are spending the holiday season at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McMullen, 2nd Concession of Sidney.

Miss Lois E. Wilkin, of the staff of Atherton-Courier, Toronto, is spending the New Year's holiday with her parents, Principal and Mrs. A. C. Wilkin, St. Agnes' Manor.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooke, St. Charles Street, were Mr. and Mrs. W. Weir, of Roslin; Mrs. Arthur Gemlo, Tonawanda, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ethier, Ona Pauline and Robert, of Oshawa; Mrs. Martin, of Consecon. Four generations were present: Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Ethier and Ona Pauline.

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Women's Activities

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The District President, Mrs. A. Mitchell gave a very instructive and interesting talk to the members, at the home of Mrs. Percy Ray. The Tweedsmuir village history was discussed and Mrs. Mitchell advised the convener of historical research to start one at once to be ready for W.I.'s fiftieth anniversary in 1947. She stressed the need for people to realize that the foundation of peace lies with themselves. Another thought was to make the Christmas spirit last through the year and make the day happy for others rather than a day for feasting.

The topic "Scatter gladness, joy and mirth, but forward still that more may be" was ably dealt with by Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson stressing the family circles that would be complete this year for the first time since the war was declared and the chance to cheer the lonely ones that will always be incomplete. After the singing of Christmas carols Mrs. Ralph Sills told the story of the Shepherd, who didn't go.

During the business period a letter was read from the Institute in Australia that has been exchanging with this Institute for some time. This exchange is very interesting.

Ten dollars were voted to the Christmas Cheer fund for British Children.

After a few remarks from the visitors the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S. AND LADIES' AID

West Huntingdon. —The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shaw. Dinner was served at the noon hour with a good attendance of members.

In the afternoon the election of officers took place which are as follows:

Hon. Presidents: Mrs. (Rev) Walker and Mrs. Don Haggerty; President: Mrs. Milton Shaw; 1st Vice President: Mrs. J. McInroy; 2nd Vice President: Mrs. G. Welsh; Rec.-Secretary: Mrs. J. C. Sills; Treasurer of W.M.S.: Mrs. J. Wallace; Treasurer Ladies' Aid: Mrs. Harold Thompson; Glad Tiding Secretary: Mrs. Wm. Shaw; Supply or Bible Secretary: Mrs. Harry Thompson; Home Helpers' Secretary: Mrs. Don. Haggerty; Librarian: Miss B. Fleming; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Wm. Benson; Press Secretary: Mrs. C. Sills; Pianist: Mrs. G. Welsh.

The different yearly reports were given by the secretaries and were satisfactory.

A splendid Christmas program was given centred around the Keyword "Gift".

The Mission Field was Hungarians in Canada and was given by Mrs. H. Thompson.

During the Business period, Mrs. H. Wallace thanked the hostess for her kind hospitality and Mrs. C. Sills thanked the retiring auxiliary officers especially the retiring president, who attended all W.M.S. meetings during her two years of office.

IVANHOE W.M.S.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Palmer. With twelve members present. It was decided to send cards to the shut-ins.

After the business a very inspiring Christmas program was given including several beautiful carols and Scripture passages read by different members. Mrs. H. Lovibond gave very interesting reading on "Christmas in Doudi Angola". Current Events by Mrs. E. Rollins and Watch Tower by different members. Group leaders for 1946—1st Miss Cora E. Prest, 2nd: Mrs. E. Benson, Mrs. Twiddy; 3rd: Mrs. H. Lovibond, Mrs. Palmer: 4th: Mrs. M. Reid. Mission Band Leaders: Miss Doris Twiddy and Mrs. Earl McMaster.

SCHOOL REPORT U.S.S. 22 SIDNEY

Grade VIII—R. Loshaw 74, V. Vance 80, M. Wood 84.

Grade VII—G. Wilson 58.

Grade VI—V. Brown 80, G. Bailey 40, G. Hubble 78, C. Loshaw 52.

Grade V—B. Sharrow 58.

Grade IV—G. Grills 50, A. Bailey 37, M. Armstrong 78, D. Loshaw 50, J. Wood 63, Z. Hubble 62.

Grade III—G. Sharrow 47.

—Doreen Hall, Teacher.

FASHION FLASHES

COLOR marks new snakeskin belt and glove sets. They are seen in such shades as Kelly green, bright scarlet, shocking pink and chartreuse.

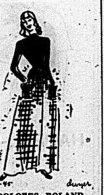
New Beauty is forecast for the crop of Spring hats. Worn posed at a three-quarter angle is a beret in white pique with red, red roses and a black lace veil, indicative of allure and fresh charm.

A good silk suit can be worn almost the whole year round. A good suit of satin, moire or faille is a fine investment since it is quietly dressy on its own, and can be really dressed up for big occasions. Burnished, copper-colored satin makes a handsome suit, with high, collarless closing and intricate seamed detail at the easy armholes. Skirt is slightly flared.

Slim Janes and not-so-slim Jills will be glad that the well-defined waist will be a feature of the new Spring coats. A very smart topper is finely checked in black, white, red and light blue woollen and is belted in black patent leather. A wide belt is drawn tight to cinch the waist. The slim midriff look is also helped by wide, round shoulders and deep armholes. The top part of the bodice is marked by a big-yoke treatment achieved with selvedge bands of the fabric.

It's nice that some pure silk blouses are beginning to appear again. Black silk crepe with superimposed lines of white, primary blue, chartreuse and pink—in a wide, geometrical design—should make an exciting suit companion.

Simple styles in fine fabrics always star with smart women for resort wear. Pure silk shantung in pale green makes a lovely afternoon or spectator sports dress. It is a two-piece model with elbow-length circular capelet in lieu of sleeves, and the deep peplum on the slightly longer skirt that marks most of the new fashions. Both capelet and skirt are scalloped.



By DOLORES BOLAND

It's about time to plan to be warm these long Winter nights, and in gay fashion. Whip up a skirt of checked tweed and a jersey blouse to match a color in the tweed. Sew sequins or beads, the color of blouse, all over skirt.

Believes Liquor Involved In Many Accidents

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP)—Dr. Smirle Lawson, supervising coroner for Ontario, said he believed 25 per cent of Ontario's traffic fatalities resulted from accidents involving liquor.

More Chic Than Fabric

By PRUNELLA WOOD

THAT fabric restriction order known as L85 has done this frock no harm. Made of a soft, lightweight wool, it uses less than the law allows, and gains chic as it saves fabric.

The sole elaboration is two embroidered discs of palliettes which match the wool's color, and there are lovely colors available. The belt, less conspicuous than is usual this season, is of self fabric.

The gold touch appears frequently in accessories such as the box bag of black satin appliqued all over with gold kidskin leaves. Then there are gloves of black suede with detachable, flared cuffs of gold kidskin. Gold kidskin belts studded with big stones add verve to the simplest frock.

The Marry Go Round

Sparks from the Yule Log

How we mortals love to be fooled! The little gods of whom we're fondest are those who spend their time deceiving us—Dame Fortune, Santa Claus and Cupid.

For eleven months of the year, we may laugh satirically at love and life and the world in general. But at this magic time, something gets into the dullest imagination; the bleakest heart and the weariest pulses quicken their tempo and stir it to a joyous rhythm. That's the well known "Christmas Spirit!"

The dangerous woman in a bachelor's life is not the "temptress" who is trying to lure him to the altar, but the innocent-looking matchmaker who is determined to marry him off, and is always inviting him to dinner to meet some "sweet girl." The average woman simply cannot bear to see an eligible bachelor lying around loose.

It is not always fair to judge a man by his Christmas gift. Because—for 364 days in the year—a man may understand a woman perfectly; but on Christmas Day, she suddenly becomes an anomaly, a mystery —a total stranger to him.

Next to the paralyzing problem of what to give a girl, the most perturbing and irritating thing about Christmas, to a man, is the terrifying thought of what she may give him. Between this Scylla and Charybdis, it is no wonder that so many good husbands, lovers and bachelors begin drowning their sorrows on Christmas Eve!

Many a popular man-about-town, glancing over his Yuletide offerings on Christmas morning, wonders why God gave women so much heart and so little common sense.

Some husbands observe Christmas—and others just close their eyes and cross their fingers until the excitement and danger have passed.

Christmas Day, like the first kiss, is sometimes just a little disappointing. The sweetest part of either is that ecstatic anticipatory time — just before.

New Year Greetings

To our *Many* Friends and Customers
we take this opportunity of expressing cordial wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

BELMONT RESTAURANT

FRONT STREET

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Happy New Year!

"THIS IS GOING TO BE THE BEST NEW YEAR'S DAY OF MY LIFE," said a young veteran to us recently, "BECAUSE IT'S THE FIRST ONE AT HOME IN SIX YEARS. LAST NEW YEAR'S DAY I WAS IN A FOXHOLE IN ITALY........"

Last year .... and the year before .... and for four years before that, New Year's Day for thousands and thousands of young Canadian men and women was just another day in which to dream longingly of home; and for those at home.... another day in which to poignantly miss the loved ones who were far away.

How thankful all Canada is that NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1946, finds families re-united, and places at the holiday table which were vacant for so long, no longer vacant! Canadians celebrate with joyful hearts this happiest of New Years!

Yet, in her joy, this country does not forget those who gave their lives in the cause of righteousness.... THEIR NAME LIVETH FOREVERMORE." May the cause for which they died win Everlasting Peace.

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**To A Canada at Peace,
Happy, Happy New Year**

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Zeller's

Welcome Stranger!

Step right in, little fellow
Small New Year, so big in promise,
Take our hand ... hold it fast,
Let's walk together on the sunny side.

We'll be good company, the world and you
Sharing the benefits you bring ...
Good health and wealth in ample measure
And happiness to colour all your days.

A Good New Year to All

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES LIMITED

The Store will be Closed from 6 p.m. Monday, December 31st
Until 9 a.m. Thursday, January 3rd

BEFORE: Above you see the type of dreary basement laundry in which many a housewife, even in this modern age, spends at least one morning a week. No wonder wash day is usually called "Blue Monday!"

GLAMOUR LAUNDRY

By MARION CLYDE McCARROLL

While modern home-makers have realized for some time the advantage of making the kitchen a gay and cheerful place in which to work, there's many a household still with a needlessly cheerless basement laundry.

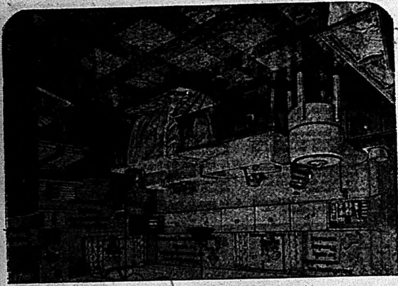
Pictured above is one of this kind, bare and strictly utilitarian; a place in which work is no fun at all.

But just look below! Never recognize the old room, would you?

Yet it's exactly the same one, all done up in a brand-new dress and given new, convenient shelves, cupboards and places to put things, like the hamper at left, the camp stool to hold the laundry basket at right, and the tricky business under the ironing board to keep the ironing off the floor.

A colorful paint job on the walls and cupboard, and new asphalt tile on the floor, did the rest.

AFTER: Below, is the same room given a whole new personality with colorful painted walls, floor covered in asphalt tile in a harmonizing three-colored plaid design, curtains at the windows and many new cupboards.



Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Here's a Chap Who "Can't Understand" His Girl

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Several weeks before I came into the Navy I met a most wonderful girl on a blind date. She was nineteen and I twenty. We had some very good times together which she seemed to enjoy as much as I.

While I was away I sent her many very nice gifts. She wrote at least once each week and I twice a week at least. About a month ago I was home for several weeks. I saw her often and we had lots of fun together.

One night we had a family dinner (my family) and I wanted her to come, but she wouldn't. She didn't have any particular reason for not wanting to go. This has me stumped. Several other times she had very poor reasons for not going out when I wanted her to. I now know that she went out quite a lot with other fellows. I like her to have a good time, but would like her to be a little more interested in me. I tried to get her to wear my ring, but she would not. She already had a soldier's class ring, although she did not get this until after I left.

Being a sailor, I have met many girls, but none I think as much of as this one back home. She is everything I could want in a wife, but sometimes she has me stumped. I have never been serious with her. Perhaps that is my trouble. We are both old enough to be thinking of getting married but we have never mentioned this to each other.

I like her very much and she likes me, I think, by the way she talks and acts, but I would like for her to like me more. Sometimes I can't understand her.

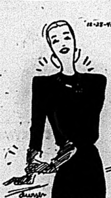
S. L. S.

Don't you think, S.L.S., that you have perhaps put your finger on the most likely trouble spot yourself, when you say you have "never been serious" with this girl? It could be that she feels as puzzled by your attitude as you say you are about hers. Since, by your own admission, you have never mentioned marriage, she may be wondering if all your letters, visits and gifts really mean business or just reflect a passing fancy on your part.

Her refusal to join in your family party under these circumstances seems to me to indicate that you've been fortunate enough to pick a girl with very good sense. When a man invites a girl to be one of an intimate family gathering, relatives are very likely to take it for granted that she will eventually become a member of the family and the man is taking that opportunity to introduce her. Why should your girl run the risk of giving a false impression and perhaps being put in an embarrassing position?

And why should she give up friendships with other men if you have never even tried to get her to be your "one and only?" For all she knows, you may be making just as many dates with other girls as you are with her.

If, as you say, this girl is just the kind of wife you want, my advice would be to tell her so at once and get it on the record. Don't waste any more time thinking about how you can't understand her. Maybe she can't understand you either.



By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to have these accessories to relieve that all-one-color look. A length of grosgrain ribbon to pin at neckline and a pair of matching gloves. These to be the color which does most for your eyes. Your largest pin anchors the ribbon.

TAXIMAN AND PASSENGER ROBBED

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)—Taxi driver John McCleary and a passenger, John W. McKenzie of Vancouver, told police they were robbed of $12 and $7 respectively by three youths who entered the taxi downtown and ordered McCleary to drive to York township.

Just Ahead—A Year of Beauty

Jeanne Crain has made her New Year's beauty pledges.

By HELEN FOLLETT

IT HAS been a bad year for the world. Let us be thankful that it has ended. And it is the proper time to take inventory of appearance. If old meanie 1945 has got you down, it is even more necessary than ever to make good looks resolutions, and to keep them.

One must make up for the ravages of anxiety and the toil of the past twelve months. So here goes, lady! Read each one and solemnly say "I will".

Be mindful of the importance of nutrition. Eat at regular hours of simple nourishing foods that will not disturb the digestive motors, or keep you from sleeping restfully at night. Good nutrition has an effect upon the hair, complexion and fingernails as well as the rest of the human mechanism.

Get out of doors every day of your life and, if possible, have a brisk walk of at least one mile to keep your lungs air washed and your figure young. If you must skip your fresh air exercise, do your calisthenics for fifteen minutes, like a good girl.

Don't take for granted that your glorious crown will remain as is; sometimes the years take a toll, bringing grey fuzzers, thinning the growth at the temples. Brush your hair every night of your life; shampoo it every fortnight.

Be not content to put the highlights on your finger nails, neglecting proper care of the pink shells. Anoint them frequently to keep them in good condition and to soften the surrounding flesh so hangnails will not form.

Don't forget to be kind to the little footies. Select shoes with care so you will not be cursed with corns, calloused spots or ingrowing nails. Endeavor to find a shoe salesman who will help you select the correct last.

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 28—(AP)—Maybe Paris fashion designers have decreed longer skirts, but they're not going to get away with it, says photographer Bob Coburn.

Nylons are coming back and legs will be in their old shape again, moaned Coburn, director of cheesecake art for Columbia Pictures, and now the Paris modistes are trying to cover them up. He won't take the edict sitting down.

Nudged on by the publicity department, the photographer enlisted Rita Hayworth, Evelyn Keyes, Jinx Falkenburg and other eminently suitable subjects to cable French courtiers in protest.

"We haven't seen good-looking legs to advantage in years," wept Coburn, "and now these designers decide to put a bushel over the most interesting subject in photography."

Brazil's bid for the international movie market is being planned by Robert Chust, who has lined up financing—49 per cent United States money, 51 per cent Brazilian—for a motion picture studio in Rio De Janeiro. The first production will be "Rhapsody in Samba," a spectacle that will be recorded in Portuguese, dubbed in Spanish and titled in English.

At a time when awards are being tossed around, Peggy Ryan would like to throw a bouquet at swooning, clothes-ripping, bobby-soxed youths. She loves 'em.

"They're just fans," she said, "and where would many of us be without them?"

From the 'teen-age front, young Peg informs me the calisthenic type of jitterbug dancing is on the way out and the smooth type of "lindy" in on the upsurge.

Jack Benny may play the Japan United Services Organization circuit to entertain occupation troop next summer if he isn't doing a picture. . . George Montgomery, who weathered Alaskan weather in the services with nary a sniffle, came down with a cold. . . Cathy O'Donnell, who spent a year losing her Oklahoma accent, will need it back to play a midwestern in "Glory to Me". . . Edward Arnold takes a needed vacation to Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies near Calgary next year. . .

In the film palaces. . . "San Antonio" (Warner Brothers—112 Minutes) is again Errol Flynn at his bravest. This time he is battling the lawless forces in Texas. The picture is a rip-snorting western. As usual with horse operas, its best feature is its action.

Hollywood, Dec. 31 (AP)—This week movie town welcomed back the star who has been away to the wars the longest. David Niven returned to Hollywood after six years in his native Britain.

Niven's return was marked by a flurry of parties, principal of them being a luncheon which his boss, Samuel Goldwyn gave on a fir-lined, blue-lighted sound stage. When I met David there, he was more nervous than he ever could have been on a commando raid.

"I may even have to make a speech," he said.

He found out he did not have to make a speech and couldn't eat the corn-fed beef lunch because of worry. I suggested that he consult another Goldwyn employee, playwright Robert Sherwood, sitting nearby. He has written speeches for some important people—including the President of the United States.

But David made his own speech: He told about visiting a field in France where 27,000 boys were laid under white markers. He said those were 27,000 reasons for keeping his mouth shut when folks asked him to tell stories about the war.

He was ordered to bed a few hours after his speech. He has had the flu ever since his arrival.

The last six years hold many memories for him. He left Hollywood Oct. 1, 1939. Goldwyn says Niven faked a cablegram reading: "Return to your regiment immediately. Adjutant." He showed it to the producer and made his escape.

Niven arrived in England Oct. 10 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the British infantry. He later switched to the commando and was also on Gen. Eisenhower's staff. He served from Normandy through France, Belgium and Holland to Germany.

The actor starts work on a loan-out to Hal Wallis in "The Perfect Marriage" with Loretta Young. Or he will if Wallis can have some clothes for him to wear by that time.

Mrs. Niven and the children will come here in six or seven weeks. David explained the delay: The children's nursemaid is still in the British army manning an anti-aircraft gun at Antwerp. That's what he said anyway.

An advertiser received more than 40,000 requests for a catalogue, each enclosing 10 cents, as a result of one advertisement in Canadian daily newspapers.

MURDER VICTIM

Three hold-up men shot and killed Meyer Tobias, above, when they entered his north Toronto dress shop, and escaped in a car with stolen markers. Dr. Smirle Lawson, chief coroner, terms it a "cold-blooded killing, one of the worst in a long time."

Christmas Gifts From St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E.

Christmas Cheer donated by St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E. was as follows:

$100.00 to British Children's Clothing Fund; $100.00 to Sailor's and Minesweeper's Fund; $50.00 to Evening Telegram British Children's Christmas Treat Fund; $25. to Overseas Cigarette Fund; $25.00 to Navy League Sea Cadet Fund; $50.00 to I.O.D.E. Endowment Fund; Christmas monetary donations and boxes to the Chapter members boys still in the service.

Three large cartons containing 12 ditty bags, fruit cake, candy, mixed nuts, peanuts, chocolate drinks, sweaters, six, seaboot-stockings, tuckins and helmets and reading materials were sent to the Chapter's newly adopted ship "H.M.C.S. "Gleneagle."

To the Kingston Veterans' Hospital two Stewart-Warner radios were presented.

Mrs. E. J. Neate, president of the Chapter, has received from Medical Superintendent M. E. Gorman, M.B., of the Kingston Veterans' Hospital, a letter acknowledging the Chapter's letter and the radios. Dr. Gorman noted that "it must have been most difficult to get these fine radios and I can assure you that I greatly appreciate your kindness in donating them to the hospital. Nothing you could have sent would have given the boys more pleasure or helped more to make their stay in hospital less tedious and I know that they will be most grateful for them."

Dr. Gorman said he was appreciative of the Chapter's interest in the hospital and only wished that the members could see the preparations which had been made for the veterans who were unable to go home for Christmas. Kingston I.O.D.E. branch had erected Christmas trees in the sunrooms in each ward and gave a special dinner for Christmas Day.

Canada in 1945

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Dec. 27—Prime Minister King 71; reviews foreign policy in Commons.

19—Ford Motor strike at Windsor, Ont. ends; 9th Victory Loan total announced as $2,022,473,800.

21—National Selective Service replaced by peacetime National Employment Service.

23—Archbishop James C. McGuigan of Toronto named Cardinal.

24—Million-dollar fire sweeps Victoria block at Windsor, Ont.

26—Announced tire rationing to end Jan. 1.

28—Five-man Canadian delegation, headed by Justice Minister St. Laurent, named for London meeting of United Nations General Assembly.

World Dates in 1945

(Continued from Page 3)

Dec. 15—United States chosen as permanent home of United Nations Organization.

17—Two-week strike of coal mines ends in New South Wales, Australia.

19—British Commons passes nationalization of Bank of England bill; John Amery hanged in London for treason.

21—U. S. General G. S. Patton, Jr., 60, dies from injuries suffered in accident Dec. 9.

22—Britain and U. S. recognize Tito's Yugoslavian government.

25—Announce devaluation of French franc.

27—Foreign Ministers' Conference ends in Moscow; Canada and 27 powers sign Bretton Woods monetary agreement.

28—Foreign Ministers at Moscow announce agreements on United Nations control of atomic energy, on governing Japan and Korea, and on procedure for peace treaties for other defeated countries.

28—Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, former Nazi SS commander, sentenced to be shot for guilt in connection with deaths of 48 Canadian prisoners of war.

29—Disclosed Hitler's testament, marriage contract found.

Presbyterian Church Seeks $2,000,000

Toronto, Dec. 31—The Presbyterian Church in Canada hopes to raise a Peace Thankoffering Fund of $2,000,000.00 in order that all branches of its work may be properly equipped, it was announced today by the Rev. Wilfred F. Butcher, secretary of The Presbyterian Advance for Christ, and Peace Thankoffering.

The Fund will be used to provide new churches and other buildings in Canada and overseas; a sum to aid in the reconstruction of European Protestant churches; forward steps in Missionary activity ;strengthening of the theological colleges; increase in the capital of the Pension Fund; and other aid for aged ministers.

There are many signs that the Presbyterian Church is now prepared to advance in all its activity, and it is planned to relate the Peace Thankoffering Fund to the whole onward movement of the Church.

Trig and Trim

By ALICE ALDEN

THERE'S NOTHING nicer for everyday wear than a smartly fashioned separate blouse and skirt, the twain linked by a dashing belt. It's an outfit that is trig and trim, yet not too tailored. An ideal blouse for this type of costume is this neat Glenwear model. It is of wash-and-dry-in-a-jiffy nylon and has a well-handled bow neckline and easy shoulders.

Office Boy Became Baronet

Coombe Hill, Surrey, England, Dec. 31 — (CP)—Sir Archibald Mitchelson, 67, who began his career as a Cardiff office boy and rose to the position of baronet and chairman of 18 industrial companies, died here yesterday. Associated with a wide range of financial understandings, Sir Archibald was active in founding the Alpha Cement Company. In 1937 he was director of 31 companies and chairman of 18 of them, including Michelson Partners, Ltd.

Eight million tons of food were grown in victory gardens as a result of daily newspaper campaigns in Canada and the United States.

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THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN
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HATS and FAVORS
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GOOD LUNCH. POWERS' ORCHESTRA.
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Square Dance
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT
Music by
TRENT VALLEY RAMBLERS
CLUB
Vanity Fair
ADMISSION 50c
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Teen Age Dance
New Year's Eve December 31st
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Collegiate Gymnasia
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Music by "THE SERENADERS"
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DANCING 9-1
INFORMAL + + ADMISSION 50c
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Mosienko Injury Blasts Chicago's N.H.L. Hopes To Head Canadiens for Lead

Fired Winning Goal Against Habitants but Hawks Are Beaten by Rangers

(By The Canadian Press)

Players pressed jubilantly around Bill Mosienko Saturday after the 160-pound right wing on hockey's hottest line fired the shot which felled Montreal Canadiens 5-4. Nothing could stop Chicago Black Hawks now.

Less than 24 hours later, Mosienko slumped to the ice in Madison Square Gardens with injured knee tendons suffered when blocked by defenceman Bill Moe of New York Rangers.

Thus did calamity strike at the height of a seven-game undefeated streak which brought Chicago's month-long objective — leadership of the National Hockey League — within easy grasp.

All they had to do was defeat the tailend Rangers, who hadn't won a game in a month. But Mosienko's injury, crippling the striking power moulded around Bill and the two Bentley Brothers, helped pave the way for a surprise 3-2 victory for New York.

Two goals by Grant Warwick and one by Tony Leswick, all in the first period, brought Rangers their fifth victory in 22 starts and prevented Hawks from closing the one-point margin which separated them from the leading Canadiens. With Mosienko gone, Doug and Max Bentley were held scoreless. Pete Horeck's first-period goal and Alex Kaleta's tally early in the third weren't enough for the Hawks.

Battle to Tie

In Sunday's only other N. H. L. game, Boston Bruins battled Red Wings to a 3-3 tie at Detroit after scoring twice within 37 seconds in the last period.

Don Gallinger and Milt Schmidt produced the tying tallies for Boston after Detroit had built up a 3-1 lead in the first two periods on two counters by Adam Brown and one by Ted Lindsay against Herb Cain's single for Bruins. The deadlock — third straight between these two teams — left them tied for third place three points behind Chicago.

In one of two Saturday games which opened the N.H.L.'c 10th weekend of competition, Bruins shaded Toronto Maple Leafs 4-3 as the Leafs suffered their third straight setback to sink further into fifth place, 3½ games behind Boston and Detroit. Alert netminding by Frank Brimsek, who didn't have a chance on the three shots that beat him, and a two-goal performance by veteran Bill Cowley, helped Boston maintain their seasonal undefeated record against Toronto.

Terry Reardon and Johnny Crawford also scored for Bruins. Nick Metz, Sweeney Schriner and Ted Kennedy were the Leaf marksmen.

Canadiens Outscored

In Montreal Saturday, Chicago outscored Canadiens by one goal in each of the first two periods, watched Montreal tie the count 4-4 with two goals midway thru the third period, and then went ahead for the final time at 17:40 when Mosienko's low shot from close range foiled Bill Durnan.

Maurice Richard with two goals and Buddy O'Connor and Dutch Hiller with one apiece led Canadiens. Centre Max Bentley, league-leading scorer, also had 2. Clint Smith, George Gee and Mosienko fashioned the other tallies for Chicago.

GALT RED WINGS WITHIN GAME OF LOOP LEADER

Defeat Marlboros 1-0, While Young Rangers Take Barrie Flyers

(By The Canadian Press)

While St. Michaels were playing an exhibition series in Winnipeg, Galt Red Wings crept to within one game of the league-leading Collegians in the O. H. A. junior "A" standing Saturday by taking a 1-0 decision from Marlboros at Toronto. It was not until the third period that the issue was settled and to Bill Curik went the credit of the game's only goal.

In the other half of the Toronto matinee bill, Toronto Young Rangers registered their second win of the season by blanking Barrie Flyers 2-0 for the visitors' ninth setback in 14 starts. Bus Gagnon rifled the disc into the enclosure in the second period for the first tally and George Drysdale counted No. 2 soon after the start of the third chapter.

Oshawa Generals went to St. Catharines for the first time this season Saturday night and a tempestuous struggle ensued with the Generals being sent home with the short end of a 5-2 score. The result found both teams tied for third place with seven wins and six losses.

It was not until the second stanza that Falcons went into a 2-1 lead via Tom Smelle and the homesters outscored the motorists 3-1 in the final session. Falcons' scorers were Dawdy, Bury, Peterson and Cameron, in addition to Smelle. Oshawa marksmen were Eric Pogue and Ross Low. The game was repeatedly held up by showers of litter on the ice from the crowd of more the 2,600.

Unbeaten Alabama Trojans in Rose Bowl Favored to Beat

With 13 bowl games scattered over the western and southern states, college football tomorrow is giving 1946 a spectacular start on what is expected to be a sport boom in the United States. Unbeaten Alabama will trot out the team favored to beat the Trojans in the Rose Bowl fixture for which a 90,000 crowd is assured. The only other unbeaten squad, the Oklahoma Aggies, will march into the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans to take on St. Mary's from the West Coast. A throng of 72,000 fans is expected for that contest.

Although overseas forces have dwindled appreciably in recent months, a variety of holiday grid features are being staged between service teams, notably an Atom bowl game, at Nagasaki, Japan.

Louis B. Mayer made a clean sweep of Saturday's inaugural at Santa Anita Park, the California breeders champion stakes, when Honeymoon, Moneybags and Charivari were one-two-three at the finish. The Mayer entry, which paid $2.80 to win, collected $29,165 in prize money.

The eighth annual blue-gray football game before 20,000 fans at Montgomery, Ala., Saturday resulted in a 26-0 whitewash for the northern team of college stars. The fourth period was played under the arc lights because of darkness.

The National Football league played to a record gross attendance of 1,918,631 patrons at the 68 pro grid games during the past season. Green Bay Packers led all teams with a gross attendance of 521,426 at their 14 fixtures at home and around the circuit.

With 124 winners to his credit, Stanley Lipiec, 30, has sewn up the title of champion trainer of the U. S. turf year. Ontario born, he saw race horses for the first time at Long Branch, not far from his father's farm, when he was 11 years of age. Second to Lipiec among the year's trainers is L. Sierra with 99 while Hirsch Jacobs, long a leading trainer ,is third with 95 winners.

With Wally Halder turning in four goals, the University of Toronto Senior hockeyists won their second straight game 8-2 Saturday night from Colorado College Tigers at Colorado Springs. Toronto copped the first exhibition contest 11-2 on the previous night.

24 Head Jerseys Burned in Fire

Aurora, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Twenty-four head of jersey cattle, a large barn, pig pen and the year's crops were destroyed last night in a fire of undetermined origin on the farm of Johnny Coulson, Toronto oarsman who won the diamond sculls several years ago. The fire brigade from this town 20 miles north of Toronto saved the farmhouse and other buildings.

The livestock and crops were property of Steven Risebrough, farm tenant.

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Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

1946

Tonight, sharp at the stroke of twelve, a cherubic, youngster clad in diapers and bearing the figures "1946" will be ushered into the world and with a smiling "O.K. chum, I'll take over from here," nudge a tottering bewhiskered 1945 out of the picture of Time.

He might as a surcease from the blaring horns, gay crowds, dancing bobby-soxers and oldsters, and the general whoopee that is a traditional herald of his arrival, gaze into a magic crystal and dream of what his tenure of activity along the endless road of Time might bring.

He might, from a sports point of view, cock a quizzical eye, wink the other one, and looking deeply into the ball, visualize floodlights in the Exhibition Grounds. But let's take a look.

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"See that smiling gent over in the corner" says his Cherubic Majesty. "That is Parks Commissioner Cleo Colling, who has intimated that the lights are a foregone conclusion."

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The picture changes. He sees a well-lighted baseball field near the Stewart Warner Alemite Grounds with surging crowds cheering players. Across the road beneath the glare of other lights, supporters of softball are yelling as girl athletes cavort around their scene of activity.

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The scene shifts to a fan-packed arena. Beneath the bright lights hockey stars flash over the ice. It is early in the winter. 1946 slyly closes an eye. "It might be, and should be, that those kids are playing on artificial ice. Wait and see," he smiles.

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The picture fades. Then comes a bright sunny scene. Fleecy clouds wisp a blue sky. On the bay, boats large and small dash about in a scene of frenzied activity. Suddenly the crowd-packed shore bursts into roars of acclaim. Trim power-boats ripping over the water at 0 miles an hour turn into the stretch for world title honors.

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It is a regatta scene. "That, too", states his 1946 Majesty, "is a strong possibility."

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The crystal fades into a dull bluish glow then gradually brightens as the picture of a crowded grandstand and bleachers come into view. Roars of acclaim greet slow-moving baseball players who with creaks and groans, but plenty of enthusiasm re-enact their playing days of long ago.

"That", whispers 1946, is also a strong possibility. They are the old boys of the C.O.B.L. from all parts of the district who are here to re-live the grand old days, and pay tribute to a distinguished figure of the district."

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Then in panoramic sequence there flits by, tennis courts, golf links, baseball and softball diamonds, bowling greens all thronged with sports-loving humanity who have turned to their favorite outdoor recreations in an unprecedented post-war boom.

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"1946 will be one of the best sports years in Belleville since my great-great-great grandfather took over years ago," the New Year representative smiled. "But it will need strong men at the helm and proper organization. Major sports will flourish, but there might be a tendency to neglect the activities of the youth of your city along these lines. There are men good and true here who could lend a hand, but they appear to be lethargic. The youngsters of today are the stars of tomorrow, and that applies to citizenship as well. The best foundation for strong sturdy leaders of tomorrow is proper handling and training in their youth. And I know of no better foundation than competitive recreation under the supervision of men who have weathered the storm of life and come through with flying colors."

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At this point the little fellow rose on sturdy legs, stretched and smiled, "I must go and say goodbye to 1945. He did a swell job. He brought us victory and peace of a kind. He brought thousands of boys and girls back home from overseas for Christmas. He has tried to re-arrange the poor old war-weary world which even now is hanging a bit battered, over the ropes. But I guess he didn't have the time."

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"That will be my job. But I won't be able to do it alone. The peace the world wants is far from being won. It is not one man's job but that of every man and nation in this world. If man and nation co-operates, develops tolerance and an unbiased opinion of the other fellow's merits, abilities and possibilities, then who knows, I may go down in history as the best year of all time."

And with a flourish of white arms and legs he disappeared to take up a job fraught with not a little danger, one that will tax the efforts of all, if that "enduring peace" thus far a more or less hazy possibility, is to become one of pleasant reality.

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Rarin' To Go.

Toots Holway's Juniors went through a heavy practice at the arena the other night and appear to be developing into a smart hockey machine. Upwards of thirty youngsters turned out and Toots and his assistants had a hard task in their final selection of the players who will represent the club in the forthcoming Junior O.H.A. group.

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Between the pipes will be seen Dick Fitzgerald with Bill Holway and Doug. Green out there in front of him. The starting forward line will likely be Don Barrett, centre, Jack Wardhaugh and Al Meagher, while assisting will be George Reeves, Jerry Moher. Ron Lyall, Doug. Day, Murray Wardhaugh, Winch Adams, York, Soules and Stew Woods, "Moe" Rollins will be the alternate goalie.

That appears to be a sturdy junior team and should give a good account of themselves in the hockey wars. They start puck hostilities here on Wednesday night against the strong Campbellford squad.

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Arbiters Conclave

Representatives of the northern squads in the Junior O.H.A. grouping here failed to turn up at the scheduled meeting of league referees on Friday eventide. Picton, Trenton and Belleville were here and didn't waste any time. They discussed several matters pertaining to rules, regs. etc., and it has been suggested that a Referee Association be formed. That, dear reader is one for the book.

However, it has strong possibilities and Hizzoner the Umps, can air his opinions with his brother of the whistle at intermittent conclaves of the body. A meeting has been scheduled for next Sunday afternoon at the Arena.

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Splinters

Redmen Intermediates trek to Kingston Wednesday evening, to do Van Horne Series battle with the Kingston Locos. . . They meet the same team in the opening intermediate "A" game at Kingston on Friday. . . This game was originally scheduled for Saturday, but due to circumstances down east was changed to the night previous. . . Rumor has it that Clare Williamson, starry Redmen defence player will be seen in a Locas uniform in the near future. . . Same old story, no job available here so to faraway pastures, which, as far as employment is concerned, are much greener than hereabouts, goes a good hockey player. . .The Reds, 'tis said, have signed a smart Stirling puckist, one by the name of Bastedo who has had plenty of hockey experience. . . Incidentally, the Reds claim they have signed Al. Meagher and Harry Wardhaugh, but have lost Jerry Moher and Don Barrett to the juniors. . . Tsk,Tsk, lads, let's co-operate. . .Gordie Fyfe, starry forward of the Barrie Colts, who is going great guns with that team, played last year for the Hastings Norwood Combines, in the junior OHA group in this district.

A Happy New Year.

And so to all sports fans, and readers in general of this newspaper, with a special flash to Ken J. Colling, down Kingston way, may the forthcoming year be the brightest, happiest and best of all time. May it bring the joy, happiness and contentment a war-weary world so richly deserves. The staff joins us in wishing to all.

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

Canadian Sport Snapshots

(By ALAN RANDAL)
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP) — There may be a few challengers, but surely not many, to Harold St. C. Silver's claim that he stands alone as Canada's oldest active curler. The accent is on the active.

At 86, he's been "delivering stones" as the curlers say, for the last 59 years at Halifax Curling Club. In three hours at a recent spiel he delivered more than a ton and a quarter of stones which is a lot of stones though the chances are he was a trifle more spry back in 1910 when he visited Scoland with
Scotland with a Canuck curling group and did the Old Land up in brown.

The Canadians at that time played three test matches against all-Scotland and won the Lord
Retire? Not old Harold St. C. Silver — "not while I'm able to deliver stone."

Now, to get on with more curling . . . the official city handouts about this big curling frolic set for Saskatoon in March refer to it as the "Macdonald Brier." Will anybody bet a little something, an old broom or a worn-out stone, say, that at least up to now, "Macdonald's Brier" was considered correct?

Out Winnipeg way 87-year-old Ed Low renewed a 26-year-old curling feud Christmas Day with son Harry. They've been playing each Christmas since 1919 and though Ed won this year Harry claims an edge on the series.

Canadian sports generally in '46 should show large improvement over the first peacetime sports year after the First Great War. One reason is that Canadian athletes who came home in 1918-19 had, many of them, been through long years of miserable trench warfare that left a heavy mark on them. This time the "dirty fighting" covered a shorter period of time and 20 years' progress had brought forth a lot of newfangled things to cut down ailments.

The voice in the background? That's the regular "Snapshotter," Alan Harvey, muttering from behind his mustard plaster — "Happy New Year!"

KANSAS CITY STILL ON TOP IN U.S. LEAGUE

Scores Pair of Victories Over Omaha Knights During Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Kansas City Pla-Mors consolidated their lead in the United States Hockey League during the weekend with two victories over the third place Omaha Knights. The Omaha team was down 6-4 Saturday and 7-0 in a Sunday shutout.

The first league shutout of the season was marked up to the credit of Kansas' 21-year-old goalie, Doug Jackson. The team also established something of a record with its 11th straight victory.

Dallas Texans and Fort Worth Rangers split the honors on two weekend games, with the Texans winning a Sunday scramble 4-3 and the Rangers taking a Saturday game 5-3. Ross Kopak and Vernon Jones led the Rangers in their Sunday victory, each scoring two goals. Peewee Read's 3 goals for Dallas in the last 12 minutes of play were the high points of the Saturday game.

Fights on the rink and in the bleachers featured a St. Paul game in which the home team defeated Tulsa 7-6. Joe Shack of St. Paul and Red Kane of Tulsa tangled in the third period and the Saints' Bobby Dill and Morris Hamilton of Tulsa were at it hot and heavy seconds later. While the players were scoring up the ice, several fights broke out among spectators and police had to escort the participants out of the arena. The referee succeeded in stopping the players' wrangles without help from the authorities.

It was Tulsa's second defeat of the weekend. They had gone down under the Minneapolis Millers when the latter broke their eight-game losing streak Saturday to pound out a 7-4 victory. Fans gave their longest pplause, however, to Tulsa's Bud Lamarche in the nets who made some sensational saves as the Millers turned in their best hockey of the season.

Hockey Results

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Canadiens	13	7	2	28
Chicago	12	7	3	27
Detroit	10	7	4	24
Boston	9	5	6	24
Toronto	7	15	3	17
New York	5	15	2	12

Saturday—Boston 4, Toronto 3; Chicago 5, Canadiens 4.

Sunday—Boston 3, Detroit 3; Chicago 2, New York 3.

Tonight—No games scheduled.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

Buffalo	17	1	5	39
Hershey	16	10	4	36
Providence	13	15	2	28
New Haven	5	21	7	17

Western Division

Indianapolis ..	17	11	5	39
Pittsburgh	15	11	5	35
Cleveland	12	11	5	29
St. Louis	11	16	3	25

Saturday—St Louis 1, Hershey 5; Buffalo 5, Cleveland 3; Indianapolis 6, Pittsburgh 3.

Sunday—Cleveland 3, Buffalo 6; Hershey 4, Providence 5; St. Louis 2, New Haven 1; Pittsburgh 2, Indianapolis 3.

Tonight—No games scheduled.

United States Hockey League

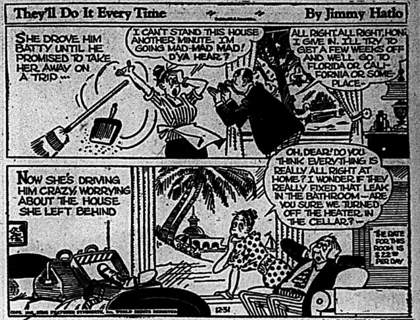
Kansas City	15	6	1	31
St. Paul	13	9	0	26
Omaha	12	8	1	25
Fort Worth	10	12	0	20
Dallas	8	11	2	18
Tulsa	6	13	2	14
Minneapolis ...	7	12	0	14

Saturday—Kansas City 6, Omaha 4; Fort Worth 3, Dallas 4 (overtime); Tulsa 4, Minn 7.

Sunday—Omaha 0, Kansas City 7; Dallas 3, Fort Worth 5; Tulsa 6, St. Paul 7.

Tonight—No games scheduled.

DRINK Delicious VI-TONE STRENGTHENS and SUSTAINS


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
SHE DROVE HIM BATTY UNTIL HE PROMISED TO TAKE HER AWAY ON A TRIP...
I CAN'T STAND THIS HOUSE ANOTHER MINUTE. I'M GOING MAD-MAD MAD! D'YA HEAR?
ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT, HON! I GIVE IN. I'LL TRY TO GET A FEW WEEKS OFF AND WE'LL GO TO FLORIDA OR CALIFORNIA OR SOME-PLACE-
NOW SHE'S DRIVING HIM CRAZY, WORRYING ABOUT THE HOUSE SHE LEFT BEHIND
OH, DEAR! DO YOU THINK EVERYTHING IS REALLY ALL RIGHT AT HOME? I WONDER IF THEY REALLY FIXED THAT LEAK IN THE BATHROOM—ARE YOU SURE WE TURNED OFF THE HEATER IN THE CELLAR?—
THE RATE FOR THIS ROOM IS $22.50 PER DAY
12-31

$4,000 in Cash Taken From Office

Windsor, Dec. 31—(CP)—Loot totalling $4,000 in cash and cheques was taken last night when burglars entered the Red Robin shop on Quellette Avenue, and ransancked the office. An attempt to gain entry to the safe of the Moodery coal company was unsuccessful.

At the Red Robin shop, an iron gate and an inner door were signs that the burglar used a jimmy.

The money and cheques were in a desk drawer in the office and that drawer was forced open.

Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON Jr.)

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Manager Bill Daly claims he has one-third of the crop of white heavyweights in Freddie Schott, Lee Savold and Pat Comiskey. . . The Association of College Baseball Coaches, at its first "annual" meeting in St. Louis next month, will award honorary memberships to a group of old-timers, most of whom have retired from active coaching. . .Joe (Chattanooga) Engel took the simple, direct approach when he picked a name for his new hound dog. He loaded the poor animal with the appellation of "Wrinklepuss".

Hope Springs Eternal Dept.

Lynn Patrick, Rangy Ranger and son of Manager Lester of that cellar-dwelling N.H.L. Club, brushed off a nice long limb for himself in a recent interview and climbed way out on it.

"Honest—we actually played as well against Detroit Wednesday night as we did at any time during the year we led the league. I know how silly that may sound, when you consider we lost, 3-2. But if it hadn't been for Harry Lumley's great saves we would have won by five goals. That's how much we really outskated them."

Coach Frank Boucher contributed: "We're playing well enough to win. Why we're losing is something I just can't explain. . . but the goals are going to start coming our way—and the wins, too."

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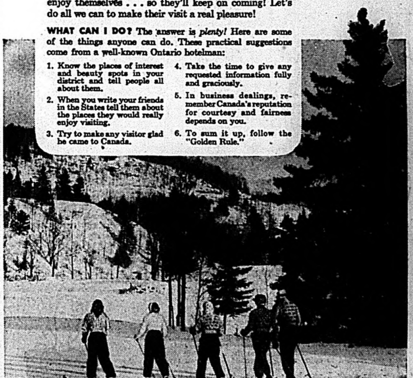
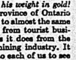
WHAT CAN I DO? The answer is *plenty!* Here are some of the things anyone can do. These practical suggestions come from a well-known Ontario hotelman:

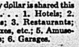
1. Know the places of interest and beauty spots in your district and tell people all about them.
2. When you write your friends in the States tell them about the places they would really enjoy visiting.
3. Try to make any visitor glad he came to Canada.
4. Take the time to give any requested information fully and graciously.
5. In business dealings, remember Canada's reputation for courtesy and fairness depends on you.
6. To sum it up, follow the "Golden Rule."



IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS . . . it's good business!



Worth his weight in gold! The Province of Ontario profits to almost the same extent from tourist business as it does from the gold mining industry. It is up to each of us to see that it goes on growing.



This diagram shows how everyone benefits from the Ontario tourist income. Every dollar is shared this way . . . 1. Hotels; 2. Stores; 3. Restaurants; 4. Taxes, etc.; 5. Amusements; 6. Garages.

It works both ways! They treat us royally when we visit them . . . we can't do less than return the compliment. Remember that it costs money to take a holiday . . . so let's see they get a good return for every penny they spend.

"Let's make them want to come back!"

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AT THE McCARTHY — It's a painful duty but daddy Archer (Walter Abel) finds it high time to lay down the law to annoyed daughter Corliss (Shirley Temple) in this scene from Columbia Pictures' "Kiss and Tell," starting New Year's Day at the McCarthy Theatre. Says Shirley: "Honestly, you'd think I was a child .. all I did was kiss and tell."

CAPITALS SHOOT INTO LEAD OF WEST DIVISION

Thump Pittsburgh Hornets Twice Over Weekend; Buffalo Wins Twice

Indianapolis Capitals shot into the lead of the Western Division of the American Hockey League by thumping Pittsburgh Hornets 6-3 at Pittsburgh Saturday and further strengthened their hold on first place last night by edging out Hornets 3-2 in the return engagement at Indianapolis.

In the Saturday fixture the Hornets battled the Capitals to a 3-3 standstill until the last half of the final period when Jimmy Conacher, Gerry Brown and Steve Wochy made it a walkaway by shooting three goals past Goalie Baz Bastien. In the Sunday night win, Leslie Douglas broke up another closely-contested match by his late third period marker on passes from Wochy and Conacher.

Buffalo Bisons swept a week-end series with Cleveland Barons to stretch their winning streak to four games. John Moreck paced the Bison to a 5-3 victory at Cleveland, Saturday, with a brace of goals while Tommy Cooper performed the hat trick performance to help Buffalo turn back Barons 6-3 in the return game."

Gino Rozzini scored three goals as Hershey Bears pounded out a 5-1 victory over St. Louis Flyers Saturday before an approximate crowd of 7,000 home fans but Bears bowed to Providence Reds 5-4 after Oss Knipfel blasted a 40-foot drive past Goalie Lick Damore in the Hershey nets less than six minutes before the end of the game.

St. Louis Flyers, cellar-dwellers in the Western Division, proved superior to their Eastern Division counterpart and edged them out 3-2 before 3,800 spectators. Eddie Brown and Jean Paul Gladu fired the St. Louis counters while Joe Bell potted the sole New Haven tally.

Weekend Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Max Bentley, Chicago, who scored two goals as Black Hawks edged out Montreal Canadiens 5-4 Saturday.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard, Canadiens, who scored a brace of goals against Chicago.

Bill Cowley, Boston, who tallied twice as Bruins thumped Toronto Maple Leafs 4-3 Saturday.

Grant Warwick, New Yo whose 2 markers helped Ran ers eke out a 3-2 verdict from Chicago Black Hawks Sunday.

Adam Brown, Detroit, who notched a pair of markers as Red Wings battled Boston Bruins to a 3-3 draw.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E
OUT OF THIS WORLD
Eddie Bracken
Veronica Lake
Diana Lynn
7.00 — 8.50

McCARTHY
DAKOTA
John Wayne
Walter Brennan
3.00 — 5.35 — 7.43
9.55

CAPITOL
MIDNIGHT MANHUNT
2.20 — 7.20 — 10.20
BATHING BEAUTY
in Technicolor
3.30 — 8.30

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COMING FRIDAY — WARNER'S CROWNING GLORY
"RHAPSODY IN BLUE"

AT THE BELLE — Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain, Vivian Blaine and Dick Hymes make up the romantic doubles in "State Fair," new 20th. Century-Fox musical to be previewed at the Belle New Year's Eve Frolic tonight, and continuing New Year's Day, Wednesday and Thursday.

AT THE CAPITOL — Ominous figure fondling a gun in "Midnight Manhunt," is George Zucco. He's got co-stars William Gargan and Ann Savage covered in this Paramount fun and mystery film now showing and at midnight at the Capitol Theatre. A Pine-Thomas production, the picture features Leo Gorcey with a strong supporting cast. On the same program "Bathing Beauty," in Glorious Technicolor.

ALLAN CUP SERIES REVIVED; FINALS FOR WEST CANADA

Memorial Cup Series for Hockey's Junior Title to be Played in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 31—(CP)—The Allan cup playoffs for Canada's senior hockey championship, suspended in 1944-45 because of war conditions, will be renewed this season with the final round in western Canada, the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association announced today.

The announcement, sequel to the association's semi-annual meeting here this weekend, said the final round will be played in Vancouver if a British team qualified. Otherwise the final would be played in the "eligible" prairie city.

The memorial cup series for hockey's junior championship has been awarded to Toronto, starting April 13.

The announcement, containing a complicated Allan cup "draw," also said the C.A.H.A. has accepted a British Columbia offer to have the association's annual meeting in Vancouver May 2-4, that past president Frank Sargent and vice-president Al Pickard would supervise western senior and junior play-offs, and that president Hanson Dowell and vice-president Norman Dawe will similarly supervise eastern play-offs, all to be on a point basis.

The Allan cup draw for preliminary competition:

Western Canada

Series A—Manitoba V Thunder Bay all games on Thunder Bay ice.

Series B—Saskatchewan—Alberta winner V series A winner.

Series C—British Columbia winner V series B winner.

Series D—Allan cup finals.

Eastern Canada

Series A—Ontario Association winner at Maritimes. Best-of-three series, on point basis, probably starting March 19.

Series B—Series A winner V Ottawa and district, best-of-three, opening March 26.

Series C—Series B winner V Quebec association winners, best-of-five, opening April 1 or April 3.

(If O.H.A. wins series A, first game of series B to be played in Ottawa and rest on O.H.A. ice. If Maritimes wins series A, first game played in Ottawa and rest on O.H.A. ice. In series C if O.H.A. wins series B first game to be on O.H.A ice and rest on home-and-home basis. If Maritimes enter series C all games to be on Quebec ice. If Ottawa wins series B games will alternate between Ottawa and Quebec with first game on Quebec ice. Arrangements subject to change).

Memorial Cup Draw:

Western Canada

Series A—Thunder Bay V Manitoba, on Manitoba ice.

Series B—Alberta V British Columbia.

Series C—Saskatchewan V series B winner.

Series D—series C winner V series A winner for western Canada title.

Eastern Canada

Series A—Ottawa and district at Maritimes, best-of-three, starting March 18.

Series B—Series A winner at Quebec, best-of-three starting at Quebec with rest of series on Ottawa ice if Ottawa wins series A or on Quebec ice if Maritimes wins series A.

Series C—Series B winner V Ontario winner, best-of-five, starting on Ontario ice April 1 with second game on Quebec or Ottawa ice April 3, remaining games on home-and-home basis on Toronto, Montreal or Ottawa ice April 6, 8 or 10.

Johnny McReedy To Enter School

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 31 — (CP) —Johnny McReedy, hockey star who came out of Winnipeg to make a name for himself in amateur and professional leagues, is going to hang up his skates and go to college. He wants to become a mining engineer.

The 26-year-old player who has been a member of championship teams in Eastern Canada, is in Sydney today with his wife and daughter, visiting relatives. He explained that after the holiday season, he will enter University of Toronto.

Johnny said he has been interested in the hard rock mining industry ever since he played with Kirkland Lake Blue Devils when they won the Allan Cup. He came to Sydney Millionaires when the Cape Breton League was at its peak, later joining Toronto Maple Leafs, playing with them the year they won the Stanley Cup in a bristling series against Detroit Red Wings.

The Winnipeg youngster left the Leafs to join the R.C.A.F. and continued his winning ways in the service.

HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

LESSON NO. 872
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

As far back as I can remember, there have been no-trump hounds. If they had a long minor suit, they would bid no-trump. If they had a yen to play the cards, they'd slip in a no-trump bid fast.

With an evenly distributed hand, many players step right into a no-trump contract. Even when they have a biddable suit to show. It is their contention that it belongs in a no-trump contract.

This seems logical enough to those who fail to consider all the angles. But when you dig deep into bidding politics, you begin to get another slant on the subject.

Partners with combined hands that should end in no-trump will wind up there. Starting with a suit bid should not prevent it. If no-trump is where they belong, correct bidding will get there.

Meantime, with a biddable suit, a player should first show the suit. It gives partner a cheaper chance to show what he has. It gives a pair time to learn if a suit contract is better for them.

In the course of events there came this deal:

NORTH
♥9 6 3
♠7 3
♦A 7
♣K J 10 9 6 3

WEST	EAST
♥K 8 4	♥Q 10 5 2
♠J 10 9 8 5	♠A 6 2
♦10 9 8 2	♦K 6 3
♣7	♣A 5 4

SOUTH
♥A J 7
♠K Q 4
♦Q J 5 4
♣Q 8 2

South might have opened with one no-trump and reached the same result. But the bids went like this:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 D	2 C
2 NT	3 C
3 NT	Pass

The two unassisted bids in clubs by north show the suit is a rebiddable one. Although south has support for it, his tricks are not enough for a raise. His two jacks prompts his stretch to a game in no-trump.

But what I want to show you is a cute defence. It is a clever play by defenders that defeated this contract after west led a heart.

No doubt you can see it without my help. But I'll be back.

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Galt Wants Increase In Player Limit For Junior Games

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP)—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, following its semi-annual meeting here this weekend, announced today that delegates tabled for discussion at the C.A.H.A.'s next annual meeting a request from the Galt junior team of the Ontario Hockey Association for an increase in the player limit for junior games.

The request came from Al Murray, coach of Galt Red Wings who have won their last 11 games in junior A competition. Murray asked that teams be allowed to dress 14 players, exclusive of sub-goalie, instead of 12 as now allowed.

The C.A.H.A.'s annual meeting will be held in Vancouver in May.

N. H. L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 13, lost 7, tied 2, points 28.

Points—M. Bentley, Chicago, 21 goals 15 assists, 36 points.

Goals—M. Bentley, Chicago, 21.

Assists—Mosienko, Chicago, 20.

Penalties—Bouchard, Canadiens, 36 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Montreal 2.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

The six top scorers in the National League individual scoring race all increased their total during the weekend but remained in the same order behind Max Bentley, of Chicago Black Hawks, who is currently setting the pace with a total of 36 points. The only change was in the seventh place where Black Hawks' Alex Kaleta replaced Toronto's Gaye Stewart on the strength of the two points he collected over the weekend while Stewart was held scoreless.

The Leaders:	G	A	Pts
M. Bentley, Chicago	21	15	36
Mosienko, Chicago..	12	20	32
D. Bentley, Chicago..	13	13	26
Smith, Chicago	13	11	24
Blake, Canadiens ...	14	9	23

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GRIM CHRISTMAS AT HARTFORD CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL

One of the aged patients of the Niles Street Convalescent Hospital, Hartford, Conn., is carried on a stretcher from the fire-swept institution. She is still dazed and shocked by the Christmas Eve tragedy. Fifteen lives were lost, and 24 persons burned or overcome by smoke.

The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 27

"Spotty wrote me such a happy, funny letter about her Easter trip to Honolulu," Janet said. "It waked me up, suddenly, I mean it really did. I thought how affectionate and forgiving Mr. Fordyce always was, and that perhaps we might have a home together down there someday, in the islands, with Spotty. That's the way it ought to be, and that's the way I hope it will be. He worships Spotty, and Bert—his mother—tells me that he's never quite forgotten his bad Janet. So," she finished sweetly, "you understand, don't you? That we do appreciate your goodness to Spotty, and that you've perhaps done something to reunite a family that was just a little bit off the track. And now, I'm sorry, but I must run and dress."

That was all. Jocelyn was out in the hall again, with nothing to do but find a butler to carry her bags downstairs, and to follow them to the waiting car. She moved through her good-byes to the staff automatically, with a queer numbed feeling inside her, and as she drove away she seemed to be driving into a great void, in which nothing mattered.

With a last gesture of luxury she asked the man to drive her all the way to Sausalito and descended at the gate of Maple Den shortly after one o'clock, weary and dispirited and fighting a maddening impulse to cry. But five minutes in the household of the Partridges were enough to dissipate any self-pity, and to plunge her at once into the roaring life of the household. It appeared that in the middle of Tot's wedding plans for June, Ned Whitehouse, who had for several years been Sissy's beau, had burst in upon the family only an hour earlier with the news that he had been promoted, that he was to be in charge of the Bakersfield office and that he wanted eighteen-year old Sissy.

This had thrown all six sisters into a very ecstacy of excitement, a mad readjustment of plans. Immediate efforts must now be transferred from Tots to Sissy, announcements must be sent to the papers; Sissy must notify the manager of the shoe store in which she worked that she was leaving at the end of the week.

Awakening babies were given their afternoon glasses of milk to an enthusiastic description of their aunt's plans. They were going to have an uncle Ned in three weeks, how did they like that? Sissy dashed back to the store to pay what attention she might to afternoon sales.

It was decided that Sissy herself should tell her father, and as he came in, genial and weary from office hours, half an hour before Sissy did, there was a terrible thirty-minute interval in which all the girls were bursting with the great news, whispering in corners, and exploding into apparently causeless laughter at the slightest word from him.

Eventually Sissy was back, and in his arms, and all the others were gathered about to laugh and cry and exclaim over the youngest bride.

The old doctor kept his arm tight about his fourth daughter; now and then with his free hand he wiped his eyes. Jocelyn, looking at him, benign and gentle and wise, with blooming girls swarming all about him, kissing him, curled at his knee, hanging over the back of his chair, contrasted the parenthood in this shabby house with the other example she had so recently had a chance to study, and wondered once again if just too little money were not, after all, a better condition than much too much.

Ned, of course, came back to dinner. They sat down fourteen to a wild meal of not enough of any one thing to go around, but of plentiful variety. Aunt Nell had expected only seven of them. Jocelyn sat next to her aunt, and gathered details of family news under cover of the wedding chatter.

Aunt Nell paid but a kindly, indifferent attention to such portions of the news from Hill Acres as Jocelyn chose to give her. Norma was going to Honolulu with her mother, was she? Never mind, Jocelyn, you'll get your chance another time, dear. Jocelyn could see that her aunt's mind was already working on the number of presentable napkins that the family could rally for the wedding, the probability that there must be overnight provision for Ned's folks, who lived in Portland.

"Sis," Jocelyn said, "why not have Miss Snyder tighten the upper part of your bridesmaids' skirts and sort of full out the lower part and put rick-rack braid all around? That's what I saw at the Freeman wedding last month, and it was awfully smart."

"Oh, Jocelyn, that sounds like an inspiration!"

"I gave Tots three hundred, and I'll give you three hundred," said the doctor, "but anyone who asks me for more wrings my old carcass dry!"

"Daddy, what an angel you are!"

"Ned wired his mother this afternoon, Mom."

"Sis, don't have it Thursday. Have it Saturday and then all the boys can come."

It was all so good, Jocelyn thought, and so good for her. This joyous, wholesome home talk; these pretty eager sisters outvying each other in suggestions and generosities in some way had the effect of soothing her spirits. These were her own people; this was the world in which to find realities and peace.

After dinner everyone but the brides-elect, Tots and Sissy, who were already planning the newspaper notices that should dignify them into Madeleine and Ellen, flew upstairs to find the bridesmaids' dresses of two years ago, and see what their possibilities were. The other attacked the dishes, put the dining room in order, and were ready with suggestions when the younger girls came downstairs wearing the discussed garments, prepared for criticism.

Jocelyn crouched on the floor at her cousin's knee.

"Look, Aunt Nell. A row of fine tucks, see, to lift it? And then chiffon, fluffing out—"

She had gotten so far when a voice from the open parlor doorway said mildly, "What goes on?"

The world turned upside down in a burst of stars. Her heart stood still, began to race deliriously. She scrambled to her feet, laughing, exquisite, her face April. Philip Fordyce came into the room.

"'The Dancing Lesson,' by Degas," he said, on a rising inflection. They all laughed, and the girls, more like a high tide of roses than ever, clustered about him and explained that while they had been absorbed in the thrill of Tot's approaching wedding, quite suddenly little Sissy had taken the center of the stage. Eighteen days to her wedding!

Philip entered into the spirit of the occasion wholeheartedly. He took out a notebook and said that if Totos and Sissy had picked their silver patterns yet he would send them each a berry spoon.

"Everyone gets berry spoons," he told them seriously, "and everyone thinks they are perfectly useless. But believe me you can do wonders with a berry spoon. Mush, you know," elaborated Philip, "and milk toast."

They were all in such spirits anyway that they found this irresistibly amusing, and Jocelyn's sweet liquid laughter had in it a note that, for some reason she could not understand, brought tears to her aunt's eyes.

Just how she knew not — for everything had gone rosy and bewildering and vaporous and she was hardly conscious of what she said or did—Jocelyn found herself and Philip Fordyce wandering down the steep garden path to the side gate, and standing there in the dusk.

"I came to say I'm sorry it all broke like this," said Philip. "I telephoned home today to get in touch with you, and found you'd gone. I don't blame you. I know you're angry. But I wanted to say that I'm sorry."

"I'm not angry," said Jocelyn. "I came away because Miss Sanderson didn't leave me in any doubt that that was what I was expected to do. She was kind enough to say she'd say good-bye to you for me."

"Sandy," he said thoughtfully, and for a minute he did not speak again. "Jocelyn," he went on then, "what did they tell you?"

"Why, when you all went to the club last night—" she was beginning, when he interrupted her.

"Clubs," he said briefly.

"Didn't you go to the country club?" she stammered.

"With all of them?" he demanded in turn, equally amazed.

She said you did.

"Sandy did?"

"Well, she may not have said it in so many words. But she said —she certainly implied, that you and the countess were friends again—"

"Friends again!" he interposed on an impatient laugh, as she hesitated. "My dear girl, we've been divorced for fourteen years, and in all that time she hasn't made a friendly gesture toward me! There can't be any talk of a reconciliation between Janet and me; it would be absurd! If I was angry when she walked out on me my mother and a little girl of two, fifteen years ago, I've had cause to be a hundred times angrier since. She kidnapped Norma—oh, we kept it out of the papers, but that was what it amounted to. She left her in Paris with three nurses and five doctors, down with scarlet fever, and went with friends to Cairo.

"I didn't," he added in a more moderate tone, as Jocelyn merely waited in silence, her eyes starry in strengthening moonlight, "I didn't want even to be in the house with Janet overnight. They were all planning to go to the club, I went into town to my club and stayed there. You knew that?"

"No, I—I didn't know that." Suddenly she felt weak and small and helpless, and putting her elbows on the gate rail and covering her face with her hands she began to cry.

Instantly his arms were about her. His kisses on her mouth, his words close to her ear, her whole crying, laughing self leaning against him, safe in his big hold —never had she known such a heaven of ecstasy.

Presently Jocelyn could dry her eyes, and listen and laugh and cry, although she was still shy of words.

"And her coming doesn't make any difference?"

"Why should it? It makes this difference," Philip admitted, on second thought, "that we don't go to Honolulu Saturday. She'll probably go and take Norma. And after they're gone we'll be married. You'll come down and visit my mother, and we'll have a little dinner for the few people who matter, and after that we'll be married."

"Oh, but your mother'll hate me!"

"You know my mother. The minute you're established there she'll take you entirely into her confidence, gossip about Janet, go to her card games and dinners, and go off to her place on the Rogue River in July. Nothing matters to my mother except that she's amused."

TO BE CONTINUED

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was reeding his paper and ma was reeding hers, saying, William, do you realize the most critical crisis in the country today is the housing shortage? Do you realize how many homeless people haven't got a dry roof over their heads or a simple floor under their feet?, she said.

How many? pop said, and ma said, Countless. And what's more, I've got a practical solution for the problem, she said.

Well, this sounds like good news, pop said. With a slogan like "A home for everybody and everybody at home" you could make yourself national dictater, he said, and ma said, It's simple enough, in fact that's what makes it so practical. Just let me ask you one question, William? When war was declared and so many peaceful men had to be taught to fight, what was the first thing the government did? she said.

It bilt camps that cost billions and were werth millions, pop said, and ma said, Exactly, the government spared no expense to take men out of their comfortable homes and put them in uncomfortable barricks. Well, now that they have no homes at all and not even barricks, why can't the government throw expense to the winds once more and work 24 hours night and day the same as war time until enough new houses are bilt for everybody? I mean nice little houses if possible, but at least houses? she said.

By gollies you're right, that's the most practical idea I've heard on the subject so far, pop said, and ma said, Do you mean it would werk?

My dear, there's not a chance in a million, pop said, and ma said, But William, why not?

It's too practical, pop said.

Being the end of the subject.

HURRIES TO HUSBAND

Mrs. Mavis Haley, 21, as she landed in Southampton, Eng., to see her husband, Flt.-Lieut. Norman Haley, R.A.F., before he has an operation expected to restore sight to his eye. Mrs. Haley, Oklahoma City, got in touch with R.A.F. officials in Canada who arranged for her passage on the Queen Elizabeth.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DEC. 31

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
CJBC—News and Market Report.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News.
—6.30
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight, sports.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News and Comment.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7 p.m.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.30 p.m.
CKEY—Little Concert
WKBW-CBS—Thanks to Yanks,
WBEN—International Party.
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V.Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CKEY—Electric Hour.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
CBL—Music Club, Coca Cola.
CFRB—Vox Pop.
—8.15
WGR-CBS—Hedda Hopper.
—8.30 p.m.
WABC—Joan Davis Show.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Telephone Hour.
WABC—Radio Theatre.
—9.30 p.m.
CJBC-NBC—Information Please.
CBL—Variety Time.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC National News.
WGR—Hoosier Hop.
CJBC-NBC—Contented Hour.
CFRB-CBS—Screen Guild.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Dr. "I. Q".
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—Mickey Lester.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Dance Music.
—11.30 p.m.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
WEAF—Duke Ellington.
CJBC—Mark Kenny

TUESDAY, JAN. 1

—6.00 p.m.
WGR, WBEN—News, Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News, Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
WBEN—News Quiz.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight on Sports.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN, WHAM—Lowell Thomas
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WABC—Mommie and the Boys.
—7.15 p.m.
WEN—News of World.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum 'n' Abner.
WABC—Melody Hour
WGR—County Fair.
—8.00 p.m.
CJBC-CKEY—Parade of Song.
WBEN-NBC—Ginny Simms.
CFRB—Big Town.
CJBC—Air Lane Trio
CBL—Dinah Shore.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC-Blue—Alan Young Show.
CFRB—Fun Parade
WBEN—A Date With Judy.
CBL—Caravan.
WABC—Theatre of Romance.
—9.00 p.m.
CJBC—Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Amos and Andy.
WGR-B—Guy Lombardo
—9.30 p.m.
WGR-B—Doctors Talk It Over.
WABC—This is My Best.
CBL—Fibber McGee.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC News.
CJBC—Bob Hope Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Two in Love
WEAF—Hildegrade.
—11.00 p.m.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CFRB, CHML, CKTB—News.
CKEY—News, Mickey Lester
—11.15 p.m.
CBS—Joan Brookes
—12.15 a.m.
WGR-B- Dance Bands.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Markets.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CBL—BBC News.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN, WGY-N—Vandercook, News.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Ellery Queen.
WBEN—At International House
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN, WGY—Mr. and Mrs. North.
CFRB-CBS—Jack Carson Show.
CJBC—Best of 1945.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Victory Star Show.
WGR-B—Hunting and Fishing
WABC—Dr. Christian.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Eddie Cantor Show
WGR-Blue—One Foot in Heaven.
WABC—Frank Sinatra.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—District Attorney.
WABC—Maisie.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—News.
WBEN-NBC—Kay Kyser.
WGR—Counter Spy.
—10.15 p.m.
CBL—News Roundup.
—10.30 p.m.
CBL—Master Works at Pianoforte
CJBC—Clary's Gazette.
CKEY—Sports.
WABC—Andrew Sisters.
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WABC Joan Brookes
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—News. Mickey Lester.

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CFCF	Montreal	600
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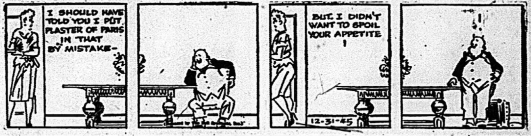
I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU I PUT PLASTER OF PARIS IN THAT BY MISTAKE-
BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO SPOIL YOUR APPETITE !
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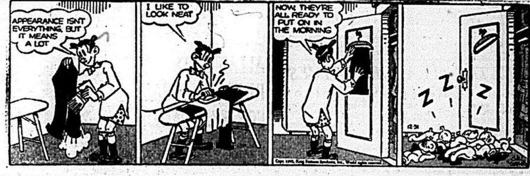
BLONDIE — The Pups With a New Wrinkle

By Chic Young


APPEARANCE ISN'T EVERYTHING, BUT IT MEANS A LOT
I LIKE TO LOOK NEAT
NOW, THEY'RE ALL READY TO PUT ON IN THE MORNING
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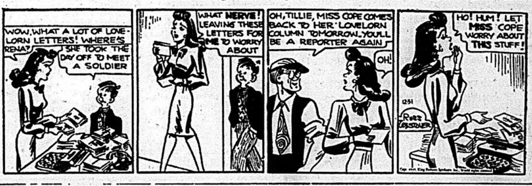
TILLIE THE TOILER — Something For Copy to Cope With

By Russ Westover


WOW, WHAT A LOT OF LOVE-LORN LETTERS! WHERE'S RENA?
SHE TOOK THE DAY OFF TO MEET A SOLDIER
WHAT NERVE! LEAVING THESE LETTERS FOR ME TO WORRY ABOUT
OH, TILLIE, MISS COPE COMES BACK TO HER LOVELORN COLUMN TOMORROW. YOU'LL BE A REPORTER AGAIN
OH!
HO! HUM! LET MISS COPE WORRY ABOUT THIS STUFF!
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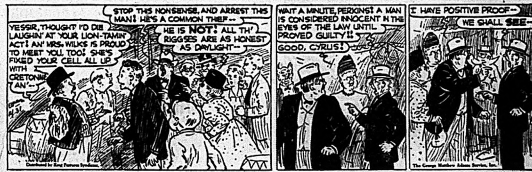
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


YESSIR, THOUGHT I'D DIE LAUGHIN' AT YOUR LION-TAMIN' ACT! AN' MRS. WILKS IS PROUD TO MEET YOU, TOO! SHE'S FIXED YOUR CELL ALL UP WITH CRETONNE AN'--
STOP THIS NONSENSE, AND ARREST THIS MAN! HE'S A COMMON THIEF--
HE IS NOT! ALL TH' RIGGSES ARE AS HONEST AS DAYLIGHT--
WAIT A MINUTE, PERKINS! A MAN IS CONSIDERED INNOCENT IN THE EYES OF THE LAW UNTIL PROVED GUILTY!!
GOOD, CYRUS!
I HAVE POSITIVE PROOF--
WE SHALL SEE--
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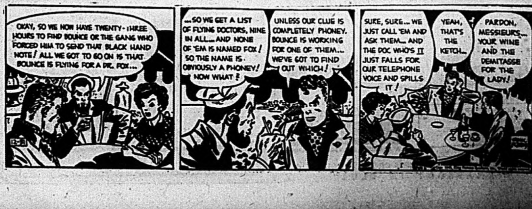
JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


OKAY, SO WE NOW HAVE TWENTY-THREE HOURS TO FIND BOUNCE OR THE GANG WHO FORCED HIM TO SEND THAT BLACK HAND NOTE! ALL WE GOT TO GO ON IS THAT BOUNCE IS FLYING FOR A DR. FOX...
...SO WE GET A LIST OF FLYING DOCTORS, NINE IN ALL... AND NONE OF 'EM IS NAMED FOX! SO THE NAME IS OBVIOUSLY A PHONEY! NOW WHAT?
UNLESS OUR CLUE IS COMPLETELY PHONEY. BOUNCE IS WORKING FOR ONE OF THEM... WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHICH!
SURE, SURE... WE JUST CALL 'EM AND ASK THEM... AND THE DOC WHO'S IT JUST FALLS FOR OUR TELEPHONE VOICE AND SPILLS IT!
YEAH, THAT'S THE KETCH...
PARDON, MESSIEURS... YOUR WINE AND THE DEMITASSE FOR THE LADY!
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H.W. Charlesworth Dies Suddenly At Toronto Home

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP)—Hector Willoughby Charlesworth, sometimes described as the best known of Canadian journalists, died at 73 as he hoped he would —"in harness."

The tall, light-haired dean of Canadian music and drama critics, who started a diversified newspaper career at 18, attended the Toronto Symphony "Pops" concert Friday night as critic for the Globe and Mail, though he did not feel well.

He died early Sunday. The sudden passing recalled a comment he made on his 40th anniversary in newspaper work:—

"We keep going and then we finish quickly..."

An author of note, Mr. Charlesworth's sonnets are included in "Oxford Book of Canadian Verse." He wrote several books, including "Candid Chronicles" and wrote numerous magazine articles and editorials.

The career that was to make him one of Canada's most colorful newspaper personalities started in 1891 with Saturday Night, Toronto's social and cultural weekly. Successively after that he served with four of the seven Toronto dailies of his time, covering the top news events of his generation.

He was first chairman of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, now the CBC, created the "Theatre of the Air" and introduced British programs. After four years he retired in 1936 when the Commission was reorganized.

Born in Hamilton

Born at Hamilton of English and Scottish stock, he was educated in Toronto, took private tuition in music, spent three years as accountant and married Katharine Ryan in 1897. Mrs. Charlesworth predeceased her husband in 1944.

It was while working as accountant that he began submitting material to Saturday Night under the pen name 'Touchstone.' The weekly published a notice requesting the anonymous writer to call at the office — and a job for young Charlesworth quickly followed.

A year later he became a reporter for the Toronto World, and in the years that followed went to the News, the Mail and Empire where he became city editor as well as music critic, and finally back to Saturday Night in 1910.

Colleagues often exclaimed at his "incredible memory for names, events, dates and phrases."

His only daughter, Mrs. L. A. Mackay lives in Vancouver and his only son, Lionel V., is an engineer in Bogota, Colombia. A brother, Lionel C., is in Victoria and a sister, Mrs. H. P. Thorneloe, lives in Toronto.

SAYS CONFERENCE

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Because of the Big Four veto power on the commission, no basic Allied policy for Japan can be adopted without United States approval.

The secretary emphasized that no atomic energy secrets were disclosed at Moscow and that none would be until effective safeguards are set up.

The subject of atomic energy was placed last on the Moscow conference agenda at Russia's suggestion and discussions were confined to the British-American-Canadian proposal for a control commission set up under the United Nations.

"At no time did we discuss any technical or scientific matters, nor were we asked by the Soviet government about the new weapon," he said.

ADMIRAL

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Australia and New Zealand, or perhaps a little before. I want to send some more out. I just want to keep them popping up here and there, and keep the Japs guessing.

The letter continued:

This, of course, is right down the State Department's alley. To my mind a lot of State Department's suggestions and recommendations are nothing less than childish (don't quote me) and I have practically said so in so many words in the presence of all concerned, but after 13 months they finally got it going."

ANNUAL MEETING

Bronk Cheese Manufacturing Company, at factory, Friday, January 4th., 1946, One P.M., for transaction of general business.
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NOTICE

All members of Ladies' Auxiliary, Unit 49, A.N.V.C. are requested to attend the general meeting Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, January 2nd., for election of officers.
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NOTICE

Shannonville L.O.L. 242 wishes to advise its members that lodge night has been changed to the first Thursday of each month. D31-2t

NEW JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED IN ONTARIO

MR. JUSTICE F. D. HOGG MR. JUSTICE JAMES C. McRUER MR. JUSTICE J. A. HOPE

Mr. Justice James C. McRuer of the Ontario Court of Appeal has been appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Justice in Ontario, succeeding Chief Justice Hugh E. Rose who died several months ago. Other appointments announced in Ottawa include promotion of two judges to the Court of Appeal. They are Mr. Justice J. A. Hope and Mr. Justice F. D. Hogg.

"LITTLE GLASS EYE" GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Scene in the court at Kokohama, Japan, during arraignment of Tatsuo Tsuchiya, former Japanese war prison guard. Tsuchiya — known as "Little Glass Eye" — was convicted of slaying Pte. Robert Gordon Teas om Streator, Ill., and was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor. Left to right are: Prosecution Attorney Major Louis Geffen; Prisoner Tsuchiya; an American Nesei interpreter and Major Harold H. Emmons, defence counsel.

An Anxious Moment

He stepped carefully, oh, so carefully, along the ice-sheathed pavement of Bridge Street East. In his hand he clutched a bottle of New Year's cheer.

He slid and slithered along lest the treacherous footing be a means to disaster. Head bowed, he looked neither to the right nor the left.

Then it happened.

A buxom lady, likewise afraid of the precarious footing, came bravely along the street in the opposite direction. There was a bump, a cry, and both slid to the pavement.

The lady's handbag flew through the air and landed in the road. The bottle of cheer described a beautiful parabola while a wide-eyed owner closed his eyes and waited for the crash.

The "Heather Dew" struck a small heap of ice, rolled a few inches and came to rest. The man assisted the lady to her feet. She was unhurt.

He approached his purchase. It lay in the pile of snow, its wrapper intact. Gingerly he picked it up, held it for a moment, shook it, and with a triumphant smile, continued his way along the slippery pavement. It was unbroken.

Prices Board Tightens Clothing Rules

Ottawa, Dec. 31 — (CP) — The Prices Board moved Saturday to tighten the control through which demobilized servicemen get their "civvy" suits on the tight clothing market.

The board announced a new order effective Dec. 31 which "provides a general tightening up" in the use of suit priority certificates issued to servicemen to assure them of at least one civilian suit.

Board officials said the new order consolidated previous orders and amendments of the board and was considered necessary to simplify regulations, regarding purchase of "civvies" by veterans.

The order also abolishes the need for interim suit priority certificates, which were issued to servicemen due to be discharged as they might have a suit on leaving the service. The board said the fact priority certificates now were being issued on commencement of a serviceman's 30-day disembarkation leave precludes further issuance of interim certificates.

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Three Robbers Escape After Looting Springbrook Garage

Interrupted as they were making their getaway after looting the Reginald McKeown garage at Springbrook, of a cash register, three unknown men made good their escape early Monday morning with only a few cigarettes for their trouble.

As the men were leaving the garage with the cash register they were accosted by Emerson Reid, nearby barber, who called to them. Firing a revolver the men dropped the cash register and sped southward in an automobile.

According to Provincial Police from Belleville who investigated the breakin, it appeared that three men had driven up in a car, two of them getting out and entering the service station office by way of a rear window as the car drove away to cover the noise. Later the car drove back as the two were emerging from the office with the cash register.

Disturbed by the noise of the two men leaving the garage, Mr. Reid glanced through his window but was unable to see because of the frosted pane. He pushed up the window and called to the men who dropped the cash register and disappeared in a car after firing one shot from a revolver.

Whether or not the shot was directed at him Mr. Reid could not tell police. He stated he did not know where the shot had gone as he had quickly got out of range.

Although it was still dark when the incident occurred, Mr. Reid was able to see the two men leaving the garage by the lumination of a street light at that point. He was unable, however, to see clearly enough to give police a good description of the men.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP)—The Toronto Stock market staged an active session today and the general price tone was strong. All four groups recorded index gains. The session ended at 12 noon to give brokers' staffs more time to pre-holiday preparations. Volume for the two-hour market was around 1,700,000 shares.

Liquor stocks featured the industrial section. Distillers Corporation Seagram advanced 11 points to 104, Hiram Walker gained 7 3/4 to 116 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol A firmed 2 points to 22. Alcohol B gained 1 3/4. Utilities, senior oils, papers and steels recorded a margin of gains over losses. Canadian Oil gained 7/8 and McColl 3/8. The Winnipeg Electric issues, Consolidated Bakeries, Eastern Steel, English Electric A, B.C. Pulp and Paper, Bruck Silk and Silknit all recorded substantial gains.

Some gold stocks changed hands in volume. Joliet-Quebec sold up to 1.38 and closed holding a small part of the gain. Hasaga firmed about 15 cents on good volume and other golds gaining 5 cents or more included Frobisher, Siscoe, Trans-Resources, Upper Canada, Buffadison, Conwest, Hedley-Mascot, Inspiration, Stadacona and Little Long Lac. Kirkland-Hudson lost 10, O'Brien 5, Preston 5 and Bear 7.

Sherritt-Gordon was again active on a small net gain, Mining Corporation added 10 cents, Labrador 5 and Lake Dufault 2. Nickel and Golden Manitou were other strong base metals.

WALL ST.

New York, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Liquors tried to rally today's New Year's Eve stock market but even the potables eventually slipped and scant stimulation was evident in other departments.

Pre-holiday apathy ruled from the start and declines of fractions to about two points were a shade in the majority near the 4th hour.

Mild profit cashing, year-end tax sales for "cash" and doubts regarding wide-scale labor strife served as the principal handicaps.

Falling tendencies were displayed by Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Kennecott, Schenley, National Distillers and Montgomery Ward. Resistant were American Distilling, Distillers Corp., Woolworth, American Telephone and American Waterworks.

Plus signs were numerous among Canadian issues at mid-day. Hiram Walker at that time was up two points while Distillers Seagrams gained 3/4. Lake Shore was off 1/8.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Undertone to hogs was stronger and to sheep and lambs weaker and other classes were steady today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle 751, calves 377, hogs 351, sheep 481.

In active trading, cattle were steady. There were no top steers. The best steers offered brought up to 13. Good quality offerings were 12-12.50. Medium 10-11 and common lights 8 up. Heifers 6.50-10.50, a few making 11. Good butcher cows 9.50-10 and common 6.50 up. Canners and cutters 5-6.25. Good bulls 9-10. Bologna bulls 6.50 up.

Veals ranged from 10 to a top of 15.50. Grassers and drinkers in mixed lots 6-9.50, mostly 9.50-9.60. Hogs were around 20 for Grade A. Sows 17-18.

There was a fair percentage of bucks on the lamb markets. Generally, offerings sold on a flat basis from 13-14, mostly 13-13.50. Sheep 3-8.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Owen Sound, Dec. 31 (CP) — Mrs. Alex. McCannel, 100, who had her right leg amputated last month but who apparently had recovered, died at her home at nearby Port Elgin Sunday. She was found dead in bed by her son, Alex.

Born in Peel County, near Brampton, Jan. 26, 1845, she moved to Port Elgin, with her husband, Alex, 1871, and had lived there ever since.

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Question Males In Shaare Chessed Area in Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Dec. 31 — (Reuters) —Palestine police today finecombed the Jewish quarter of Shaare Chessed here, removing to a detention camp for further questioning all males between the ages of 16 and 50.

Early reports of the search, which was covered by British troops who cordoned off the area, suggested that some equipment used by Palestine terrorists was found.

The search was covered by machine-gun units, while soldiers watched from rooftops and armored cars and Bren gun carriers patrolled the streets.

Mine detectors were also at work on waste land.

Jerusalem and Tel Aviv have been quiet, but official quarters were increasingly concerned about their inability to track down the terrorists responsible for Thursday's outbreak in which 10 persons were killed and 12 injured.

Jewish leaders have asked for lifting of the Jerusalem curfew, but so far the ban remains in force.

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Nellie McClung Reviews Career in Latest Book

By JEAN THOMPSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Women with hobbies have brighter outlooks than those without them, Nellie L. McClung discovered in the early years of her married life in Manitou, Manitoba. Her own double hobby of consuming interest in public life and writing is vividly reflected in The Stream Runs Fast (Thomas Allen), the second volume of her autobiography.

Picking up the thread of her life where the first volume, Clearing the West, left off, Mrs. McClung carried her own story through almost 50 years, from 1896, the year she was married, to 1945 when she wrote the closing chapter of The Stream Runs Fast in her present home at Lantern Lane, near Victoria, B.C. She surveys her work as homemaker, crusader for women's right, Alberta legislator and author of eight books.

The book reflects the rugged life of the prairie and the women who make homes there. It carries with it the atmosphere of the land's "purple twilights, her phantom breezes, the smell of burning leaves, the ripe tints of autumn, the slanting snow . a land of sudden changes of weather and killing frosts."

There are human and heartening incidents — the reading of Dickens' Christmas Carol in Manitou Orange Hall, a draughty place heated by one stove in the middle of the room, the stirring of Mrs. McClung's ambition to be a public speaker after making an address of welcome to a W.C.T.U. convention and the successful petition to the privy council by five Canadian women headed by Judge Emily Murphy to have women declared persons.

No woman who reads The Stream Runs Fast can fail to be stirred by the sincerity and energy with which Nellie McClung approached every adventure and opportunity which her crowded life offered. Rich in experiences of Western Canadian life, this straightforward, modest book traces not only the years but also the growth of a philosophy of life based upon concern for others and the ideal of a better world.

Most of all, the book is witness to the author's conviction that "Canada is destined to be one of the great nations of the world and Canadian women must be ready for citizenship. No nation ever rises higher than its women."

FORMER HERO TO DIE

Paris, Dec. 31 (Reuters)—Jean Giot, 24, hero of Gen. Jacques Phillilipe Leclerc's Chad (Africa) force which ended its campaign in Alsace in eastern France, was sentenced to death on Friday by a Paris court after one of the strangest purge trials on record.

Charges against him concerned the arrest and torture of 60 French patriots, some of whom appeared in court to give evidence.

The prosecution said that in 1942 Giot joined a special brigade known for its cruelty in hunting down and torturing French patriots. In 1944 he enlisted in Gen. Leclerc's force and distinguished himself in fighting the Germans. Later in the fight for Strasbourg he lost both legs.

In a letter addressed to the court, Gen. Leclerc—who now commands French forces in the Far East—wrote: "Giot's heroic conduct has fully atoned for whatever accusations may be brought against him."

Murray Canal

Murray Canal — Mr. F. Flindall spent Christmas with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. B. Gillings, Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bedal spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wrightman.

Miss Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mary, Elizabeth and Ruth of Toronto, spent Christmas and the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Price.

Mr. F. Elliott is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Keitha Thrasher is spending a few weeks with her parents in Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tackaberry spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. Norman Phillips and Mr. Norman Phillips, Brighton.

Mrs. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irwin of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton of Toronto were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes and family were guests of Miss Amelia Hayes, Trenton on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor and family of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. A. Flindall were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor and family of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Flindall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lovett and Patsy, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fair, Bayside, Mr. Lyal Tackaberry and Miss Laura Tackaberry, Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lovett, Carrying Place, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tackaberry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. Maybee, Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant, Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. H. May and Mrs. H. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lauder, and Ellen, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Weese, Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McQuoid and family and Mrs. Murphy Edville and Mr. and Mrs. J. McQuoid, Brighton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite and Mr. W. McQuoid.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marner and May June, spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. J. Munro and Mr. J. Munro, Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggerty and Edith entertained at a family reunion at their home on Christmas, guests were from Wooler, Stockdale and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and family spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. W. Flindall and Mr. W. Flindall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Innis, Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and Miss Olive Innis, Brighton and Mrs. F. Thompson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Innis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Seward were guests of the Dempsey-Locklin wedding on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Sager entertained a number of friends and neighbors at a shower for Miss Vivian Locklin.

Mr. Frank Johnson had the misfortune to lose some of his fingers while operating a wood saw on Saturday.

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Consecon

Consecon — Principal and Mrs Bruce Yarwood are visiting the latter's parents, in Trenton, over the holiday.

Mrs. Lou Bolton Picton, spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Cy. Spencer.

Mrs. Lindsay Irvin spent the dinner hour on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Burley, of Trenton. Mrs. Leonard Heather, of Toronto, was also their guest.

Christmas Holiday Visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenks and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenks and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Jenks of North Lakeside.

Mr. Frank Zufelt with Mr. and Mrs. Will Zufelt.

Mrs. John Viant and Clifford with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Southorn and family of North Lakeside.

Mrs. Cy Spencer at Mrs. Alex. Rattray's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steinburg and family with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman French.

Mrs. Lindsay Irvin with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Alexander and family in Trenton. Mr. Harper Stapleton of Bloomfield, with Mrs. R. J. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kenny with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halvorsen and family.

Mr. Walter Locie with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Locie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howes of Roslin, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller and Johnny of Vineland, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter and Carol, of North Lakeside, with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carter.

Mrs. Weller of Carrying Place, with Mr. and Mrs. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Alyea supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Alyea.

Miss Doris Kaiser, of Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Kaiser.

Mr. John Johnson and Miss Annis Johnson, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams at Royal Hotel, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Peters, of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laucier, of Montreal, with Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Ward and Willie.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Campbell and Neil called on Miss Johnson and Mrs. Viant on Sunday evening en route to Napanee for Christmas vacation.

Congratulations to Pte. Laverne Phillips and Miss Jean Weller, of Carrying Place, who were quietly married on Saturday at United Church parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Bartlett.

Rawdon

Rawdon—Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen and Thelma of Sine, Miss Gertie McMullen, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and Raymond, Oak Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson and children of Trenton.

Mrs. George Bailey entertained her family to Christmas dinner in special honor of her son Ross who returned home from overseas this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and Audrey Mae attended the wedding of the former's son, Mr. Eric Summers and Miss Ruby Scribee at Whitby on Saturday, December 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Stapley and baby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke at Markham.

Melville

Melville—Christmas day guests were Mr. F, Benway and Mrs. G. Chamberlain with Mr. and Mrs. J. Root and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carley and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. R. Preston with Mr. and Mrs. A. Carley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinnear and John with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge, Huff's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, Irvine and Caroline with Mrs. Vanvolkenburg, 3rd of Thurlow.

Mr. Douglas Palmer with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierson, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cruickshank with Mr. and Mrs. McCartney, Rose Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinnear with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood, Bowerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinnear and Gladys Anne with Mr. and Mrs. Sills, Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gamble and Patsy also Mrs. E. Seale, Toronto, Mrs. Hicks and Miss Letty Hicks, Picton, with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hegadorn, Pleasant Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lumley and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott, Doxsee's with Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruickshank and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cruickshank.

Mr. Frank Zufelt with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens 3rd of Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton, Mrs. Jas. Morton with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson, Belleville.

Mr. Jas. Wickson with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns and Mr. and Mrs. E. Harns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black, Huffs Island and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harns, Burrs and Mrs. H. B. Anderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton received a crate of oranges from Dr. Demille, California, for Christmas.

Mr. Leonard Root was a Christmas night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Matthie, Schoharie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carley and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hough, Burrs.

Eldorado

Eldorado—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gawley of Sarnia spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw on Thursday, Dec. 20th, a daughter.

Misses Audrey and Velma Carman of Belleville spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carman.

A number of friends and neighbors attended the Carman-Lavender wedding in Fox's Church on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pigden were guests of Mrs. Chas. Thompson on Xmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCann and family of Malone spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKenzie of Madoc spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers.

Miss Doris Andrews of Belleville spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Clarence Carman.

Mrs. Paget of Belleville spent the past week with Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mr. Manley Shaw of Durban, Man., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw.

A number are confined to the house with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wartman, Treva and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden and Mrs. Paget spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Philips and Ralph of Malone were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chambers and family spent the dinner hour on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers of Madoc.

Stirling

Stirling—Mrs. E. Nicolson is in Toronto the guest of her daughter Miss Greta Robinson for the Christmas and New Year's festivities.

Wren Mary Hulin of the York, Toronto, returned on Thursday following the weekend and Christmas spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulin.

Mr. Lewis Rabbie and Laverne of Colborne and Mr. A. E. Strickland of Picton were guests of the latter's son, Alf. Strickland of town on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and Shirley were Christmas guests of Mrs. Francis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson of Tweed.

Mrs. Edna Jackman of Belleville, Mrs. Pauline Tulloch, Messrs. Desmond and Robert Jackman of Toronto were at their home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fitchett were guests this week and for Christmas of their son Mr. Clarence Fitchett and Mrs. Fitchett of Madoc Junction.

Wren Dorothy Hulin of Ottawa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin for the Christmas weekend.

Miss Lillian Migilivray of Toronto spent the Christmas vacation with her mother at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Miss Kathleen Fanning of Queen's University is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her mother.

Master Ronald Strickland is the guest of Robert Chambers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kent and family are leaving Saturday of this week to spend the New Year's weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richmond of Tamworth, Ontario.

Miss Geraldine Conley, Reg. N. of Kingston spent Christmas with Miss Min Osborne of Henry St.

Mr. Douglas Patterson of Toronto University is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

Capt. A. S. McConnell, Mrs. McConnell, Creighton and John and Mrs. Jennie McConnell are spending the holidays with the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. Thompson and Mr. Thompson of Chicago. Mrs. McConnell expects to remain for a few weeks.

Mr. Ralph Vandervoort of the University of Toronto is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort of the Town Line.

Dr. Jack Walker of Kingston and Rowan Walker of the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, are holidaying with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Miss Louie Faires of the Rehabilitation Board, Exhibition Park, Toronto and Mr. Ned Faires of Weston were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faires, Sr., for Christmas and the weekend.

Mr. Robert Burgess of Welland spent Christmas at his home, Front Street.

Miss Phyllis David of Whitby is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb David, John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mundy of Bracebridge.

Mr. Gerald Sprentall of Welland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall, Mill Street.

Friends of Mr. Earl Luery who returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Sunday last, following a recent operation, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering satisfactorily.

6th Sidney

6th Sidney—Miss Agnes Purvis of Calgary is spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faul.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dafoe, Don and Emma of Point Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dafoe and Mrs. Gerald Dafoe and Douglas of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn and Andrew spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Orloff Pearson, 2nd Sidney.

Mrs. H. Butcher of Montreal is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. V. Wardle and Mr. Wardle.

Mrs. J. A. Loucks and son A. D. Loucks of Cannifton were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. Clarence Copeland.

Christmas day guests of Mrs. Vera Sine were, Mr. and Mrs. F. Meyers of Brighton, Mrs. Pearl Fenn, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bush, 2nd Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bush and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bush and children, 4th Sidney, Mrs. Will Bush, 4th Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patrick and children, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bush and daughter, Frankford and Mr. Gordon Richardson, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose and Thyra were Christmas supper guests of Mrs. C. C. Davis and Miss Helen Davis, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe entertained to Christmas dinner, Mrs. S. W. Lloyd, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lloyd and daughter of Oshawa, Mr. H. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray and Anna, 4th Sidney, . Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost and Lyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon had Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tucker, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose and Miss Rhea Rose were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Benns, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faul, Mr. George Faul, Mr. Harry Faul and Miss Agnes Purvis spent the supper hour on Thursday with Mrs. Vera Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker and daughter Linda and Mr. Ted Roberts of Trenton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wardle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copeland and sons were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedy, Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dafoe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sine of Frankford and spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lott, Plainfield.

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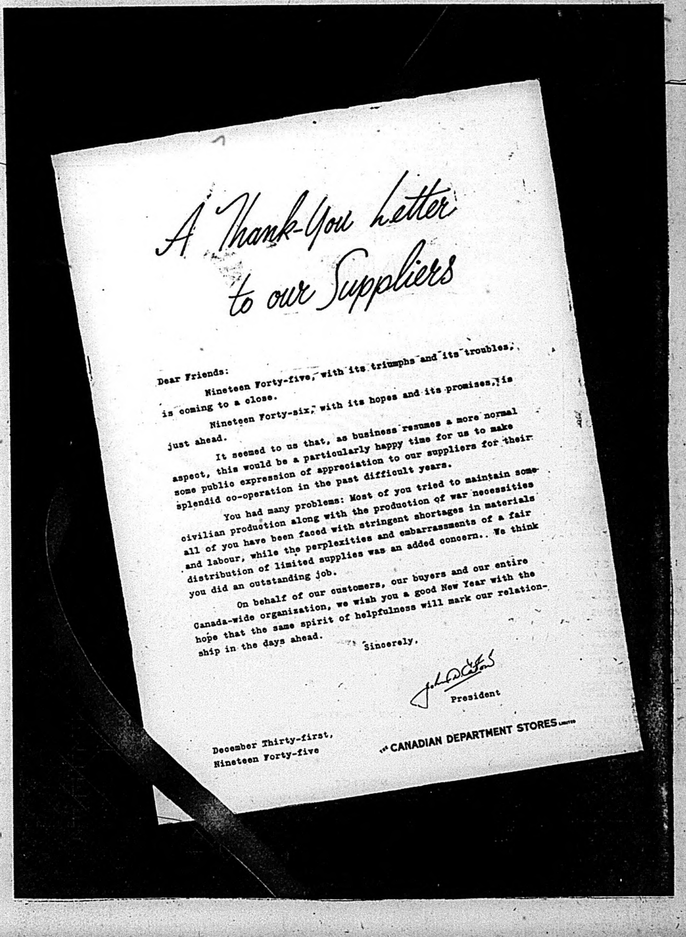

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On behalf of our customers, our buyers and our entire Canada-wide organization, we wish you a good New Year with the hope that the same spirit of helpfulness will mark our relationship in the days ahead.

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President

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Nineteen Forty-five

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CANADIAN AMBASSADOR SIGNS PACT

At the ceremony of signing the "Bretton Woods" pacts in the State Department in Washington, Lester B. Pearson, Canadian ambassador to the U. S., is pictured as he affixed his signature to the historic papers.

Big 3's Control Plan Said To Be Confusing Japanese

Tokyo, Dec. 31 —(AP)— Sources close to Gen. MacArthur reported today that the Big Three's new control plan for Japan already has caused confusion among the Japanese and may cause the General to lose face in a country where face is all important.

The control plan, which Gen. MacArthur bluntly stated yesterday had been made over his protest and behind his back, may result in a slacking of Japanese efforts to put into effect directives already issued — and which they had accepted only slowly and grudgingly — the sources said.

MacArthur's Statement.

Gen. MacArthur's 150-word statement said "the statement attributed to the Far Eastern Commission press officer (Thomas Blake in Washington) that I 'did not object to the new Japan control plan before it was approved at Moscow' is incorrect. On Oct. 31 my final disagreement was contained in my radio to the Chief-of-Staff for the Secretary of State, advising that the terms 'in my opinion are not acceptable.' Since that time my views have not been sought."

The General also denied that he had been consulted during the Moscow conferences. However, he concluded that "whatever the merits or demerits of the plan . . . the issues involved are too vital for the future of the world to have them bog down . . . It is my fervent hope that there will be no insuperable obstacles . . . It is my full purpose to see it through."

A Headquarters spokesman said Gen. MacArthur "did not even know Japan was being discussed at Moscow until he saw it announced in the daily press."

Gen. MacArthur received his first word of the Moscow decisions from The Associated Press, which delivered its report of the communique to him. Hours later, the complete text came through.

The Moscow plan created a four-power council of the United States, Britain, China and Russia to advise Gen. MacArthur and review his actions and set up an 11-country commission to fix policies concerning Japan. The council has power to veto his policies. Although the General did not so state, it was believed here that his objection principally was to the veto power.

Japanese Ask Questions.

Although grudgingly, the Japanese have gone along with Gen. MacArthur as occupation boss. Now they are asking whether his past directives may be subject to review and whether they will be required to make a new start under the council setup.

NUERNBERG WITNESS

Lieut.-Col. Otto Skorzeny, daredevil parachute rescuer of Benito Mussolini from threatened capture by the Allies, and reputedly the would-be assassin of General Eisenhower during the Battle of the Bulge, enjoys an American cigarette in his cell in the witness wing of the Nuernberg jail. Skorzeny, who is 38, denies that Von Rundstedt sent him to kill Eisenhower and other high-ranking U. S. officers. He is appearing as a witness at trial of Nazi war criminals.

HITLER LEFT LEGACY OF HATE, REVENGE IN WILL

Adolf Built Himself Up As Martyr, Expelled Goering and Himmler From Nazi Ranks

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Nuernberg, Dec. 31 —(AP)— Hitler's last political testament, apparently prepared as Berlin tottered before the Russian onslaught, was revealed as a masterpiece of propaganda in which he built himself up as a martyr and bequeathed to the German people the Nazi creed of loyalty to state and hatred of Jews.

His final admonition was:

"Above all, I enjoin the government of the nation and the people to uphold the racial laws to the limit and resist mercilessly the poisoner of all nations, international Jewry."

The testament, dated April 29, 1945, also disclosed that Hitler expelled Reichsmarshal Goering and Gestapo Chief Himmler from the Nazi ranks for attempting to seize control of the state, and "negotiating with the enemy without my knowledge."

Text of the testament — together with texts of Hitler's will, an appendix to the testament by Propaganda Minister Goebbels and a document recording Hitler's marriage to Eva Braun — was released yesterday by Allied authorities.

Preferred Suicide.

Hitler's testament indicated he preferred suicide in a Reichschancellery bunker to trial before an Allied court.

"I shall not fall into the hands of an enemy who requires a new spectacle presented by the Jews to divert their hysterical masses," he said.

Urging Germans to keep alive Nazi doctrine, Hitler said the "establishment of a National Socialist state represents the work of centuries to come and obliges each individual person always to serve the common interest before his own advantage."

"The seed has been sown that will grow one day in the history of Germany to the glorious rebirth of the National Socialist movement," the document added.

Throughout the testament, Hitler built himself up as a martyr who wished to join in death the troops who had fallen on the battlefield.

"I cannot forsake the city that is the capital of this state," he

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France Struggling to Regain Her Feet Economically Says Correspondent

Montreal, Dec. 31 — (CP)—A description of France as a country struggling to regain her feet economically was given today by Maurice Desjardins, correspondent of the French-language daily newspaper members of The Canadian Press who has just returned home to Montreal after seven months in Paris.

Desjardins arrived here Saturday from New York where he landed the previous day from the troopship Queen Elizabeth. Prior to his Paris assignment he reported for more than two years the training and battle experiences of French-speaking Canadian servicemen in the United Kingdon, Sicily, Italy and on the Western front.

"Helplessness, futility and despair are the characteristics of Paris today," Desjardins said in an interview in which he told of "a country choked by the reddest red tape ever registered on a color meter and the blackest black market."

"Some of the most severe restrictions in Europe are to be found in the French capital," Desjardins said, remarking that he was "spellbound" upon returning to a country "where you can obtain meat, bananas, olives, potatoes, cheese — practically anything you can name that you can't get in Paris."

He referred to "most intricate political controversies" and said each of the three major French parties is suspicious of the other. All parties, however, look to president deGaulle and the opinion of most Frenchmen is that the country is fortunate to have such a leader as a steadying influence.

"Petain and Laval have been relegated to the past," said Desjardins who was present at the trials of the Vichy leaders. "What France wants now is to get back on her feet economically and devaluation of the franc is the first step."

France still has many luxury goods, despite the lack of necessities, and Desjardins understood that De Gaulle is anxious for France to produce more and export more of these goods to bring money into the French coffers. The French, however, are being discouraged from buying such goods themselves.

Desjardins predicted a grim winter for France. When he left two weeks ago the prospects of sufficient fuel were dim and he expected there would be a repetition of last winter "when three and four families lived in the same room."

"The gravest problem, however, is the mass discouragement of youth," Desjardin said. "The majority of young men want to leave the country for they don't feel equal to the colossal task ahead of them. Canadian and American embassies are besieged by young men asking for visas.

"Old Frenchmen consider this deplorable but they don't blame the youth for they say there is no incentive to stay in France."

Desjardins' trip home was his second since he went overseas in September, 1942. He was back last winter during the lull on the Canadian army front, returning to the continent in time for the finish of the war.

Mauretania Bringing Home Large Contingent Of Veterans to District

Personnel of the Canadian Army are expected to reach Canada aboard the "Mauretania" docking at Halifax approximately January 2. Following is a list of the men of this contingent who will be returning to this district.

For Belleville:—Pte. G. Archer, 88 Purdy Street; Pte. L. S. Benedict, 32 Geddes Street; L.-Cpl. H. P. Boyd, R.R. 5; Pte. W. H. Campbell, 11 Charlotte Street; Spr. G. M. Haight, 77 Pine Street; Gnr. V. C. Rump, 60½ Catherine Street; Pte. F. Westlake, 307 Charles Street; Pte. W. B. Johnson, 139 Pinnacle Street; Spr. A. J. MacDonell, R.R. 4; Cfm. F. G. Dafoe 11 Grove Street; Tpr. R. R. Bell, 124 Yeoman Street; Tpr. F. B. Foster, 216 Dufferin Avenue; Tpr. C. C. Grant, R.R., 8; Pte. A. Latreille, 10 Wills Street; Cpl. W. F. Thompson, 150 Station Street.

For the District:

Cfm. C. R. Alley, Trenton; Pte. D. F. Campbell, Napanee; Sgmn. C. L. Coulter, Picton; Sgt. L. C. Covenay, Campbellford; L.-Cpl. S. C. Dawson, Carrying Place; Gnr. H. E. Dopking, Trenton; Pte. R. M. Knight, Bloomfield; Pte. D. Lepp, Napanee; Spr. J. E. Livingstone, Picton; Spr. K. F. Murphy, Napanee; Pte. W. G. McEwen, Trenton; Gnr. W. B. McMullen, Holloway; Sgt. W. H. McPherson, Cloyne; Gnr. W. G. Nelson, Stirling; Pte. W. O. O'Neill, Napanee; Pte. H. R. Parks, Trenton; Cpl. J. R. Rogers, Trenton; Cfn. M. L. Sharpe, Trenton; Pte. H. W. Smith, Frankford; L-Cpl. W. G. Sprague, Demorestville; Cpl. M. E. Stephens, Campbellford; Pte. V. J. Wannamaker, Trenton; L-Cpl. G. H. Fowler, Warkworth; Pte. A. L. Fronce, Coe Hill, Gnr. R. Mountenay, Trenton; Pte. T. D. O'Connor, Marmora; Sgt. D. E. Johnson, Campbellford; Pte. W. H. Reynolds Frankford; Tpr. V. M. Asselstine, Trenton; Tpr. R. J. Caterer, Madoc; Cpl. I. E. Clark, Napanee; Tpr. H. L. Gilmour, Frankford; Cpl. C. P. Jacobs, Campbellford; Pte. W. G. McFaul, Madoc; Pte. H. Sharpe, Frankford; Tpr. C. H. Rucktsuhl, Carrying Place; Cfn W. S. Spence, Napanee.

SAYS CONFERENCE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO LASTING PEACE

Byrnes Declares Machinery Will Not Obstruct MacArthur in Control of Japan

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP) — State Secretary Byrnes prepared today for his fourth trip abroad in six months after telling in a broadcast why he believes his third trip contributed to lasting peace.

In his radio report last night on the Moscow conference of foreign ministers, Mr. Byrnes assured his listeners that new international machinery set up for control of Japan will not obstruct "the outstanding and efficient administration" of Gen. MacArthur. It will, he insisted, leave the United States in a top policy-making role.

The cabinet officer ignored a tartly-worded statement Gen. MacArthur issued in Tokyo earlier in the day in which the supreme commander said he had not been consulted during the Moscow talks and declared: "I have no iota of responsibility for the decisions which were made there."

Speaking from the conference room of the state department, Mr. Byrnes described how the United States, Russia and Britain reached agreement on issues involving Japan, atomic energy, peace treaties, China, Korea, Romania and Bulgaria.

He said too he and Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain and Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia almost agreed on a three-power commission to study problems in troubled Iran. He was "not discouraged" by the near-miss.

To Meet in London.

He might have said they will have another opportunity to agree on an Iranian policy in London at the first meeting of the United Nations assembly next month. That will be conference No. 4 for Mr. Byrnes in the half-year he has held the top cabinet position.

The Iranian government has said it will lay before the assembly its charges that the Azermiajan revolt was assisted by Russian occupation forces.

The state secretary declared frankly that some of the Moscow decisions "do not go as far as I should have liked." But he emphasized his belief that the agreements reached "should bring hope to the war-weary people of many lands."

He also expressed confidence in the cumulative value of Big Three foreign ministers' meetings. The next one is scheduled to be held in Washington at an undecided date.

Mr. Byrnes went into greatest detail on the two Moscow decisions most discussed in Washington—the plans for governing Japan and controlling atomic energy.

Of Japan, he said the United States has planned from the beginning to make control of that defeated nation an Allied responsibility. He supported his contentions that the 11-country policy commission and the four-power control council would neither minimize the United States role, nor hamstring Gen. MacArthur.

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KOREAN HOTHEADS THROW ROCKS AT U.S. SOLDIERS

Violently Protest Against Big Three's Five-Year Trusteeship Plan

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 31 —(AP)— Korean hotheads fought in the streets of Seoul and threw rocks at United States soldiers Saturday in violent protest against the Big Three's five-year trusteeship plan for their country.

Rightist speakers addressed a mass meeting which demanded immediate recognition of a Korean provincial government, called for a strike of Koreans employed by the United States military government, and branded opponents to the Independence-Now movement as traitors.

In an attempt to forestall more demonstrations against the trusteeship program, announced after the Russian - British - American conference at Moscow last week, United States military authorities who control southern Korea ordered an 8 p.m. curfew.

(There was no report of the Korean reaction to the program in northern Korea, where the Russians are in control.)

Koreans craving independence after nearly a half century as a colony of Japan, were inflamed by the Big Three program for a trusteeship by the United States, Russia, Britain and China while Korea learns to walk unaided among nations.

Huge posters on Seoul buildings charged the Communist party with responsibility for the trusteeship plan.

Hundreds of Koreans employed by the United States military government walked off the job; a mob attacked the office of a newspaper which Rightists declared had Communist leanings; banks closed and policemen left their posts.

A Communist party spokesman blaming the Rightists for the outbreaks, said all Leftist groups, including the Communists, had been advised to limit their actions to peaceful protests.

Lt.-Gen. John R. Hodge, American commander in southern Korea, explained to Korean newspapermen that the plan did not mean that trusteeship of their country would be imposed immediately.

Gen. Hodge said that the plan was drafted for Korea's own protection, and he gave his opinion that the nation's Patriots and Nationalists had nothing to fear from it.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Fresh northerly winds; generally fair and decidedly cold tonight and Tuesday; scattered snowflurries.

Manitoba: Generally fair and decidedly cold today and Tuesday; scattered snowflurries.

BEACHES THRONGED

Los Angeles, Dec. 31 (AP) — It's swimming weather hereabouts, beaches were thronged on Sunday and shirtsleeves were the rule as the temperature rose to 89 degrees — hotest since Dec. 30 in the 68 years of weather bureau records. And New Year's Day, the weather man opined cheerfully, will be more of the same.

MARTIN BORMANN REPORTED HELD IN BRITISH ZONE

Security Officers in Nuernberg Decline To Confirm or Deny The Report

Nuernberg, Dec. 31 (Reuters) —Czechoslovak newspapers reported today that Martin Bormann, Hitler's former deputy and one of the Nazi war criminals named in the Nuernberg indictment, had been arrested in the British zone of Germany.

Security officers here declined to confirm or deny the report and would not say whether, if Bormann had been arrested, he would appear with the 21 other major war criminals now on trial before the international tribunal in Nuernberg.

Bormann is being tried in absentia.

The trial resumes Wednesday after a Christmas and New Year's recess.

"If Bormann has been arrested we can say nothing until he is safely in jail," one security official said.

"His transfer here would probably involve a plane journey and then a secret trip in a strongly guarded vehicle."

One suggesiton here was that the mysterious man who was arrested by British intelligence officers with a copy of Hitler's testament in his possession was either Bormann or a man who gave information leading to Bormann's arrest.

This, it was thought, might be the reason why British intelligence officers were able to inform United States intelligence men of the whereabouts of Frederick Wilhelm Paustin, who was Bormann's adjutant and confidant.

Troop Movements

(By The Canadian Press.)
HOMEWARD BOUND

Arrived at Halifax — Duchess of Bedford (Monday) with 2,900 Canadian servicemen.

Due at Halifax—Empire MacKendrick (Monday) with 37 repatriated servicemen.

Due at San Francisco—English Prince (Tuesday) with 12 servicemen.

Due at Vancouver—Kitsilano Park (Tuesday) with 8 servicemen.

Due at Halifax—Empire MacCrae (Tuesday) with 61 army personnel.

Due at Halifax — Liner Mauretania (Wednesday) with 6,000 servicemen.

William Mullen, 20, Found Crouching In Upstairs Closet

Alleged One of Four Youths Who Shot Jewish Merchant

Toronto, Dec. 31—(CP)—Thin, pale and peaked, 20-year-old William Mullen, charged with the murder of Meyer Tobias, 54, North Toronto storekeeper who was shot to death Dec. 26, appeared in police court early today and was remanded until Jan. 7.

Police allege Mullen is one of four youths who killed Tobias after an attempted hold-up of his women's wear store failed. Also charged with murder in connection with the slaying are Donald Ernest Warner, 16, Edward James Martin, 18, and Howard Norman Urquhart, 19, who were arrested Friday night. They appeared in court Saturday and were remanded to the same date.

Mullen was captured Saturday night after a dramatic police manhunt that covered the city's east and central portions. He was found crouching in a closet at a Chisholm Avenue home and surrendered without a struggle.

2 Held as Material Witnesses

Arrested as material witnesses were Mrs. Noreen Blanche Watson, 20 and her husband Stewart Thomas Watson, 22. Both appeared in court today and were also remanded until Jan. 7. Police said Mullen went to the Watson home the night of the slaying and gave Mrs. Watson his pistol as a souvenir.

Bail for the two material witnesses who appeared today was set at $2,000.

Mullen said he had been in the army, but police said he had been discharged without going overseas.

armed robbery of a taxi-driver, John Clyde, Dec. 15.

Also picked up in a police dragnet Friday were Thomas William War, 18, and William Sidney Marshall, 18, charged with armed robbery, and Donald Mitchell, 19, charged with having an automatic pistol.

Ward, Marshall and Mitchell appeared in court Saturday with Warner, Martin and Urquhart as members of the East Toronto gang and were remanded to Jan. 7. None of the six was represented by counsel.

Traced to One Home.

As the youths were led out for the return trip to Don Jail, photographers' bulbs flashed on news cameras and one of the youths was heard to say:

"You'd think we were a bunch of criminals."

Police Friday traced Mullen to the Watson home but when they reached there he had left.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Watson were arrested as material witnesses and questioned about the gun. Mrs. Watson sent police on a wild goose chase by telling them she had thrown the gun into the Don Valley ravine. After the police had made a flashlight search of the ravine early Sunday morning, she told them her story was false. Police then searched the Pape Avenue home of Watson's grandmother and found the pistol hidden in a dunnage bag.

A second gun identified by police as having been used in the slaying was found Friday by children playing near a garage on Withrow Ave. A street cleaning department employee turned it over to police after discovering the youngsters playing with it.

Eluded Police for Hours.

Mullen told police after his capture that he had eluded them for hours in a desperate game of hide-and-seek Friday night and Saturday morning.

Later in the day the approach of a police cruiser interrupted him at a hasty meal at the home of relatives in East York. As he fled, a woman told police she had seen a man climbing a fence and running down a lane.

Dusk found him tramping aimlessly on a golf course. Then he walked to the main street and entered a greenhouse boiler room. He stayed there for some time and was on his way outdoors when he met Mrs. Welmar Haight, a former Canadian Women's Army Corps member, wife of the greenhouse owner.

Slouching Against Door

Mrs. Haight switched on her flashlight and caught him in its beam. She asked him: "What are you doing here?"

He was slouching against the door, smoking a cigaret.

"I've had a couple of beers and I guess I'm in the wrong place," the youth replied.

"I told him he had better get going down the lane," Mrs. Haight later related to police. "As he started to go, he asked me if that was Main Street out there. I said it was. He was quite nonchalant as he walked out, and he did not seem to be any the worse for liquor. Instead of turning on Main Street, he went across a field. My suspicions were aroused by this time and I telephoned police."

Within a few minutes two detectives struck out on the trail which led across the field. Footprints in the soft crust of snow led them over fences and across streets to a yard at the rear of a house on Chisholm Avenue. The cellar window of the house stood open.

Telephoned for Help

Sensing that the end of the hunt was in sight, the officers telephoned for reinforcements. As they waited, they peered through downstairs windows and saw no one in the lower part of the house.

When other policemen arrived, the detectives climbed through the cellar window, made a tip-toe search of ground floor rooms and started upstairs with guns at the ready.

A clothes closet on the second floor landing attracted their attention.

They whipped open the door and found the closet filled with women's clothing. A pair of shoes showed beneath.

"Come out," one officer ordered.

"All right, don't shoot," came a muffled reply, and Mullen emerged. Haggard and unkempt, he made no effort to resist as the police snapped on the handcuffs.

No Paper Published New Year's Day

Tuesday, Jan. 1st being New Year's Day, there will be no issue of the Ontario Intelligencer.

Admiral Stark Urged U.S. Entry Into War When Nazis Attacked Russia

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP) — Pearl Harbor investigators learned today that Admiral Harold R. Stark urged United States entry into the war when Germany attacked Russia, yet expressed hope that Russia and Germany "may break upon each other."

With Admiral Stark in the witness chair, the Senate-House committee investigating the attack that opened the Pacific war received a voluminous file of letters the 1941 chief of naval operations wrote to Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, Pacific fleet commander, and others.

Many were personal, intimate, chatty—some so much so that Admiral Stark suggested the recipients burn them.

The letter concerning Russia was dated July 31, 1941, and was addressed to "Dear Savvy," the nickname of Capt. Charles M. Cooke, Jr., then attached to the Pacific fleet. Admiral Stark customarily used nicknames — Kimmel was "Dear Mustapha"— in his personal letters. He signed himself "Betty."

Admiral Stark began the Cooke letter by saying it would be short and should be burned after being shown to Admiral Kimmel. He wound up some 1,500 words later by saying he had decided to send copies to Admirals Kimmel and Thomas C. Hart, commander of the Far Eastern fleet.

In between, there were such statements as these:

"Within 48 hours after the Russian situation broke, I went to the president, with the secretary's approval, and stated that on the assumption that the country's decision is not to let England fall, we should immediately seize the psychological opportunity presented by the Russian-German clash and announce and start escorting immediately, and protecting the western Atlantic on a large scale; that such a declaration, followed by immediate action on our part, would almost certainly involve us in the war and that I considered every day of delay in our getting into the war as dangerous, and that much more delay might be fatal to Britain's survival.

"I reminded him that I had been asking this for months in the State Department and elsewhere, etc., etc., etc. I have been maintaining that only a war psychology could or would speed things up the way they should be speeded up; that strive as we would it just isn't in the nature of things to get the results in peace that we would, were we at war.

"The Iceland situation may produce an 'incident.' . . .

"We shall give aid to Russia. I hope she and Germany may break upon each other. Europe dominated by the Communists is no more an attractive picture, in fact less so, than a Europe dominated by the Nazis. Here's hoping we have neither, but rather that they exhaust themselves."

In a letter April 19, 1941, to Admiral Kimmel, Admiral Stark referred to a cruise by American warships to Australia. He quoted the late President Roosevelt as telling him: "Betty, just as soon as those ships come back from

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Coming Events

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE, VICTORIA Ave. Baptist Church, Monday, December 31st., 11 p.m. Interesting program beginning at 9 p.m. Come as early as possible, but don't miss the 11 o'clock service. D28-31

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE, BRIDGE Street United Church, 11.30 to 12.00 p.m. Young People's Activities begin at 9.30. Bible Reading Review at 10.30. Listen for the bell. D31

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE BINGOS will be cancelled until further notice. D31

City and District News

ST. THOMAS' RECTOR TO BE INDUCTED BY BISHOP LYONS

The Rev. Arthur Smith, B. A., L. Th., will be inducted Rector of St. Thomas' Parish on Wednesday evening of this week by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, The Rt. Rev. John Lyons, M. A., D. D. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne, L. Th., rector of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Picton. The service, which will commence at eight o'clock, will be attended by many of the clergy in this Deanery.

BELLEVILLE SCHOOLS OPEN ON THURSDAY

A word to Belleville school children—"Don't forget to be up bright and early Thursday morning". The reason, Belleville and district schools will re-open Thursday, January 3, 1946.

WALLET RECOVERED BY CITY FIREMEN

If a certain Cpl. B. Dewey who recently was confined to Montreal Military Hospital calls at the local police station he may regain possession of a fine leather wallet which he either lost or had stolen. This morning the wallet was noticed in the river and was recovered by firemen.

According to police there was no money in the wallet and only means of identification was a partially obliterated hospital pass card and numerous snapshots.

Mrs. Fred Rushlow, 61 Church Street, complained to police that on Saturday she had sent her hired girl to do some shopping for groceries, the girl not having returned. She had given the girl $15 with which to make the purchases, while a wrist watch was also missing from the home.

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO KITCHEN FLOOR

An overheated kitchen stove is believed responsible for a blaze which Sunday evening caused small damage to the kitchen floor at the residence of Mrs. Mary Marks, South Church Street. Firemen were called to the scene of the blaze and were successful in confining the fire to the kitchen floor.

OWNERS REQUESTED TO RE-REGISTER REVOLVERS

Although Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters early in the year asked for the re-registration of all revolvers there are still thousands of these weapons which have still not been registered by their respective owners, according to a circular received by local police authorities.

Dates for re-registration of revolvers had been set from March 1st to July 1st, 1945 and in keeping with R.C.M.P. feeling, local police consider there were many revolvers in the Quinte area which were not re-registered at this time.

Local police have been advised to check previous registration lists to ascertain those which have not been re-registered and urge all district residents having revolvers not registered to bring them immediately to police to have this attended to.

STAGE STAR DIES

New York, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Glenn Hunter 49, stage and screen actor, died yesterday after an illness of several months. A native of Highland Falls, N.Y., Hunter was best known for his portrayal of the title role in "Merton of the Movies," a play that was a Broadway success in the early 20s. He spent most of his life here.

Alexander to Head Tour At Military Conference

London, Dec. 31 — (Reuters) —The Daily Mail said today that Field Marshal Alexander, conqueror of Italy and Governor-General designate of Canada, will head the British team at the Five-power Military Conference called to set up a world police force to be held shortly at London.

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Junior Farmers Elect Officers, Enter Hockey Loop

The annual meeting of the Sidney Junior Farmers' Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nicholson, Frankford R.R. No. 2, on Thursday evening. Mr. Ray Hall, Trenton R. R. No. 5, who has been president for the past two years presided over the meeting. The meeting was well attended.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts for the year of $945, the balance at the present time being $425.

The Junior Farmer Conference to be held at Kemptville January 3rd and 4th was discussed. Carl Sine and Edison Sine, Frankford R. R. No. 2, were appointed delegates.

Considerable interest was shown in grain and livestock judging and extra efforts will be made to encourage boys from Sidney Township to attend the County Grain and Livestock Judging Competitions.

It was decided to enter a hockey team in the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League. All games in this league are double headers and are played in the Stirling arena on Tuesday and Friday nights. The schedule will open on Tuesday, January 8th.

It was decided to obtain thirty reservations for the 1946 Icecapades at the Maple Leaf Gardens. Part of the expenses for a trip of this kind is borne by the Sidney Junior Farmers' Association. Last year twenty-five Sidney Junior Farmers attended one of the N.H.L. Hockey League finals at the Maple Leaf Gardens under the same plan.

Lynn Fair, agricultural representative, was present and addressed the meeting on Junior Farmer work. He also took charge of the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Hon. President: Ray Hall, Trenton; President, Don Nicholson, Frankford; Vice President, Douglas Harder, Belleville; Secretary Treasurer, Edison Sine, Frankford.

Grain and Livestock Judging Committee: Ray Hall, Trenton; Douglas Prest, Halloway; Wilmott Shortt, Trenton; Leonard Marisette, Stirling.

Sports Committee: Orville May, Trenton; Ralph Campbell, Foxboro; Clarence Woods, Frankford.

Social Activities Committee: Don Nicholson, Frankford; Carl Sine, Frankford; Edison Sine, Frankford.

Clarke Kinnear Given High Post With Toronto Firm

Following eight years efficient service with the company E. F. Clarke Kinnear, 186 John Street, has been appointed assistant manager of the Toronto office of the W. C. Pitfield Company Ltd., investment dealers.

Mr. Kinnear has interspersed his period of service with the company on several occasions when he was loaned to the Dominion Government to assist in the administration of Victory Loans. For a long intermediate period he was in charge of the National War Finance office here with regard to War Savings Stamps and bonds.

Previous to joining the staff of his company, Mr. Kinnear was associated with the Dominion Bank with which he served at Belleville, Napanee, Toronto and Montreal. He held the position of assistant accountant in the Montreal office when he severed his connection with the bank in 1937.

He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinnear of this city and was born here, attending public school and Belleville Collegiate Institute. He is married and has one child.

His duties with the W. C. Pitfield Company include supervision of the company's branches and correspondents in the West Indies. He leaves on Thursday for a two months' business tour of the Caribbean.

FIRST BANANAS REACH BRISTOL SUNDAY

Bristol, Eng., Dec. 31 — (CP) —The first boatload of bananas in five years arrived yesterday at Avonmouth along with 14,000 cases oranges and four Jamaican stowaways, two of whom dived overboard a mile from shore and were not immediately apprehended.

HAPPY NEW
YEAR
TO ALL
IS OUR
SINCERE WISH.
GEEN — DRUGS

Obituary

LATE WILLIAM E. WAY

The funeral of William E. Way took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Pine, 16 College Street west, on Saturday afternoon. The service in the home and at Albury Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Flatt.

The bearers were Rae Weese, Howard Weese, Orbey Alyea, Harry Allison, Hugh Weese and Walter McLeod.

WILLIAM HENRY McEWEN

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of William Henry McEwen, late residence, 181 Station Street, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Rector of Christ Church.

The bearers were Lorne Feber, Allan Murray, Percy McTaggart, James Coughlin, Edward Mease and D. McNeil.

There were many floral tributes and the flower bearers were A. Hitchon, D. Bachelor, P. Dickson, C. Mastin, E. Baldree, T. Lynch and J. A. Kitchen.

LATE MRS. ELIZABETH REID

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth (Morgan) Reid, widow of Charles Nelson Reid, and late residence 95 Geddes Street, took place from the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street, on Saturday afternoon. The service there and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Houston, minister of the Tabernacle United Church.

The bearers were Thomas Jordan, William Kennedy, Bert Mason, William Hall, Cecil Urch and James Reid.

MRS. M. (ELLIS) WHEELER
(Formerly of Belleville)

Mrs. Martha Wheeler, widow of Walter Wheeler, Belleville, died this morning in hospital at Hamilton. She was in failing health for some time, and left here a few months ago to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Anderson, in Kitchener. Other than the time spent there all her life was lived in Belleville where she was born seventy-three years ago, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis. She was a member of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church.

Surviving her are two sons, William H. Wheeler, Trenton, and Eugene R. Wheeler, Belleville; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Kitchener. Her husband died in 1939.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

THOMAS RYAN
(Marmora)

Thomas Ryan, age ninety years, a resident of Marmora, died in the Belleville General Hospital late Sunday evening. He was a patient in the hospital only a few hours.

THOMAS CAMPBELL
(Hartford, Conn.)

Thomas Campbell, a former resident of this district, lost his life in the Niles Street Hospital fire in Hartford, Conn., on Christmas Eve, in which the death toll numbered nineteen. He was ninety-three years old and at one time lived in Thurlow Township, near Thrasher's Corners and was a drover. About fifty years ago Mr. Campbell left here to reside in the State of Connecticut and engage in the cattle and market gardening business. He was one of the oldest residents of Bloomfield, Conn.

Surviving him in this district are a brother, Goode Campbell, retired Government Indian Agent at Deseronto; three nephews, John H. Mather, North Front Street, Belleville; Ed. Campbell, Catherine Street, Belleville, and J. Campbell, Dunbar Street, Belleville; two nieces, Mrs. W. R. McCreary, Bridge Street East, and Miss Minnie Campbell, Catherine Street, this city.

NURSING SISTER GLADYS H. FITZGERALD
(Belleville - Ottawa)

Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Gladys Helen Fitzgerald, former residence, [illegible] Dufferin Avenue, this city, died suddenly at Rideau Military Hospital, Ottawa, on Sunday, December 30th.

The late Miss Fitzgerald, who was in her 36th. year, was born at Foxmead, near Orillia, Ontario, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Fitzgerald. In 1930 she graduated from the Belleville General Hospital and was engaged in private nursing for some time. During the recent war she served well as a nursing sister, having enlisted in the army in 1941; she did duty in Africa for a considerable time. On returning to Canada she took special training at the military hospital in Kingston and later was sent to Rideau Military Hospital, Ottawa. She stood high in her profession and her sudden death has brought much regret to many friends. In religion she was a member of the Church of England and a parishioner of Christ Church.

Surviving her are five sisters: Mrs. John Blackwill, Batavia, N.Y.; Miss Eileen Fitzgerald, of Belleville; Miss Florence Fitzgerald, Reg. N., Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville; Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Marguerite Fitzgerald, now serving on the hospital ship, Lady Nelson, and Mrs. C. M. Orton, Toronto; one brother, Walter Fitzgerald, Batavia, N.Y.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Business and Financial Outlook for 1946

By Roger W. Babson

1946 in a Nutshell

BONDS:	Steady	FOREIGN TRADE:	Competitive
BUILDING:	Increased	LABOR:	More Strikes
COMMODITY PRICES:	Mixed	REAL ESTATE:	Higher
COST OF LIVING:	Higher	RETAIL SALES:	Values Up
TOTAL BUSINESS:	Lower	RE-CONVERSION:	Increased
INFLATION:	Evident	STOCKS:	Higher
FARM PRICES:	Uncertain	TAXES:	Lower

POLITICS: President to take middle-of-the-road

1. The great event of 1945 was the ending of World War II. A great event of 1946 will be the start at harnessing atomic energy to bring about a new industrial era.

General Business.

2. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 145. Today it is estimated at 128 justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 205 a year ago; today it is estimated at 190. 1946 will show a further over-all decline in both United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following comments apply to both countries.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during much of 1946. However, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1946. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be larger.

Commodity Prices.

5. Some rationing may continue through most of 1946; but it will rapidly be eliminated. Price restrictions will gradually be lessened.

6. The retail prices of most manufactured products will be higher during 1946 than at present. The prices of some of the food products may decline.

7. The unit sales of some department stores will begin to decline some time during 1946; but the sales of the food and variety chains may continue at peak figures.

8. The great question mark of 1946 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

Farm Outlook

9. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1946 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for 1946 should hold up fairly well.

10. There should be an increase in certain fruits, fish products and vegetables with a decline in prices. The U.S. will have more to eat in 1946 than in 1945. The per capita consumption should be 10 per cent above the prewar level of 1935-1939.

11. Dairy and poultry products will continue to increase in volume with no increase in price. There will be a great surplus of eggs; but fats, sugar and some canned goods will continue short.

12. Farmers will start in 1946 to work to extend legislation on their parity program due to fear of a postwar collapse in farm prices.

Taxes

13. Taxes will not be increased during 1946; and there may be further reductions. Some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

14. The Federal Debt will continue to increase during 1946, but I expect no War Bond Drives.

15. Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1946 due largely to increased wages.

16. Providing jobs for returning soldiers at satisfactory wages will be the big political task of 1946. There will be jobs for all, but not at the wages desired.

Retail Sales

17. The volume of retail sales will be about the same as in 1945. Sales of ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer, but many items now unavailable will be purchased.

18. The total dollar retail sales should exceed 1945 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles.

19. There will be a great demand for men's clothing and especially for shirts with honest standard length "tails."

20. Wise shoppers will buy only what they need and not grab to stock up unnecessary supplies.

Foreign Trade

21. The United States will own over 50 per cent of the world's shipping in 1946.

22. We will make England and some other countries loans provided they will agree to spend a fair proportion of the money in the United States.

23. Both the British Empire and Russia will keenly compete for foreign trade during 1946; but cartels and government monopolies will be frowned upon.

24. Russia, Germany and England may try to "gang up" against the United States but we will fearlessly oppose such actions if they occur.

Labor

25. The Little Steel Formula will be forgotten during 1946. The year will be noted for strikes and labor troubles.

26. Industrial employment during 1946 will be off both in hours and in pay rolls, labor leaders' efforts notwithstanding.

27. Many industries, now operating on a forty-eight-hour week, will return to a forty or forty-five-hour week during 1946.

28. Hourly wage rates will increase, but "take-home" income will be less. Labor will demand better management and closer labor-management relations.

Inflation

29. The inflation Era which I have been forecasting for several years will be very evident in 1946. The purchasing power of the dollar will continue to decline.

30. Both wage and price controls will gradually be removed during 1946 until the government throws up its hands and lets nature take its course.

31. Some time after 1946, production will catch up with consumption, people will have spent their money and then there will be a surplus of goods. By 1950 there may be much unemployment. Then may come the severest inflation by Congress attempting to check the decline by printing currency. But this is something we need not worry about for two or three years.

32. If Stalin's health continues good, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1946 and may be a factor in determining world prices as well as production. The markets may even witness a "communistic scare" during 1946; but they should recover soon thereafter.

Stock Market

33. The rails will decline some time during 1946. Certain airplane manufacturing, shipbuilding and other war stocks may decline; but the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages will reach higher figures some time during 1946 than at present.

34. The safest stocks to buy — considering value, income and safety — will continue to be the merchandising stocks, especially chain store stocks.

35. 1945 saw a large increase in the demand for inflation stocks with a lesser demand for non-inflation stocks; but 1946 should witness both groups moving more or less together. Switching has been over-done in many cases.

36. Stock markets will continue to witness creeping general inflation, although the stock market as a whole may appear to have reached its peak before December 31, 1946.

Bonds

37. Although bank loaning rates should have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1946. The money supply is now 25 per cent above normal and government financing demands continued low rates.

38. Anticipating the expected decline in Federal taxes, 1946 should see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.

39. The high-grade corporation bonds may hold steady but sooner or later decline considerably. Whether this will start in 1946 I do not know. Investors will give more attention to diversification and staggering maturities during 1946.

40. More public utilities will be taken over by Municipalities and "Authorities" during 1946. Wise investors will consider this possibility when selecting public utility bonds. Some stocks such as "Eastern Utilities Associates Convertible Shares", in which I am personally interested, should be helped by public ownership.

Real Estate

41. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1946.

42. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the former congested war production areas where declines may set in.

43. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large commercial farms may sell for less in 1946 than in 1945.

44. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up with advancing prices due to scarcity of lumber, cement, bricks and labor.

45. Office and residential rents during 1946 may be expected to increase.

46. 1946 may see the beginning of a real building boom. The pessimists will make little money in 1946.

Politics and Post-war Peace

47. President Truman may lose control of Congress, but he will try to take a middle-of-the-road position. I believe that all wise Republicans and Democrats should support his efforts.

48. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1946. What we are going through to reorganize Germany will be repeated in other countries.

49. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries. Our South American troubles will increase during 1946.

50. 1946 will see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1945. People gradually are realizing that without a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to co-operate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

Icy Pavements Cause of Grief For Large Trucks

Slippery pavement conditions on highway routes leading out of the city held more than a fair share of grief for Smith Transport trucks over the weekend with two of their tractor-trailer jobs being involved in accidents over the weekend.

Early Sunday morning when streets were a glare of ice as result of rain which fell during the night, a Smith transport driven by Russell McKinney of Toronto failed to make the grade on West Bridge Street hill and slid back down the hill to crash into the Denton residence at the corner of James and Bridge streets. Icy street condition prevented the driver from completing an attempted turn into James Street as he backed down the hill with result the truck crashed into the blank wall of the Denton building. No glass was reported broken but a portion of the wall was caved in about a foot.

Some time later there was a tie-up of vehicles on East Dundas Street when another Smith transport failed to make the grade and skidding back down the hill was struck in the rear by a Goodrich gasoline truck which was proceeding up the grade. Later a light panel truck driven by William J. Roberts of this city, bumped into the Smith truck when the truck went into a skid as the driver applied the brakes. Roberts was driving west on Dundas Street at the time.

Lack of sand on the grades was stated by drivers to be the cause of the accidents. In the latter mix-up only fender and other minor damage to vehicles resulted.

Purses Given Returned Vets

In connection with the annual Christmas concert at the town hall, Ameliasburg, the following returned veterans of World War II, were presented with an address and purses, also an inscribed card with name and rank. Sgt. W. Soble; Pte. A. Corfield; Gnr. O. T. Sills; Gnr. K. Wannamaker; Driver Archie Cannon; Pte. R. D. Kirby; Cpl. A. Masters.

Sgt. W. Soble thanked one and all of the vicinity, in a well-timed speech, for the purses for all, and voiced the thanks of one and all for the fine boxes sent overseas to them, while there, by the ladies of the Red Cross of Ameliasburg.

The thanks of the committee is also given to Mr. E. T. Casson of Ameliasburg for the fine inscriptions, in Old English, on the cards given with the purses.

Man and Woman Wanted for Forgery

Local police officers are on the look-out for two persons giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan of Toronto, who within the past few days have victimized two city merchants and one local automobile dealer.

Expressing a desire to purchase a certain article in the store the man and woman would show a bank book on the Imperial Bank, Queen and Yonge Street Branch, Toronto, and would write a check covering the cost of the article. The checks in each case have been returned to the city declared as forgeries and it has now been determined that the bank book shown by the two persons had been stolen from its rightful owners. The bank book showed a very substantial balance.

Police stated the couple are driving a 1934 green Pontiac coupe bearing licence number 87-U-76 and described the man as being between 30 and 35 years of age, about five feet ten inches in height, of medium build and presenting a well dressed appearance in a beige coat. The woman is about five feet, two inches with dark hair and sharp features. She wears a black coat, but no hat.

In each case where Belleville business persons were victimized, the woman had written the checks.

Any information leading to the whereabouts of the man and woman would be appreciated by the local city police.

NOTICE
Esquire
Grill
WILL
REMAIN OPEN
ALL NIGHT
New Year's
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Watchnight Services Are Being Held In Several Churches

Several of the city churches are holding special "Watchnight" services this evening. The services will begin at various times in the evening and continue until shortly after the beginning of the New Year. Special music will be heard in most of the services and the overall theme "Start the New Year Right."

Services will be held in Victoria Ave. Baptist Church at 9 P. M., Bridge St. United Church at 9.30 P. M., Wesleyan Methodist at 10 P. M., Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church at 11.30 P. M., Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle at 9.30 P.M. Alliance Tabernacle at 10 P.M. and Grace Chapel at 9 P. M.

Tomorrow being the Feast of The Circumcision and New Year's Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Thomas' Church at 10 A. M. and in Christ Church at 10.30 A.M.

Plan to "Start the New Year Right" in the "House of God."

BOYCOTT SCHEDULED

Cairo, Dec. 31 — (AP) — An Arab boycott against products made by Palestine Zionists is scheduled to take effect Tuesday, and a special committee of the Pan-Arab League will meet Jan. 5 to organize enforcement measures.

Thirty-one American newspaper correspondents alone were killed during the war in ensuring that newspaper readers get the news.

DEATHS

WHEELER — In hospital at Hamilton, Ontario, on Monday morning, December 31st., Mrs. Martha (Ellis) Wheeler, widow of Walter Wheeler, Belleville, age 73 years.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 30 Everett Street, service in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon, January 2nd. at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

FITZGERALD — Suddenly in Rideau Military Hospital, Ottawa, on Sunday, December 30th., Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Gladys Helen Fitzgerald, former residence, 174 Dufferin Avenue, Belleville, in her 36th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, January 3rd., to Christ Church for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D31-2t

BIRTHS

DEAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean, Fuller, on Thursday, December 27th., 1945 — a sister for Evelyn.

CARSON — At the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, December 28, 1945, to Mrs. Amos Carson (nee Irene Elliott) of Belleville, Ont., and the late Amos Carson, the gift of a daughter. (Marlene Roslee.)

MacDONALD — At Belleville General Hospital, on December 28th., 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald (nee Cecile Stoliker) a daughter, Darlene Carol.

430,000 SWABIANS WILL BE EXPELLED

Budapest, Dec. 31 — (AP) — The Hungarian government decreed yesterday the expulsion of approximately 430,000 Swabians who declared themselves German Nationals during the last census, taken during the German occupation.

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World Dates of 1945

(By The Canadian Press)

JANUARY—

1—Germans lose 241 planes on Western Front.
9—Americans invade Luzon, P.I.
12—Russians open winter offensive in southern Poland.
14—Greek civil war ends.
16—Allies renew winter offensive on Western Front.
22—Belgian bulge collapses into German rout.
25—Russians isolate East Prussia.
26—German resistance west of Roer River collapses.

FEBRUARY—

8—1st. Canadian Army opens Nijmegen offensive.
11—Big Three conference at Yalta ends.
12—1st. Canadian Army takes Kleve.
16—Americans take Bataan.

MARCH—

7—U.S. 1st. Army crosses Rhine at Remagen.
17—Iwo Jima captured.
19—British capture Mandalay.
20—German resistance west of the Rhine wiped out.
23—1st. Canadian Army units cross Rhine near Wesel.
25—Canadians capture Spelford.
28—Canadians enter Emmerich.

APRIL—

2—British enter Osnabruck.
4—Russians enter Vienna.
5—Russia denounces neutrality pact with Japs.
8—Canadian 3rd. Division captures Zutphen.
9—Red Army captures Vienna; Pocket battleship Scheer sunk at Kiel.
10—Eisenhower says German resistance collapsed; British 8th. Army crosses Senio River, Italy.
12—Franklin D. Roosevelt dies; Harry S. Truman sworn in as President.
14—British troops capture Arnhem.
16—Canadians capture Groningen, ending battle of North Holland.
17—1st. Canadian Army clears Apeldoorn.
23—Transfer of Canadians from Italy to Western Front announced.
25—San Francisco World Security Conference opens; Russians complete encirclement of Berlin.
26—British 2nd. Army captures Bremen.
28—Mussolini slain.
29—German army in Italy surrenders; effective May 2; Americans capture Dachau horror camp.

MAY—

1—Hamburg radio says Hitler died in Berlin.
2—Berlin falls to Russians.
3—Mass surrenders end resistance in northern Germany; 1st. Canadian Army captures Oldenburg.
5—German forces in north formally surrender; 1st. Canadian Army ceases fire at 0800 hours.
7—Germans sign unconditional surrender at Reims.
8—German surrender becomes effective at 10.01 p.m. G.M.T.
—VE-Day; Goering captured by Americans.
14—Australians capture Wewak, New Guinea.
22—British Labor party breaks with coalition.
25—Churchill reorganizes cabinet.

JUNE—

12—United Nations conference approves Security Council
15—Osaka raided by 520 Superforts.
21—Okinawa Island captured.
22—Australians invade Borneo.
25—United Nations conference approves world charter text.
26—United Nations conference closes.

JULY—

2—600 B-29's raid Jap industrial cities.
4—Canadian troops arrive in Berlin; Canadian soldiers riot in Aldershot.
5—Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia dies; Philippine Islands liberated; British general election held.
6—Australians take Balikpapan, Borneo.
8—Canadian 3rd. Division starts occupation duties.
10—Nearly 2,000 U.S. planes hit Japan.
13—J. B. Chifley becomes Australian prime minister.
14—U.S. fleet bombards Jap homeland.
16—Atomic bomb successfully tested in New Mexico.
17—1,500 Allied carrier planes hit Tokyo area.
23—Treason trial of Marshal Petain opens.
26—Labor government declared elected in Britain; Britain, China, U.S. demand surrender of Japan.
28—Japan scorns surrender ultimatum.

AUGUST

2—Four warned Jap cities burned by 800 Superforts; Potsdam conference ends.
4—Jap home ports blockaded by mine-laying planes.
6—First atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.
8—Russia declares war on Japan.
9—Second atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki.
10—Russia invades Korea.
14—Japanese surrender.
15—V-J-Day; Petain convicted and sentenced to death.
16—Russia, Poland sign border treaty.
17—Petain sentence commuted to life imprisonment.
21—U.S. ends lend-lease.
27—First U.S. soldiers land in Japan.

SEPTEMBER—

2—Japs sign formal surrender in Tokyo Bay.
5—British Indian troops begin occupation of Singapore.
8—Gen. MacArthur enters Tokyo.
11—Former Premier Tojo of Japan attempts suicide.
12—Jap southern armies surrender to Mountbatten.
19—William Joyce sentenced to be hanged for treason.
24—Indo-China Annamites revolt against French rule.

OCTOBER—

2—Big Five foreign ministers' meeting ends in failure.
8—Palestine Jews stage five-hour general strike.
9—Laval condemned to die.
13—Indonesians stage uprising in Java.
15—Laval executed after attempting suicide.

NOVEMBER—

1—British announce Hitler died April 30.
5—British dock workers' strike ends.
6 William O'Dwyer elected as mayor of New York.
11—R.A.F. attacks Indonesians at Soerabaja.
12—Cordell Hull awarded Nobel peace prize.
13—De Gaulle elected interim president of France; Bevin announces new Palestine policy.
15—Truman-Attlee-King conference proposes UNO devise atomic energy controls.
16—Beast of Belsen and 29 others convicted.
20—Trial of 20 top Nazi starts at Nuernberg; Eisenhower succeeds Marshall as U.S. army chief.
27—Marshall appointed U.S. ambassador to China.
29—Commonwealth and Empire war casualties announced as 1,246,025; British occupy Soerabaja, Java.

DECEMBER—

2—Rebel democrats seize Azerbaijan, Iran.
6—Anglo-American loan agreement announced.
7—Yamashita convicted of Philippine atrocities.
10—Trial of Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer for ordering shooting of Canadian prisoners starts at Aurich.
12—Defendants in Dachau atrocity trials convicted.
13—British Commons accepts Anglo - American financial agreement.
14—Killing of 6,000,000 Jews revealed at Nuernberg trial.

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Canada in 1945

(By The Canadian Press)

JANUARY—

10—Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles retires from Navy.
19—10-day B.C. street car strike ends.
20—8,300 home defence troops arrive in U.K.; 6,300 absent without leave in Canada.
24—McNaughton says N. Atlantic alive with subs.
30—Torpedoing of H.M.C.S. Clayuquot announced.
31—Parliament prorogued.

FEBRUARY—

2—16 miners killed in shaft cage crash at Timmins.
5—Garfield Case (PC) wins Grey North by-election.
9—Disclosed five merchantmen torpedoed off N.S. coast.
15—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. relieved as officer commanding Pacific Command.

MARCH—

1—Three hanged at Fort Frances for "hot stove" murder.
6—Eight killed in S.S. Greenhill Park explosion at Vancouver.
13—FO. R. B. Gray, Sault Ste. Marie, awarded George Cross.
18—Montreal Canadiens win N.H.L. title.
19—Parliament opens.
23—Ontario government defeated on confidence vote.
24—Ontario legislature dissolved.
25—Loss of corvette Trentonian announced.
28—Parliament endorses participation in World Security Conference.
31—Toronto Leafs win Stanley Cup.

APRIL—

2—Caucus elects M. F. Hepburn Ontario Liberal leader.
4—Mackenzie King announces Pacific war policy.
16—Parliament dissolved.
18—Dominion cabinet reorganized; 12 Senators named.
25—Torpedoing of minesweeper Guysborough announced.

MAY—

7—Victory rioters loot downtown Halifax; call-up for military service suspended; torpedoing of minesweeper Esquimalt announced.
9—Mutual aid to Russia suspended.
10—F-for-Freddie plane crashed at Calgary.
12—8th. Victory Loan $1,568,927,350.
16—Sinking of H.M.C.S. Skeena last Oct. 15 announced.
22—Finding of Jap balloons in Western Canada announced; Major F. A. Tilston, Toronto awarded V.C.; Sgt. Aubrey Cosens, Latchford, Ont., awarded posthumous V.C.
24—E. B. Jollife makes "Gestapo" charges.
25—3rd. Division named occupation force.
27—22 convoy ships collide in Atlantic fog.
29—Gas and oil sale restrictions lifted.
30—Maj.-Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister named commander of Far East force.

JUNE—

4—Progressive Conservatives re-elected in Ontario.
6—Announced frigate Chebogue torpedoed in December, 1944.
11—Liberals returned in Dominion election.
20—Royal Commisison probe of Jollife Gestapo charges opens

JULY—

1—Red Lake, Ont., hotel fire claims nine lives.
15—Payment of child bonuses starts.
18—Naval ammunition dump explosion rocks Halifax.
24—Ilsley announces all rented housing frozen.
31—Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander appointed governor-general.

AUGUST—

1—Casualties to June 30 are 103,409 with 38,718 dead.
2—Cpl. F. G. Topham, Toronto, awarded V.C.; nine day Toronto packers' strike ends.
5—Gen. H. D. G. Crerar arrives in Canada.
7—21 killed in Port Arthur grain elevator explosion.
10—Three-day Dominion-Provincial conference ends.
15—Gasoline rationing lifted.
17—Sqdn.-Ldr. I. W. Bazalgette, Calgary, awarded posthumous V.C.
29—Disbandment of Pacific forces announced.

SEPTEMBER—

6—Parliament opens.
8—Angus Macdonald becomes N. S. premier.
10—Meat rationing resumed.
12—10,000 Ford employees strike at Windsor, Ont.
14—11 die in Montreal hardware warehouse explosion.
19—Wheat floor price set at $1.

OCTOBER—

11—Royal Commission report on Jollife Gestapo charges published.
12—Budget cuts income tax 16 per cent.
15—Manitoba Coalition government re-elected.
19—Commons ratifies United Nations charter.
22—Citizenship Act introduced in Commons.
23—Nova Scotia government re-elected.
25—British Columbia coalition government re-elected.

NOVEMBER—

5—8,500 Windsor workers start sympathy strike.
8—Winnipeg newspapers printers strike.
10—9th. Victory Loan raises more than $1,500,000,000.
14—Army discharge point score reduced to 100.
30—Tire rationing eased.

DECEMBER—

1—Toronto Argonauts win Dominion football title.
10—Seven die in Maple Creek (Sask.) hospital fire.
12—Announced 125 Canadian prisoners shot by Germans in Normandy.
14—Butter ration cut.

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New York:—

Plenty of Idle Money Helped Boost Stocks to New Highs

By VICTOR EUBANK

New York, Dec. 31 (AP) — The big bull stock market, third longest on record, roared through 1945 to establish a string of 15-year average highs in the final months.

The list began its recovery from the war lows of 1942, and, despite frequent interruptions caused by technical and other factors, the direction has been upward ever since with volume and strength accentuated in the year just closed.

Reasons for the upsurge varied. Inflation psychology, predicated mainly on the fact that liquid assets of the United States in 1945 reached an historical aggregate; that there was more idle money than stocks or consumer goods, together with exceptionally low interest rates, probably furnished the principal prop.

The boosting of margins by the Federal Reserve Board during the year, with issues selling under $10 eliminated from the borrowing column entirely, made for a virtually cash market. The result was that stocks were bought and taken out of brokerage offices. This brought the "thinnest" condition in the memory of the financial sector. Jumps of $1 to $5 on single sales eventuated and fluctuations of $10 to $30 on the day became commonplace.

At the same time one analyst sized up the situation thusly: "We liquidated 90 per cent of the errors of 1929." He meant that, in the "era of wonderful nonsense" of 1929, the brokers' loans barometer hit a high of $8,549,383,979, most of which was used in the purchasing of stocks on margin. On April 1, last year, the total fell to a low of $831,917,170, of which a sizable proportion was for the acquisition of war bonds. The figure mounted in the latter part of the year as the Victory Loan drive broadened.

Overcame Peace Setback.

The momentum of the market during the last three years was shown by estimates that industrials, over that stretch, jumped approximately 125 per cent, railroads some 170 per cent and utilities about 130 per cent.

The market recorded its bottom of 1945 late in January as the end of the European conflict was foreshadowed and reconversion doubts touched off selling. The death of President Roosevelt in April failed to unsettle prices and a sharp rise quickly got under way when the new administration took over on the idea that business and industry might get a better break. Talk of Washington taking steps to stem speculation was blamed for some subsequent relapses.

Collapse of Germany saw considerable liquidation due to the feeling that the forthcoming corporate transition period might depress earning appreciably. The retreat was brief. There was another drop in July as the Japanese wobbled. Again trends soon negotiated a comeback when Russia entered the war. Reception of the Nipponese surrender on August 14 was comparatively steady.

The advance really got going in the last quarter with heavy speculation in low-quoted utilities dominating the ticker tape and putting many daily turnovers well above the two million share total. Later steels, motors, rails, liquors, mail orders, rubbers, coppers, aircrafts and specialties attracted strong demand although gathering strikes and price-wage controversies occasioned subsequent stumbles.

Throughout the year the curb emulated the big board but with greater relative activity. Aided by large-scale dealings in penny warrants, this market in one November session exceeded the number of shares changing hands in the stock exchange. The curb volume in the week of November 17, of about 8,000,000 shares, was one of the largest in the annals of the district.

Canadian Industrial and Gold Stocks Up 32 Per Cent in 1945

By ALEX PRINGLE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP) — The stock market's upward cycle, starting in 1942 when the war turned against Germany, is progressing with apparently unabated confidence as it enters its fourth year. During 1945 prices were highest in eight years.

A sign of the times is the current high bid of $60,000 for a seat on the Toronto Exchange, just about five times the price paid in 1942. Share turnover on the exchange in 1945 totalled 436,000,000 shares, compared with 38,805,347 shares in 1942. The record volume since the exchanges were amalgamated in 1934 was chalked up in 1936 at 450,848,705 shares valued at $699,261,852. Stocks traded in the last year were valued at about $600,000,000.

Brokers' loans, made chiefly on the security of stocks owned by the brokers' customers and indicating the extent of marginal trading have expanded in the last three years from around $6,000,000 to about $36,000,000.

The advance achieved by industrial listings on the Toronto Exchange in 1945 equalled 32 per cent which may have been a record for the group. Many stocks more than doubled their final 1944 prices with leaders appearing in the food, paper, utility and liquor groups. Industrials as a whole posted new high index prices in evry month of the year with exception of July and August.

The gold share listings also advanced 32 per cent, as measured by the index, setting their high point in November. From the high of 142.56 the market slipped back in December to 136.85, but there was a tendency in the final sessions of the year to recover the lost ground.

Pennies Active.

The index advance did not reflect fully the appreciation of prices for the gold group as a whole. Heavy trading in recent months was in issues not included in the index group. These are largely the so-called drill-hole stocks and the shares of new mines preparing to start operations underground. Some of this list show gains of 200 to 300 per cent or more.

Advancement made in probing the Yellowknife and Red Lake fields brought a lot of action into the market and several stocks representing these fields are now front-line traders. In 1945 the Toronto Exchange listed 84 new stocks and more than 75 per cent of them were new golds.

Base metal stocks had a setback when the war ended on the assumption that the market for copper would fade out for a time. Of late, however, the news has suggested the British market will absorb considerable Canadian copper in 1946 and share prices consequently have shown a tendency to recover.

From the June index high of 87.13, base metals weakened to 78.86 by the middle of September. From that level it recovered to show a new high for the year at 89.81.

Western oil stocks had an off year, trading at a dull tempo most of the time and showing a price appreciation over the year of only nine per cent. They posted their high price level early in November and the low last January.

OLDER BOYS URGE STAND

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)—The Ontario Older Boys' Parliament in session Saturday at Queen's Park passed a resolution calling for a stand against "the drinking of alcoholic beverages and other impurities."

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Bomb-Menaced Ship Reported Safe

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—The liberty ship Henry D. Thoreau reports that the danger of 5,000 tons of bombs breaking loose in her hold has been averted, and "unless we hit unusually bad weather we will be all right."

"Please cancel our distress message," the Thoreau radioed the eastern sea frontier many hours after the original message which said the bomb cargo was breaking loose and "if they give way entirely nothing can save us."

4 MURDER VICTIMS FOUND IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 31 — (AP) — The bodies of four murder victims were found in Berlin yesterday and American and Russian military police scoured the American sector of the city for gunmen. The victims included a Russian in the uniform of a Red Army captain, found in the Anhalter station area shot between the eyes, and another Russian whose nude body was found with the face almost blown off. The other victims were German civilians.

Available Grain Supplies In Canada Smallest in 10 Years

By GEORGE FINLAY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Winnipeg, Dec. 31 (CP) — Problems of war ended, Western Canada's farmers have turned to a peacetime production program to meet demands of home and overseas trade in 1946.

Grainmen have accepted Dominion government proposals for a program holding the west's vast wheat acreage at the 1945 level, but an immediate problem is Canada's export position.

Supplies available in Canada are the smallest in ten years, and a wheat shortage before the next crop is harvested is a possibility. It is possible the carry-over at the end of the next crop year, July 31, 1946, may be less than 75,000,000 bushels. The carry-over at the end of the last crop year was only 258,394,000 bushels of wheat and the new crop added available supplies totalled about 567,000,000 bushels. Canada's wheat has been moving into world markets at the rate of more than 40,000,000 bushels a month.

Production in 1945 fell far short of the big wartime yields. For all-Canada the total was 308,600,000 bushels of wheat, compared with 435,500,000 in 1944. The prairies produced 284,000,000 against the 1944 total of 410,600,000. Coarse grains also showed a sharp decline in yield.

Farmers, with supplies still to market, hold the key to the export picture. Feed requirements and prospects for the 1946 harvest are other factors in a complex problem.

Moving toward export channels, record lake shipments were made from Port Arthur and Fort William in the 1945 navigation season. Shipments of all grains totalled 483,732,469 bushels compared with 455,964,184, in 1944.

Fed Europe.

Millions of bushels of grain have left Canada's shores, to feed starving millions in Europe; to re-fill war-empty bins in the United Kingdom and for far away India. Shipments have been made from ports on the east and west coast, and trade through the port of Vancouver, halted by war, was resumed with the commerce of the Pacific freed.

Throughout the growing season the Prairies were plagued by weather hazards, drought taking a heavy toll in sections in Saskatchewan and Alberta with crops retarded by unfavorable conditions during the spring planting season.

Trading in wheat remained suspended on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, the marketings since 1943 being handled through the Canadian Wheat Board, but open trading in rye futures held attention late in the year with price records established. The December future advanced to $2.02 a bushel, the highest price in 25 years. In December, 1944, it was $1.06¼ a bushel. Short supplies brought keen buying, with United States buyers the chief purchasers.

Farmers' cash income showed a sharp decline in 1945, with the wheat crop valued at $326,000,000, a drop of $133,600,000 from 1944. But the heavier crops of earlier war years brought debt easement to many farmers, diverting cash incomes to channels of commerce.

Growers have been guaranteed by the Dominion government a long-term floor price of not less than $1.00 a bushel, and they will also share in any profits on export sales. Wheat for export is sold at $1.55 a bushel, basis No. 1 northern at Lake Head terminals, well below present world prices.

The production program for 1946 calls for a wheat acreage of 23,414,100 acres with Prairies' acreage set at 22,566,000 acres. Barley acreage has been set at 8,000,000 acres, an increase of 650,000 acres, to meet export demands, but other grain acreage will show little change.

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Industrial World Moves To Supply Demands of Peace

By ALEX PRINGLE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP) — This was a year of sail-trimming to the dangers and opportunities of sudden squalls for Canadian business.

The end of the war in Europe, the atomic bomb, bringing on the collapse of Japan a year sooner than was anticipated, the need for quick conversions of plants back to the demands of a peacetime population, the shortages of skilled help and the growing demands of labor for wage increases under a price ceiling economy kept the captains of industry thinking hard and shifting nervously.

Almost overnight the clear sailing in the sea of war orders and cost-plus returns was ended and the fight for profits in a competitive market and falling national income was one. For about two-thirds of the year business operated under almost full war conditions but in the final four months the war business faded out and production figures dropped sharply in some lines. Nevertheless authoritative estimates place the volume of business at the year end down only about 15 per cent from the figures for the end of 1944.

Manufacturing generally continued throughout the year the slow slump that started in 1944, interrupted by a short-lived rally in the spring of 1945. Plans for a flying start on motor-car production at the cessation of hostilities were snarled by the strike in the industry that began in September, affecting likewise dozens of plants producing accessories.

Had it not been for this development, over-all production had a good prospect of climbing out of the year-long decline late in 1945. The November drop in the total of production was the smallest since the end of the war.

Labor Problem.

The total of unemployed in Canada is still growing and is likely to expand further before there is any construction. It is estimated that the first two months of 1946 will see the low and the start of an upturn as the conversion of plants to the production of civilian needs becomes an accomplished fact. Year-end reports indicate there were about 100,000 more workers than jobs with close to 40,000 ex-servicemen seeking employment. The situation was said to be more favorable than had been expected. Since V-J Day 350,000 war workers and 250,000 discharged ex-servicement have been thrown on the labor market.

National income has, of course, declined in recent months but the heavy distribution of money to discharged men has helped to maintain consumer purchasing at a high level. Retail trade was estimated to be eight per cent greater in 1945 than in 1944.

Iron and steel production recorded minor declines. Pig iron production in the first 10 months of 1945 totalled 1,508,100 tons compared with 1,566,500 tons in 1944, a drop of 3.7 per cent and steel production of 2,451,100 tons in the same period was down 2.5 per cent.

Shoe manufacturing plants achieved production greater by 7 per cent than in the previous year and the textile mills held at a high rate of production close to the peak 1944 figures.

Farm income was off about 10 per cent from the 1944 total to an estimated $1,500,000,000 despite the higher price level. Nevertheless the total was the second best in Canada's history. Having greatly reduced their mortgage obligations in the last two years, farmers possibly found their net income improved in 1945. Cattle marketings increased 34 per cent and hog marketings were down 30 to 35 per cent.

Mining Awaits Manpower.

The mining industry is still hampered by a shortage of help but the growing surplus of manpower should soon right that situation. Mineral production for 1945 was down about 10 per cent from the $485,800,000 total of 1944. There was a smaller production of nickel, copper, zinc and gold. Production of gold showed a drop of about 10 to 12 per cent but the final period of the year brought signs that the low had been reached and that gold production could be expected to expand in future. There also were indications in the final weeks of the year of an early improvement in the demand for copper and nickel for civilian needs.

Lumbering is also restricted by the help shortage although it is estimated there are thousands more men in the bush this winter than last. In Ontario and the eastern provinces the increase is estimated at 2,500.

Newspring plants continued their high level of production in 1945, turning out 3,250,000 tons, a gain of nearly nine per cent over the 1944 production. Exports of newsprint for eleven months of 1945 totalled $163,610,000, a gain of 13 per cent over the total for the corresponding months of 1944.

Building proceeded on a large scale. Contracts awarded showed a total greater by 30 per cent than in the preceding year and the total of permits issued was up 45 per cent. Cement production increased 15 per cent.

Sea fisheries expanded sharply when the war ended. The landed value of the haul was about 70 per cent more than the total for the previous year.

Canada's external trade was sharply affected by the conlusion of hostilities. The total of exports and imports for the year was down about nine per cent from 1944. Exports in the first 11 months totalled $2,983,504,000 compared with $3,173,074,000 in the same months of 1944, a drop of six per cent.

Railway carloading declined narrowly in recent months, showing a loss of about 1.5 per cent for the year and railway revenue suffered correspondingly.

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New Year's

New Year's brings the dawn of another year, the first to open in the era of peace. Early in the year all members of the Canadian armed forces will be back home except for the occupational forces. This new twelvemonth will show clearly the signs of the new times. Former servicemen will be back in the civilian life of the Dominion. The entire country with other countries of the world will be making strides in the first peacetime year. Wartime restrictions will likely be lessened.

It will be a year in which people will seek to begin to enjoy the fruits of peace and security won in the great struggle of 1939-1945. This new twelvemonth carries with it a sense of expectancy with a new meaning to everyone.

For the first time since January 1st. 1939 the familiar salutation will be voiced without the undertone and restraints of the feeling of wartime. "Happy New Year" becomes an actuality with a message for everyone. People are looking for the return to many things they enjoyed and appreciated before 1939 and 1941. They too are looking for continuance of the growth which was seen even in the period of war. The new year will bring the building of many new houses to satisfy the demand which has been so great during the war and since the war's end.

Canadians look forward with the brightest hopes for the future and at no time do they feel this prompting of hope so much as at the opening of a new year and especially a year which is the first year of peace in over six years. They are taking on their task with their full strength and hope that the new year will be one of progress and expansion, the filling of many needs and the satisfaction of many desires. From the standpoint of New Year's the people of Canada feel optimistically of the coming era.

Momentous Year Ends

The year's turn has come and 1945 goes out taking with it a record of history-making events which will for generations be known to the world of the future. 1945 saw the salvation of the world from tyranny and the aggressions.

When New Year's 1945 came while it was expected that the Second Great War would soon come to an end, no one could have foretold how suddenly it would come in June in Europe and in August in the Far East. 1945 was the year of the atomic bomb, the first harnessing of atomic energy. The invention may exert a mighty influence upon the course of history for it is believed its potentialities are so great that it may be the end of war.

So 1946 comes with the war over in the two spheres of conflict and will no doubt be a year of great discussions such as might be expected to follow a world war, and the beginning of an era of peace following the end of the most farspread war of history.

1945 gave such inspiration as the sudden ending of German military might and the crack-up of German militarism and Nazism and the sensational passing from the world scene of leading Nazis, Hitler, Goebbels and Himmler and others who ended their lives. 1945 saw the beginning of trials of enemy leaders charged with the offences as war criminals. Much has been done with the prosecution and the major German leaders are being tried. Into the year 1946 is now projected the continuance of this great trial which will have an abiding influence upon humanity's course and may have much to do with the prevention of war since the United Nations are making very definite what their views are in regard to nations and men who deliberately waged war for the sake of aggression. On the other hand the dictators who spread the policy of aggression are gone, both passed out in shame and ignominy, Mussolini by execution at the hands of Italian patriots and Hitler dying by his own hand after scenes in the last days of Berlin with no semblance of honor about them. Both endings of both aggressors were an apt commentary on the lives of evil these men had led.

The year 1945 saw the United Nations serving humanity well, crushing the two villainous enemies, the German Nazis and Japanese militarists and offering the world hope of a peace that will endure. The United Nations are taking their task seriously as the recent meeting of the Big Three foreign ministers at Moscow shows. Here there is revealed what is a definite effort to see unitedly in the case of problems that are bound to come up at the close of so great a struggle and in the future. Every effort is seen being made towards international understanding. Such an achievement follows the disappearance from the earth of the tyrannous forces which Germany and Japan sent forth into the world. The atomic energy problem will be placed under United Nations organization commission.

Now there is seen evidence of mutual trust and its importance. How different is this from the world which Hitler and Japan tried to create, a world of tyranny and return to savagery and uncivilized forces! The world feels a sense of great relief at the success of the Moscow meeting.

1946 comes with the world facing many problems and seeking understandings. It comes to a world which has the making of a new era. One of the immediate great tasks is the rehabilitation of Europe's nations which have escaped the hands of the aggressors. A hard winter is pressing these peoples but the rest of the world is lending a helping hand in their dire straits. 1946 brings great hopes because great hopes must come out of the Allied triumphs over the tyranny and benighted ideas of Germany and Japan.

1945 lived up to the hope of mankind, it brought victory and great hope for the world.

Plowshares Plus

(New York Herald Tribune)

It used to be that on the attainment of victory we beat our swords into plowshares. But times have changed, whether for the worse is a question which the reader can decide for himself. Let him consider that very shortly he will have the opportunity of buying a midget washing machine calculated to launder automatically half a dozen diapers while mother bathes the baby, or a choice of eight face towels, four bath towels, four men's shirts, one pair of work pants or 12 pieces of woman's lingerie.

The capacity varies with the make and size. But all models are portable and can be stuffed into an overstuffed apartment of one or two rooms with bath or into the luggage compartment of a family automobile picnic-bent. It may be that not all the manufacturing companies about to market these interesting gadgets were turning out lethal weapons in the late war, but one, we have been told about has reconverted from producing aircraft landing gear and hydraulic jacks.

Somehow the civilization we face seems to be epitomized in this transition. We still need plowshares, to be sure — more than all the swords (even including those worn by Japanese officers) could supply us with the materials for. And, meanwhile, we also need midget washing machines, perhaps even more so, which can be beaten out of aircraft landing gear and hydraulic jacks, whose abundance is far greater than that of swords. Indeed, we are lucky in the vast variety of gadgets for peace use that, besides plowshares, can be beaten out of the instruments of mechanized warfare.

French Art Recovered

(France-Canada)

The number of French works of are removed by the Germans is estimated at 50,000, without counting valuable books. Our artistic heritage is being recuperated, with the aid of the Allied authorities. A symbolic restitution of 71 paintings, notably Rubens, Reynolds, Chardin and Watteau, which were found in Bavaria, took place at the Jeu de Paume Museum in Paris.

Newspaper Facts

Many of Canada's most outstanding public figures gained their appreciation and understanding of public affairs in newspaper offices. William Lyon Mackenzie, Joseph Howe, Sir Francis Hincks, Jean Baptiste Dorion, and George Brown were newspapermen.

Let thy vices die before thee.—Franklin.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A GUEST

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YEAR'S END

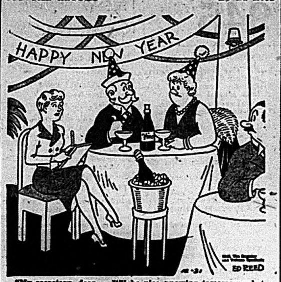
Farewell and Hail! and so it goes,
The old year coming to a close;
The new, with its tomorrows all,
Already at the entrance hall.

Farewell unto the dying year,
And scarcely time to shed a tear
Before the new is ushered in
And all the welcoming cheers begin.

Farewell! In just a few hours more
The old joins all the years before.
Then hail! Forget what's come and gone!
The show called Life must still go on.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"My secretary, dear — It'll be nice knowing tomorrow what resolutions I make tonight."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Scanlon are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Terence Scanlon, Westport.

Miss Jessie McIntosh, nurse-in-training at the Oshawa General Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh, Forin Street.

Mrs. J. P. Hughes is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cavanagh, Newboro.

Mrs. Samuel Benson spent the weekend with relatives in Stirling.

Miss Florence Nelson of Trenton is here to spend New Years with Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Duprau, Hillside Street.

Mr. E. Steacy will spend New Years in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clarke of Hamilton are here to spend New Years with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clarke, Foster Avenue.

Mr. W. Hart has returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hart, Murney Street.

Mr. Charles Hanna, ex-M.P., is the new president of the Chamber of Commerce for the year 1926.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST, 1915

Mr. Harold McCoy is home from St. Catharines to spend New Years.

Mr. Reginald Geen is home from Owen Sound to spend New Years.

Mr. Victor Mackie is visiting friends in Toronto.

Controller F. S. Spence of Toronto will speak in Bridge Street Church next Sunday evening.

The following were elected members of the Separate School Board by acclamation: Rev. Father Killeen, J. M. Truaisch, M. R. Doyle, J. Hogan, W. N. Belair, L. P. Hughes and Gerald Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fred Herity will spend New Years with friends in Oshawa.

Mr. John Boyd of Star City Sask., is visiting his brother, Mr. James Boyd, Thurlow Township.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coon will spend New Years with friends in Peterboro.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST, 1905

Mr. William Elliott, Sheriff of Hope County, South Dakota, is visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Demill of Bay Crest, Avondale, Trent Road, will be at home to their friends on New Year's Day, it being the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

The residents of portions of Coleman, Everett and Moira Streets, who were inconvenienced yesterday owing to water surrounding their houses, were free today of the unpleasant si- weather became cooler, the rain tuation. During the night the ceased and the water had an opportunity to drain away. The water in the river also took a decided drop.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST, 1895

A severe wind storm broke over the city about one o'clock this morning, accompanied by snow and sleet. The telephone and telegraph linemen were kept busy all today repairing lines. The telephone line between here and Picton is down and all through this section more or less confusion of the lines prevails. The wind made things lively at Rathbun's lumber yard, the lumber being blown in all directions. The same took place at Bolton's lumber yard. Small trees and innumerable branches were blown down and fences were levelled all over the city. Several citizens had exciting experiences this morning; a member of the Intelligencer staff was picked up by the wind, carried across the street and dashed against a barn. He sustained several cuts and bruises. A young man was coming up Front Street when a young lady was blown into his arms and they were carried along together for some distance. The water in the bay is white with foam and dashing high upon the shores. A portion of the roof of the old Grand Junction Railway Station, now occupied by McCargar and Brenton cheesemen was blown off.

Looking Ahead in Ottawa

By the Ottawa Bureau of The Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 31—(CP)—The handling of awide range of international and domestic problems is evpected to make 1946 one of the most active years Canadian parliamentarians and government officials have had to face.

A delegation of cabinet ministers, parliamentarians and government officials will participate in the United Nations general assembly conference opening in London Jan. 10.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner now is in Britain surveying the possibilities for continued trade markets in Britain. He will be joined later by Trade Minister MacKinnon and senior officials of the trade department. They are expected to be absent one month.

The co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference meets Jan. 28 and there is no indication yet as to how long the meetings will last. These talks are to be followed by loan negotiations between Canada and the United Kingdom.

When the lona negotiations are completed trade talks are expected to be started.

A general peace conference is scheduled to be held before May 1 and Prime Minister Mackenzie King and top officials are said to be most certainly in attendance.

The United States is scheduled to urge the United Nations organization to hold a world trade and employment conference in June. If such a conference is held Canada will send representatives.

The organization is expected to set up a commission to control the use of atomic energy and Canada is to be a member of that commission when she is not a member of the security council.

The International Monetary Bretton Woods agreement is ex- organizations set up under the pected to call a meeting for the election of officers and for the purposes of putting the proposed monetary stabilization machinery into operation.

The handling of Japanese and German peace surrender terms likely will be causes for other international meetings at which Canada might be invited to participate.

There has been no official suggestion of an Empire conference during 1946, but some look on it as a possibility.

On the home front, the government will be faced with problems arising out of the demobilization of the armed forces and the building of peacetime services. As more materials and manpower become available, the government is expected to undertake much of the work put off during the war.

CORNWALL'S WELCOME

Cornwall, Dec. 31 (CP)—Cornwall gave a tumultuous reception Saturday to the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, home after nearly 4 1-2 years of service overseas. Officials had asked citizens to greet the unit along the parade route or at the armories, but a large crowd gathered at the station.

LORD KEYES DIES

Lord Keyes, 73, founder of the British commandos and Admiral of the Fleet, has died of a lung affliction suffered while observing the U. S. invasion of Leyte.

Mackenzie's Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

London, Dec. 31 (AP)—Preservation of world peace is a burning issue in this Britain which so recently was at bloody grips with the Nazi monster, and the debate has been given fresh impetus by the auspicious Big Three parley in Moscow and the impending meeting of the United Nations Organization Assembly here.

One of the most unusual approaches to this subject I've encountered comes from Sir Richard Paget, distinguished British scientist, with whom I discussed the matter. He holds that peace depends primarily on the solution of two problems, one economic and the other judicial, and on the economic side his ideas are a sizzling challenge to "economists."

"The economic problem" he told me, "is that of discovering the best 'machinery' for enabling every nation to use and distribute their wealth producing powers—that is, their power to produce goods and render services — to the utmost and to exchange their surplus wealth with other communities which need them, without artificial restriction of any kind.

"This will need many changes in the present economic system and can, I believe, only be arrived at by an intensive scientific research to be carried on by teams of the most intelligent economists, statisticians, psychologists, historians, legal experts, etcetera, working with the same freedom, team spirit and intensity as that which produced the atomic bomb.

No Answer to Problem

"At present it is not an exaggeration to say that nobody in the world knows how the problem of the production and distribution of real wealth could be handled. Man's powers of production have completely outstripped his "orthodox" methods of handling the problems of exchange and distribution of real wealth by means of monetary tokens, etc. A better and more scientific method is urgently required.

"Thus it is obviously crazy that the world's best metal for fine craftsmanship—gold—should be laboriously extracted from the earth at great expense of manpower and then be reburied in the vaults of the national banks. Gold should of course be used for the development of a real 'golden age' by the world's finest craftsmen.

"It is equally crazy that the great manufacturing nations should be constantly striving to export more goods and services than they import, and that any sudden accretion of real wealth should be looked upon as a national danger, to be guarded against by tariffs.

"In this particular case the reason is clear. The increase of real wealth is not automatically accompanied by a corresponding increase in the tokens of real wealth that is, money or credits, so as to enable the new wealth to be consumed by the community which has received it. Hence such tragic anomalies as the burning of "'surplus' wheat, the plowing in of cotton, the throwing of 'miraculous draughts of fishes' back into the sea.

"So long as tariffs, currencies and monetary questions are dealt with as matters of international politics and rivalries there is little hope that a rational and scientific solution will be found, and the risk of future wars will continue to increase.

"Intensive scientific research might find the proper solution in two or three years—instead of 20 or 30, if ever."

Sir Richard believes that the judicial problem is one of discovering a method "that of selecting from among all the nations a panel of men and or women of the greatest wisdom, courage, clarity and impartiality, to form a world supreme court to which all nations would be willing to submit their gravest differences and accept without question the decision of the court."

This world-panel, he said, should be made strictly on the merits and without any question of national representation.

"With the discovery of a rational economic system and a truly impartial world supreme court," he declared, "the prospects of world peace would be very good."

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Signed letters, not more than one page or 100 words long, pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Readers addressing letters to Dr. Brady will please include the word "Canada' on their return envelopes, as these letters have to be forwarded to Dr. Brady. And it is requested that readers use standard size envelopes that will hold a small booklet

SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT

Mental torpor! That was no doubt the reason why it never occurred to me that your description of the common complaints of persons with iodine deficiency was the very spit and image of myself— constant tired feeling and no refreshment from rest or vacations, lack of former ambition, bleak and melancholy outlook, accumulation of slacker flesh, mental torpor, tendency to doze off even among cheerful friends and to lie abed too long, and especially poor memory — this was so noticeable that all my friends wondered if I was getting old prematurely My comeback since I began taking the Iodine Ration is the occasion of constant amazement and no little envy on the part of my friends. In fact most of the ladies I meet these days vow they are going to begin right away . . . . (Mrs. A. E. W.)

Whoa, Topsy! Now, Ma'am, all I ask you in return for any benefit you may have received from the Iodine Ration, is that you refrain from getting me in wrong with your friends. I do hope your alertness of mind and your memory may have improved enough to make you clearly conscious of the fact that the Iodine Ration is not medicine, but just food, nutritional material which is essential for health—that is enough to say here, without going into detail for which we haven't space. You and your friends must take the Iodine Ration, if you take it at all, wholly upon your own responsibility—I can't say at your own peril because I'm convinced there is no peril involved in any instance. But just try to remember that I do not offer any one any assurance or guarantee of any effect from the Iodine Ration. I tell what I know and believe about it, in the pamphlet "The Iodine Ration"—available on written request (no clipping will suffice) if you provide stamped self addressed envelope—and it is entirely up to the poor geek who reads the pamphlet to take it or let it alone.

I repeat here what I have said many times before: In my opinion—and I'm still just a common, one-horse-and-Whitfield - low - sill-patent-leather - dash-rubber-tired-buggy— yes, sir, genuine cushion tires, too—practitioner—in my opinion, for what it may be worth to you, every man, woman and growing child in the North American continent who is not or should not be under the care or treatment of a physician should take a suitable daily ration of iodine to supplement the inadequate amount of iodine present in the water, soil and food grown on the soil in most regions of this continent. Furthermore I believe the regular daily intake of an iodine ration as described in my pamphlet can do no harm even if you happen to get enough iodine in the water you drink, the food you eat or the iodized salt you use in place of ordinary salt.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Wait For Me

Does the milk of cows fed on hay and grain grown on soil with a low limestone content, or the meat of pigs fed on corn grown in limestone-poor areas, contain less calcium and phosphorus than standards? (A. F)

Answer—Huh? Why bring up such worries? I'm sorry, but I haven't any scientific knowledge, have noticed no studies in nutrition literature, and, until now, have assumed that the calcium and phosphorus content of milk is practically constant everywhere. Neither pork nor beef is a significant source of calcium and phosphorus. Milk is the best source of both, for infant, youth, adult or aged person.

Hospital Spreads Disease

Believe your advice about having babies at home is good sense. Friend's new-born baby broke out with dreadful contagious impetigo in the hospital, and there were several other cases there at the time. (Mrs. C. H. E.)

Answer—That is unpleasant, but one of the least of the hazards of hospital delivery and confinement, as compared with the safety of home delivery and confinement.

Late to Learn

This will be our first child, so we want to learn all we can before the bundle arrives next June. Twenty cents (clean) inclosed, with stamped self addressed envelope, for booklets "Preparing for Maternity" and "Brady Baby Book." (J. & D. S.)

Answer—I suppose it is never too late to learn, but it seems too bad your education was neglected in your grade school and high-school years.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Why are civilian clothes called "muftis?"

When a person in the military or naval service dons civilian dress (civvies) he is said to be "in mufti."

"Mufti" pronounced "MUFF-tee") in the sense of "plain clothes" as distinguished from a uniform came to us by way of the British army in India.

It is an Arabic word literally meaning "magistrate" and is the title of a chief expounder of Mohammedan law.

Formerly the chief judge of Islam at Constantinople was known as the Grand Mufti. He was the real head of the Mohammedan religion in the Ottoman Empire, and, with the body of learned theologians known as the "Ulema," constituted the theocratic element of the Turkish government.

The principal Mohammedan judge in any country, district or city was also known as a grand mufti. For instance, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem was the head of the Pan-Islamic movement.

Strictly speaking, Islam has no church organization, clergy or liturgy, and the muftis are merely highly respected authorities on Moslem law to whom the Mohammedan judges of the ecclesiastical courts apply for expert opinion.

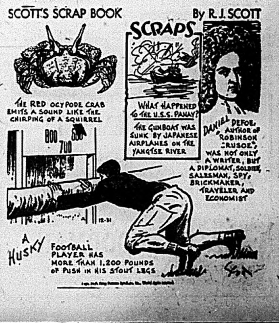
Just how "mufti" acquired the slang or colloquial sense of "civilian clothes" is not clear.

The conventional attire of the Oriental mufti formerly consisted of turban, loose, flowing robes and sandals.

In "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" (1670) Moliere, the great French writer of comedies, portrayed a mufti on the stage dressed in a plain dressing gown, smoking cap and slippers.

It appears that when British officers in India dressed informally their costume was compared to that of the muftis.

Later the term came to be applied to any civilian clothes worn by a person who ordinarily wears a military uniform.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A HUSKY FOOTBALL PLAYER HAS MORE THAN 1,200 POUNDS OF PUSH IN HIS STOUT LEGS

END OF WAR FAILS TO EASE BRITISH FINANCEPROBLEMS

Market Bullish Despite Government Change But Many Factors Complicate Switchover to Peace Footing

Written for The Canadian Press
by GEORGE ABRAHAMSON

London, Dec. 31 (CP) — Britain's financial problems have been accentuated, rather than eased, by the end of the war and the switchover to peace conditions.

To reconcile the rival claims of housing, export trade and industrial reconversion against the background of limited supplies of goods calls for the utmost care in the allocation of long-term funds.

With the Bank of England nationalized and thus in form as well as fact under treasury control and a national investment board to decide priorities for competing claimants for capital, the chancellor of the exchequer will be well-equipped to cope with technical problems.

But there is widespread belief that the nationalization of basic industries and the conversion of higher-interest loans by the new Labor government under Prime Minister Attlee will complicate the technical difficulties.

Financial interests took the change of government in stride. The upward swing in stock prices which began with the end of the European war has continued and in early December the industrial shares index was at all-time record levels.

Expenditure on war services passed its peak two years ago and has been declining since then, but the end of hostilities brought no immediate sharp drop. Late in November the supply branches still needed £15,000,000 ($67,500,000) daily. Tax relief must therefore wait until the next fiscal year and the treasury's floating debt keeps increasing.

Demobilization and the reaction from wartime austerity have raised home market sales so that, despite substantially unchanged prices, the banknote circulation has risen by one-eighth from 1944 and banking turnovers show a correspondinfg expansion.

Continue Controls.

To keep the increase in home sales in check, the government is relying on proven wartime policies; stabilization of the cost-of-living by such methods as rent control, food subsidies and the extension of the "utility" range of textiles and household goods at closely calculated prices; and retention of the purchase tax to lessen the demand for other merchandise until supplies increase.

To meet its financial needs the treasury still depends on borrowing for approximately half the government expenditure. The cheap-money screw is being turned tighter. The rates for bank and treasury bills have been cut by one-half of one per cent and medium and long-term rates are likely to follow soon.

In the field of foreign currency the end of lend-lease necessitated immediate sharp retrenchment since the new Anglo-American financial agreement took months to complete. In the sterling bloc a similar abrupt termination of wartime arrangements was avoided, and the European countries linked to sterling before the war have shown their willingness to resume their former close cooperation with the United Kingdom.

The big gap in Britain's balance of trade and payments revealed by post-war trade returns and the accumulation of large sterling accounts in London by the Dominions and Empire countries will call for special settlements even if the 50-per-cent increase in export volume sought by the government is achieved.

During 1945, however, these problems of domestic and foreign finance did not attain their full extent and for the future it is anticipated that the government's powers will prove extensive enough to keep the supply of finance in line with any big changes which may occur in the direction and volume of production.

Canadian Service Casualties Total 104,925 in Six Years

BBB.ll..Bly SHRDLU NNNNNN dian service casualties in the six years of the Second Great War totalled 104,925, including 41,371 dead, compared with casualties of 190,092, including 62,817 dead, in the four years of the First Great War, it was shown in figures obtained from Defence Headquarters.

These figures, covering the war just ended, and complete up to Nov. 30, show 97,022 casualties uffered in Europe, 2,486 in Asia and 5,417 in the Western Hemisphere. By categories the grand total breaks down to 41,371 killed and died, 43,178 wounded, 10,044 prisoners now released and 332 missing.

Of the three services, thb army had by far the greater number of killed and died—22,712. The air force total in that category was 16,694, and the navy 1,965.

Canadian merchant seamen listed as missing and presumed dead as a result of enemy action in the

Ottawa, Dec. 31 (CP) — Cana- Comparable First Great War figures were not available.

A breakdown of service casual- Second Great War totalled 1,062.

	Europe	Asia	Western Hemisphere	Total
All Services				
Killed—Died	35,816	793	4,762	41,371
Missing	133	188	11	322
Wounded	52,539	36	603	43,178
Released prisoners	8,534	1,469	41	10,044
Total	97,022	2,486	5,417	104,925
Army				
Killed — Died	20,065	561	2,086	22,712
Missing	5	....	....	5
Wounded	51,455	9	....	31,464
Released prisoners	5,012	1,418	....	6,430
Total	76,537	1,988	2,086	80,611
Navy				
Killed — Died	1,657	13	295	1,965
Missing	......	3	....	3
Wounded	319	....	....	319
Released prisoners	95	2	....	97
Total	2,871	18	295	2,384
Air Force				
Killed — Died	14,094	219	2,381	16,694
Missing	128	185	11	324
Wounded	765	27	603	1,395
Released prisoners	3,427	49	41	3,317
Total	18,414	480	3,036	21,930

United Kingdom Hopes To Treble Overseas Trade

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 31 (CP) —Bottlenecks in the supply of manpower and material and the need of continued large scale production of war supplies for British armies around the world are plaguing industry in the switchover to peacetime output.

The restocking of British homes after six years of war and the recapture of world trade markets disrupted by hostilities both are being delayed.

Completion of the Washington loan negotiations is expected to result in amelioration of the materials situations but labor shortages will continue for months.

Nearly 5,000,000 men and women have dropped out of the armed services and munitions work as the year ends but half the number are needed to replace those who retire from work altoservices will still be 2,000,000 short of their pre-war labor.

Basic industries and construction—the latter concentrated primarily on urgently-needed housing—are getting more than their normal share. Manufacturing industries which provide most of Britain's export goods will remain short-handed.

The government's announced gether. Civilian industries and export target is an increase in volume by 50 per cent over 1938. During the third quarter of this year shipments abroad totalled £98,600,000 ($442,700,000). just under one-half of 1938 when compared on a volume basis.

Thus exports still must be trebled to meet the official target.

Shortage of Help.

Despite the statement by Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade, that "good progress" has been made in the change to peace production, complaints of the slowness of reconversion have been coming in from all parts of the country.

Shortages of suitable help is everywhere termed the principal bottleneck, even though considerable localized unemployment has been caused by cancellation of munitions contracts in highly industrialized areas. Other major worries for British industry are the taxation position, wartime increases in cost of production through higher wage rates and a sharp boost in coal prices and uncertainty over the life of remaining war orders.

Uncertainty has been created, too, by the change of government, putting into office a Labor administration which makes public ownership a major policy. Nationalization of fuel and power, iron and steel and inland transport will bring 15 to 20 per cent of British industry under state control.

But there is general confidence among business men that Britain will in time reach prosperity again. Hundreds of new factories are being built by private companies and hundreds more government war factories have been leased by industry for peace time use.

SHIPPED WIFE OVER IN GLIDER

Lieut. Jean Goppert of the airborne troops greets his wife shortly after her arrival on airliner DC-4 at LaGuardia airport, New York. They were married in London on May 11, 1945, and shortly after he was ordered to France. Lieut. Goppert packed his wife in a box and shipped her over in a glider. For this impetuous gesture the paratrooper was fined $200. Goppert is on a 20-day leave from his Florida base. After spending Christmas in New York, his wife will go to the home of his parents in Edna, Texas.

HITLER LEFT

(Continued From Page 1.)

said. ". . . I wish to share my fate with that of millions of others. . . . . I die with a joyful heart in my knowledge of the immeasurable deeds and achievements of our soldiers at the front, of our women at home, the achievements of our peasants and workers and of a contribution unique in history, of our youth that bears my name."

In his personal will, also dated April 29, Hitler told of plans for suicide after marrying his 35-year-old mistress Eva.

"She will go to her death with me at her own wish as my wife," the will said. "This will compensate us for what we have both lost through my work in the service of my people."

Wished to be Cremated

"My wife and I choose to die in order to escape the shame of overthrow or capitulation," the will added. "It is our wish for our bodies to be cremated immediately. . . . "

Hitler left his personal possessions "in so far as they are worth" to the Nazi party, and said that paintings he had collected should be placed in a gallery "in my home town of Linz on the Danube."

Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy, was named executor. Bormann, Goebbels and Nicolaus Von Below witnessed the will.

The Goebbels appendix, also dated April 29, said the propaganada minister had rejected Hitler's command to leave Berlin and become chancellor of a new government.

"In the nightmare of treason which surrounds the Fuehrer in these most critical days of war, there must be some people to stay with him unconditionally until death," the appendix said.

Berlin fell three days later, and Red Army soldiers identified the charred bodies of Goebbels and his family.

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New York Bids Mixed Goodbye to La Guardia

By R. J. ANDERSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 31 (CP) — Undoubtedly he was the best mayor New York City ever had. Regret at his departure will be sincere, the farewells nostalgic.

Yet, now that it's definite, many a sigh of relief will go up from Gotham's millions when Fiorello H. La Guardia steps out of office Monday. Even for New Yorkers, who like color and punch in civic government, he was a little hard to take. And they've taken "Butch" and his idiosyncrasies for 12 years.

"The Hat" was honest. He governed the city well, brought it from the fringe of bankruptcy to solvency, changed its face, erected children's playgrounds, eradicated slums, built parks, tore down the hideous elevated railways, made many other civic improvements.

Only man in 276 years of New York history to be elected mayor three times, he stood on the sidelines in last month's election rooting for one of Mayor-elect William O'Dwyer's opponents and when his man lost, gracefully welcomed the victor.

New York will miss the pudgy, five-foot-two La Guardia, most colorful mayor since the tenure of debonaire Jimmy Walker in the roaring, golden 1920s. New York won't be allowed to forget him. He is taking a position in radio at a reputed $100,000 a year—$75,000 more than he received as mayor of the world's second largest city.

Mr. La Guardia always was copy for the newspapermen with whom in recent years he often was on the outs. This squat little man with the high-pitched, squeaky voice, a mop of unruly black hair and a penchant for large black hat was a newspaperman's delight. He was the "Little Flower," "The Hat," "Butch" — he was the man of many accomplishments, of a half-dozen languages and, perhaps not unconsciously, mangler of the King's English.

Advice to Winston.

Anecdotes were innumerable about this son of an Italian immigrant who seven times was elected to the House of Representatives where he once waved a 25c pork chop and a $3 steak to reemphasize the high cost of living in the United States. New York probably will best remember him as La Guardia the fireman, always on hand at fires, directing the firemen, barking orders and, on occasion, handling hose lines.

To the fore in La Guardiana was his advice to Winston Churchill on the Atlantic Charter: "Winston, if I may use the language of, say, Shakespeare or Browning or Shelley or Dante, Gabriel Rossetti or other British classicists, please don't louse it up."

He was self-appointed father confessor and guardian of New York's 7,500,000 citizens. In his last four years in office he never missed a Sunday broadcast — admonishing the citizenry, advising them on current problems, lambasting "chiselling tinhorns" and, during last summer's newspaper strike, fervently reading the Sunday comics.

He used no script, his extemporaneous oratory being filled with dangling sentences, tangled grammer and mispronounced words. He yelled, squeaked, whispered, scolded, hurled sarcasm. He told the people to buy fish when it was cheap, to wear their rubbers on a rainy day, urged housewives not to shake dust mops out of apartment windows. He lectured on good manners.

He threatened a known criminal by name: "we'll throw him in the clink, that's what"— citing case, name and address. To "tinhorns" he said: "Cut it out right now! That kind of monkey business don't go in New York. Not while I'm mayor. Get me?" He praised "good and patriotic" industries, unions and individuals.

Attacked for being a "Jew hater", he challenged his opponent to a debate in Yiddish, making three speeches in that tongue, acquired on the East Side when he entered civic politics. He also speaks Italian, German, French and Croatian, learned in Europe while with the consular service in the early 1900s.

Once Bomber Pilot.

Born in New York December 11, 1882, Mr. La Guardia spent several years in Europe after graduation from high school. Later he graduated in law, becoming deputy attorney-general of New York State. Elected to Congress, he voted for entrance of the United States into the First Great War and enlisted in the air force. A bomber pilot in Italy, he still likes to be called "major."

Following the war, he was reelected to Congress where he spent his time attacking the Ku Klux Klan, making beer on the sidewalks to demonstrate the futility of prohibition and needling his own party, the Republicans. In his stormy years in public office he has used 14 political parties.

In 1929 he made an unsuccessful campaign for mayor of New York bowing to the popular and dapper Jimmy Walker. He came back in 1933, gave Tammany Hall a beating as the Republican-Fusion candidate and took over the City Hall in a major political upset.

While in office he was president of the United States conference of mayors. As chairman of the United States section of the United States-Canada Joint Defence Board he was a familiar figure in Ottawa and Montreal. For a time during the United States' participation in the war he was director of the Office of Civilian Defence.

But New York now turns to William O'Dwyer, the former policeman.

CLAIMS SURPLUS STOCK

Ottawa, Dec. 31 — (CP) — A shortage of sugar in Canada was an "economic monstrosity" as long as surplus stocks exist in South America, Ross M. Brown, acting for what he descdibed as three South American sugar interests, said in a prepared statement here last night. The interests were not identified.

Banks, trust and loan companies rely on newspapers to keep in touch with the public; they spend more than twice as much on daily newspaper advertising as in any other medium.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE BURNS

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 31—(CP) —The building containing the Union Advocate, a weekly newspaper, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Much of the plant's machinery also was lost and damage was estimated at $15,000. The newspaper was established in 1868.

'STILL CHRISTMAS SEASON'

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Fiorella H. La Guardia, whose 12 years as mayor of New York ends today, said yesterday on his farewell "talk to the people" over Municipal radio station WNYC that it was still the Christmas season and therefore he wouldn't say "a lot of things I wanted to say."

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landon, of Ramore, Northern Ontario, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Pte. Leon Charles Fritz, of Ottawa, son of Mrs. Edith Fritz, and the late Mr. S. Fritz, of Hillier, the wedding to take place January 16, at Tabernacle United Church, 2.30 p.m.

Miss Ingibjorg Hallson, Montreal, is the guest of Miss Olive Nightingale, Huff's Island.

Friends of Bobby Stuart will be glad to learn that his condition is greatly improved.

Capt. and Mrs. D. Kaulbfleish are spending the holiday in the city visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Collins, Toronto, is spending the New Year's holiday at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Hunter and Mr. Hunter, Albert Street.

Mr. William Sharpe, Yeoman Street, received word that his nephew Garth Walker, of Smiths Falls, Ont., was killed in a car accident on Christmas Eve.

Miss Phyllis Dutton has returned to Kitchener, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dutton, Lingham Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hachborn, Bridge Street East, will spend New Year's with relatives in Kitchener.

Mr. Cameron Hitchon returned home today after spending the last five days in Toronto, attending Boys' Parliament.

Sto. 1 Ford Doran of H.M.S. "Puncher", will spend New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doran, Grove Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cornish, (nee Gloria Stuart), Forest Hill Village, Toronto, were in the city owing to the illness of her brother, Bobby Stuart, who was in a critical condition from an accident a week ago.

Miss Margaret Young and Miss Genevieve Tracey, both of this city, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Boisvert, Roslin.

Capt. and Mrs. D. G. McMullen, New Farum, Ont., Mr. and Mas. Howard L. House, Ithica, New York, are spending the holiday season at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McMullen, 2nd Concession of Sidney.

Miss Lois E. Wilkin, of the staff of Atherton-Courier, Toronto, is spending the New Year's holiday with her parents, Principal and Mrs. A. C. Wilkin, St. Agnes' Manor.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooke, St. Charles Street, were Mr. and Mrs. W. Weir, of Roslin; Mrs. Arthur Gemlo, Tonawanda, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ethier, Ona Pauline and Robert, of Oshawa; Mrs. Martin, of Consecon. Four generations were present: Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Ethier and Ona Pauline.

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Women's Activities

PHILLIPSTON ZION W.I.

The District President, Mrs. A. Mitchell gave a very instructive and interesting talk to the members, at the home of Mrs. Percy Ray. The Tweedsmuir village history was discussed and Mrs. Mitchell advised the convener of historical research to start one at once to be ready for W.I.'s fiftieth anniversary in 1947. She stressed the need for people to realize that the foundation of peace lies with themselves. Another thought was to make the Christmas spirit last through the year and make the day happy for others rather than a day for feasting.

The topic "Scatter gladness, joy and mirth, but forward still that more may be" was ably dealt with by Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson stressing the family circles that would be complete this year for the first time since the war was declared and the chance to cheer the lonely ones that will always be incomplete. After the singing of Christmas carols Mrs. Ralph Sills told the story of the Shepherd, who didn't go.

During the business period a letter was read from the Institute in Australia that has been exchanging with this Institute for some time. This exchange is very interesting.

Ten dollars were voted to the Christmas Cheer fund for British Children.

After a few remarks from the visitors the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S. AND LADIES' AID

West Huntingdon. —The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shaw. Dinner was served at the noon hour with a good attendance of members.

In the afternoon the election of officers took place which are as follows:

Hon. Presidents: Mrs. (Rev) Walker and Mrs. Don Haggerty; President: Mrs. Milton Shaw; 1st Vice President: Mrs. J. McInroy; 2nd Vice President: Mrs. G. Welsh; Rec.-Secretary: Mrs. J. C. Sills; Treasurer of W.M.S.: Mrs. J. Wallace; Treasurer Ladies' Aid: Mrs. Harold Thompson; Glad Tiding Secretary: Mrs. Wm. Shaw; Supply or Bale Secretary: Mrs. Harry Thompson; Home Helpers' Secretary: Mrs. Don. Haggerty; Librarian: Miss B. Fleming; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Wm. Benson; Press Secretary: Mrs. C. Sills; Pianist: Mrs. G. Welsh.

The different yearly reports were given by the secretaries and were satisfactory.

A splendid Christmas program was given centred around the Keyword "Gift".

The Mission Field was Hungarians in Canada and was given by Mrs. H. Thompson.

During the Business period, Mrs. H. Wallace thanked the hostess for her kind hospitality and Mrs. C. Sills thanked the retiring auxiliary officers especially the retiring president, who attended all W.M.S. meetings during her two years of office.

IVANHOE W.M.S.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Palmer. With twelve members present. It was decided to send cards to the shut-ins.

After the business a very inspiring Christmas program was given including several beautiful carols and Scripture passages read by different members. Mrs. H. Lovibond gave very interesting reading on "Christmas in Doudi Angola". Current Events by Mrs. E. Rollins and Watch Tower by different members. Group leaders for 1946—1st Miss Cora E. Prest, 2nd: Mrs. E. Benson, Mrs. Twiddy; 3rd: Mrs. H. Lovibond, Mrs. Palmer; 4th: Mrs. M. Reid. Mission Band Leaders: Miss Doris Twiddy and Mrs. Earl McMaster.

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Grade VII—G. Wilson 58.

Grade VI—V. Brown 80, G. Bailey 40, G. Hubble 78, C. Loshaw 52.

Grade V—B. Sharrow 58.

Grade IV—G. Grills 50, A. Bailey 37, M. Armstrong 78, D. Loshaw 50, J. Wood 63, Z. Hubble 62.

Grade III—G. Sharrow 47.

—Doreen Hall, Teacher.

FASHION FLASHES

COLOR marks new snakeskin belt and glove sets. They are seen in such shades as Kelly green, bright scarlet, shocking pink and chartreuse.

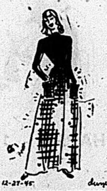
New Beauty is forecast for the crop of Spring hats. Worn posed at a three-quarter angle is a beret in white pique with red, red roses and a black lace veil, indicative of allure and fresh charm.

A good silk suit can be worn almost the whole year round. A good suit of satin, moire or faille is a fine investment since it is quietly dressy on its own, and can be really dressed up for big occasions. Burnished, copper-colored satin makes a handsome suit, with high, collarless closing and intricate seamed detail at the easy armholes. Skirt is slightly flared.

Slim Janes and not-so-slim Jills will be glad that the well-defined waist will be a feature of the new Spring coats. A very smart topper is finely checked in black, white, red and light blue woollen and is belted in black patent leather. A wide belt is drawn tight to cinch the waist. The slim midriff look is also helped by wide, round shoulders and deep armholes. The top part of the bodice is marked by a big-yoke treatment achieved with selvedge bands of the fabric.

It's nice that some pure silk blouses are beginning to appear again. Black silk crepe with superimposed lines of white, primary blue, chartreuse and pink—in a wide, geometrical design—should make an exciting suit companion.

Simple styles in fine fabrics always star with smart women for resort wear. Pure silk shantung in pale green makes a lovely afternoon or spectator sports dress. It is a two-piece model with elbow-length circular capelet in lieu of sleeves, and the deep peplum on the slightly longer skirt that marks most of the new fashions. Both capelet and skirt are scalloped.



By DOLORES BOLAND

It's about time to plan to be warm these long Winter nights, and in gay fashion. Whip up a skirt of checked tweed and a jersey blouse to match a color in the tweed. Sew sequins or beads, the color of blouse, all over skirt.

Believes Liquor Involved In Many Accidents

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP)—Dr. Smirle Lawson, supervising coroner for Ontario, said he believed 25 per cent of Ontario's traffic fatalities resulted from accidents involving liquor.

More Chic Than Fabric

By PRUNELLA WOOD

THAT fabric restriction order known as L85 has done this frock no harm. Made of a soft, lightweight wool, it uses less than the law allows, and gains chic as it saves fabric.

The sole elaboration is two embroidered discs of palliettes which match the wool's color, and there are lovely colors available. The belt, less conspicuous than is usual this season, is of self fabric.

The gold touch appears frequently in accessories such as the box bag of black satin appliqued all over with gold kidskin leaves. Then there are gloves of black suede with detachable, flared cuffs of gold kidskin. Gold kidskin belts studded with big stones add verve to the simplest frock.

The Marry Go Round

Sparks from the Yule Log

How we mortals love to be fooled! The little gods of whom we're fondest are those who spend their time deceiving us—Dame Fortune, Santa Claus and Cupid.

For eleven months of the year, we may laugh satirically at love and life and the world in general. But at this magic time, something gets into the dullest imagination; the bleakest heart and the weariest pulses quicken their tempo and stir it to a joyous rhythm. That's the well known "Christmas Spirit!"

The dangerous woman in a bachelor's life is not the "temptress" who is trying to lure him to the altar, but the innocent-looking matchmaker who is determined to marry him off, and is always inviting him to dinner to meet some "sweet girl." The average woman simply cannot bear to see an eligible bachelor lying around loose.

It is not always fair to judge a man by his Christmas gift. Because—for 364 days in the year—a man may understand a woman perfectly; but on Christmas Day, she suddenly becomes an anomaly, a mystery —a total stranger to him.

Next to the paralyzing problem of what to give a girl, the most perturbing and irritating thing about Christmas, to a man, is the terrifying thought of what she may give him. Between this Scylla and Charybdis, it is no wonder that so many good husbands, lovers and bachelors begin drowning their sorrows on Christmas Eve!

Many a popular man-about-town, glancing over his Yuletide offerings on Christmas morning, wonders why God gave women so much heart and so little common sense.

Some husbands observe Christmas—and others just close their eyes and cross their fingers until the excitement and danger have passed.

Christmas Day, like the first kiss, is sometimes just a little disappointing. The sweetest part of either is that ecstatic anticipatory time — just before.

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Last year .... and the year before .... and for four years before that, New Year's Day for thousands and thousands of young Canadian men and women was just another day in which to dream longingly of home; and for those at home.... another day in which to poignantly miss the loved ones who were far away.

How thankful all Canada is that NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1946, finds families re-united, and places at the holiday table which were vacant for so long, no longer vacant! Canadians celebrate with joyful hearts this happiest of New Years!

Yet, in her joy, this country does not forget those who gave their lives in the cause of righteousness.... THEIR NAME LIVETH FOREVERMORE." May the cause for which they died win Everlasting Peace.

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To A Canada at Peace,
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Welcome Stranger!

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Small New Year, so big in promise,
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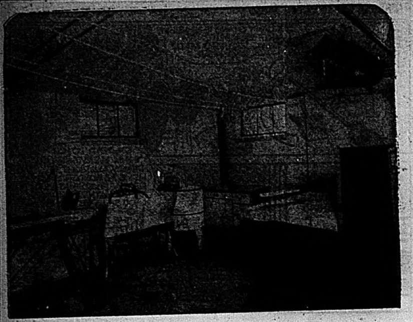


BEFORE: Above you see the type of dreary basement laundry in which many a housewife, even in this modern age, spends at least one morning a week. No wonder wash day is usually called "Blue Monday!"

GLAMOUR LAUNDRY

By MARION CLYDE McCARROLL

While modern home-makers have realized for some time the advantage of making the kitchen a gay and cheerful place in which to work, there's many a household still with a needlessly cheerless basement laundry.

Pictured above is one of this kind, bare and strictly utilitarian; a place in which work is no fun at all.

But just look below! Never recognize the old room, would you?

Yet it's exactly the same one, all done up in a brand-new dress and given new, convenient shelves, cupboards and places to put things, like the hamper at left, the camp stool to hold the laundry basket at right, and the tricky business under the ironing board to keep the ironing off the floor.

A colorful paint job on the walls and cupboard, and new asphalt tile on the floor, did the rest.

AFTER: Below, is the same room given a whole new personality with colorful painted walls, floor covered in asphalt tile in a harmonizing three-colored plaid design, curtains at the windows and many new cupboards.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Here's a Chap Who "Can't Understand" His Girl

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Several weeks before I came into the Navy I met a most wonderful girl on a blind date. She was nineteen and I twenty. We had some very good times together which she seemed to enjoy as much as I.

While I was away I sent her many very nice gifts. She wrote at least once each week and I twice a week at least. About a month ago I was home for several weeks. I saw her often and we had lots of fun together.

One night we had a family dinner (my family) and I wanted her to come, but she wouldn't. She didn't have any particular reason for not wanting to go. This has me stumped. Several other times she had very poor reasons for not going out when I wanted her to. I now know that she went out quite a lot with other fellows. I like her to have a good time, but would like her to be a little more interested in me. I tried to get her to wear my ring, but she would not. She already had a soldier's class ring, although she did not get this until after I left.

Being a sailor, I have met many girls, but none I think as much of as this one back home. She is everything I could want in a wife, but sometimes she has me stumped. I have never been serious with her. Perhaps that is my trouble. We are both old enough to be thinking of getting married but we have never mentioned this to each other.

I like her very much and she likes me, I think, by the way she talks and acts, but I would like for her to like me more. Sometimes I can't understand her.

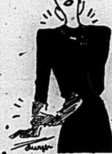
S. L. S.

Don't you think, S.L.S., that you have perhaps put your finger on the most likely trouble spot yourself, when you say you have "never been serious" with this girl? It could be that she feels as puzzled by your attitude as you say you are about hers. Since, by your own admission, you have never mentioned marriage, she may be wondering if all your letters, visits and gifts really mean business or just reflect a passing fancy on your part.

Her refusal to join in your family party under these circumstances seems to me to indicate that you've been fortunate enough to pick a girl with very good sense. When a man invites a girl to be one of an intimate family gathering, relatives are very likely to take it for granted that she will eventually become a member of the family and the man is taking that opportunity to introduce her. Why should your girl run the risk of giving a false impression and perhaps being put in an embarrassing position?

And why should she give up friendships with other men if you have never even tried to get her to be your "one and only?" For all she knows, you may be making just as many dates with other girls as you are with her.

If, as you say, this girl is just the kind of wife you want, my advice would be to tell her so at once and get it on the record. Don't waste any more time thinking about how you can't understand her. Maybe she can't understand you either.



By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to have these accessories to relieve that all-one-color look. A length of grosgrain ribbon to pin at neckline and a pair of matching gloves. These to be the color which does most for your eyes. Your largest pin anchors the ribbon.

TAXIMAN AND PASSENGER ROBBED

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)—Taxi driver John McCleary and a passenger, John W. McKenzie of Vancouver, told police they were robbed of $12 and $7 respectively by three youths who entered the taxi downtown and ordered McCleary to drive to York township.

Just Ahead—A Year of Beauty

Jeanne Crain has made her New Year's beauty pledges.

By HELEN FOLLETT

IT HAS been a bad year for the world. Let us be thankful that it has ended. And it is the proper time to take inventory of appearance. If old meanie 1945 has got you down, it is even more necessary than ever to make good looks resolutions, and to keep them.

One must make up for the ravages of anxiety and the toil of the past twelve months. So here goes, lady! Read each one and solemnly say "I will".

Be mindful of the importance of nutrition. Eat at regular hours of simple nourishing foods that will not disturb the digestive motors, or keep you from sleeping restfully at night. Good nutrition has an effect upon the hair, complexion and fingernails as well as the rest of the human mechanism.

Get out of doors every day of your life and, if possible, have a brisk walk of at least one mile to keep your lungs air washed and your figure young. If you must skip your fresh air exercise, do your calisthenics for fifteen minutes, like a good girl.

Don't take for granted that your glorious crown will remain as is; sometimes the years take a toll, bringing grey fuzzers, thinning the growth at the temples. Brush your hair every night of your life; shampoo it every fortnight.

Be not content to put the highlights on your finger nails, neglecting proper care of the pink shells. Anoint them frequently to keep them in good condition and to soften the surrounding flesh so hangnails will not form.

Don't forget to be kind to the little footies. Select shoes with care so you will not be cursed with corns, calloused spots or ingrowing nails. Endeavor to find a shoe salesman who will help you select the correct last.

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 28—(AP)—Maybe Paris fashion designers have decreed longer skirts, but they're not going to get away with it, says photographer Bob Coburn.

Nylons are coming back and legs will be in their old shape again, moaned Coburn, director of cheesecake art for Columbia Pictures, and now the Paris modistes are trying to cover them up. He won't take the edict sitting down.

Nudged on by the publicity department, the photographer enlisted Rita Hayworth, Evelyn Keyes, Jinx Falkenburg and other eminently suitable subjects to cable French courtiers in protest.

"We haven't seen good-looking legs to advantage in years," wept Coburn, "and now these designers decide to put a bushel over the most interesting subject in photography."

Brazil's bid for the international movie market is being planned by Robert Chust, who has lined up financing—49 per cent United States money, 51 per cent Brazilian—for a motion picture studio in Rio De Janeiro. The first production will be "Rhapsody in Samba," a spectacle that will be recorded in Portuguese, dubbed in Spanish and titled in English.

At a time when awards are being tossed around, Peggy Ryan would like to throw a bouquet at swooning, clothes-ripping, bobby-soxed youths. She loves 'em.

"They're just fans," she said, "and where would many of us be without them?"

From the 'teen-age front, young Peg informs me the calisthenic type of jitterbug dancing is on the way out and the smooth type of "lindy" in on the upsurge.

Jack Benny may play the Japan United Services Organization circuit to entertain occupation troop next summer if he isn't doing a picture. . . George Montgomery, who weathered Alaskan weather in the services with nary a sniffle, came down with a cold. . . Cathy O'Donnell, who spent a year losing her Oklahoma accent, will need it back to play a midwestern in "Glory to Me". . . Edward Arnold takes a needed vacation to Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies near Calgary next year. . .

In the film palaces. . . "San Antonio" (Warner Brothers—112 Minutes) is again Errol Flynn at his bravest. This time he is battling the lawless forces in Texas. The picture is a rip-snorting western. As usual with horse operas, its best feature is its action.

Hollywood, Dec. 31 (AP)—This week movie town welcomed back the star who has been away to the wars the longest. David Niven returned to Hollywood after six years in his native Britain.

Niven's return was marked by a flurry of parties, principal of them being a luncheon which his boss, Samuel Goldwyn gave on a fir-lined, blue-lighted sound stage. When I met David there, he was more nervous than he ever could have been on a commando raid.

"I may even have to make a speech," he said.

He found out he did not have to make a speech and couldn't eat the corn-fed beef lunch because of worry. I suggested that he consult another Goldwyn employee, playwright Robert Sherwood, sitting nearby. He has written speeches for some important people—including the President of the United States.

But David made his own speech. He told about visiting a field in France where 27,000 boys were laid under white markers. He said those were 27,000 reasons for keeping his mouth shut when folks asked him to tell stories about the war.

He was ordered to bed a few hours after his speech. He has had the flu ever since his arrival.

The last six years hold many memories for him. He left Hollywood Oct. 1, 1939. Goldwyn says Niven faked a cablegram reading: "Return to your regiment immediately. Adjutant." He showed it to the producer and made his escape.

Niven arrived in England Oct. 10 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the British infantry. He later switched to the commando and was also on Gen. Eisenhower's staff. He served from Normandy through France, Belgium and Holland to Germany.

The actor starts work on a loan-out to Hal Wallis in "The Perfect Marriage" with Loretta Young. Or he will if Wallis can have some clothes for him to wear by that time.

Mrs. Niven and the children will come here in six or seven weeks. David explained the delay: The children's nursemaid is still in the British army manning an anti-aircraft gun at Antwerp. That's what he said anyway.

An advertiser received more than 40,000 requests for a catalogue, each enclosing 10 cents, as a result of one advertisement in Canadian daily newspapers.

MURDER VICTIM

Three hold-up men shot and killed Meyer Tobias, above, when they entered his north Toronto dress shop, and escaped in a car with stolen markers. Dr. Smirle Lawson, chief coroner, terms it a "cold-blooded killing, one of the worst in a long time."

Christmas Gifts From St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E.

Christmas Cheer donated by St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E. was as follows:

$100.00 to British Children's Clothing Fund; $100.00 to Sailor's and Minesweeper's Fund; $50.00 to Evening Telegram British Children's Christmas Treat Fund; $25. to Overseas Cigarette Fund; $25.00 to Navy League Sea Cadet Fund; $50.00 to I.O.D.E. Endowment Fund; Christmas monetary donations and boxes to the Chapter members boys still in the service.

Three large cartons containing 12 ditty bags, fruit cake, candy, mixed nuts, peanuts, chocolate drinks, sweaters, six, seaboot-stockings, tuckins and helmets and reading materials were sent to the Chapter's newly adopted ship "H.M.C.S. "Gleneagle."

To the Kingston Veterans' Hospital two Stewart-Warner radios were presented.

Mrs. E. J. Neate, president of the Chapter, has received from Medical Superintendent M. E. Gorman, M.B., of the Kingston Veterans' Hospital, a letter acknowledging the Chapter's letter and the radios. Dr. Gorman noted that "it must have been most difficult to get these fine radios and I can assure you that I greatly appreciate your kindness in donating them to the hospital. Nothing you could have sent would have given the boys more pleasure or helped more to make their stay in hospital less tedious and I know that they will be most grateful for them."

Dr. Gorman said he was appreciative of the Chapter's interest in the hospital and only wished that the members could see the preparations which had been made for the veterans who were unable to go home for Christmas. Kingston I.O.D.E. branch had erected Christmas trees in the sunrooms in each ward and gave a special dinner for Christmas Day.

Canada in 1945

(Continued from Page 3)

Dec. 27—Prime Minister King 71; reviews foreign policy in Commons.

19—Ford Motor strike at Windsor, Ont. ends; 9th Victory Loan total announced as $2,022,473,800.

21—National Selective Service replaced by peacetime National Employment Service.

23—Archbishop James C. McGuigan of Toronto named Cardinal.

24—Million-dollar fire sweeps Victoria block at Windsor, Ont.

26—Announced tire rationing to end Jan. 1.

28—Five-man Canadian delegation, headed by Justice Minister St. Laurent, named for London meeting of United Nations General Assembly.

World Dates in 1945

(Continued from Page 3)

Dec. 15—United States chosen as permanent home of United Nations Organization.

17—Two-week strike of coal mines ends in New South Wales, Australia.

19—British Commons passes nationalization of Bank of England bill; John Amery hanged in London for treason.

21—U. S. General G. S. Patton, Jr., 60, dies from injuries suffered in accident Dec. 9.

22—Britain and U. S. recognize Tito's Yugoslavian government.

25—Announce devaluation of French franc.

27—Foreign Ministers' Conference ends in Moscow; Canada and 27 powers sign Bretton Woods monetary agreement.

28—Foreign Ministers at Moscow announce agreements on United Nations control of atomic energy, on governing Japan and Korea, and on procedure for peace treaties for other defeated countries.

28—Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, former Nazi SS commander, sentenced to be shot for guilt in connection with deaths of 48 Canadian prisoners of war.

29—Disclosed Hitler's testament, marriage contract found.

Trig and Trim

By ALICE ALDEN

THERE'S NOTHING nicer for everyday wear than a smartly fashioned separate blouse and skirt, the twain linked by a dashing belt. It's an outfit that is trig and trim, yet not too tailored. An ideal blouse for this type of costume is this neat Glenwear model. It is of wash-and-dry-in-a-jiffy nylon and has a well-handled bow neckline and easy shoulders.

Presbyterian Church Seeks $2,000,000

Toronto, Dec. 31—The Presbyterian Church in Canada hopes to raise a Peace Thankoffering Fund of $2,000,000.00 in order that all branches of its work may be properly equipped, it was announced today by the Rev. Wilfred F. Butcher, secretary of The Presbyterian Advance for Christ, and Peace Thankoffering.

The Fund will be used to provide new churches and other buildings in Canada and overseas; a sum to aid in the reconstruction of European Protestant churches; forward steps in Missionary activity; strengthening of the theological colleges; increase in the capital of the Pension Fund; and other aid for aged ministers.

There are many signs that the Presbyterian Church is now prepared to advance in all its activity, and it is planned to relate the Peace Thankoffering Fund to the whole onward movement of the Church.

Office Boy Became Baronet

Coombe Hill, Surrey, England, Dec. 31 — (CP)—Sir Archibald Mitchelson, 67, who began his career as a Cardiff office boy and rose to the position of baronet and chairman of 18 industrial companies, died here yesterday. Associated with a wide range of financial understandings, Sir Archibald was active in founding the Alpha Cement Company. In 1937 he was director of 31 companies and chairman of 18 of them, including Michelson Partners, Ltd.

Eight million tons of food were grown in victory gardens as a result of daily newspaper campaigns in Canada and the United States.

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Admission 50c
Trianon Ballroom

Square Dance
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT
Music by
TRENT VALLEY RAMBLERS
CLUB
Vanity Fair
ADMISSION 50c
D29-3t

Teen Age Dance
New Year's Eve December 31st
•
Collegiate Gymnasia
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Music by "THE SERENADERS"
SPECIALTIES — FAVORS
DANCING 9-1
INFORMAL + + ADMISSION 50c
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Mosienko Injury Blasts Chicago's N.H.L. Hopes To Head Canadiens for Lead

Fired Winning Goal Against Habitants but Hawks Are Beaten by Rangers

(By The Canadian Press)

Players pressed jubilantly around Bill Mosienko Saturday after the 160-pound right wing on hockey's hottest line fired the shot which felled Montreal Canadiens 5-4. Nothing could stop Chicago Black Hawks now.

Less than 24 hours later, Mosienko slumped to the ice in Madison Square Gardens with injured knee tendons suffered when blocked by defenceman Bill Moe of New York Rangers.

Thus did calamity strike at the height of a seven-game undefeated streak which brought Chicago's month-long objective — leadership of the National Hockey League — within easy grasp.

All they had to do was defeat the tailend Rangers, who hadn't won a game in a month. But Mosienko's injury, crippling the striking power moulded around Bill and the two Bentley Brothers, helped pave the way for a surprise 3-2 victory for New York.

Two goals by Grant Warwick and one by Tony Leswick, all in the first period, brought Rangers their fifth victory in 22 starts and prevented Hawks from closing the one-point margin which separated them from the leading Canadiens. With Mosienko gone, Doug and Max Bentley were held scoreless. Pete Horeck's first-period goal and Alex Kaleta's tally early in the third weren't enough for the Hawks.

Battle to Tie

In Sunday's only other N. H. L. game, Boston Bruins battled Red Wings to a 3-3 tie at Detroit after scoring twice within 37 seconds in the last period.

Don Gallinger and Milt Schmidt produced the tying tallies for Boston after Detroit had built up a 3-1 lead in the first two periods on two counters by Adam Brown and one by Ted Lindsay against Herb Cain's single for Bruins. The deadlock — third straight between these two teams — left them tied for third place three points behind Chicago.

In one of two Saturday games which opened the N.H.L.'c 10th weekend of competition, Bruins shaded Toronto Maple Leafs 4-3 as the Leafs suffered their third straight setback to sink further into fifth place, 3½ games behind Boston and Detroit. Alert netminding by Frank Brimsek, who didn't have a chance on the three shots that beat him, and a two-goal performance by veteran Bill Cowley, helped Boston maintain their seasonal undefeated record against Toronto.

Terry Reardon and Johnny Crawford also scored for Bruins. Nick Metz, Sweeney Schriner and Ted Kennedy were the Leaf marksmen.

Canadiens Outscored

In Montreal Saturday, Chicago outscored Canadiens by one goal in each of the first two periods, watched Montreal tie the count 4-4 with two goals midway thru the third period, and then went ahead for the final time at 17:40 when Mosienko's low shot from close range foiled Bill Durnan.

Maurice Richard with two goals and Buddy O'Connor and Dutch Hiller with one apiece led Canadiens. Centre Max Bentley, league-leading scorer, also had 2. Clint Smith, George Gee and Mosienko fashioned the other tallies for Chicago.

GALT RED WINGS WITHIN GAME OF LOOP LEADER

Defeat Marlboros 1-0, While Young Rangers Take Barrie Flyers

(By The Canadian Press)

While St. Michaels were playing an exhibition series in Winnipeg, Galt Red Wings crept to within one game of the league-leading Collegians in the O. H. A. junior "A" standing Saturday by taking a 1-0 decision from Marlboros at Toronto. It was not until the third period that the issue was settled and to Bill Curik went the credit of the game's only goal.

In the other half of the Toronto matinee bill, Toronto Young Rangers registered their second win of the season by blanking Barrie Flyers 2-0 for the visitors' ninth setback in 14 starts. Bus Gagnon rifled the disc into the enclosure in the second period for the first tally and George Drysdale counted No. 2 soon after the start of the third chapter.

Oshawa Generals went to St. Catharines for the first time this season Saturday night and a tempestuous struggle ensued with the Generals being sent home with the short end of a 5-2 score. The result found both teams tied for third place with seven wins and six losses.

It was not until the second stanza that Falcons went into a 2-1 lead via Tom Smelle and the homesters outscored the motorists 3-1 in the final session. Falcons' scorers were Dawdy, Bury, Peterson and Cameron, in addition to Smelle. Oshawa marksmen were Eric Pogue and Ross Low. The game was repeatedly held up by showers of litter on the ice from the crowd of more the 2,600.

Unbeaten Alabama Trojans in Rose Bowl Favored to Beat

With 13 bowl games scattered over the western and southern states, college football tomorrow is giving 1946 a spectacular start on what is expected to be a sport boom in the United States. Unbeaten Alabama will trot out the team favored to beat the Trojans in the Rose Bowl fixture for which a 90,000 crowd is assured. The only other unbeaten squad, the Oklahoma Aggies, will march into the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans to take on St. Mary's from the West Coast. A throng of 72,000 fans is expected for that contest.

Although overseas forces have dwindled appreciably in recent months, a variety of holiday grid features are being staged between service teams, notably an Atom bowl game, at Nagasaki, Japan.

Louis B. Mayer made a clean sweep of Saturday's inaugural at Santa Anita Park, the California breeders champion stakes, when Honeymoon, Moneybags and Charivari were one-two-three at the finish. The Mayer entry, which paid $2.80 to win, collected $29,165 in prize money.

The eighth annual blue-gray football game before 20,000 fans at Montgomery, Ala., Saturday resulted in a 26-0 whitewash for the northern team of college stars. The fourth period was played under the arc lights because of darkness.

The National Football league played to a record gross attendance of 1,918,631 patrons at the 68 pro grid games during the past season. Green Bay Packers led all teams with a gross attendance of 521,426 at their 14 fixtures at home and around the circuit.

With 124 winners to his credit, Stanley Lipiec, 30, has sewn up the title of champion trainer of the U. S. turf year. Ontario born, he saw race horses for the first time at Long Branch, not far from his father's farm, when he was 11 years of age. Second to Lipiec among the year's trainers is L. Sierra with 99 while Hirsch Jacobs, long a leading trainer ,is third with 95 winners.

With Wally Halder turning in four goals, the University of Toronto Senior hockeyists won their second straight game 8-2 Saturday night from Colorado College Tigers at Colorado Springs. Toronto copped the first exhibition contest 11-2 on the previous night.

24 Head Jerseys Burned in Fire

Aurora, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Twenty-four head of jersey cattle, a large barn, pig pen and the year's crops were destroyed last night in a fire of undetermined origin on the farm of Johnny Coulson, Toronto oarsman who won the diamond sculls several years ago. The fire brigade from this town 20 miles north of Toronto saved the farmhouse and other buildings.

The livestock and crops were property of Steven Risebrough, farm tenant.

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Chips Off The Sports Block

By GEORGE H. CARVER

1946

Tonight, sharp at the stroke of twelve, a cherubic, youngster clad in diapers and bearing the figures "1946" will be ushered into the world and with a smiling "O.K. chum, I'll take over from here," nudge a tottering bewhiskered 1945 out of the picture of Time.

He might as a surcease from the blaring horns, gay crowds, dancing bobby-soxers and oldsters, and the general whoopee that is a traditional herald of his arrival, gaze into a magic crystal and dream of what his tenure of activity along the endless road of Time might bring.

He might, from a sports point of view, cock a quizzical eye, wink the other one, and looking deeply into the ball, visualize floodlights in the Exhibition Grounds. But let's take a look.

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"See that smiling gent over in the corner" says his Cherubic Majesty. "That is Parks Commissioner Cleo Colling, who has intimated that the lights are a foregone conclusion."

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The picture changes. He sees a well-lighted baseball field near the Stewart Warner Alemite Grounds with surging crowds cheering players. Across the road beneath the glare of other lights, supporters of softball are yelling as girl athletes cavort around their scene of activity.

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The scene shifts to a fan-packed arena. Beneath the bright lights hockey stars flash over the ice. It is early in the winter. 1946 slyly closes an eye. "It might be, and should be, that those kids are playing on artificial ice. Wait and see," he smiles.

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The picture fades. Then comes a bright sunny scene. Fleecy clouds wisp a blue sky. On the bay, boats large and small dash about in a scene of frenzied activity. Suddenly the crowd-packed shore bursts into roars of acclaim. Trim power-boats ripping over the water at 0 miles an hour turn into the stretch for world title honors.

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It is a regatta scene. "That, too", states his 1946 Majesty, "is a strong possibility."

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The crystal fades into a dull bluish glow then gradually brightens as the picture of a crowded grandstand and bleachers come into view. Roars of acclaim greet slow-moving baseball players who with creaks and groans, but plenty of enthusiasm re-enact their playing days of long ago.

"That", whispers 1946, is also a strong possibility. They are the old boys of the C.O. B.L. from all parts of the district who are here to re-live the grand old days, and pay tribute to a distinguished figure of the district."

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Then in panoramic sequence there flits by, tennis courts, golf links, baseball and softball diamonds, bowling greens all thronged with sports-loving humanity who have turned to their favorite outdoor recreations in an unprecedented post-war boom.

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"1946 will be one of the best sports years in Belleville since my great-great-great grandfather took over years ago," the New Year representative smiled. "But it will need strong men at the helm and proper organization. Major sports will flourish, but there might be a tendency to neglect the activities of the youth of your city along these lines. There are men good and true here who could lend a hand, but they appear to be lethargic. The youngsters of today are the stars of tomorrow, and that applies to citizenship as well. The best foundation for strong sturdy leaders of tomorrow is proper handling and training in their youth. And I know of no better foundation than competitive recreation under the supervision of men who have weathered the storm of life and come through with flying colors."

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At this point the little fellow rose on sturdy legs, stretched and smiled, "I must go and say goodbye to 1945. He did a swell job. He brought us victory and peace of a kind. He brought thousands of boys and girls back home from overseas for Christmas. He has tried to re-arrange the poor old war-weary world which even now is hanging a bit battered, over the ropes. But I guess he didn't have the time."

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"That will be my job. But I won't be able to do it alone. The peace the world wants is far from being won. It is not one man's job but that of every man and nation in this world. If man and nation co-operates, develops tolerance and an unbiased opinion of the other fellow's merits, abilities and possibilities, then who knows, I may go down in history as the best year of all time."

And with a flourish of white arms and legs he disappeared to take up a job fraught with not a little danger, one that will tax the efforts of all, if that "enduring peace" thus far a more or less hazy possibility, is to become one of pleasant reality.

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Rarin' To Go.

Toots Holway's Juniors went through a heavy practice at the arena the other night and appear to be developing into a smart hockey machine. Upwards of thirty youngsters turned out and Toots and his assistants had a hard task in their final selection of the players who will represent the club in the forthcoming Junior O.H.A. group.

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Between the pipes will be seen Dick Fitzgerald with Bill Holway and Doug. Green out there in front of him. The starting forward line will likely be Don Barrett, centre, Jack Wardhaugh and Al Meagher, while assisting will be George Reeves, Jerry Moher. Ron Lyall, Doug. Day, Murray Wardhaugh, Winch Adams, York, Soules and Stew Woods, "Moe" Rollins will be the alternate goalie.

That appears to be a sturdy junior team and should give a good account of themselves in the hockey wars. They start puck hostilities here on Wednesday night against the strong Campbellford squad.

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Arbiters Conclave

Representatives of the northern squads in the Junior O.H.A. grouping here failed to turn up at the scheduled meeting of league referees on Friday eventide. Picton, Trenton and Belleville were here and didn't waste any time. They discussed several matters pertaining to rules, regs. etc., and it has been suggested that a Referee Association be formed. That, dear reader is one for the book.

However, it has strong possibilities and Hizzoner the Umps, can air his opinions with his brother of the whistle at intermittent conclaves of the body. A meeting has been scheduled for next Sunday afternoon at the Arena.

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Splinters

Redmen Intermediates trek to Kingston Wednesday evening, to do Van Horne Series battle with the Kingston Locos. . . They meet the same team in the opening intermediate "A" game at Kingston on Friday. . . This game was originally scheduled for Saturday, but due to circumstances down east was changed to the night previous. . . Rumor has it that Clare Williamson, starry Redmen defence player will be seen in a Locas uniform in the near future. . . Same old story, no job available here so to faraway pastures, which, as far as employment is concerned, are much greener than hereabouts, goes a good hockey player. . .The Reds, 'tis said, have signed a smart Stirling puckist, one by the name of Bastedo who has had plenty of hockey experience. . . Incidentally, the Reds claim they have signed Al. Meagher and Harry Wardhaugh, but have lost Jerry Moher and Don Barrett to the juniors. . . Tsk,Tsk, lads, let's co-operate. . .Gordie Fyfe, starry forward of the Barrie Colts, who is going great guns with that team, played last year for the Hastings Norwood Combines, in the junior OHA group in this district.

A Happy New Year.

And so to all sports fans, and readers in general of this newspaper, with a special flash to Ken J. Colling, down Kingston way, may the forthcoming year be the brightest, happiest and best of all time. May it bring the joy, happiness and contentment a war-weary world so richly deserves. The staff joins us in wishing to all,

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

Canadian Sport Snapshots

(By ALAN RANDAL)
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP) — There may be a few challengers, but surely not many, to Harold St. C. Silver's claim that he stands alone as Canada's oldest active curler. The accent is on the active.

At 86, he's been "delivering stones" as the curlers say, for the last 59 years at Halifax Curling Club. In three hours at a recent spiel he delivered more than a ton and a quarter of stones which is a lot of stones though the chances are he was a trifle more spry back in 1910 . when he visited Scoland. with Scotland with a Canuck curling group and did the Old Land up in brown.

The Canadians at that time played three test matches against all-Scotland and won the Lord Retire? Not old Harold St. C. Silver — "not while I'm able to deliver stone."

Now, to get on with more curling . . . the official city handouts about this big curling frolic set for Saskatoon in March refer to it as the "Macdonald Brier." Will anybody bet a little something, an old broom or a worn-out stone, say, that at least up to now, "Macdonald's Brier" was considered correct?

Out Winnipeg way 87-year-old Ed Low renewed a 26-year-old curling feud Christmas Day with son Harry. They've been playing each Christmas since 1919 and though Ed won this year Harry claims an edge on the series.

Canadian sports generally in '46 should show large improvement over the first peacetime sports year after the First Great War. One reason is that Canadian athletes who came home in 1918-19 had, many of them, been through long years of miserable trench warfare that left a heavy mark on them. This time the "dirty fighting" covered a shorter period of time and 20 years' progress had brought forth a lot of newfangled things to cut down ailments.

The voice in the background? That's the regular "Snapshotter," Alan Harvey, muttering from behind his mustard plaster — "Happy New Year!"

KANSAS CITY STILL ON TOP IN U.S. LEAGUE

Scores Pair of Victories Over Omaha Knights During Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Kansas City Pla-Mors consolidated their lead in the United States Hockey League during the weekend with two victories over the third place Omaha Knights. The Omaha team was down 6-4 Saturday and 7-0 in a Sunday shutout.

The first league shutout of the season was marked up to the credit of Kansas' 21-year-old goalie, Doug Jackson. The team also established something of a record with its 11th straight victory.

Dallas Texans and Fort Worth Rangers split the honors on two weekend games, with the Texans winning a Sunday scramble 4-3 and the Rangers taking a Saturday game 5-3. Ross Kopak and Vernon Jones led the Rangers in their Sunday victory, each scoring two goals. Peewee Read's 3 goals for Dallas in the last 12 minutes of play were the high points of the Saturday game.

Fights on the rink and in the bleachers featured a St. Paul game in which the home team defeated Tulsa 7-6. Joe Shack of St. Paul and Red Kane of Tulsa tangled in the third period and the Saints' Bobby Dill and Morris Hamilton of Tulsa were at it hot and heavy seconds later. While the players were scoring up the ice, several fights broke out among spectators and police had to escort the participants out of the arena. The referee succeeded in stopping the players' wrangles without help from the authorities.

It was Tulsa's second defeat of the weekend. They had gone down under the Minneapolis Millers when the latter broke their eight-game losing streak Saturday to pound out a 7-4 victory. Fans gave their longest pplause, however, to Tulsa's Bud Lamarche in the nets who made some sensational saves as the Millers turned in their best hockey of the season.

Hockey Results

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Canadiens	13	7	2	28
Chicago	12	7	3	27
Detroit	10	7	4	24
Boston	9	5	6	24
Toronto	7	15	3	17
New York	5	15	2	12

Saturday—Boston 4, Toronto 3; Chicago 5, Canadiens 4.

Sunday—Boston 3, Detroit 3; Chicago 2, New York 3.

Tonight—No games scheduled.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

Buffalo	17	1	5	39
Hershey	16	10	4	36
Providence	13	15	2	28
New Haven	5	21	7	17

Western Division

Indianapolis ..	17	11	5	39
Pittsburgh	15	11	5	35
Cleveland	12	11	5	29
St. Louis	11	16	3	25

Saturday—St Louis 1, Hershey 5; Buffalo 5, Cleveland 3; Indianapolis 6, Pittsburgh 3.

Sunday—Cleveland 3, Buffalo 6; Hershey 4, Providence 5; St. Louis 2, New Haven 1; Pittsburgh 2, Indianapolis 3.

Tonight—No games scheduled.

United States Hockey League

Kansas City	15	6	1	31
St. Paul	13	9	0	26
Omaha	12	8	1	25
Fort Worth	10	12	0	20
Dallas	8	11	2	18
Tulsa	6	13	2	14
Minneapolis ...	7	12	0	14

Saturday—Kansas City 6, Omaha 4; Fort Worth 3, Dallas 4 (overtime); Tulsa 4, Minn 7.

Sunday—Omaha 0, Kansas City 7; Dallas 3, Fort Worth 5; Tulsa 6, St. Paul 7.

Tonight—No games scheduled.

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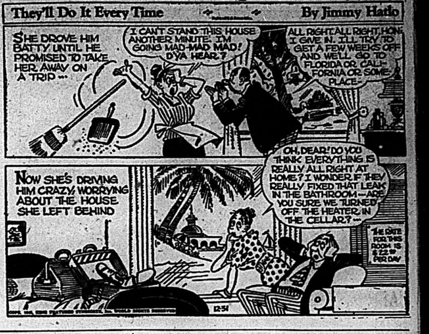
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
SHE DROVE HIM BATTY UNTIL HE PROMISED TO TAKE HER AWAY ON A TRIP---
I CAN'T STAND THIS HOUSE ANOTHER MINUTE. I'M GOING MAD-MAD MAD! D'YA HEAR?
ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT, HON. I GIVE IN. I'LL TRY TO GET A FEW WEEKS OFF AND WE'LL GO TO FLORIDA OR CALIFORNIA OR SOME-PLACE-
NOW SHE'S DRIVING HIM CRAZY, WORRYING ABOUT THE HOUSE SHE LEFT BEHIND
OH, DEAR! DO YOU THINK EVERYTHING IS REALLY ALL RIGHT AT HOME? I WONDER IF THEY REALLY FIXED THAT LEAK IN THE BATHROOM---ARE YOU SURE WE TURNED OFF THE HEATER IN THE CELLAR?---
THE RATE FOR THIS ROOM IS $22.50 PER DAY
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$4,000 in Cash Taken From Office

Windsor, Dec. 31—(CP)—Loot totalling $4,000 in cash and cheques was taken last night when burglars entered the Red Robin shop on Quellette Avenue, and ransancked the office. An attempt to gain entry to the safe of the Moodery coal company was unsuccessful.

At the Red Robin shop, an iron gate and an inner door were signs that the burglar used a jimmy.

The money and cheques were in a desk drawer in the office and that drawer was forced open.

Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON Jr.)

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Manager Bill Daly claims he has one-third of the crop of white heavyweights in Freddie Schott, Lee Savold and Pat Comiskey. . . The Association of College Baseball Coaches, at its first "annual" meeting in St. Louis next month, will award honorary memberships to a group of old-timers, most of whom have retired from active coaching. . .Joe (Chattanooga) Engel took the simple, direct approach when he picked a name for his new hound dog. He loaded the poor animal with the appellation of "Wrinklepuss".

Hope Springs Eternal Dept.

Lynn Patrick, Rangy Ranger and son of Manager Lester of that cellar-dwelling N.H.L. Club, brushed off a nice long limb for himself in a recent interview and climbed way out on it.

"Honest—we actually played as well against Detroit Wednesday night as we did at any time during the year we led the league. I know how silly that may sound, when you consider we lost, 3-2. But if it hadn't been for Harry Lumley's great saves we would have won by five goals. That's how much we really outskated them."

Coach Frank Boucher contributed: "We're playing well enough to win. Why we're losing is something I just can't explain. . . but the goals are going to start coming our way—and the wins, too."

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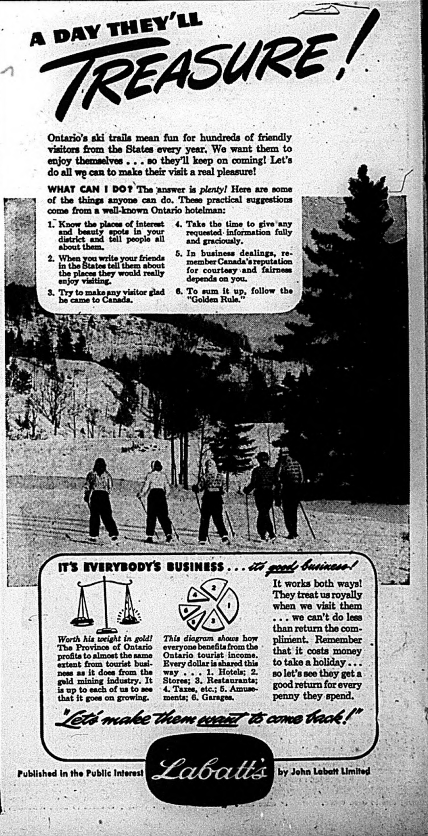

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1. Know the places of interest and beauty spots in your district and tell people all about them.
2. When you write your friends in the States tell them about the places they would really enjoy visiting.
3. Try to make any visitor glad he came to Canada.
4. Take the time to give any requested information fully and graciously.
5. In business dealings, remember Canada's reputation for courtesy and fairness depends on you.
6. To sum it up, follow the "Golden Rule."

IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS . . . it's good business!

Worth his weight in gold! The Province of Ontario profits to almost the same extent from tourist business as it does from the gold mining industry. It is up to each of us to see that it goes on growing.

This diagram shows how everyone benefits from the Ontario tourist income. Every dollar is shared this way . . . 1. Hotels; 2. Stores; 3. Restaurants; 4. Taxes, etc.; 5. Amusements; 6. Garages.

It works both ways! They treat us royally when we visit them . . . we can't do less than return the compliment. Remember that it costs money to take a holiday . . . so let's see they get a good return for every penny they spend.

"Let's make them want to come back!"

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AT THE McCARTHY — It's a painful duty but daddy Archer (Walter Abel) finds it high time to lay down the law to annoyed daughter Corliss (Shirley Temple) in this scene from Columbia Pictures' "Kiss and Tell," starting New Year's Day at the McCarthy Theatre. Says Shirley: "Honestly, you'd think I was a child .. all I did was kiss and tell."

CAPITALS SHOOT INTO LEAD OF WEST DIVISION

Thump Pittsburgh Hornets Twice Over Weekend; Buffalo Wins Twice

Indianapolis Capitals shot into the lead of the Western Division of the American Hockey League by thumping Pittsburgh Hornets 6-3 at Pittsburgh Saturday and further strengthened their hold on first place last night by edging out Hornets 3-2 in the return engagement at Indianapolis.

In the Saturday fixture the Hornets battled the Capitals to a 3-3 standstill until the last half of the final period when Jimmy Conacher, Gerry Brown and Steve Wochy made it a walkaway by shooting three goals past Goalie Baz Bastien. In the Sunday night win, Leslie Douglas broke up another closely-contested match by his late third period marker on passes from Wochy and Conacher.

Buffalo Bisons swept a weekend series with Cleveland Barons to stretch their winning streak to four games. John Moreck paced the Bison to a 5-3 victory at Cleveland, Saturday, with a brace of goals while Tommy Cooper performed the hat trick performance to help Buffalo turn back Barons 6-3 in the return game."

Gino Rozzini scored three goals as Hershey Bears pounded out a 5-1 victory over St. Louis Flyers Saturday before an approximate crowd of 7,000 home fans but Bears bowed to Providence Reds 5-4 after Oss Knipfel blasted a 40-foot drive past Goalie Lick Damore in the Hershey nets less than six minutes before the end of the game.

St. Louis Flyers, cellar-dwellers in the Western Division, proved superior to their Eastern Division counterpart and edged them out 3-2 before 3,800 spectators. Eddie Brown and Jean Paul Gladu fired the St. Louis counters while Joe Bell potted the sole New Haven tally.

Weekend Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Max Bentley, Chicago, who scored two goals as Black Hawks edged out Montreal Canadiens 5-4 Saturday.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard, Canadiens, who scored a brace of goals against Chicago.

Bill Cowley, Boston, who tallied twice as Bruins thumped Toronto Maple Leafs 4-3 Saturday.

Grant Warwick, New York, whose 2 markers helped Rangers eke out a 3-2 verdict from Chicago Black Hawks Sunday.

Adam Brown, Detroit, who notched a pair of markers as Red Wings battled Boston Bruins to a 3-3 draw.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
OUT OF THIS WORLD Eddie Bracken Veronica Lake Diana Lynn 7.00 — 8.50	DAKOTA John Wayne Walter Brennan 2.00 — 5.25 — 7.45 9.55	MIDNIGHT MANHUNT 2.20 — 7.20 — 10.20 BATHING BEAUTY in Technicolor 3.30 — 8.30

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COMING FRIDAY — WARNER'S CROWNING GLORY
"RHAPSODY IN BLUE"

AT THE BELLE — Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain, Vivian Blaine and Dick Hymes make up the romantic doubles in "State Fair," new 20th. Century-Fox musical to be previewed at the Belle New Year's Eve Frolic tonight, and continuing New Year's Day, Wednesday and Thursday.

AT THE CAPITOL — Ominous figure fondling a gun in "Midnight Manhunt," is George Zucco. He's got co-stars William Gargan and Ann Savage covered in this Paramount fun and mystery film now showing and at midnight at the Capitol Theatre. A Pine-Thomas production, the picture features Leo Gorcey with a strong supporting cast. On the same program "Bathing Beauty," in Glorious Technicolor.

ALLAN CUP SERIES REVIVED; FINALS FOR WEST CANADA

Memorial Cup Series for Hockey's Junior Title to be Played in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 31—(CP)—The Allan cup playoffs for Canada's senior hockey championship, suspended in 1944-45 because of war conditions, will be renewed this season with the final round in western Canada, the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association announced today.

The announcement, sequel to the association's semi-annual meeting here this weekend, said the final round will be played in Vancouver if a British team qualified. Otherwise the final would be played in the "eligible" prairie city.

The memorial cup series for hockey's junior championship has been awarded to Toronto, starting April 13.

The announcement, containing a complicated Allan cup "draw," also said the C.A.H.A. has accepted a British Columbia offer to have the association's annual meeting in Vancouver May 2-4, that past president Frank Sargent and vice-president Al Pickard would supervise western senior and junior play-offs, and that president Hanson Dowell and vice-president Norman Dawe will similarly supervise eastern play-offs, all to be on a point basis.

The Allan cup draw for preliminary competition:

Western Canada

Series A—Manitoba V Thunder Bay all games on Thunder Bay ice.

Series B—Saskatchewan—Alberta winner V series A winner.

Series C—British Columbia winner V series B winner.

Series D—Allan cup finals.

Eastern Canada

Series A—Ontario Association winner at Maritimes. Best-of-three series, on point basis, probably starting March 19.

Series B—Series A winner V Ottawa and district, best-of-three, opening March 26.

Series C—Series B winner V Quebec association winners, best-of-five, opening April 1 or April 3.

(If O.H.A. wins series A, first game of series B to be played in Ottawa and rest on O.H.A. ice. If Maritimes wins series A, first game played in Ottawa and rest on O.H.A. ice. In series C if O.H.A. wins series B first game to be on O.H.A ice and rest on home-and-home basis. If Maritimes enter series C all games to be on Quebec ice. If Ottawa wins series B games will alternate between Ottawa and Quebec, with first game on Quebec ice. Arrangements subject to change).

Memorial Cup Draw:

Western Canada

Series A—Thunder Bay V Manitoba, on Manitoba ice.

Series B—Alberta V British Columbia.

Series C—Saskatchewan V series B winner.

Series D—series C winner V series A winner for western Canada title.

Eastern Canada

Series A—Ottawa and district at Maritimes, best-of-three, starting March 18.

Series B—Series A winner at Quebec, best-of-three starting at Quebec with rest of series on Ottawa ice if Ottawa wins series A or on Quebec ice if Maritimes wins series A.

Series C—Series B winner V Ontario winner, best-of-five, starting on Ontario ice April 1 with second game on Quebec or Ottawa ice April 3, remaining games on home-and-home basis on Toronto, Montreal or Ottawa ice April 6, 8 or 10.

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Johnny McReedy To Enter School

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 31 — (CP) —Johnny McReedy, hockey star who came out of Winnipeg to make a name for himself in amateur and professional leagues, is going to hang up his skates and go to college. He wants to become a mining engineer.

The 26-year-old player who has been a member of championship teams in Eastern Canada, is in Sydney today with his wife and daughter, visiting relatives. He explained that after the holiday season, he will enter University of Toronto.

Johnny said he has been interested in the hard rock mining industry ever since he played with Kirkland Lake Blue Devils when they won the Allan Cup. He came to Sydney Millionaires when the Cape Breton League was at its peak, later joining Toronto Maple Leafs, playing with them the year they won the Stanley Cup in a bristling series against Detroit Red Wings.

The Winnipeg youngster left the Leafs to join the R.C.A.F. and continued his winning ways in the service.

HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

LESSON NO. 872
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

As far back as I can remember, there have been no-trump hounds. If they had a long minor suit, they would bid no-trump. If they had a yen to play the cards, they'd slip in a no-trump bid fast.

With an evenly distributed hand, many players step right into a no-trump contract. Even when they have a biddable suit to show. It is their contention that it belongs in a no-trump contract.

This seems logical enough to those who fail to consider all the angles. But when you dig deep into bidding politics, you begin to get another slant on the subject.

Partners with combined hands that should end in no-trump will wind up there. Starting with a suit bid should not prevent it. If no-trump is where they belong, correct bidding will get there.

Meantime, with a biddable suit, a player should first show the suit. It gives partner a cheaper chance to show what he has. It gives a pair time to learn if a suit contract is better for them.

In the course of events there came this deal:

NORTH
♥9 6 3
♠7 3
♦A 7
♣K J 10 9 6 3

WEST	EAST
♥K 8 4	♥Q 10 5 2
♠J 10 9 8 5	♠A 6 2
♦10 9 8 2	♦K 6 3
♣7	♣A 5 4

SOUTH
♥A J 7
♠K Q 4
♦Q J 5 4
♣Q 8 2

South might have opened with one no-trump and reached the same result. But the bids went like this:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 D.	2 C
2 NT	3 C
3 NT	Pass

The two unassisted bids in clubs by north show the suit is a rebiddable one. Although south has support for it, his tricks are not enough for a raise. His two jacks prompts his stretch to a game in no-trump.

But what I want to show you is a cute defence. It is a clever play by defenders that defeated this contract after west led a heart.

No doubt you can see it without my help. But I'll be back.

Galt Wants Increase In Player Limit For Junior Games

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP)—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, following its semi-annual meeting here this weekend, announced today that delegates tabled for discussion at the C.A.H.A.'s next annual meeting a request from the Galt junior team of the Ontario Hockey Association for an increase in the player limit for junior games.

The request came from Al Murray, coach of Galt Red Wings who have won their last 11 games in junior A competition. Murray asked that teams be allowed to dress 14 players, exclusive of sub-goalie, instead of 12 as now allowed.

The C.A.H.A.'s annual meeting will be held in Vancouver in May.

N. H. L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 13, lost 7, tied 2, points 28.

Points—M. Bentley, Chicago, 21 goals 15 assists, 36 points.

Goals—M. Bentley, Chicago, 21.

Assists—Mosienko, Chicago, 20.

Penalties—Bouchard, Canadiens, 36 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Montreal 2.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

The six top scorers in the National League individual scoring race all increased their total during the weekend but remained in the same order behind Max Bentley, of Chicago Black Hawks, who is currently setting the pace with a total of 36 points. The only change was in the seventh place where Black Hawks' Alex Kaleta replaced Toronto's Gaye Stewart on the strength of the two points he collected over the weekend while Stewart was held scoreless.

The Leaders:	G	A	Pts
M. Bentley, Chicago	21	15	36
Mosienko, Chicago..	12	20	32
D. Bentley, Chicago..	13	13	26
Smith, Chicago	13	11	24
Blake, Canadiens ...	14	9	23

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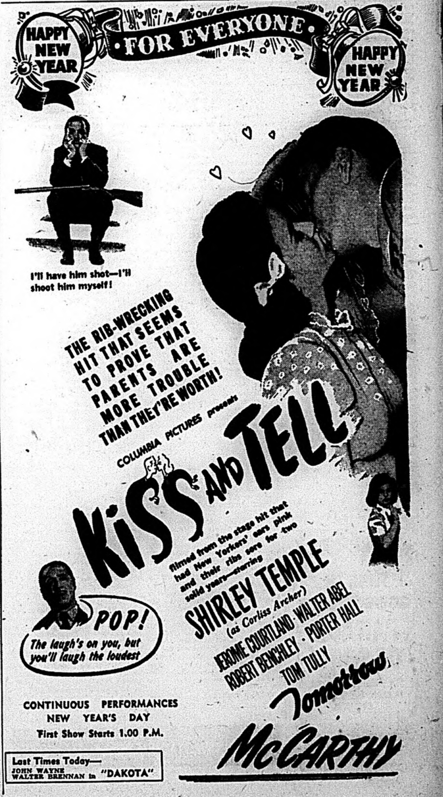
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TOM TULLY
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Last Times Today—
JOHN WAYNE
WALTER BRENNAN in "DAKOTA"

GRIM CHRISTMAS AT HARTFORD CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL

One of the aged patients of the Niles Street Convalescent Hospital, Hartford, Conn., is carried on a stretcher from the fire-swept institution. She is still dazed and shocked by the Christmas Eve tragedy. Fifteen lives were lost, and 24 persons burned or overcome by smoke.

The World is Like That

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 27

"Spotty wrote me such a happy, funny letter about her Easter trip to Honolulu," Janet said. "It waked me up, suddenly, I mean it really did. I thought how affectionate and forgiving Mr. Fordyce always was, and that perhaps we might have a home together down there someday, in the islands, with Spotty. That's the way it ought to be, and that's the way I hope it will be. He worships Spotty, and Bert—his mother—tells me that he's never quite forgotten his bad Janet. So," she finished sweetly, "you understand, don't you? That we do appreciate your goodness to Spotty, and that you've perhaps done something to reunite a family that was just a little bit off the track. And now, I'm sorry, but I must run and dress."

That was all. Jocelyn was out in the hall again, with nothing to do but find a butler to carry her bags downstairs, and to follow them to the waiting car. She moved through her good-byes to the staff automatically, with a queer numbed feeling inside her, and as she drove away she seemed to be driving into a great void, in which nothing mattered.

With a last gesture of luxury she asked the man to drive her all the way to Sausalito and descended at the gate of Maple Den shortly after one o'clock, weary and dispirited and fighting a maddening impulse to cry. But five minutes in the household of the Partridges were enough to dissipate any self-pity, and to plunge her at once into the roaring life of the household. It appeared that in the middle of Tot's wedding plans for June, Ned Whitehouse, who had for several years been Sissy's beau, had burst in upon the family only an hour earlier with the news that he had been promoted, that he was to be in charge of the Bakersfield office and that he wanted eighteen-year old Sissy.

This had thrown all six sisters into a very ecstacy of excitement, a mad readjustment of plans. Immediate efforts must now be transferred from Tots to Sissy, announcements must be sent to the papers; Sissy must notify the manager of the shoe store in which she worked that she was leaving at the end of the week.

Awakening babies were given their afternoon glasses of milk to an enthusiastic description of their aunt's plans. They were going to have an uncle Ned in three weeks, how did they like that? Sissy dashed back to the store to pay what attention she might to afternoon sales.

It was decided that Sissy herself should tell her father, and as he came in, genial and weary from office hours, half an hour before Sissy did, there was a terrible thirty-minute interval in which all the girls were bursting with the great news, whispering in corners, and exploding into apparently causeless laughter at the slightest word from him.

Eventually Sissy was back, and in his arms, and all the others were gathered about to laugh and cry and exclaim over the youngest bride.

The old doctor kept his arm tight about his fourth daughter; now and then with his free hand he wiped his eyes. Jocelyn, looking at him, benign and gentle and wise, with blooming girls swarming all about him, kissing him, curled at his knee, hanging over the back of his chair, contrasted the parenthood in this shabby house with the other example she had so recently had a chance to study, and wondered once again if just too little money were not, after all, a better condition than much too much.

Ned, of course, came back to dinner. They sat down fourteen to a wild meal of not enough of any one thing to go around, but of plentiful variety. Aunt Nell had expected only seven of them. Jocelyn sat next to her aunt, and gathered details of family news under cover of the wedding chatter.

Aunt Nell paid but a kindly, indifferent attention to such portions of the news from Hill Acres as Jocelyn chose to give her. Norma was going to Honolulu with her mother, was she? Never mind, Jocelyn, you'll get your chance another time, dear. Jocelyn could see that her aunt's mind was already working on the number of presentable napkins that the family could rally for the wedding, the probability that there must be overnight provision for Ned's folks, who lived in Portland.

"Sis," Jocelyn said, "why not have Miss Snyder tighten the upper part of your bridesmaids' skirts and sort of full out the lower part and put rick-rack braid all around? That's what I saw at the Freeman wedding last month, and it was awfully smart."

"Oh, Jocelyn, that sounds like an inspiration!"

"I gave Tots three hundred, and I'll give you three hundred," said the doctor, "but anyone who asks me for more wrings my old carcass dry!"

"Daddy, what an angel you are!"

"Ned wired his mother this afternoon, Mom."

"Sis, don't have it Thursday. Have it Saturday and then all the boys can come."

It was all so good, Jocelyn thought, and so good for her. This joyous, wholesome home talk; these pretty eager sisters outvying each other in suggestions and generosities in some way had the effect of soothing her spirits. These were her own people; this was the world in which to find realities and peace.

After dinner everyone but the brides-elect, Tots and Sissy, who were already planning the newspaper notices that should dignify them into Madeleine and Ellen, flew upstairs to find the bridesmaids' dresses of two years ago, and see what their possibilities were. The other attacked the dishes, put the dining room in order, and were ready with suggestions when the younger girls came downstairs wearing the discussed garments, prepared for criticism.

Jocelyn crouched on the floor at her cousin's knee.

"Look, Aunt Nell! A row of fine tucks, see, to lift it? And then chiffon, fluffing out—"

She had gotten so far when a voice from the open parlor doorway said mildly, "What goes on?"

The world turned upside down in a burst of stars. Her heart stood still, began to race deliriously. She scrambled to her feet, laughing, exquisite, her face April. Philip Fordyce came into the room.

" 'The Dancing Lesson,' by Degas," he said, on a rising inflection. They all laughed, and the girls, more like a high tide of roses than ever, clustered about him and explained that while they had been absorbed in the thrill of Tot's approaching wedding, quite suddenly little Sissy had taken the center of the stage. Eighteen days to her wedding!

Philip entered into the spirit of the occasion wholeheartedly. He took out a notebook and said that if Totos and Sissy had picked their silver patterns yet he would send them each a berry spoon.

"Everyone gets berry spoons," he told them seriously, "and everyone thinks they are perfectly useless. But believe me you can do wonders with a berry spoon. Mush, you know," elaborated Philip, "and milk toast."

They were all in such spirits anyway that they found this irresistibly amusing, and Jocelyn's sweet liquid laughter had in it a note that, for some reason she could not understand, brought tears to her aunt's eyes.

Just how she knew not — for everything had gone rosy and bewildering and vaporous and she was hardly conscious of what she said or did—Jocelyn found herself and Philip Fordyce wandering down the steep garden path to the side gate, and standing there in the dusk.

"I came to say I'm sorry it all broke like this," said Philip. "I telephoned home today to get in touch with you, and found you'd gone. I don't blame you. I know you're angry. But I wanted to say that I'm sorry."

"I'm not angry," said Jocelyn. "I came away because Miss Sanderson didn't leave me in any doubt that that was what I was expected to do. She was kind enough to say she'd say good-bye to you for me."

"Sandy," he said thoughtfully, and for a minute he did not speak again. "Jocelyn," he went on then, "what did they tell you?"

"Why, when you all went to the club last night—" she was beginning, when he interrupted her.

"Clubs," he said briefly.

"Didn't you go to the country club?" she stammered.

"With all of them?" he demanded in turn, equally amazed.

She said you did.

"Sandy did?"

"Well, she may not have said it in so many words. But she said —she certainly implied, that you and the countess were friends again—"

"Friends again!" he interposed on an impatient laugh, as she hesitated. "My dear girl, we've been divorced for fourteen years, and in all that time she hasn't made a friendly gesture toward me! There can't be any talk of a reconciliation between Janet and me; it would be absurd! If I was angry when she walked out on me my mother and a little girl of two, fifteen years ago, I've had cause to be a hundred times angrier since. She kidnapped Norma—oh, we kept it out of the papers, but that was what it amounted to. She left her in Paris with three nurses and five doctors, down with scarlet fever, and went with friends to Cairo.

"I didn't," he added in a more moderate tone, as Jocelyn merely waited in silence, her eyes starry in strengthening moonlight, "I didn't want even to be in the house with Janet overnight. They were all planning to go to the club, I went into town to my club and stayed there. You knew that?"

"No, I—I didn't know that." Suddenly she felt weak and small and helpless, and putting her elbows on the gate rail and covering her face with her hands she began to cry.

Instantly his arms were about her. His kisses on her mouth, his words close to her ear, her whole crying, laughing self leaning against him, safe in his big hold —never had she known such a heaven of ecstasy.

Presently Jocelyn could dry her eyes, and listen and laugh and cry, although she was still shy of words.

"And her coming doesn't make any difference?"

"Why should it? It makes this difference," Philip admitted on second thought, "that we don't go to Honolulu Saturday. She'll probably go and take Norma. And after they're gone we'll be married. You'll come down and visit my mother, and we'll have a little dinner for the few people who matter, and after that we'll be married."

"Oh, but your mother'll hate me!"

"You know my mother. The minute you're established there she'll take you entirely into her confidence, gossip about Janet, go to her card games and dinners, and go off to her place on the Rogue River in July. Nothing matters to my mother except that she's amused."

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IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was reeding his paper and ma was reeding hers, saying, William, do you realize the most critical crisis in the country today is the housing shortage? Do you realize how many homeless people haven't got a dry roof over their heads or a simple floor under their feet? she said.

How many? pop said, and ma said, Countless. And what's more, I've got a practical solution for the problem, she said.

Well, this sounds like good news, pop said. With a slogan like "A home for everybody and everybody at home" you could make yourself national dictater, he said, and ma said, It's simple enough, in fact that's what makes it so practical. Just let me ask you one question, William? When war was declared and so many peaceful men had to be taught to fight, what was the first thing the government did? she said.

It bilt camps that cost billions and were werth millions, pop said, and ma said, Exactly, the government spared no expense to take men out of their comfortable homes and put them in uncomfortable barricks. Well, now that they have no homes at all and not even barricks, why can't the government throw expense to the winds once more and work 24 hours night and day the same as war time until enough new houses are bilt for everybody? I mean nice little houses if possible, but at least houses? she said.

By gollies you're right, that's the most practical idea I've heard on the subject so far, pop said, and ma said, Do you mean it would werk?

My dear, there's not a chance in a million, pop said, and ma said, But William, why not?

It's too practical, pop said.

Being the end of the subject.

HURRIES TO HUSBAND

Mrs. Mavis Haley, 21, as she landed in Southampton, Eng., to see her husband, Flt.-Lieut. Norman Haley, R.A.F., before he has an operation expected to restore sight to his eye. Mrs. Haley, Oklahoma City, got in touch with R.A.F. officials in Canada who arranged for her passage on the Queen Elizabeth.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DEC. 31

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
CJBC—News and Market Report.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News.
—6.30
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight, sports.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—BBC News and Comment.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7 p.m.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WBEN—Supper Club.
—7.30 p.m.
CKEY—Little Concert
WKBW-CBS—Thanks to Yanks.
WBEN—International Party.
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V.Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CKEY—Electric Hour.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
CBL—Music Club, Coca Cola.
CFRB—Vox Pop.
—8.15
WGR-CBS—Hedda Hopper.
—8.30 p.m.
WABC—Joan Davis Show.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Telephone Hour
WABC—Radio Theatre.
—9.30 p.m.
CJBC-NBC—Information Please.
CBL—Variety Time.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC National News.
WGR—Hoosier Hop.
CJBC-NBC—Contented Hour.
CFRB-CBS—Screen Guild.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Dr. "I. Q".
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—Mickey Lester.
—11.15 p.m.
CJBC—Dance Music.
—11.30 p.m.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
WEAF—Duke Ellington.
CJBC—Mark Kenny

TUESDAY, JAN. 1

—6.00 p.m.
WGR, WBEN—News; Sports.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News, Farm Market.
—6.30 p.m.
WBEN—News Quiz.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight on Sports.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN, WHAM—Lowell Thomas
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man.
WABC—Mommie and the Boys.
—7.15 p.m.
WEN—News of World.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum 'n' Abner.
WABC—Melody Hour
WGR—County Fair.
—8.00 p.m.
CJBC-CKEY—Parade of Song.
WBEN-NBC—Ginny Simms.
CFRB—Big Town.
CJBC—Air Lane Trio
CBL—Dinah Shore.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC-Blue—Alan Young Show.
CFRB—Fun Parade
WBEN—A Date With Judy.
CBL—Caravan.
WABC—Theatre of Romance.
—9.00 p.m.
CJBC—Symphony
WBEN-NBC—Amos and Andy.
WGR-B—Guy Lombardo
—9.30 p.m.
WGR-B—Doctors Talk it Over.
WABC—This is My Best.
CBL—Fibber McGee.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—CBC News.
CJBC—Bob Hope Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WGR—Two in Love
WEAF—Hildegrade.
—11.00 p.m.
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CFRB, CHML, CKTB—News.
CKEY—News, Mickey Lester
—11.15 p.m.
CBS—Joan Brookes
—12.15 a.m.
WGR-B- Dance Bands.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Victory Parade
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—News. Farm Markets.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CBL—BBC News.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Supper Club.
CFRB—Funny Money Man
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN, WGY-N—Vandercook, News.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Ellery Queen.
WBEN—At International House
WGR—Lone Ranger.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN, WGY—Mr. and Mrs. North.
CFRB-CBS—Jack Carson Show.
CJBC—Best of 1945.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Victory Star Show.
WGR-B—Hunting and Fishing
WABC—Dr. Christian.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—Eddie Cantor Show
WGR-Blue—One Foot in Heaven.
WABC—Frank Sinatra.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-NBC—District Attorney.
WABC—Maisie.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL, CKOC—News.
WBEN-NBC—Kay Kyser.
WGR—Counter Spy.
—10.15 p.m.
CBL—News Roundup.
—10.30 p.m.
CBL—Master Works at Pianoforte
CJBC—Clary's Gazette.
CKEY—Sports.
WABC—Andrew Sisters.
—11.15 p.m.
WABC Joan Brookes
CBL—BBC Radio Newsreel.
CKEY—News. Mickey Lester.

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CKOC	Hamilton	1150
CHML	Hamilton	900
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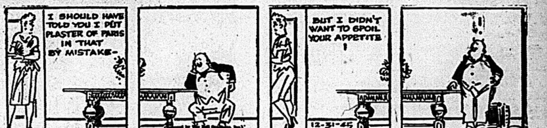
By J. Millar Watt


I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU I PUT PLASTER OF PARIS IN THAT BY MISTAKE-
BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO SPOIL YOUR APPETITE!
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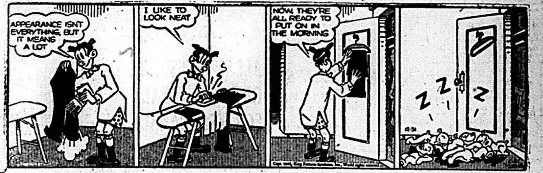
BLONDIE — The Pups With a New Wrinkle

By Chic Young


APPEARANCE ISN'T EVERYTHING, BUT IT MEANS A LOT
I LIKE TO LOOK NEAT
NOW, THEY'RE ALL READY TO PUT ON IN THE MORNING
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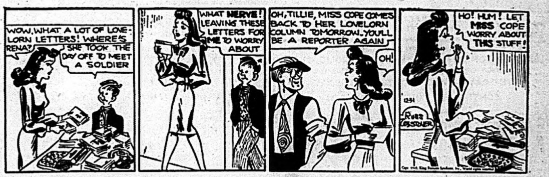
TILLIE THE TOILER — Something For Copy to Cope With

By Russ Westover


WOW, WHAT A LOT OF LOVE-LORN LETTERS! WHERE'S RENA?
SHE TOOK THE DAY OFF TO MEET A SOLDIER
WHAT NERVE! LEAVING THESE LETTERS FOR ME TO WORRY ABOUT
OH, TILLIE, MISS COPE COMES BACK TO HER LOVELORN COLUMN TOMORROW. YOU'LL BE A REPORTER AGAIN
OH!
HO! HUM! LET MISS COPE WORRY ABOUT THIS STUFF!
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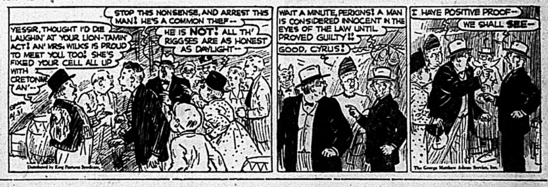
RUSS WESTOVER

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


YESSIR, THOUGHT I'D DIE LAUGHIN' AT YOUR LION-TAMIN' ACT! AN' MRS. WILKS IS PROUD TO MEET YOU, TOO! SHE'S FIXED YOUR CELL ALL UP WITH CRETONNE AN'--
STOP THIS NONSENSE, AND ARREST THIS MAN! HE'S A COMMON THIEF--
HE IS NOT! ALL TH' RIGGSES ARE AS HONEST AS DAYLIGHT--
WAIT A MINUTE, PERKINS! A MAN IS CONSIDERED INNOCENT IN THE EYES OF THE LAW UNTIL PROVED GUILTY!!
GOOD, CYRUS!
I HAVE POSITIVE PROOF--
WE SHALL SEE--
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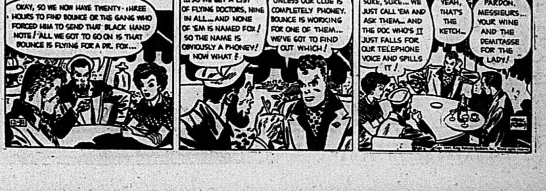
JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


OKAY, SO WE NOW HAVE TWENTY-THREE HOURS TO FIND BOUNCE OR THE GANG WHO FORCED HIM TO SEND THAT BLACK HAND NOTE! ALL WE GOT TO GO ON IS THAT BOUNCE IS FLYING FOR A DR. FOX...
12-31
...SO WE GET A LIST OF FLYING DOCTORS, NINE IN ALL...AND NONE OF 'EM IS NAMED FOX! SO THE NAME IS OBVIOUSLY A PHONEY! NOW WHAT?
UNLESS OUR CLUE IS COMPLETELY PHONEY. BOUNCE IS WORKING FOR ONE OF THEM... WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHICH!
SURE, SURE... WE JUST CALL 'EM AND ASK THEM... AND THE DOC WHO'S IT JUST FALLS FOR OUR TELEPHONE VOICE AND SPILLS IT!
YEAH, THAT'S THE KETCH...
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STRAYED TO MY PREMISES ON Tuesday, December 18, one female hound. Anyone may have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Phone 851. W. J. Detlor, Stirling. D28-3t

FOUND

BLACK AND WHITE HEIFER strayed to my premises one month ago. Owner may have same by claiming and paying for ad. and caretaking. Apply V. Hannafin, Marysville. 1t

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H.W. Charlesworth Dies Suddenly At Toronto Home

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP)—Hector Willoughby Charlesworth, sometimes described as the best known of Canadian journalists, died at 73 as he hoped he would —"in harness."

The tall, light-haired dean of Canadian music and drama critics, who started a diversified newspaper career at 18, attended the Toronto Symphony "Pops" concert Friday night as critic for the Globe and Mail, though he did not feel well.

He died early Sunday. The sudden passing recalled a comment he made on his 40th anniversary in newspaper work:—

"We keep going and then we finish quickly..."

An author of note, Mr. Charlesworth's sonnets are included in "Oxford Book of Canadian Verse." He wrote several books, including "Candid Chronicles" and wrote numerous magazine articles and editorials.

The career that was to make him one of Canada's most colorful newspaper personalities started in 1891 with Saturday Night, Toronto's social and cultural weekly. Successively after that he served with four of the seven Toronto dailies of his time, covering the top news events of his generation.

He was first chairman of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, now the CBC, created the "Theatre of the Air" and introduced British programs. After four years he retired in 1936 when the Commission was reorganized.

Born in Hamilton

Born at Hamilton of English and Scottish stock, he was educated in Toronto, took private tuition in music, spent three years as accountant and married Katharine Ryan in 1897. Mrs. Charlesworth predeceased her husband in 1944.

It was while working as accountant that he began submitting material to Saturday Night under the pen name 'Touchstone.' The weekly published a notice requesting the anonymous writer to call at the office — and a job for young Charlesworth quickly followed.

A year later he became a reporter for the Toronto World, and in the years that followed went to the News, the Mail and Empire where he became city editor as well as music critic, and finally back to Saturday Night in 1910.

Colleagues often exclaimed at his "incredible memory for names, events, dates and phrases."

His only daughter, Mrs. L. A. Mackay lives in Vancouver and his only son, Lionel V., is an engineer in Bogota, Colombia. A brother, Lionel C., is in Victoria and a sister, Mrs. H. P. Thorneloe, lives in Toronto.

SAYS CONFERENCE

(Continued From Page 1.)

Because of the Big Four veto power on the commission, no basic Allied policy for Japan can be adopted without United States approval.

The secretary emphasized that no atomic energy secrets were disclosed at Moscow and that none would be until effective safeguards are set up.

The subject of atomic energy was placed last on the Moscow conference agenda at Russia's suggestion and discussions were confined to the British-American-Canadian proposal for a control commission set up under the United Nations.

"At no time did we discuss any technical or scientific matters, nor were we asked by the Soviet government about the new weapon," he said.

ADMIRAL

(Continued From Page 1.)

Australia and New Zealand, or perhaps a little before, I want to send some more out. I just want to keep them popping up here and there, and keep the Japs guessing.

The letter continued:

This, of course, is right down the State Department's alley. To my mind a lot of State Department's suggestions and recommendations are nothing less than childish (don't quote me) and I have practically said so in so many words in the presence of all concerned, but after 13 months they finally got it going."

ANNUAL MEETING

Bronk Cheese Manufacturing Company, at factory, Friday, January 4th., 1946, One P.M., for transaction of general business.
H. SWAN,
President.
D31-2t

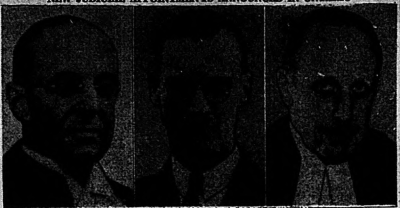
NOTICE

All members of Ladies' Auxiliary, Unit 49, A.N.V.C. are requested to attend the general meeting Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, January 2nd., for election of officers.
MRS. C. CARR,
25 Bridge St. E., Secretary,
Belleville Ladies' Auxiliary Unit 49
1t A.N.V.C.

NOTICE

Shannonville L.O.L. 242 wishes to advise its members that lodge night has been changed to the first Thursday of each month. D31-3t

NEW JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED IN ONTARIO



MR. JUSTICE F. D. HOGG MR. JUSTICE JAMES C. McRUER MR. JUSTICE J. A. HOPE

Mr. Justice James C. McRuer of the Ontario Court of Appeal has been appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Justice in Ontario, succeeding Chief Justice Hugh E. Rose who died several months ago. Other appointments announced in Ottawa include promotion of two judges to the Court of Appeal. They are Mr. Justice J. A. Hope and Mr. Justice F. D. Hogg.

"LITTLE GLASS EYE" GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Scene in the court at Kokohama, Japan, during arraignment of Tatsuo Tsuchiya, former Japanese war prison guard. Tsuchiya — known as "Little Glass Eye" — was convicted of slaying Pte. Robert Gordon Teas om Streator, Ill., and was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor. Left to right are: Prosecution Attorney Major Louis Geffen; Prisoner Tsuchiya; an American Nesei interpreter and Major Harold H. Emmons, defence counsel.

An Anxious Moment

He stepped carefully, oh, so carefully, along the ice-sheathed pavement of Bridge Street East. In his hand he clutched a bottle of New Year's cheer.

He slid and slithered along lest the treacherous footing be a means to disaster. Head bowed, he looked neither to the right nor the left.

Then it happened.

A buxom lady, likewise afraid of the precarious footing, came bravely along the street in the opposite direction. There was a bump, a cry, and both slid to the pavement.

The lady's handbag flew through the air and landed in the road. The bottle of cheer described a beautiful parabola while a wide-eyed owner closed his eyes and waited for the crash.

The "Heather Dew" struck a small heap of ice, rolled a few inches and came to rest. The man assisted the lady to her feet. She was unhurt.

He approached his purchase. It lay in the pile of snow, its wrapper intact. Gingerly he picked it up, held it for a moment, shook it, and with a triumphant smile, continued his way along the slippery pavement. It was unbroken.

Prices Board Tightens Clothing Rules

Ottawa, Dec. 31 — (CP) — The Prices Board moved Saturday to tighten the control through which demobilized servicemen get their "civvy" suits on the tight clothing market.

The board announced a new order effective Dec. 31 which "provides a general tightening up" in the use of suit priority certificates issued to servicemen to assure them of at least one civilian suit.

Board officials said the new order consolidated previous orders and amendments of the board and was considered necessary to simplify regulations, regarding purchase of "civvies" by veterans.

The order also abolishes the need for interim suit priority certificates, which were issued to servicemen due to be discharged as they might have a suit on leaving the service. The board said the fact priority certificates now were being issued on commencement of a serviceman's 30-day disembarkation leave precludes further issuance of interim certificates.

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Three Robbers Escape After Looting Springbrook Garage

Interrupted as they were making their getaway after looting the Reginald McKeown garage at Springbrook, of a cash register, three unknown men made good their escape early Monday morning with only a few cigarettes for their trouble.

As the men were leaving the garage with the cash register they were accosted by Emerson Reid, nearby barber, who called to them. Firing a revolver the men dropped the cash register and sped southward in an automobile.

According to Provincial Police from Belleville who investigated the breakin, it appeared that three men had driven up in a car, two of them getting out and entering the service station office by way of a rear window as the car drove away to cover the noise.

Later the car drove back as the two were emerging from the office with the cash register.

Disturbed by the noise of the two men leaving the garage, Mr. Reid glanced through his window but was unable to see because of the frosted pane. He pushed up the window and called to the men who dropped the cash register and disappeared in a car after firing one shot from a revolver.

Whether or not the shot was directed at him Mr. Reid could not tell police. He stated he did not know where the shot had gone as he had quickly got out of range.

Although it was still dark when the incident occurred, Mr. Reid was able to see the two men leaving the garage by the lumination of a street light at that point. He was unable, however, to see clearly enough to give police a good description of the men.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP)—The Toronto Stock market staged an active session today and the general price tone was strong. All four groups recorded index gains. The session ended at 12 noon to give brokers' staffs more time to pre-holiday preparations. Volume for the two-hour market was around 1,700,000 shares.

Liquor stocks featured the industrial section. Distillers Corporation Seagram advanced 11 points to 104, Hiram Walker gained 7 3/4 to 116 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol A firmed 2 points to 22. Alcohol B gained 1 3/4. Utilities, senior oils, papers and steels recorded a margin of gains over losses. Canadian Oil gained 7/8 and McColl 3/8. The Winnipeg Electric issues, Consolidated Bakeries, Eastern Steel, English Electric A, B.C. Pulp and Paper, Bruck Silk and Silknit all recorded substantial gains.

Some gold stocks changed hands in volume. Joliet-Quebec sold up to 1.38 and closed holding a small part of the gain. Hasaga firmed about 15 cents on good volume and other golds gaining 5 cents or more included Frobisher, Siscoe, Trans-Resources, Upper Canada, Buffadison, Conwest, Hedley-Mascot, Inspiration, Stadacona and Little Long Lac. Kirkland-Hudson lost 10, O'Brien 5, Preston 5 and Bear 7.

Sherritt-Gordon was again active on a small net gain, Mining Corporation added 10 cents, Labrador 5 and Lake Dufault 2. Nickel and Golden Manitou were other strong base metals.

WALL ST.

New York, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Liquors tried to rally today's New Year's Eve stock market but even the potables eventually slipped and scant stimulation was evident in other departments.

Pre-holiday apathy ruled from the start and declines of fractions to about two points were a shade in the majority near the 4th hour.

Mild profit cashing, year-end tax sales for "cash" and doubts regarding wide-scale labor strife served as the principal handicaps.

Falling tendencies were displayed by Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Kennecott, Schenley, National Distillers and Montgomery Ward. Resistant were American Distilling, Distillers Corp., Woolworth, American Telephone and American Waterworks.

Plus signs were numerous among Canadian issues at mid-day. Hiram Walker at that time was up two points while Distillers Seagrams gained 3/4. Lake Shore was off 1/8.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Undertone to hogs was stronger and to sheep and lambs weaker and other classes were steady today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle 751, calves 377, hogs 351, sheep 481.

In active trading, cattle were steady. There were no top steers. The best steers offered brought up to 13. Good quality offerings were 12-12.50. Medium 10-11 and common lights 8 up. Heifers 6.50-10.50, a few making 11. Good butcher cows 9.50-10 and common 6.50 up. Canners and cutters 5-6.25. Good bulls 9-10. Bologna bulls 6.50 up.

Veals ranged from 10 to a top of 15.50. Grassers and drinkers in mixed lots 6-9.50, mostly 9.50-9.60. Hogs were around 20 for Grade A. Sows 17-18.

There was a fair percentage of bucks on the lamb markets. Generally, offerings sold on a flat basis from 13-14, mostly 13-13.50. Sheep 3-8.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Owen Sound, Dec. 31 (CP) — Mrs. Alex. McCannel, 100, who had her right leg amputated last month but who apparently had recovered, died at her home at nearby Port Elgin Sunday. She was found dead in bed by her son, Alex.

Born in Peel County, near Brampton, Jan. 26, 1845, she moved to Port Elgin, with her husband, Alex, 1871, and had lived there ever since.

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Question Males In Shaare Chessed Area in Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Dec. 31 — (Reuters) —Palestine police today finecombed the Jewish quarter of Shaare Chessed here, removing to a detention camp for further questioning all males between the ages of 16 and 50.

Early reports of the search, which was covered by British troops who cordoned off the area, suggested that some equipment used by Palestine terrorists was found.

The search was covered by machine-gun units, while soldiers watched from rooftops and armored cars and Bren gun carriers patrolled the streets.

Mine detectors were also at work on waste land.

Jerusalem and Tel Aviv have been quiet, but official quarters were increasingly concerned about their inability to track down the terrorists responsible for Thursday's outbreak in which 10 persons were killed and 12 injured.

Jewish leaders have asked for lifting of the Jerusalem curfew, but so far the ban remains in force.

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Nellie McClung Reviews Career in Latest Book

By JEAN THOMPSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Women with hobbies have brighter outlooks than those without them, Nellie L. McClung discovered in the early years of her married life in Manitou, Manitoba. Her own double hobby of consuming interest in public life and writing is vividly reflected in The Stream Runs Fast (Thomas Allen), the second volume of her autobiography.

Picking up the thread of her life where the first volume, Clearing the West, left off, Mrs. McClung carried her own story through almost 50 years, from 1896, the year she was married, to 1945 when she wrote the closing chapter of The Stream Runs Fast in her present home at Lantern Lane, near Victoria, B.C. She surveys her work as homemaker, crusader for women's right, Alberta legislator and author of eight books.

The book reflects the rugged life of the prairie and the women who make homes there. It carries with it the atmosphere of the land's "purple twilights, her phantom breezes, the smell of burning leaves, the ripe tints of autumn, the slanting snow . a land of sudden changes of weather and killing frosts."

There are human and heartening incidents — the reading of Dickens' Christmas Carol in Manitou Orange Hall, a draughty place heated by one stove in the middle of the room, the stirring of Mrs. McClung's ambition to be a public speaker after making an address of welcome to a W.C.T.U. convention and the successful petition to the privy council by five Canadian women headed by Judge Emily Murphy to have women declared persons.

No woman who reads The Stream Runs Fast can fail to be stirred by the sincerity and energy with which Nellie McClung approached every adventure and opportunity which her crowded life offered. Rich in experiences of Western Canadian life, this straightforward, modest book traces not only the years but also the growth of a philosophy of life based upon concern for others and the ideal of a better world.

Most of all, the book is witness to the author's conviction that "Canada is destined to be one of the great nations of the world and Canadian women must be ready for citizenship. No nation ever rises higher than its women."

FORMER HERO TO DIE

Paris, Dec. 31 (Reuters)—Jean Giot, 24, hero of Gen. Jacques Phillilpe Leclerc's Chad (Africa) force which ended its campaign in Alsace in eastern France, was sentenced to death on Friday by a Paris court. after one of the strangest purge trials on record.

Charges against him concerned the arrest and torture of 60 French patriots, some of whom appeared in court to give evidence.

The prosecution said that in 1942 Giot joined a special brigade known for its cruelty in hunting down and torturing French patriots. In 1944 he enlisted in Gen. Leclerc's force and distinguished himself in fighting the Germans. Later in the fight for Strasbourg he lost both legs.

In a letter addressed to the court, Gen. Leclerc—who now commands French forces in the Far East—wrote: "Giot's heroic conduct has fully atoned for whatever accusations may be brought against him."

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Murray Canal

Murray Canal — Mr. F. Flindall spent Christmas with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. B. Gillings, Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bedal spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wrightman.

Miss Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mary, Elizabeth and Ruth of Toronto, spent Christmas and the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Price.

Mr. F. Elliott is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Keitha Thrasher is spending a few weeks with her parents in Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tackaberry spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. Norman Phillips and Mr. Norman Phillips, Brighton.

Mrs. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irwin of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton of Toronto were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes and family were guests of Miss Amelia Hayes, Trenton on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor and family of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. A. Flindall were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor and family of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Flindall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lovett and Patsy, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fair, Bayside, Mr. Lyal Tackaberry and Miss Laura Tackaberry, Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lovett, Carrying Place, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tackaberry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. Maybee, Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant, Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. H. May and Mrs. H. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lauder, and Ellen, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Weese, Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McQuoid and family and Mrs. Murphy Edville and Mr. and Mrs. J. McQuoid, Brighton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite and Mr. W. McQuoid.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marner and May June, spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. J. Munro and Mr. J. Munro, Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggerty and Edith entertained at a family reunion at their home on Christmas, guests were from Wooler, Stockdale and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and family spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. W. Flindall and Mr. W. Flindall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Innis, Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and Miss Olive Innis, Brighton and Mrs. F. Thompson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Innis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Seward were guests of the Dempsey-Locklin wedding on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Sager entertained a number of friends and neighbors at a shower for Miss Vivian Locklin.

Mr. Frank Johnson had the misfortune to lose some of his fingers while operating a wood saw on Saturday.

Consecon

Consecon — Principal and Mrs Bruce Yarwood are visiting the latter's parents, in Trenton, over the holiday.

Mrs. Lou Bolton Picton, spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Cy. Spencer.

Mrs. Lindsay Irvin spent the dinner hour on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Burley, of Trenton. Mrs. Leonard Heather, of Toronto, was also their guest.

Christmas Holiday Visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenks and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenks and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Jenks of North Lakeside.

Mr. Frank Zufelt with Mr. and Mrs. Will Zufelt.

Mrs. John Viant and Clifford with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Southorn and family of North Lakeside.

Mrs. Cy Spencer at Mrs. Alex. Rattray's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steinburg and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman French.

Mrs. Lindsay Irvin with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Alexander and family in Trenton. Mr. Harper Stapleton of Bloomfield, with Mrs. R. J. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kenny with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halvorsen and family.

Mr. Walter Locie with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Locie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howes of Roslin, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller and Johnny of Vineland, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter and Carol, of North Lakeside, with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carter.

Mrs. Weller of Carrying Place, with Mr. and Mrs. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Alyea supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Alyea.

Miss Doris Kaiser, of Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Kaiser.

Mr. John Johnson and Miss Annis Johnson, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams at Royal Hotel, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Peters, of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laucier, of Montreal, with Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Ward and Willie.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Campbell and Neil called on Miss Johnson and Mrs. Viant on Sunday evening en route to Napanee for Christmas vacation.

Congratulations to Pte. Laverne Phillips and Miss Jean Weller, of Carrying Place, who were quietly married on Saturday at United Church parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Bartlett.

Rawdon

Rawdon—Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen and Thelma of Sine, Miss Gertie McMullen, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and Raymond, Oak Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson and children of Trenton.

Mrs. George Bailey entertained her family to Christmas dinner in special honor of her son Ross who returned home from overseas this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and Audrey Mae attended the wedding of the former's son, Mr. Eric Summers and Miss Ruby Scribee at Whitby on Saturday, December 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Stapley and baby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke at Markham.

Melville

Melville—Christmas day guests were Mr. F. Benway and Mrs. G. Chamberlain with Mr. and Mrs. J. Root and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carley and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. R. Preston with Mr. and Mrs. A. Carley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinnear and John with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge, Huff's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, Irvine and Caroline with Mrs. Vanvolkenburg, 3rd of Thurlow.

Mr. Douglas Palmer with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierson, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cruickshank with Mr. and Mrs. McCartney, Rose Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinnear with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood, Bowerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinnear and Gladys Anne with Mr. and Mrs. Sills, Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gamble and Patsy also Mrs. E. Seale, Toronto, Mrs. Hicks and Miss Letty Hicks, Picton, with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hegadorn, Pleasant Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lumley and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott, Doxsee's with Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruickshank and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cruickshank.

Mr. Frank Zufelt with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens 3rd of Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton, Mrs. Jas. Morton with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson, Belleville.

Mr. Jas. Wickson with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns and Mr. and Mrs. E. Harns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black, Huffs Island and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harns, Burrs and Mrs. H. B. Anderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton received a crate of oranges from Dr. Demille, California, for Christmas.

Mr. Leonard Root was a Christmas night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Matthie, Schoharie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carley and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hough, Burrs.

Eldorado

Eldorado—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gawley of Sarnia spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw on Thursday, Dec. 20th, a daughter.

Misses Audrey and Velma Carman of Belleville spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carman.

A number of friends and neighbors attended the Carman-Lavender wedding in Fox's Church on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pigden were guests of Mrs. Chas. Thompson on Xmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCann and family of Malone spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKenzie of Madoc spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers.

Miss Doris Andrews of Belleville spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Clarence Carman.

Mrs. Paget of Belleville spent the past week with Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mr. Manley Shaw of Durban, Man., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw.

A number are confined to the house with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wartman, Treva and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden and Mrs. Paget spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Philips and Ralph of Malone were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chambers and family spent the dinner hour on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers of Madoc.

Stirling

Stirling—Mrs. E. Nicolson is in Toronto the guest of her daughter Miss Greta Robinson for the Christmas and New Year's festivities.

Wren Mary Hulin of the York, Toronto, returned on Thursday following the weekend and Christmas spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulin.

Mr. Lewis Rabbie and Laverne of Colborne and Mr. A. E. Strickland of Picton were guests of the latter's son, Alf. Strickland of town on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and Shirley were Christmas guests of Mrs. Francis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson of Tweed.

Mrs. Edna Jackman of Belleville, Mrs. Pauline Tulloch, Messrs. Desmond and Robert Jackman of Toronto were at their home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fitchett were guests this week and for Christmas of their son Mr. Clarence Fitchett and Mrs. Fitchett of Madoc Junction.

Wren Dorothy Hulin of Ottawa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin for the Christmas weekend.

Miss Lillian Migilivray of Toronto spent the Christmas vacation with her mother at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Miss Kathleen Fanning of Queen's University is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her mother.

Master Ronald Strickland is the guest of Robert Chambers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kent and family are leaving Saturday of this week to spend the New Year's weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richmond of Tamworth, Ontario.

Miss Geraldine Conley, Reg. N. of Kingston spent Christmas with Miss Min Osborne of Henry St.

Mr. Douglas Patterson of Toronto University is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

Capt. A. S. McConnell, Mrs. McConnell, Creighton and John and Mrs. Jennie McConnell are spending the holidays with the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. Thompson and Mr. Thompson of Chicago. Mrs. McConnell expects to remain for a few weeks.

Mr. Ralph Vandervoort of the University of Toronto is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort of the Town Line.

Dr. Jack Walker of Kingston and Rowan Walker of the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, are holidaying with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Miss Louie Faires of the Rehabilitation Board, Exhibition Park, Toronto and Mr. Ned Faires of Weston were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faires, Sr., for Christmas and the weekend.

Mr. Robert Burgess of Welland spent Christmas at his home, Front Street.

Miss Phyllis David of Whitby is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb David, John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mundy of Bracebridge.

Mr. Gerald Sprentall of Welland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall, Mill Street.

Friends of Mr. Earl Luery who returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Sunday last, following a recent operation, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering satisfactorily.

6th Sidney

6th Sidney—Miss Agnes Purvis of Calgary is spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faul.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dafoe, Don and Emma of Point Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dafoe and Mrs. Gerald Dafoe and Douglas of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn and Andrew spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Orloff Pearson, 2nd Sidney.

Mrs. H. Butcher of Montreal is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. V. Wardle and Mr. Wardle.

Mrs. J. A. Loucks and son A. D. Loucks of Cannifton were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. Clarence Copeland.

Christmas day guests of Mrs. Vera Sine were, Mr. and Mrs. F. Meyers of Brighton, Mrs. Pearl Fenn, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bush, 2nd Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bush and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bush and children, 4th Sidney, Mrs. Will Bush, 4th Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patrick and children, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bush and daughter, Frankford and Mr. Gordon Richardson, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose and Thyra were Christmas supper guests of Mrs. C. C. Davis and Miss Helen Davis, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe entertained to Christmas dinner, Mrs. S. W. Lloyd, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lloyd and daughter of Oshawa, Mr. H. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray and Anna, 4th Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost and Lyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon had Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tucker, Stirling.

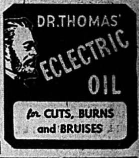
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose and Miss Rhea Rose were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Benns, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faul, Mr. George Faul, Mr. Harry Faul and Miss Agnes Purvis spent the supper hour on Thursday with Mrs. Vera Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker and daughter Linda and Mr. Ted Roberts of Trenton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wardle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copeland and sons were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedy, Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dafoe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sine of Frankford and spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lott, Plainfield.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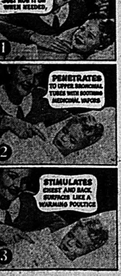
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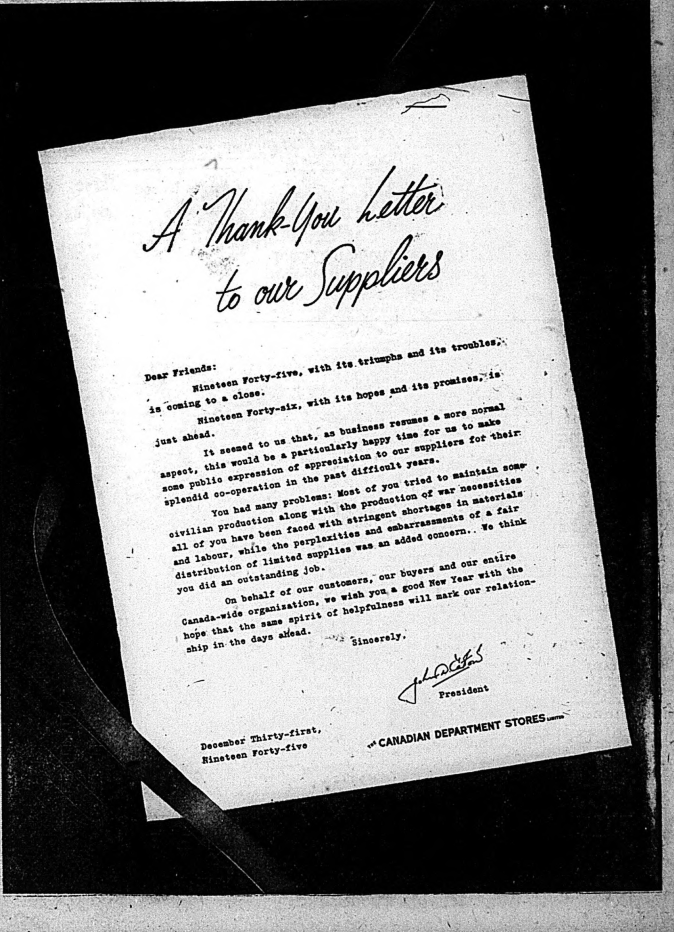
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Nineteen Forty-six, with its hopes and its promises, is just ahead.

It seemed to us that, as business resumes a more normal aspect, this would be a particularly happy time for us to make some public expression of appreciation to our suppliers for their splendid co-operation in the past difficult years.

You had many problems: Most of you tried to maintain some civilian production along with the production of war necessities all of you have been faced with stringent shortages in materials and labour, while the perplexities and embarrassments of a fair distribution of limited supplies was an added concern. We think you did an outstanding job.

On behalf of our customers, our buyers and our entire Canada-wide organization, we wish you a good New Year with the hope that the same spirit of helpfulness will mark our relationship in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

President

December Thirty-first,
Nineteen Forty-five

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES LIMITED